

The Messenger

DO YOU HEAR GOD SING?

By Lakan Mariano

There are times when your heart is filled with rapturous joy, a feeling so amazing you sense your soul soaring as if you can reach out and touch the face of God.

You probably have experienced something like this at a spiritual retreat. Away from the normal demands of life you heard more clearly what God is saying through his word. The familiar worship songs take on a freshness, as if the fog cleared and you get to see the beauty of God. Your prayers flow out of you like a song accompanied by an orchestra of birds and insects chirping and humming.



But God also surprises us as his children when we are tossed about by the storms of life.

The Prophet Zephaniah must have recoiled at the judgments of God on his people and on the earth for their sins, their idolatry, and their rebellion against God. But he was also encouraged by God's promised restoration of his people. That promise of salvation caused the prophet to hear it. At first, it sounded like a discordant chord in the martial music of God's judgment. And then its happy melody begins to drown out his fear and horror. He was surprised and elated when he realized who was the Singer.

"The LORD your God in your midst,
The Mighty One, will save;
He will rejoice over you with gladness,
He will quiet you with His love,
He will rejoice over you with singing" (Zephaniah 3:17).

Have you ever thought of God as a singer? As One who sings love song to you, his child?
The psalmists heard God singing when life was dark and their hopes darker.

"I wonder, 'Will I ever make it—
arrive and drink in God's presence?'
I'm on a diet of tears—
tears for breakfast, tears for supper" (Psalm 42:2-3, MESSAGE).

In the depression they turned to God.
"My soul is downcast within me;
therefore I will remember you" (v. 6).
That was when they heard God singing.
"By day the LORD directs his love,
at night his song is with me—
a prayer to the God of my life" (v. 8).

Listen to God. Listen to his word, the Bible. Hear him sing. Hear sing his love for you.
~Lakan

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Join us Sunday May 3 at 10:45 a.m.
For our Worship Service in our Sanctuary
Enter through East doors only.

Check your email for a letter from Lakan regarding Sunday May 3 services.



Awana Weekly Meetings:

Wednesdays - 6:00pm

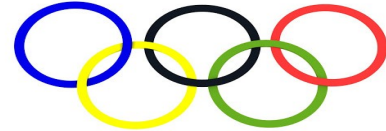
Will meet via Zoom online

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 service!



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

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

www.facebook.com/CollegeHillsBC

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



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 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 send money enter our email address 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.

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.

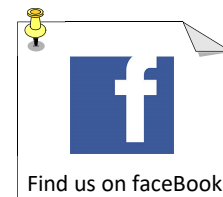
If you would like to send a gift to the couple
8102 S Country Club Road
San Angelo, Texas 76904

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Keep updated,
check out our
website

www.collegehillsbc.org



Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
					1	2 Yong-Ki Daughtry Steve
	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—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