

DON'T MISS THE OBVIOUS

By Lakan Mariano



Why is it so easy to miss the obvious?

Ina, my mom, used to tell me, when I would look for something in the house that if what I was looking for had been a snake it would have bitten me.

The Israelites missed the obvious.

The Israelites complained because there was no food or water in the wilderness. Except the Living Water and the Bread of Life was with them. God dropped food from heaven and he made water gush out of a rock. They were afraid because of the Egyptian army pursuing them. They forgot that the the LORD of hosts (literally, "armies"), was with them. The bottom of the Red Sea became the Egyptians' graveyard in their battle against the LORD of hosts.

The disciples missed the obvious.

They watched with amazement the Lord Jesus feed 5,000 men plus women and children with five loaves and two fish. So they would not miss the obvious they collected twelve baskets of leftovers, one basket for each disciple.

Not long after that another crowd, this time 4,000 men plus women and children, needed to be fed. When Jesus told his disciples he felt bad for the people because they had been with him three days and had nothing to eat, their reaction was priceless.

"Where could we get enough bread in this remote place to feed such a crowd?" (Matthew 15:33).

After Jesus fed the multitude from seven loaves and a few fish again the disciples collected seven large baskets (same word used to describe the basket that held the Apostle Paul) of leftovers.

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Not long after that after the religious leaders demanded a sign from the Lord Jesus, Jesus told his disciples to guard against the yeast, the unbelief, of the religious leaders. Again the disciples still missed the obvious.

"They discussed this among themselves and said, 'It is because we didn't bring any bread'" (Matthew 16:7).

A lot of believers are guilty of the same today. Especially when we get scared. We miss the obvious.

Jesus' promises are not ancient manuscripts we visit at a museum. They are the living word of the living Savior who is alive and is walking with his children every single moment. Our hope and our confidence do not depend on what happens to the corona virus. Our hope and confidence is on the eternal, sovereign, kind, loving, gracious, merciful God who is in perfect charge of everything and is the One taking care of us and will see us to our glorification.

~Lakan



Awana Weekly Meetings:

Wednesdays - 6:00pm

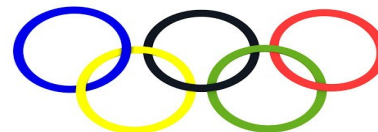
Will meet via Zoom online

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 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.
emilyhurst8@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

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 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

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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
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

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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San Angelo TX 76904

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info@collegehillsbc.org

Online:

www.collegehillsbc.org



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