

Whispering Hills CHURCH OF CHRIST

Growing Together

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SUNDAY Gathering Times

Bible Class 09:30 AM Morning 10:30 AM Evening 5:00 PM

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Our Religious Conviction

God chose to save the world by sending His Son, Jesus to die on the cross for our sins (Rom 10:17).

Those who choose to listen and obey the Gospel message SHALL be saved (Ac 2:38).

God adds them to the church of the Bible, which His Son is coming for because it was purchased with His Blood (Ac 20:28; 2 The 1:7-10).

HOW TO BE SAVED

- 1. Hear (Jn 6:45; Rom 10:17)
- 2. Believe (Jn 8:24; Heb 11:6)
- 3. Repent (Lk 13:3, 5; Ac 2:38)
- 4. Confess (Mt 10:32; Rom 10:9, 10)
- 5. Baptized (Mk 16:16; 1 Pet 3:21)



Our goal is to worship God according to His Will just as the Christians in the first century did (Ac 2:42).

Please ask us a question about the reason why we worship the way we do (1 Pet 3:15).

Also, please take the time to fill out an attendance card today (in the holder facing you) and give it to one of our members acknowledging your presence with us.





Continuous PRAYERS

Walter Simon, Mack Cloud, Ron Forge, Pat Harper, Patricia Skinner



General

Greg Owens (Bro Owens' brother)
Michael Porter (Sis Owens' brother)
Jessica McCants (Bro Ramsay's daughter)
Wesley Pollard (Bro/Sis Simon's brother-in-law)
Baltimore Hernandez (Bro Spataro's brother-in-law)
Miguel Graves, Jr (friend of Bro Owens, Jr)
Christopher White (Sis White's son)
Chantez Thomas (Bro Williams' cousin)
Claudia Springer (Sis Williams' sister)
Zaira Arteaga (Bro Ramsay's daughter friend)
Nicholas Lira (Sis L. Hunter's father)

ANNOUNCEMENTS & UPDATES

- [1] Our PRAYERS should echo loud and clear on a daily basis for God's GRACE, MERCY and LOVE by taking nothing for granted continuing to live up to His Expectations and Commands through OBEDIENCE (Mt 7:21-23)
- [2] **B**IBLE **S**TUDY (**S**unday, 11 **D**ecember @ 09:30 **AM**): Book of **H**ebrews 1:1 14
- [3] <u>Ladies Bible Class</u> (Every <u>Wednesday in December @ 8:00 PM 9:00 PM): <u>conducted virtually</u> [Duncanville]</u>
- [4] Federal Holiday: Christmas Day (Sunday, December 25, 2022)
- [5] Federal Holiday: New Year's (Sunday, January 01, 2023)
- [6] Nicholas Lira (Sis L. Hunter's father) has had multiple strokes and is being placed on hospice [07 Dec]





- [12] David Ramsay
- [18] Jamie Hunter
- [21] Patricia Skinner
- [25] Nicholas Lee
- [29] Lorena Hunter
- [31] Bebe Kay

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UNDERSTAND the Beauty of ...THE BEATITUDES...

The way to blessedness is opposite of the world's thinking. Here are Christ's promises to faithful believers in the Gospel.

"Blessed are the poor in spirit, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven." Matthew 5:3 (ESV)

THOSE ACKNOWLEDGING THEIR NEED FOR His presence.

"Blessed are those who mourn, for they shall be comforted."

Matthew 5:4 (ESV)

THOSE
SORROWFUL
OVER THEIR
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Will be comforted by Christ's forgiveness.

"Blessed are the meek, for they shall inherit the earth."

Matthew 5:5 (ESV)

EXERCISING **** Will reign with Christ in eternity.

"Blessed are those who hunger and thirst for righteousness, for they shall be satisfied." Matthew 5:6 (ESV)

OBEYING Will be at peace with God.

"Blessed are the merciful, for they shall receive mercy."

Matthew 5:7 (ESV)

THOSE MERCIFUL TO Will receive God's mercy.

"Blessed are the pure in heart, for they shall see God." Matthew 5:8 (ESV)

THOSE MADE will behold God in heaven.

"Blessed are the peacemakers, for they shall be called sons of God." Matthew 5:9 (ESV)

THOSE SEEKING Will be considered godly.

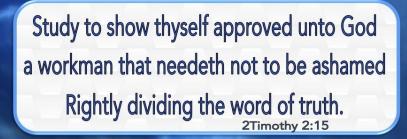
"Blessed are those who are persecuted for righteousness' sake, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven..." Matthew 5:10-11 (ESV)

THOSE PERSECUTED will be exalted in the second of the seco

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"And hath put all *things* under his feet, and gave him *to be* the head over all *things* to the church, Which is his body, the fulness of him that filleth all in all" (Eph 1:22, 23).





Weekly Chronological Bible Reading '22

D ecember 11, 2022	Romans	14 - 16
D ecember 12, 2022	Acts	20:4 - 23:25
D ecember 13, 2022	Acts	24 - 26
D ecember 14, 2022	Acts	27 - 28
D ecember 15, 2022	Colossians	01 - 04; P hi 1
D ecember 16, 2022	E phesians	01 - 06
D ecember 17, 2022	P hilippians	01 - 04
D ecember 18, 2022	1 T imothy	01 - 06

SERMON NOTES
