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Perry Hill Road Church Of Christ

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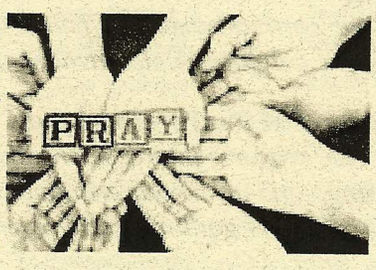
Why I Pray



I pray because I believe God listens. "*Now this is the confidence that we have in Him, that if we ask anything according to His will, He hears us.*" (1 John 5:14)

I pray because God has told me that He cares and is able to help. "*Casting all your care upon Him, for He cares for you.*" (1 Peter 5:7; see also Luke 12:6-7; Hebrews 4:16)

I pray because my Savior said I ought to pray. "*Then He spoke a parable to them, that men always ought to pray and not lose heart.*" (Luke 18:1)

I pray because I'm thankful for all the good things God has given. "*Be anxious for nothing, but in everything by prayer and supplication, with thanksgiving, let your requests be made known to God.*" (Philippians 4:6; see also, Colossians 4:2; 1 Thessalonians 5:16-18).

I pray because I need pardon. "*My little children, these things I write to you, that you may not sin. And if anyone sins, we have an Advocate with the Father, Jesus Christ the righteous.*" (1 John 2:1; see also Acts 8:22 & Psalm 51:1-9)

I pray because I adore and love my Father. "*In this manner, therefore, pray: 'Our Father in heaven, Hallowed be Your name.'*" (Matthew 6:9) *continued on the next page...*

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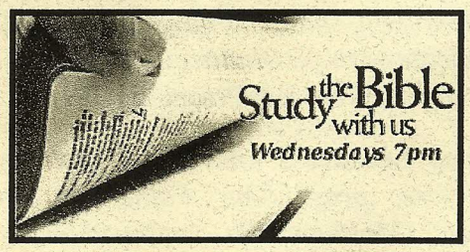
Him who is able to do exceedingly abundantly above all that we ask or think, according to the power that works in us, to Him be glory in the church by Christ Jesus to all generations, forever and ever. Amen." (Ephesians 3:14-21)

I pray because I've read so many accounts of people who prayed to God with great results. "*Elijah was a man with a nature like ours, and he prayed earnestly that it would not rain; and it did not rain on the land for three years and six months. And he prayed again, and the heaven gave rain, and the earth produced its fruit.*" (James 5:17-18) "*The effective, fervent prayer of a righteous man avails much.*" (James 5:16)

I pray because of Paul's exhortation. "*Therefore I exhort first of all that supplications, prayers, intercessions, and giving of thanks be made for all men, for kings and all who are in authority, that we may lead a quiet and peaceable life in all godliness and reverence. For this is good and acceptable in the sight of God our Savior.*" (1 Timothy 2:1-4)

I pray because I believe God has the ability to grant even more than I'm able to think and ask. "*For this reason I bow my knees to the Father of our Lord Jesus Christ; from whom the whole family in heaven and earth is named, that He would grant you, according to the riches of His glory, to be strengthened with might through His Spirit in the inner man, that Christ may dwell in your hearts through faith; that you, being rooted and grounded in love, may be able to comprehend with all the saints what is the width and length and depth and height; to know the love of Christ which passes knowledge; that you may be filled with all the fullness of God. Now to who is able to do exceedingly abundantly above all that we ask or think, according to the power that works in us, to Him be glory in the church by Christ Jesus to all generations, forever and ever. Amen.*" (Ephesians 3:14-21)

by Warren E. Berkley



Find a Storm Shelter

Henry Wadsworth Longfellow wrote: "Into each life some rain must fall."

Rain may fall gently at times, however, it also falls furiously in times of storm. In our lives, there are many types of storms -- physical, financial, emotional, spiritual, etc. -- and they all vary in size and intensity. Storms are the common lot of all. Where can we turn when the storms of life rage?

"Therefore whoever hears these sayings of Mine, and does them, I will liken him to a wise man who built his house on the rock: and the rain descended, the floods came, and the winds blew and beat on that house; and it did not fall, for it was founded on the rock. But everyone who hears these sayings of Mine, and does not do them, will be like a foolish man who built his house on the sand: and the rain descended, the floods came, and the winds blew and beat on that house; and it fell. And great was its fall" (Matthew 7:24-27).

