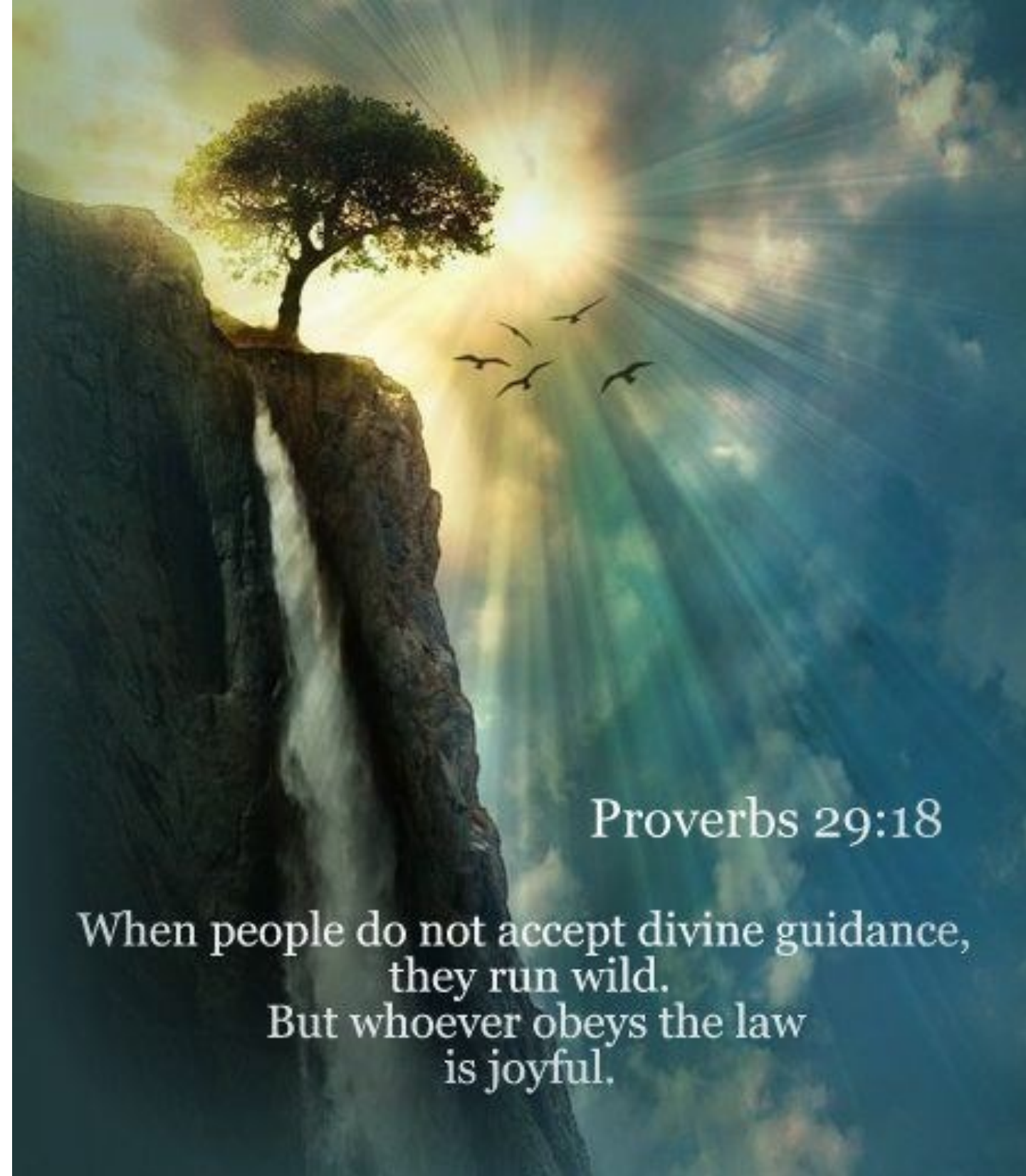


Sermon Notes

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March 14, 2021

Welcome to Skyway Hills Church of Christ

3800 HWY 80 East Pearl, MS 39208

601-939-5473

Website: www.skywayhills.com

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

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



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:

Evelyn Martin

**355 Crossgates Boulevard
Brandon, MS 39042**



03/08 ~ Paul Manning
03/09 ~ Sue Livingston
03/13 ~ Bobby Bell
03/15 ~ Cherelle Rodgers

