

FIRST STEP OF FAITH

By Lakan Mariano

To be able to trust God for anything and everything you must first believe that God is the creator of all things. It is not an accident that the first verse of the first chapter of the first book of the whole Bible begins with,

“In the beginning God created the heaven and the earth” (Genesis 1:1).

To acknowledge God as the creator God is to know that he is sovereign over all things that exists, seen and unseen. In Hebrews 11, the writer’s introduction to his list of people who walked by faith begins with,

“By faith we understand that the entire universe was formed at God’s command” (Hebrews 11:3).

In Psalm 33, the psalmist enjoins believers to “Sing joyfully to the LORD,” to “Praise the LORD,” to “Sing to Him a new song... and shout for joy” (Psalm 33:1, 2, 3). The psalmist then gives two reasons for praising God: his Word, and his Works.

“For the word of the LORD is right and true, He is faithful in all He does” (v. 4).

The first evidence the psalmist presents for his case that believers should praise God for his Word and his work he writes in verse 6,

“By the word of the LORD the heavens were made, their starry host by the breath of His mouth.”

Colossians 1 identifies for us the creative mind and the creative agent who spoke creation into existence.

“The Son is the image of the invisible God, the firstborn over all creation. For in him all things were created: things in heaven and on earth, visible and invisible, whether thrones or powers or rulers or authorities; all things have been created through him and for him. He is before all things, and in him all things hold together” (Colossians 1:15-17).

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To acknowledge Jesus Christ as the Creator God is to see his sovereign rule over all of creation, over the nations, over history, over our families, over our churches, over all the circumstances that we face in life.

God’s Word and Work were displayed in all its glory when the Word, the Logos, became flesh, and willingly went to the cross to pay for our sins. “Christ also suffered once for sins, the just for the unjust, that He might bring us to God” (1 Peter 3:18).

Nothing, absolutely nothing in all of creation, can unseat Jesus from his throne. Not cancer, not death, not wars, not a pandemic, not natural catastrophes, not man’s rebellion.

And so when believers gather for worship we can sing joyfully, praising our Sovereign Lord, shouting for joy our thankfulness to the Lord Jesus Christ.



~Lakan



Men of all ages!
You are welcome to join us

MEN'S *Breakfast*

Saturday July 18 at 7 am
College Hills Baptist Church Fellowship Hall

WORSHIP WITH US

Join us Sunday Mornings
9:30 a.m. for Sunday School
10:45 a.m. for Morning Worship
If you cannot be with us in person,
join us on Facebook for live stream of the service.

Please Note: The Nursery/Preschool Area is closed.



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our Email List**
www.collegehillshillsbc.org

- To receive updates
-To receive announcements
-To receive changes to our schedules
-To receive prayer requests



CHBC KIDS Super Summer



Wednesdays

Every other Wednesday morning we are going swimming at
Mr JT and Miss Chel's House 2639 Parkview

Wednesday Nights join us at church at 6:00 p.m. for a fun time.

We will play games, learn Bible stories,
do fun activities and take some fun field trips this Summer.

Through out the Summer

Be on the lookout for quick spontaneous events for the kids this
summer. We may go to the park, go get sno-cones, go bowling,
you never know what we will do.

Make sure you are a part of the fun!
Contact Philip Cross to get on the list to get information!



Weekly Events

Sunday:

9:30am Sunday School

10:45am Worship

Monday:

6:00pm Summer Bible Study with Lakan
In Fellowship Hall

Navigator 2:7 Book 1 Class with Laura Jackson
Work in Progress Room, behind the office

Wednesday:

6:00pm Children's Classes, Awana Room

6:00pm Youth Class in the Youth Room

6:00pm Summer Bible Study with Lakan
Fellowship Hall

Navigator 2:7, Book 1 Men's Class
For Zoom option see Scott Steele
or Greg Jackson
Will meet in the room behind the office

Navigator 2:7 Book 3 with Patsy Steele,
Ladies Class, Young Married Classroom

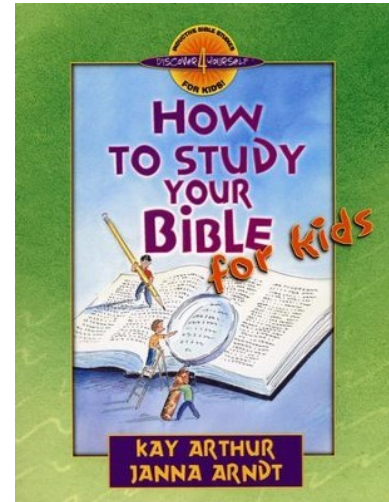
Navigator 2:7 Book 2 with Laura Jackson
Stacy's Classroom, Children's Area

Thursday:

9:00am Family Bible Study,
"How To Study Your Bible for Kids"
Study by Kay Arthur & Janna Ardnt
With Stacy Stephenson, Fellowship Hall

Friday:

6:00pm English International Students
Bible Study, Fellowship Hall



Family Bible Study

Thursdays at 9:00 a.m.

With Stacy Stephenson

This study is for parents & children.

Join us in the Fellowship Hall!



**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.collegehillsbcb.org

Go to website and sign up for emails.



Youth Ministry

Sundays:

Bible Study - 9:30am
Upstairs Youth Room

Wednesdays:

Outbreak - 6:00pm



Weekly Meetings:

Sunday School:

Sunday - 9:30am

Preschool-5th Grade

Extended Session:

Sunday - 10:45am Birth-Preschool

Wednesdays

Special Classes &
Other Activities for Kids

**Please Note:
Address &
Time Change**



**Drive Thru & Drop off
Baby Shower
honoring Emersyn Guevara
and her parents Luke and Makayla**

**Saturday, July 11th
from 1-1:30pm
at the Guevara Home
2813 Chatterton**

Emersyn would appreciate
gift cards for essential baby needs,
3-6 month summer clothes,
Or 6-9 month fall clothes.

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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		