

## BOUGHT AT A PRICE

*By Lakan Mariano*

Kim watched me with amusement.

Haggling at the market was something I learned growing up in the Philippines. It was our last day in Fortaleza, Brasil and Kim and I were at the market shopping for gifts. Kim found a cute baby dress for the daughter of a good friend.

The vendor told us the price.

“Muito caro,” “too expensive,” I told the vendor. She then lowered the price a little bit. I countered with a price so low I knew she would not accept.

“No, no, no,” she objected and repeated her last offer.

I took Kim by the arm and we walked away. I knew the vendor would come after us with a lower price. And she did. When we got back to our bus I was thinking about how much we paid for that dress and realized that we paid just over a dollar for it. (That was thirty-five years ago).

Jesus did not haggle over the price he had to pay for our sins and our redemption. He knew before time began that he would have to shed his blood so that we might be forgiven, so that we might enjoy the fullness of life in him, so that any person who puts his faith in Jesus' finished work at the cross would be freed from the bondage of sin.

Jesus' blood sacrifice was more than a prick on his finger. Jesus' blood sacrifice cost him his life.

“... the life of the body is in its blood. I have given you the blood on the altar to purify you, making you right with the LORD. It is the blood, given in exchange for a life, that makes purification possible” (Leviticus 17:11).

The Apostle Paul tells the Ephesian elders,

“Feed and shepherd God's flock—his church, PURCHASED WITH HIS OWN BLOOD” (Acts 20:28, emphasis mine).

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When you insure a new vehicle they will ask you the worth of your car, what you paid for it. If you are the owner of the 2017 Rolls Royce Sweptail that means your car is worth \$13 million.

Guess what is your worth as a believer in Jesus Christ? It is what Jesus paid for you in the open market: his blood shed on the cross. Guess who your owner is?

“You are not your own; you were bought at a price” (1 Corinthians 6:19-20a).  
God does not treat you like some inanimate property like a car. Instead he treats you as his child.

“... in Christ Jesus you are all children of God through faith” (Galatians 3:26).  
As a child of God know that your heavenly Father loves you, watches over you, cares for you, provides for you. And here is the best part: there is nothing nowhere at anytime that can happen to you when your heavenly Father is not with you. He is bound to you by his love for you.

~Lakan



## 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!

## #JesusChangedMyLife!

We challenge all our members to record and post their testimonies to  
your Facebook page with the hashtag #JesusChangedMyLife

Also, put a link to the church Facebook page on your post so others  
can join us for our online Easter service!



**All Activities and Classes are cancelled for  
Wednesdays and Sundays.**

**Our morning worship service is on  
facebook livestream.**

**[www.facebook.com/CollegeHillsBC](http://www.facebook.com/CollegeHillsBC)**

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

# HE IS RISEN

*celebrate the savior*

**Join us Sunday April 12, 2020**  
**Services will be online at 10:45 a.m.**  
**On Facebook College Hills Baptist Church**



As we are having online services for a few weeks.

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@collegehillsbc.org](mailto:info@collegehillsbc.org) with any questions.

1. You may mail your check or money order to 2102 Johnson Ave San Angelo Texas 76904
2. You may through paypal: 1) [www.paypal.com](http://www.paypal.com) send money enter our email address [info@collegehillsbc.org](mailto:info@collegehillsbc.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.



## **Church Office Closed**

Due to the current CO VID 19 pandemic situation our church offices will be closed until further notice.

You may contact us:

- 1) leave a message on the answering machine  
325-949-5788.  
(messages will be checked twice daily)
  - 2) Send a message in Messenger on our church facebook page (we get instantly)
  - 3) Email [info@collegehillsbc.org](mailto:info@collegehillsbc.org) checked daily
  - 4) You may call or text one of our pastors
  - 5) You may leave mail, drop off tithes in the mailbox outside of the church office. (checked daily)
- Thank you!

## **30 Days Pray for**

# **1**NE

Lord, help me to remember to pray.  
March 15 to April 12.

*"The Lord is not slow to fulfill his promise as some count slowness, but is patient toward you, not wishing that any should perish, but that all should reach repentance."  
2 Peter 3:9 (ESV)*

**College Hills**  
Baptist Church

## **News, Updates, Changes & Alternatives!**



Please follow us on facebook, check the website and check your email for any updates or changes to events that may change or come up.  
Our website: [www.collegehillsbc.org](http://www.collegehillsbc.org)  
Go to our website and sign up for emails.



## Youth Ministry

### Sundays:

Bible Study - 9:30am  
Upstairs Youth Room

### Wednesdays:

Outbreak - 6:00pm



### Wednesdays:

"Release" Bible Study & Fellowship  
(at the Hub with Lakan ) .....6:30pm

### Fridays:

English International Bible Study ..... 6:00 pm  
(College Hills Fellowship Hall)

### Sundays:

Bible Study ..... 9:30am  
Worship.....10:45am  
BodyLife College /Young Adults.....6:00pm  
(The Fine's 303 S Washington)



Please log in to our Website at  
[www.collegehillsbc.org](http://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](mailto: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—Friday:

9:00AM—4:00PM

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