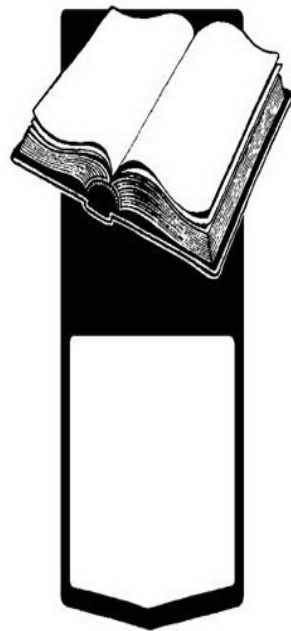


# Sermon Notes



**"THE EARLY CHURCH WAS  
MARRIED TO POVERTY,  
PRISONS, AND PERSECUTIONS.**

**TODAY, THE CHURCH IS MARRIED  
TO PROSPERITY, PERSONALITY AND  
POPULARITY!"**  
Leonard Ravenhill

**"If you want a religion  
to make you feel  
really comfortable, I  
certainly don't  
recommend  
Christianity."**

**C.S. LEWIS**



**July 5, 2020**

Welcome to Skyway Hills Church of Christ

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



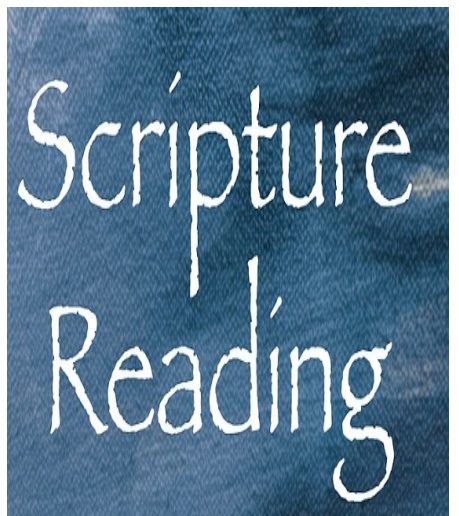
# Order of Worship



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



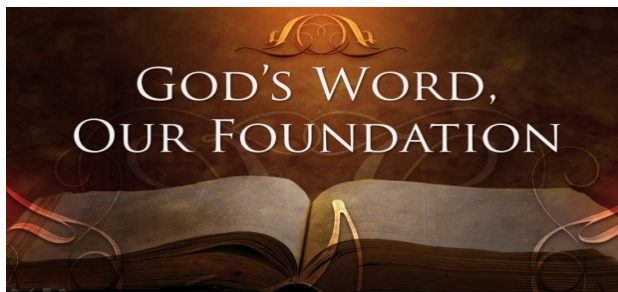
What is more, I consider everything a loss because of the surpassing worth of knowing Christ Jesus my Lord, for whose sake I have lost all things. I consider them garbage that I may gain Christ. and be found in him, not having a righteousness of my own that comes from the law, but that which is through faith in Christ the righteousness that comes from God on the basis of faith.

Philippians 3:8-9



**Messenger: Jim Head**

**Topic: “Tired of Comfortable Christianity? ”**



# Skyway Hills Church of Christ



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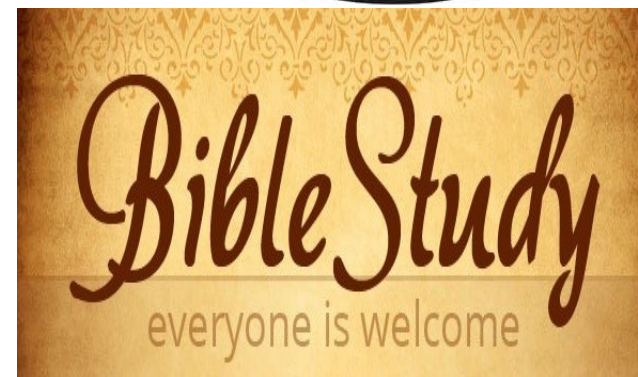
Bobby Bell ~ 601.896.8691

Doug Hester ~ 662.607.1194



9:50 am to 10:15 am

This is a time for us to get to know one another, meet our new members and our visitors. Come join us for coffee & donuts



We have Bible classes for all ages.

Class times are:

Sunday Morning ~ 9 a.m.

Sunday Evening ~ 6 p.m.

Wednesday Evening ~ 7 p.m.



Come join us for worship every Sunday morning at 10:30 a.m. Come sing, pray, commune and hear more of God's word.



