

LIVING BY FAITH

By Lakan Mariano

Would you trust God even when you cannot see what he has promised?

That was how men and women of faith recorded in Hebrews 11 lived their lives.

“All these people were still living by faith when they died. They did not receive the things promised; they only saw them and welcomed them from a distance” (v. 13).

When Kim was sick several people told me that they were “believing for Kim's healing.” While I appreciated their good intentions I also knew that “believing for Kim's healing” was as “useful as a milk bucket under a bull.” For biblical faith is not the how strongly we believe something for that something to happen but biblical faith is taking God at his word and living life based on what God has already said.

Biblical faith is solidly founded. “Now faith is the substance of things hoped for” (v. 1a). The word for “substance” means “substructure, foundation, that which has actual existence.”

Biblical faith is certain. “Now faith is... the evidence of things not seen” (v. 1b). “Evidence” means “proof or conviction.”

To trust God and his word, to run to him in prayer when we are in trouble, to trust that his grace is sufficient for every need that we have, believing what he said that his love for believers is an everlasting love, is biblical faith.

Biblical faith is focused on God, anchored on his word, resting on his promises.



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*“God is not a man, so he does not lie.
He is not human, so he does not change his mind.
Has he ever spoken and failed to act?
Has he ever promised and not carried it through?”
(Numbers 23:19).*

~Lakan



Weekly Meetings:

Sunday School:

Sunday - 9:30am

Preschool-5th Grade

Extended Session:

Sunday - 10:45am Birth-Preschool



Awana for Kids

Wednesdays - 6:00pm

FMI: Philip Cross 277-7980

Or @ the Church 949-5788



Sunday:

9:30am Sunday School

10:45am Worship

6:00pm BodyLife Home Groups

Monday:

6:00pm Bible Training Center for Pastors

Wednesday:

6:00pm Awana for Kids K-5th

6:00pm Ladies Bible Study, Personal Spiritual Life, Prayer Room behind the office

6:00pm Navigator 2:7 Book#1 (Co-Ed)
Lakan's Office

6:00pm Navigator 2:7 Book#2 Ladies
Room behind the office, A6

6:30pm College Bible Study at the Hub

Friday:

6:00pm English International Students
Bible Study, Fellowship Hall

*Nursery for Birth-PreK available
for Sunday AM, PM and
Wednesday Evening*

We appreciate all our extended session workers. Please be in your place by 10:20am so you can be there before the children arrive. Please call Philip Cross @ 277-7980 if you are unable to work your extended session or if you have any questions.

Extended Session Schedule:

11/17	Preston Lewallen	
11/24	Kayla Parsons	Victoria Elder
12/01	Camille Parker	Sofia Elder
12/08	Jessalyn Cherry	Liz Torbett



November



- 12 Mission Prayer Night, Stephenson Home
- 17 Thanksgiving Meal (No Sunday School, Church Service at 10:00 a.m.)
- 17 Last Day for Operation Christmas Child Collections
- 20 Children Delivering food baskets to the Widows
- 28-29 Thanksgiving Holiday (Office Closed)
- 29 Cookie Assembly, See Laura Jackson for details

Churchwide Thanksgiving Celebration 2019

Schedule:

9:30 a.m. Breakfast in the Foyer

10:00 a.m. Morning Worship Service

After morning worship, join us for a
Thanksgiving Meal in the Fellowship Hall

Tickets available in the church office through Wednesday 11/13/19.

\$4.00 each, helps defray the cost of the catered meal.

Turkey & dressing, mashed potatoes & gravy.

We ask those whose last name begins with:

A-M Bring side dishes to share

N-Z Bring desserts to share

Please join us for this special time of Thanksgiving!

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Staff Appreciation Offering

If you would like to bless our staff this Christmas, There are labeled envelopes in the foyer. We will collect from 11/3 thru 11/24. Let us show them that we appreciate their faithful service. Thank you for your generosity.

~ Personnel Committee



Monthly Mission Prayer Time/Fellowship
November 12 at 6:00p.m.

The Stephenson Home
3229 Canyon Creek Dr
Bring a finger food to share.

FMI Chel Smith, Connie Siefker, or Stacy Stephenson

Foster care closet

We are not accepting clothing donations time. We are remodeling/rearranging.

Gift cards to Ross, Burkes, Marshall's, & Mastercard/Visa cards are always welcome

For More information or to volunteer contact:
Rhiannon Kelso (325-234-0452)
Michelle Smith (325-656-0208)



Operation Christmas Child

Join us in spreading the love of God in a tangible way!

How you can help:

Bring your items to fill a shoebox & include \$9 for postage, or donate towards postage. Any and all help is appreciated!



Gift Ideas:

"Wow" Item

- doll
- Stuffed animal
- Musical instrument
- Shoes
- Soccer ball with pump

Toys

- Toy cars
- Jump ropes
- Yo-yos
- Toys that light up and make noise (with extra batteries)

Accessories

- socks
- hats
- sunglasses
- Hairclips
- Jewelry, watches
- Flashlights with extra batteries

School Supplies

- Pens, pencils, & sharpeners
- Crayons, markers
- Notebooks, paper
- Coloring & picture books
- Solar calculators

Non Liquid Hygiene Items

- toothbrushes
- Bar soap
- Washcloths
- Combs

Personal Note

If you would like to enclose a personal note and a photo of yourself and your family and your address the child may be able to write back.

Do not Include:



Candy, toothpaste, gum, used or damaged items, war related items, seeds, food, liquids or lotions, medications or vitamins, breakable items or glass containers, aerosol cans.

Deadline is November 17, 2019!

HOLY LAND TOUR 2020

June 10-21, 2020

Cost: \$3,500.00 per person

\$500 Deposit due by February 1, 2019

See Lakan for more information

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Youth Ministry

Sundays:

Bible Study - 9:30am
Upstairs Youth Room

Wednesdays:

Outbreak - 6:00pm



Wednesdays:

"Release" Bible Study & Fellowship
(at the Hub6:30pm)

Fridays:

English International Bible Study 6:00 pm
(College Hills Fellowship Hall)

Sundays:

Bible Study 9:30am
Worship.....10:45am
BodyLife College Home Group...6:00pm
(Hanson's)



YOUTH PARADISE CARWASH FUNDRAISER

October 27-November 17

- ