

Sermon Notes

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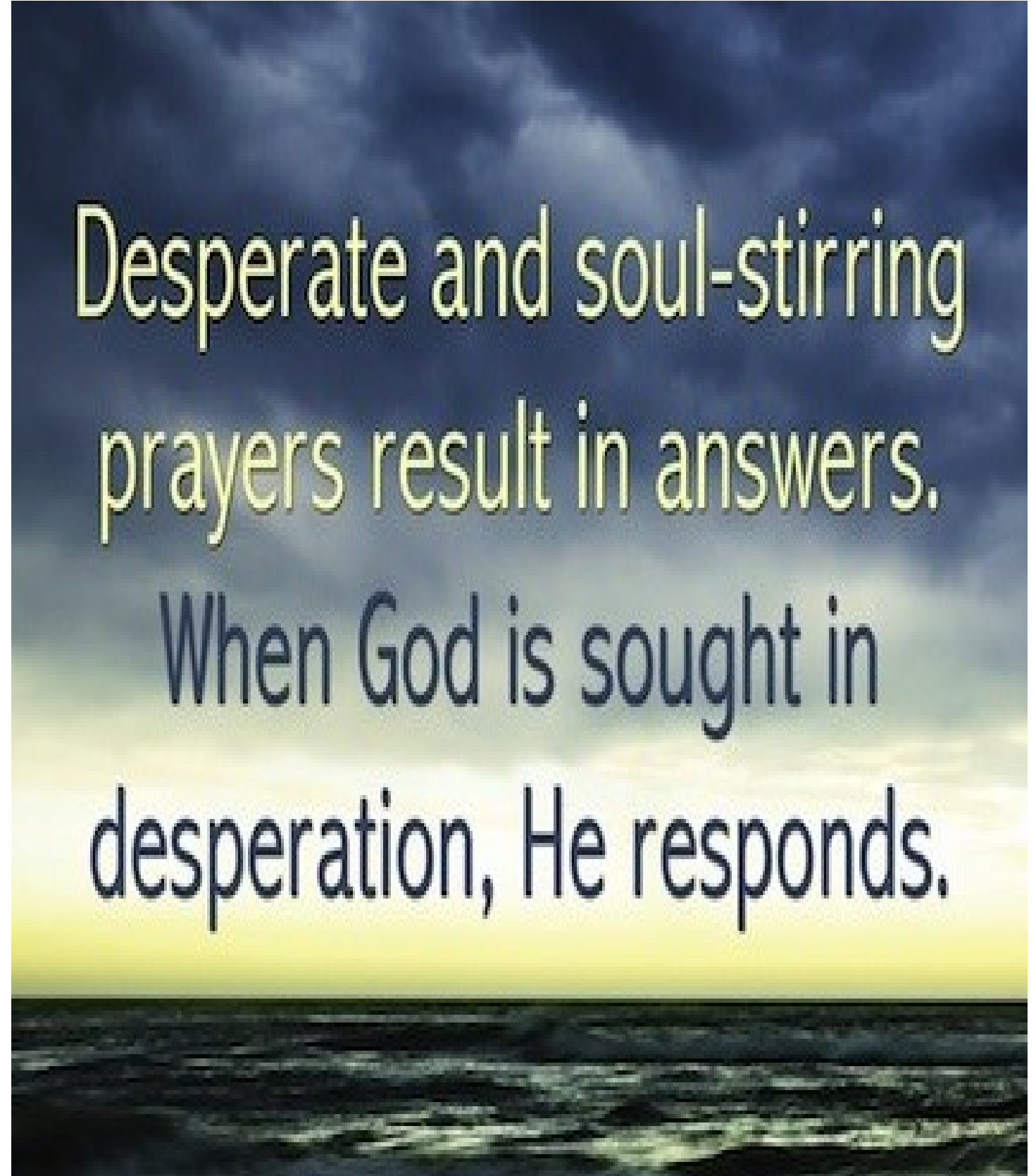
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To have announcements or prayer requested added, please email Steven
(Steven.Tutor@skywayhills.com)



January 3, 2021

Welcome to Skyway Hills Church of Christ

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Our Mission: *"To know Christ and to make Him known"*

Order of Worship



Worship is the act of ascribing ultimate value to something in a way that energizes and engages your whole person, and your whole being. When we are worshipping we are re-assigning the value of life from earthly thoughts to God. Biblical Worship is the act of ascribing value and living in accordance in such a way that it transforms our whole life.