1st Sunday Night ~ Teacher Development

2nd and 4th Sunday Nights

Mission 101

3rd Sunday Night ~ Singing



# PTAUAT requests

## What can we pray for together?

- Gail Strickland ~ Michelle's Hester's Mother
- Ruby Dixon ~ Arthritis
- Alfonza Ross ~ Came in contact with COVID-19
- Sid Cook ~ Cancer (Steven's Uncle)
- Mary Walls ~ Diagnosed with COVID-19
- Steven Tutor ~ Court
- Valerie Miller ~ Cancer Treatment
- Shelia Cantrell ~ Passing of her father (Gary Knotts)
- Dan Miller ~ Brain Surgery
- Evelyn ~ Test (Gena's Granddaughter)
- Danny Dendy ~ Bell's Palsy
- Larry Hill sr ~ Heart Attack (Matt Head's friend's father)
- Farrar's ~ Traveling
- DJ Dendy ~ Requested Prayers
- Darhlene Jones ~ Passed away (Former co-worker of Ken Mabus)
- Ann Mobley ~ Rehab from accident
- Ethan Dalessandro ~ 6 year old with cancer (Steven's Aunt's Grandson)

***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:

Dan Miller   Ann Mobley

Mary Walls   Danny Dendy   Ethan Dalessandro

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

In many parts of the world today, it can be easy to live a comfortable life as a Christian. Is that a good thing? The Christian faith is inherently uncomfortable. To be a disciple of Jesus is to deny oneself (Matthew 16:24), to take up a cross (Luke 14:27), to be subject to persecution (John 15:20), to give up the creature comforts of home (Luke 9:58), to forsake the priority of family (Luke 9:59–62), to be willing to give up all material possessions (Matthew 19:21), to be crucified with Christ (Galatians 2:20). This is just the beginning. Comfort-seeking is our default mode, so we often find ourselves in “comfortable Christianity” without even knowing it. Here are some signs that your Christianity might be too comfortable:

#### **1. There are no paradoxes, tensions, or unresolved questions.**

If you never ponder or wrestle with the mind-boggling tenets of Christian theology such as the Trinity, God's sovereignty coexisting with human action, the Holy Spirit's presence, your faith is probably too comfortable. A healthy, uncomfortable faith constantly rocks you, prods you, and blows your mind. It's a faith that leaves you restless to want to know more, not satisfied you've grasped all there is to grasp about God.

#### **2. Your friends and coworkers are surprised to learn you're a churchgoing Christian.**

A sure sign your faith is too comfortable is if nothing in your life sets you apart as a Jesus follower, to the point that even those who know you well can't tell you're a Christian. A comfortable Christian is one who easily blends in, looking and talking and acting just like his or her lost neighbors.

#### **3. You never think about or even remember the Sunday sermon on Monday.**

If Sunday sermons at your church are so forgettable or you're so disengaged that you rarely recall them after you leave church, your Christianity is probably too comfortable. Biblical preaching shouldn't leave us apathetic or unchallenged. (Hebrews 4:12).

#### **4. You never feel challenged, only affirmed.**

If your Christian faith never confronts your idols and challenges your sinful habits but only ever affirms you as you are this is a sure sign of a too comfortable faith. Healthy faith doesn't just celebrate you as you are but relentlessly molds and refines you into the likeness of Christ, which is a beautiful but necessarily uncomfortable process.

#### **6. No one in your church could comment on any area of growth they've seen in you.**

To believe in the gospel of Jesus Christ is to believe in change. Though not always linear, the Christian life should be marked by growth, forward momentum, and change for the better. If you're a Christian who's grown so little that no one in your church could identify any area of improvement, your faith is too comfortable.

Comfortable Christianity is far from the costly, inconvenient, idol-crushing, cross-shaped path for disciples of Jesus. *Uncomfortable* Christianity, leads to life and transformation. It leads us to rely on God and not on ourselves; to serve rather than be served; to live lives marked by sacrifice. On the other side of discomfort is delight in Christ.

*~Taken from: [thegospelcoalition.org](http://thegospelcoalition.org)*



# Skyway Hills Church of Christ

## Announcements



Just a few guideline reminders for everyone. Please only use the approved entrance and exit doors unless there is an emergency. Masks must be worn at all times until service starts. Pews that have the **red** tape on them are **not to be used by anyone**. When using the restrooms, please use the foot pedals on the inside of the doors to open the door when exiting. *Classrooms are **not** to be entered into at this time*, they have been cleaned and sterilized and we need them to stay that way. When services are over, please do not linger, we need everyone to exit the building. If you have any concerns or questions, please see the Elders.



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Please don't forget about the pantry items for this month. We will be having our food and clothes giveaway again this month.

# SECURITY

We are in need of men & women **ages 18 and up**, who are willing to watch the security cameras during services. Please sign the list on the bulletin board if you are willing to help.



### 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**



7/10 ~ Elsie Rast  
7/12 ~ DJ Dendy  
7/13 ~ Oselia Coleman / Nancy Head  
7/19 ~ Ken Mabus  
7/22 ~ Hyhway Therrell  
7/23 ~ Gena Davis  
7/27 ~ Veronica Body

*Happy Anniversary*

7/28

M/M Ken Mabus

