

GOD HEARS YOU WHEREVER YOU ARE

By Lakan Mariano

Years ago I received a letter from a young man asking for financial support for a “mission” trip to Germany. He was going to be a part of a group of college students who were going to do “prayer walking.”

I phoned him.

“You know God can hear your prayers wherever you are,” I said to him. “You don’t have to travel to Germany for God to hear your prayers.”

Some believe that you “pray nearer to pray clearer,” hence, prayer walking. They believe that you can pray more effectively if you are in close proximity to the people and the area where they live.



You will not find any Scriptural basis for “prayer walking.” While there is nothing wrong with walking and praying (I do this almost every day; people in biblical times traveled on foot a lot and many probably prayed while walking) to think that praying in close proximity to a specific location while walking is more effective than prayers offered at a distance is not Scriptural.

Believers in Jesus Christ can have the confidence that our heavenly Father hears us wherever we are.

“You have searched me, LORD,
and You know me.
You know when I sit and when I rise;
You perceive my thoughts from afar.
You discern my going out and my lying down;
You are familiar with all my ways.
Before a word is on my tongue
You, LORD, know it completely” (Psalm 139:1-4).

Even in the deepest depths God hears you.

“Jonah prayed to the LORD his God from the stomach of the fish... And the LORD commanded the fish, and it vomited Jonah onto dry land” (Jonah 2:1, 10)

~Lakan

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Ladies,
Join us for a day of
considering
our Calling before God.
April 27, 2024
9am - 3pm
College Hills Baptist Church
Fellowship Hall
There will be two morning sessions:
“Being Called” & “Living Called”
Lunch will be provided.
Afternoon Q & A session on
pertinent issues that we face.



Ladies Dinner Out
Tuesday April 16
6pm at Cheddar's
Bring a friend & join us!
Come & share how the Lord
is blessing you
during this time!



LIFE WALK 2024

EVERY CHILD DESERVES A BIRTHDAY

The annual Pregnancy Help Center Life Walk will be held on Saturday May 4 at 9:00 a.m. The Pregnancy Help Center is a safe haven for women who find themselves in unexpected pregnancy. Help us reach our goal of 10 walkers for College Hills Baptist Church! Please contact Helen Shanafelt for more information.

Vacation Bible School Meeting

Sunday April 14
after morning worship in
the Fellowship Hall
Lunch will be provided.
If you are interested in helping with
VBS this year.
VBS is June 10 thru 14
You are welcome to join us for the
Great Jungle Journey!

WEEKLY CALENDAR

Sunday:

- 9:30am Sunday School
- 10:45am Worship
- 3:00pm Myanmar Bible Study, College Hub
- 5:30pm Body Life, Smith Home
- 6:00pm Body Life, Stephenson Home

Monday:

- 6:00pm BTCL, Fellowship Hall

Tuesday:

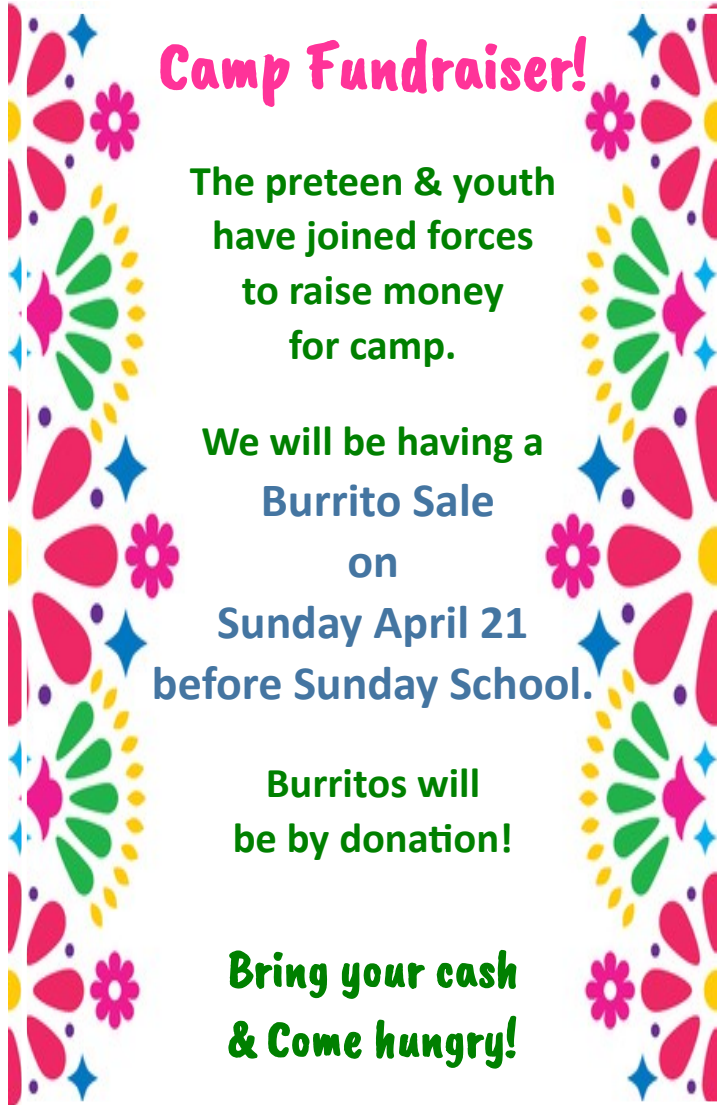
- 9:30am Ladies Bible Study, Fellowship Hall
- 6:00pm Filipino Life Group, Fellowship Hall