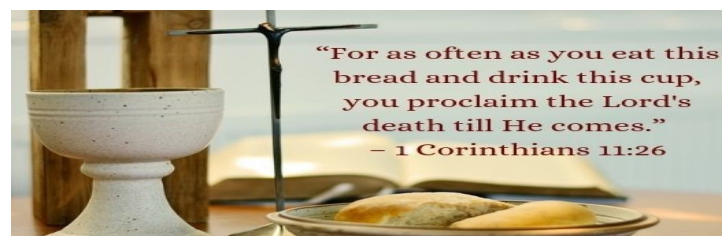
“Blessing one another in psalms and hymns and spiritual songs, singing and making melody to the Lord with your heart.”
Ephesians 5:19



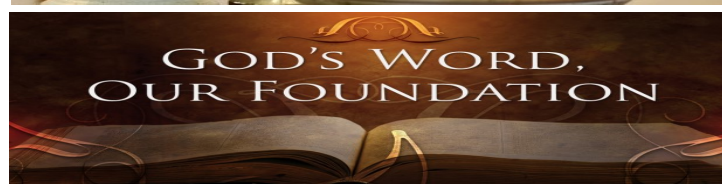
Save me, O God, for the waters have come up to my neck. I sink in the miry depths, where there is no foothold. I have come into the deep waters; the floods engulf me. I am worn out calling for help; my throat is parched. My eyes fail, looking for my God.

Rescue me from the mire, do not let me sink; deliver me from those who hate me, from the deep waters. Do not let the floodwaters engulf me or the depths swallow me up or the pit close its mouth over me. Answer me, LORD, out of the goodness of your love; in your great mercy turn to me.

Psalm 69: 1-3; 14-16

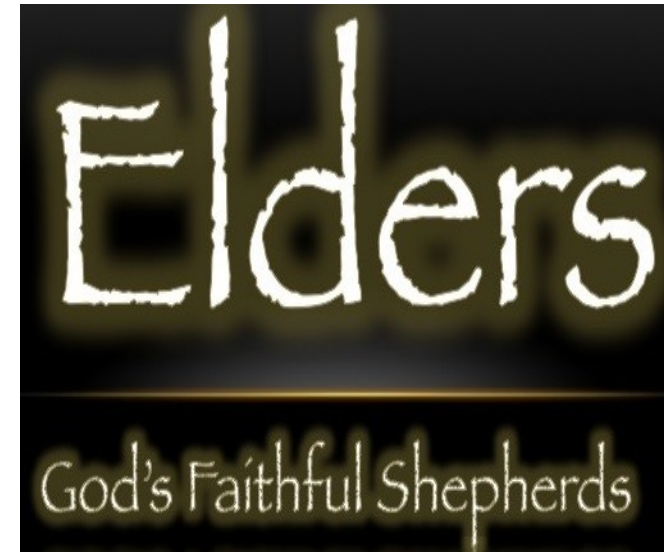


Messenger: Jerry Mitchell
Topic: “Desperate Prayer”



BUT EXHORT ONE ANOTHER EVERY DAY,
AS LONG AS IT IS CALLED “TODAY,”
THAT NONE OF YOU MAY BE HARDENED
BY THE DECEITFULNESS OF SIN. HEB. 3:13

Skyway Hills Church of Christ



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Jim Head
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We have our Sunday Morning Worship service starting at 10:00 a.m. Come and join us in praising God.



To view, go to our website, click on “Online Sermons” and then

YouTube. This will take you directly to our **YouTube LIVESTREAM**



We are having Bible Class every Wednesday Night starting at 6:30 p.m. We invite everyone to come and study more of God's word.

