

THE PERFECT PREACHER

By Lakan Mariano

Hair properly coiffed, a perfect smile, tie squarely knotted, flawless diction, oratorical flourish, fitting gestures, captivating illustrations, delivery worthy of a thespian.

According to those criteria the Apostle Paul would never make it today as a preacher.

“... my message and my preaching were very plain” (1 Corinthians 2:4).

But I am so thankful as a preacher that the effectiveness of our preaching is primarily dependent on the Holy Spirit and our faithfulness to the gospel message.

“... I didn’t use lofty words and impressive wisdom to tell you God’s secret plan. For I decided that while I was with you I would forget everything except Jesus Christ, the one who was crucified... Rather than using clever and persuasive speeches, I relied only on the power of the Holy Spirit. I did this so you would trust not in human wisdom but in the power of God” (1 Corinthians 1:1-2, 4-5).

And I am so thankful that the effectiveness of preaching also does not depend on how good we look. One of my favorite stories in the Kentucky Revival of 1800 is about a Scotch-Irish Presbyterian minister named James McGready. His claim to fame was that he was so ugly people came to hear him preach. “A man with a face like that must really have something to say,” people reasoned. Lawlessness ruled Kentucky in 1799. McGready faithfully preached the gospel and spent a lot of his time weeping and praying with the people of God. Knowing that the effectiveness of his preaching did not depend on his eloquence and certainly not on his looks, he recruited people to pray for him on Saturday nights and also on Sunday mornings.

McGready pastored three very small churches in Logan county, Kentucky. But one Sunday morning in the summer of 1800 11,000 people came to a communion service. McGready asked for help and Baptist and Methodist pastors came. What followed was amazing. Great camp meetings where thousands were saved swept through Kentucky, then jumped to Tennessee, and then to North and South Carolina.

Oh, that God would moved again to bring a revival in our land!

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There is no such thing as a perfect preacher. But the preacher of God simply preaches the Bible, Christ. Paul declared,

“...we preach Christ crucified... Christ the power of God and the wisdom of God”
(1 Corinthians 1:23, 24).

Lord, help us as pastors to have the same passion for Christ as the Apostle Paul did.

~Lakan

Join us Sunday May 10 at 10:45 a.m.
For our Worship Service in our Sanctuary
Enter through East doors only.
Preschool/Nursery will not be provided.



Awana Weekly Meetings:

Wednesdays - 6:00pm

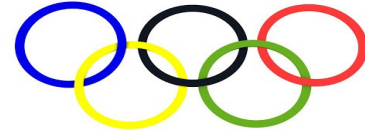
Will meet via Zoom online

Check the Awana Facebook page

FMI: Philip Cross 277-7980

Or @ the Church 949-5788

CHAMPIONS IN CHRIST



Boys & Girls Club

VBS 2020

Make plans to be a part of
Vacation Bible School
At the Boys & Girls Club
this summer!

Tuesdays in June & July

From 8:30 to 2:30 p.m.

See Philip Cross for more
information or to get signed up!

All Classes are cancelled for Wednesdays and Sundays.

You are welcome to join us for Sunday mornings at 10:45 a.m.

In the Sanctuary (enter through East doors only)

Nursery/Preschool is not provided



**Check your email or facebook for the letter
from Lakan dated 4/27/2020 for details
of safety measures that are set in place.**

**Our morning worship service will continue to be on
facebook livestream.**

www.facebook.com/CollegeHillsBC

**Please contact your Sunday School teachers for ways
to connect with your classes via media.**



There is a list below of how you may give
your tithes and offerings.

Please contact the church office 325-949-5788 or

Email: info@collegethillsbc.org with any questions.

1. You may mail your check or money order to 2102 Johnson Ave San Angelo Texas 76904
2. You may go through paypal: 1) www.paypal.com, send money, enter our email address info@collegethillsbc.org, enter the amount to give, select or enter your card #, send. We will receive it, we will give you credit on your contribution statement.
3. You may set up a bill pay through your financial institution
4. You may drop off in the church office Monday - Friday, 9 to 4, or there is a mailbox right outside the office door
5. You may donate through Onrealm, our church database.
6. We can pick it up! Call us 325-949-5788 & we can come by your house & pick it up.
7. If you are here on Sunday morning, drop it in the boxes at the back of the sanctuary

Zoom Bridal Shower

In honor of **Allison Hurst & Savante Wallace**

May 9 at 3:00 p.m.