Into every life, sooner or later, the rains descend, the floods come, and the winds blow and beat. For one man the "house" of his life falls in ruins, while for another it stands secure. The difference lies, not in the intensity of the storm, but in the power to withstand its fury. The power to withstand the storms of life depends upon the foundation of one's life.

In Jesus' teaching, the house of the wise man withstood the storm because his house was built upon the rock. And who is the wise man? The wise man is one who hears the words of Jesus and does them (v. 24). Jesus assures us that no matter what storms may arise, obedience to Him is the only sure foundation on which to build our lives – lives that will withstand the test of time AND the Judgment to follow.

One begins building upon the Rock through faith (Hebrews 11:6), repentance (Acts 17:30-31), and immersion into Christ for the remission of sins (Acts 2:38). Then, one must continue to build his "house" -- his life -- on the Rock by continuing to hear and to obey the words of Jesus and His inspired apostles.

In the words of the beloved hymn, "*There Stands a Rock*":

Some build their hopes on the ever-drifting sand,
Some on their fame or their treasure or their land;
Mine's on the Rock that forever shall stand,
Jesus, the Rock of Ages.

Keep In PRAYER

As of Sat. 04/15 [When you have updated data, please call John Burch-202-6518]

Carrie Burks.. Broken foot
Jane Estes... is recovering in rehab.
George Ivey Jr. Brother of Johnny Mae White passed away.
Helen Darnell recovering from surgery
Marshall's grandfather Herbert Lowe continues to decline and may not last much longer.
Bill Knighten cataract surgery
June Smith (Neal & Barbara's sister-in-law) - Terminal cancer
Stephen Guy - Stage 3B Chronic Kidney disease; plus other health problems
Clyde Thatcher... Marsha Williamson's dad.
David Thatcher..... Marsha Williamson's brother pancreatitis.
Jan Russom - Health issues
Alicia Leverett—Chemo treatments for breast cancer.
Mildred Allmon– Linda Lashlee's mother .

Coordinators: Gary Smith / Bob Trefethen
Ushers Doug Williamson / Blake Boren
Sound System: Harold Mustin

Sunday Morning Worship

Announcements: John Burch
Scripture: Bud Porter
Lead Singing: Michael Green
1st Prayer: Daniel Jones

Communion

John Demas — John Burch
James Powell — Mel Ott
Bob Trefethen — Ragan Ingram

Sermon

Marshall McDaniel

Closing Prayer: Craig Sims

Sunday Evening Worship

Announcements: John Burch
Ushers Doug Williamson / Blake Boren
Scripture: Paul Puckett
Lead Singing: Michael Green
1st Prayer: Ron Kochik
Sermon Marshall McDaniel
Lord's Supper: Todd Thayer
Closing Prayer: Charles Painter
Sound System: Stephen Guy

LORD'S Supper Preparation

04/17 Sharon Kochik 04/24 Linda Lashlee
05/01 Rachel Lloyd

Wednesday Bible Study

Coordinators Gary Smith / Bob Trefethen
Ushers Curt Williamson / Jerry Hensley
Announcements: John Burch
Lead Singing Mike Howard
Opening Prayer Bud Porter
Invitation Paul Puckett
Closing Prayer Chris Lloyd
Sound System Keith Hollis

Count Contribution

Doug Williamson / Keith Hollis / Bud Porter

To our visitors:

- The people who assemble at Perry Hill Road are simply a group of Christians who belong to Christ and are devoted to serving God.
- Our aim is to glorify God by following the Bible, His inspired word, which is our only guide in worship and service.
- Our commitment is to preach Christ, who is man's only hope for eternal life, and live in such a way so that others may see Christ in us.
- We encourage an open study and discussion of the Scriptures in all our Bible classes and extend to all a sincere welcome.
- Personal studies are available upon request.

Schedule of Services

Sunday

Bible Classes	9 AM
Worship	10 AM
Evening	5 PM

Wednesday

Bible Classes	7 PM

Records You Helped Make For the Week of April 10, 2015

Attendance

Sunday Bible Class..... 89
Sunday Moring Worship 136
Sunday Evening Worship..... 85
Wednesday Bible Study 78
Contribution ..$ 5,203

Care Group 1 meets tonight after services

In our effort to serve the Montgomery community (and the surrounding area) the Perry Hill Road church of Christ is beginning a new radio spot that will air on "The River" (FM 101.5 and 97.5). The name of the program is "'A Moment of Grace' with Marshall McDaniel" which will include a short inspirational message and an invitation to learn more about our congregation. The messages are scheduled to air Monday through Friday at 5:17 pm. The first will be this Monday, April 4. Please listen for it, and let others know.