PRAYER Request

- Gail Strickland ~ Michelle's Hester's Mother
- Dan Miller ~ Loss of Valerie
- Sid Cook ~ Cancer (Steven's Uncle)
- Steven Tutor ~ Court January 14th
- Alexis Pergerous ~ COVID (Steven's Niece)
- Judy Tutor ~ COVID (Steven's Mother)
- First Responders ~ For their safety dealing with the public and COVID.
- Paul Manning ~ Health Issues
- Valerie Clemens ~ Breast Cancer (Lonnie's Cousin)
- Don Drake ~ At Home Recovering
- Pridgen Family ~ Loss of Debbie
- Betsy Canfield ~ Recovering from Appendectomy

We update the prayer list often, if someone gets removed that should stay on there, please let us know so they can be re-added.

“The Prayer Quilts”

Please stop by and say a prayer and tie a knot. Once all of the ribbons have been tied, the quilts are then given to the person for whom we prayed.

Quilts in Hallway:

Please tie all knots twice so they don't come undone.

After the dark period described in the Old Testament book of Judges, Israel's desperate situation began to turn around with the prayer of a woman named Hannah. Hannah was one of two wives married to a man named Elkanah. The other wife had children, but Hannah was barren. (1 Samuel 1) According to the Bible, Peninnah, the rival wife, would mock Hannah and make fun of her. Day after day, year after year, Hannah was teased and taunted, mocked and ridiculed. Hannah suddenly refused to endure the taunts of Peninnah and accept her childless status. Hannah left the table and went to pray near the doorpost of the tabernacle. It was a moment with historic ramifications. “In her deep anguish Hannah prayed to the Lord, weeping bitterly” her heart went out to the Lord. In her prayer she promised God that if he gave her a son, she would dedicate him to the Lord for as long as he lived. When she finished praying, she got something to eat, and her face was no longer downcast. Hannah became pregnant and gave birth to a son. Now, what was it that stirred Hannah to pray a prayer that changed the future of Israel? Hannah could have chosen to live in denial, but she didn't. She faced the painful truth. Hannah's story shows us that she did not deny her barrenness, but neither did she accept it. Her unique prayer became the channel that God both prompted and then used to turn the tide in Israel and bring much needed blessings upon them. The lesson is clear for us today. We must not silently accept our lack of fruitfulness and somehow justify it as God's will for us. As hard as it was, she honestly faced her circumstances and then desperately prayed for God to change them. What was in her mighty prayer that God could not ignore? None of us totally understands the power of prayer, but we know that Hannah's prayer was powerful and effective, the kind James describes in his epistle (James 5:16). God heard Hannah's weeping, and her prayer became the pathway to divine intervention. God wanted her story told in detail in the Bible, so future generations would recognize that Israel's turnaround started with a lonely, heartbroken woman who just wanted to bear fruit. Desperate and soul-stirring prayers like hers result in answers. When God is sought in desperation, he responds. Even in hopeless situations.

Just like Hannah, we have areas in our life where we desperately need to experience a breakthrough. Do you believe prayer can change your situation? What are you desperately seeking God for in your life?



Skyway Hills Church of Christ Announcements

*With deepest
Sympathy*

Our deepest sympathy goes out to the families of Debbie Pridgen and Valerie Miller. Both passed on to their reward on Thursday evening. Please keep these families in your prayers and thoughts.

**NO MORE
DONATIONS AT
THIS TIME PLEASE!**

At this time, we are unable to take anymore donations until further notice. Due to COVID numbers rising and the holidays, the ladies will not be working on the giveaway items. Please do **NOT** bring anymore items to the building at this time.

If you have items that you want to donate, please call Oselia first.



Welcome to all of our Visitors!

Whether you are a new comer or a visitor, you are our honored guests. We ask that you fill out the visitor card that is on the back of the pew in front of you and place in the collection plate so we may have a record of your attendance. Please stay after services so that we may officially welcome and get to know you.

Thank you for visiting Skyway Hills Church of Christ

 **Love Our
Members**

This week, please send a card to:

Josh & Amanda Bagwell
676 Country Place Drive
Pearl, MS 39208



02 ~ Joseph Bagwell
12 ~ Beth Farrar
17 ~ Evelyn Martin
26 ~ Betsy Canfield