**Contact Emily for the Zoom code
if you would like to attend.
emilyjhurst8@gmail.com**

**We will open gifts for the couple together and play some games.
Join us for the celebration of their upcoming wedding.**

Registered at Target, Dillards and Bed, Bath & Beyond.

**If you would like to send a gift to the couple
8102 S Country Club Road
San Angelo, Texas 76904**













The Messenger



Keep updated,
check out our
website

www.collegehillsbc.org



Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
					1	2 Yong-Ki Daughtry Steve Johnston
	4	5	6	7 Presley Fisher	8 Jennifer Fisher	9 Zoom Hurst Shower
10 Mother's Day  Elizabeth Torbett	11 Kim Allen Kayla Parsons	12 	13	14	15 Amalia Guevara Matthew Webb	16 Pat Slavens David Thorn
17	18 Ronnie Brown	19 Lonnie Luce	20 Reagan Stephenson	21 Avery Grissom Annaleigh Stephenson Stacy Stephenson	22	23
24 Michael Daughtry	25	26 Nick Ries	27 	28	29	30 
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Foster Care Closet

**Current Need: Size 3 diapers
Plastic hangers (toddler & adult)
& mattress protectors.**

Gift cards to Ross, Burkes,
Marshall's & Mastercard/Visa cards
are always welcome.

The Foster Closet helped 22 kids
in February and have helped
6 in March so far.

Thank you to volunteers that have
come and disinfected toys,
sorted items and
assisted in other ways.

FMI: Rhiannon Kelso (325-234-0452)
Michelle Smith (325-656-0208)

*"We care for the orphaned and vulnerable
because we have been greatly cared for by Jesus:
The gospel is our why."
~Jason Johnson Blog*

Church Office Hours

The church office is now
open regular hours
Monday - Thursday
9 to 12 & 1 to 4:00

Friday 9 to 12 & 1 to 3:30 p.m.



Please log in to our Website at
www.collegehillsbc.org

We have added a Family tab.
In that tab you will find links to different
activities that are suitable for
family fun, learning, and discovery.

Items will be added as we come across
them. If you have any to share
with us, send them to:
info@collegehillsbc.org



During this time of social distancing.
Let us not forget to continue to reach
out. What can you do from home?

- 1) Make a phone call, check on someone in your church, your Sunday school class, the homebound or elderly person in your church or neighborhood
- 2) Encourage someone with letter or a postcard
- 3) Keep up to date with what is going on with the church
- 4) Connect via text, online classes, zoom, facebook
- 5) Pray! Pray for your church leadership. They are learning new ways to bring the message, music & information to you

HOW TO CONTACT US:

By Mail:

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YOUR CHURCH STAFF:

Lakan Mariano:

Senior Pastor

Philip Cross:

Family & Education Pastor

Trevor Hanson:

Student Pastor

Maggie Gonzales:

Ministry Assistant

CHURCH OFFICE HOURS:

Monday—Thursday:

9:00AM—4:00PM

Friday:

9:00AM-3:30PM

Lunch Break: Noon—1:00PM



BodyLife Home Groups meet on evenings in host homes throughout the city to share a meal, join in fellowship, study the Word of God and pray for one another.

All groups are open to anyone, so choose one and join us!

Host Homes:

3229 CANYON CREEK DR (Rex & Stacy Stephenson) at 6PM

Led by: Jimmy Allen & Rex Stephenson

2626 Yale (Tyler & Emma Henderson) at 5PM

Led by: Richard Parsons

303 S. Washington (Jason & Misty Fine) College/Young Adults at 5PM

Led by: Jason Fine

3934 HIGH MEADOW (Philip & Karen Cross) at 5PM

Led by: Sam Torbett & Philip Cross

6290 Stokes Road (Greg & Laura Jackson) at 4PM

Led by: Scott Steele & Greg Jackson

Childcare for Birth-PreK available at church nursery

ELDERS AND DEACONS:

*These men are responsible for hospital visitation
and are available to anyone who has needs.*

Elder Fred Rike..... 227-4208

Deacon Charles Harrison...653-4386

Elder Andrew Siefker.....212-4410

Deacon Jerry Walls.....944-1876

Elder Rex Stephenson.....942-9537

Elder Scott Steele (562) 665-1349

Elder JT Smith..... 656-6205