

## ECHOES IN ETERNITY By Lakan Mariano

Sometimes the ways of God seem so trite.

With the winds of persecution starting to stir under Emperor Nero the Apostle Peter wanted to give the churches something firm on which to anchor themselves.

What he offered them was not the promise of change of leadership in Rome. Or the hope of a victory in the culture war. What he told them (and God reminds believers today) was to stand squarely on their new birth in Christ, their living hope in the living God, and their assured inheritance in heaven (1 Peter 1:3-4).



Then Peter encouraged them to follow the Lord Jesus' example.

"When they hurled their insults at Him, he did not retaliate; when He suffered, He made no threats."

Instead, He entrusted Himself to Him who judges justly" (1 Peter 2:23).

Jesus endured injustice from men so that he could do what you and I cannot do: pay for our sins. At the cross God judged us justly by punishing Jesus for our sins.

"For He made Him (Christ) who knew no sin to be sin for us, that we might become the righteousness of God in Him" (2 Corinthians 5:21).

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When we entrust ourselves to God who judges justly we are not savoring with anticipation God's vendetta on those who persecute us (although there is a day of reckoning for all those who reject Christ). Instead it is the proclamation by word and deed the gospel of the Lord Jesus Christ, the salvation he offers to everyone.

Be a godly husband or wife. Be a godly employee or employer. Live good lives. Love one another deeply. Submit to every human authority. Exercise your spiritual gift in the church. Turn from evil and do good.

All of these seem trite when facing persecution and hardships. But they are the most effective and God-honoring life we can live as followers of Christ. And, to paraphrase a line from the most romantic movie ever made, how we live our lives today will echo in eternity.





# 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.





# CHBC KIDS Super Summer



## Wednesdays

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

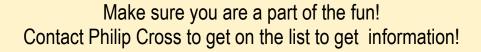
Wednesday Nights join us at church at 6:00 p.m. for a fun time.

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.











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:

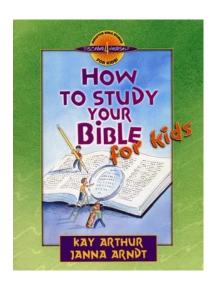
9:00am Family Bible Study,

"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!



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

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



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.

honoring Emersyn Guevara

and her parents Luke and Makayla



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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 Rex Stephenson.....942-9537

Elder Scott Steele . (562) 665-1349

Elder JT Smith...... 656-6205