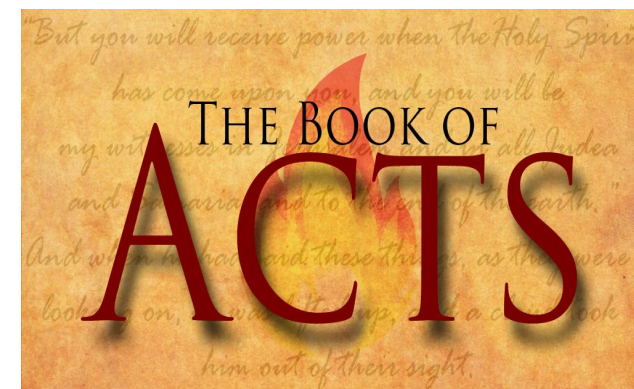


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Announcements



The ladies will be hosting a baby shower for Cherelle and Darius Rogers on Sunday, April 18 at 2:00 p.m. Watch for more details in the coming weeks.



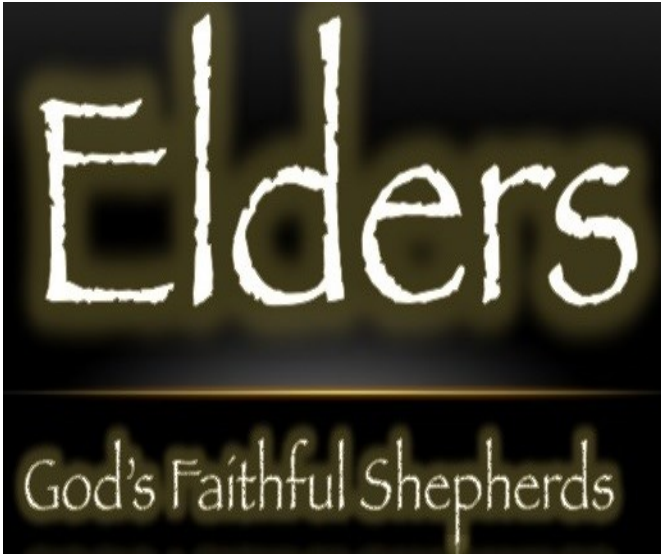
New Time!! 7:00 pm

On Wednesday Nights, Tim Farrar is now teaching the Book of Acts. We invite everyone to come and join in on this wonderful study.



Please send all prayer requests and announcements to Jenny.Farrar@skywayhills.com.

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Tim Farrar
601-572-6611 (On Call)
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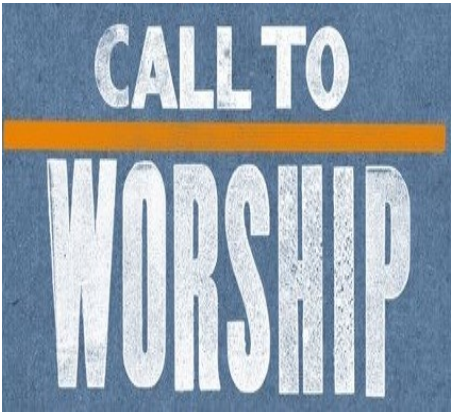


To view, go to our website, click on "Online Sermons" and then  **YouTube**. This will take you directly to our  **YouTube** **LIVESTREAM**

We are having Bible Class every Wednesday Night starting at 7:00 p.m. We invite everyone to come and study more of God's word.



Order of Worship



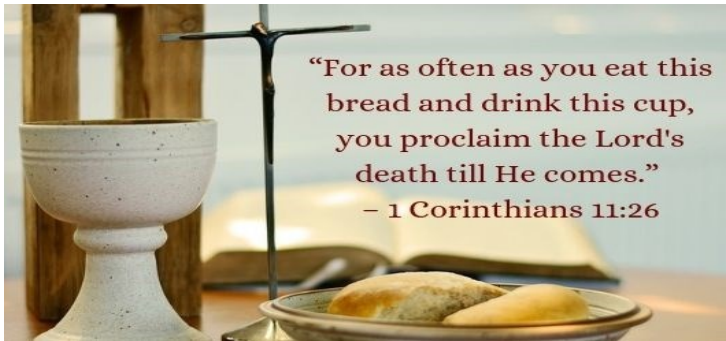
Worship is the act of ascribing ultimate value to something in a way that energizes and engages your whole person, and your whole being. When we are worshipping we are re-assigning the value of life from earthly thoughts to God. Biblical Worship is the act of ascribing value and living in accordance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