Wednesday:

- 6:00pm Ephesians, Co Ed Adult, Fellowship Hall
- Awana for Kinder—Grade 5
- Study of Psalms, Youth Room
- Men's Bible Study with Scott Steele
- Ladies Bible Study, Love & Joy Class

Friday:

- 6:00pm Body Life, Jackson Home



Camp Fundraiser!

The preteen & youth have joined forces to raise money for camp.

We will be having a **Burrito Sale** on **Sunday April 21** before Sunday School.

Burritos will be by donation!

Bring your cash & Come hungry!

Men's Prayer Breakfast
 At 7:00 a.m. Saturday April 20
 In the Fellowship Hall
 FMI or to help, see Cole Calloway

Ladies Prayer Breakfast
 Saturday April 20 9:00 a.m.
 Stephenson Home 3229 Canyon Creek Dr
 See Stacy with any questions or for more info.



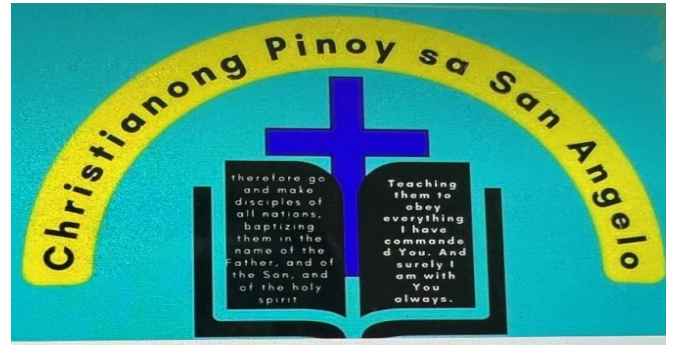
Sunday School/Discipleship Leader Meeting
Sunday April 21 at 3:30 p.m.
Room behind the office



College Hills Student Ministry

Sunday
Sunday School
9:30 am
Morning Worship
10:45am

Wednesday 6:00 p.m.
The Book of Ephesians
Upstairs-Youth Room



Filipino Life Group
Tuesdays at 6p.m. Fellowship Hall



Weekly Meetings:

Sunday School:

Sunday - 9:30am
Preschool-5th Grade

Extended Session:

Sunday 10:45am Birth-Preschool

Wednesdays

For K - 5th Grade

Awana for Kinder—Grade 5

FMI: Philip Cross 277-7980 Or Church 949-5788





CHBC College

Sunday School
9:30 am
Morning Worship at
10:45 am
Wednesdays
6:00 pm
In the Hub

Kinder—Grade 5

Wednesdays at 6pm

Men's Bible Study
Wednesday's
At 6:00 p.m.
With Scott Steele

Ladies

Ladies Classes
Tuesdays at 9:30 a.m.
Fellowship Hall

Wednesday at 6pm
Love & Joy Class
The study will be in 1 Timothy

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Associate Pastor

Philip Cross:
Children/Administrative Pastor

Cody Smith:
College Minister

Maggie Gonzales:
Ministry Assistant

CHURCH OFFICE HOURS:

Monday—Friday:
9:00AM—4:00PM

Office Closed Noon to 1pm

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:

6290 Stokes Rd (Greg & Laura Jackson)
Fridays at 6:00 PM
Led by: Greg Jackson, Scott Steele & Sam Torbett

405 S. Adams (JT & Chel Smith)
Sundays at 5:30 PM

3229 Canyon Creek Dr (Rex & Stacy Stephenson)
Sundays at 6:00 PM
Led by: Jimmy Allen & Rex Stephenson

ELDERS AND DEACONS:

These men are responsible for hospital visitation and are available to anyone who has needs.

Elders

Fred Rike 227-4208
Andrew Siefker.....212-4410
Rex Stephenson..... 212-3702
Scott Steele (562) 665-1349
JT Smith.....656-6205

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