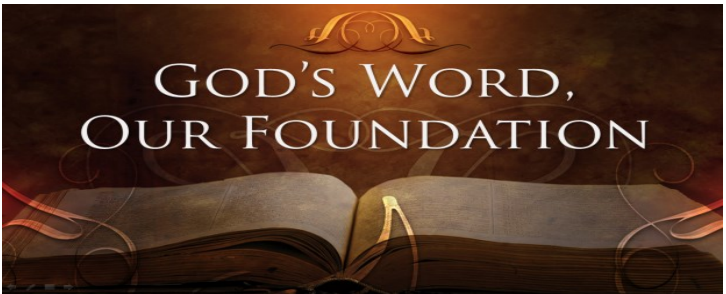
"Blessing one another in psalms and hymns and spiritual songs, singing and making melody to the Lord with your heart." Ephesians 5:19



When people do not accept divine guidance, they run wild. But whoever obeys the law is joyful . Proverbs 29:18 NLT



"For as often as you eat this bread and drink this cup, you proclaim the Lord's death till He comes."
- 1 Corinthians 11:26



Messenger: Jim Head
"What is Spiritual Leadership?"
Your Vision



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



- Gail Strickland ~ Michelle's Hester's Mother
- Sid Cook ~ Cancer (Steven's Uncle)
- Steven Tutor ~ Prison, Oakdale, LA
- Danny & Judy Tutor ~ Strength and peace during this time (Steven's Parents)
- Betsy Canfield ~ Knee Problems
- First Responders ~ For their safety dealing with the public and COVID.
- Paul Manning ~ Health Issues
- Christopher Manning ~ Back Issues
- Valerie Clemens ~ Breast Cancer (Lonnie's Cousin)
- Bobbie Lively ~ Trailer Burned
- Jerry Mitchell, Sr. ~ surgery on 3/11/21
- Johnny Johnson ~ recovering from COVID (friend of Jerry Mitchell,)
- Dan Miller— traveling

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.

The Importance of Wisdom

Proverbs 29:18 Where there is no vision, the people are unrestrained, But happy is he who keeps the law.

Vision is something that is truly necessary for those who want to walk in God's way. Some view vision as some kind of "on the spot" leadership or direction from God. Yet this passage seems to be saying something different. Let's take a look today at what it means to have vision - as well as where it comes from in our lives.

The warning here is very simple - where there is not vision, bad things happen. We read here that the people are unrestrained without it. The word "vision" is from the Hebrew word "hazon" which means a revelation, a vision, and oracle - which all points to a divine communication. We see that this must be a communication from God - because the second half of the proverb speaks of the law. Without a word from God - a true one - the people will live unrestrained lives. The word unrestrained paints an interesting picture for us. It comes from the Hebrew word "para" which means to be let loose. Exodus 32:25 uses this word to describe how the people of Israel were completely unrestrained when Moses was up on the mountain getting the 10 commandments from God. He told Aaron that he had let the people get out of hand. The idea was that they were morally and spiritually out of control. They had made a god of their own with their gold, and were currently worshipping that false god with a feast that was morally bankrupt. It resembled something more like a drunken orgy. That throws a great deal of light on this statement in Proverbs.

When there is no word and no revelation of God - the people will quickly become bankrupt morally. They will get completely out of hand in how they view spiritual things and that will lead to a looser and looser set of morals by which they live. As said here - they will be unrestrained. It is that revelation of Who God is that will help keep us in check morally. And for the people of Israel that involved the law of God. We read that the happy man is the one who keeps the law. But for Israel this was not just a mere set of rules and regulations by which they had to live. It was more than that - it was a revelation of the heart and mind of God. It revealed to them just Who God was.

Knowing God by God's revelation of Himself did two things for Israel - and it does these two things for those of us who are wise enough to learn from it as well. First, we are more restrained spiritually and morally. We are restrained from making a God in our own likeness and after our own desires. This, according to Romans 1, is what we will do if we do not have a revelation of God given to us from which to learn these things. We will make a god just like us - who will act just like us - and in the end, will approve of how we wanted to live. If you think this is wrong - just look at the Greek gods of mythology. They were as debauched as any human - and their actions resembled fallen men more than they did a loving, benevolent, holy God. No God, no restraint - Know God, know restraint. The second thing that we are blessed with in knowing God's revelation of Himself is happiness. The word for "happy" is "eser" which means to be in a state of joyful bliss. It refers to the kind of long-term happiness that comes from knowing and walking in God's favor in our lives.

A wise man is one who regularly refers to God's revelation of Himself. He does not make his own God who then approves of how he wants to live. He learns to relate to God because of Who he sees in Scripture. Some things are not to be left to our human minds - and the nature and character of God is one of them. Knowing Him by His revelation of Himself creates true joy in our hearts - and a true fear of God that will help us make good moral and spiritual choices.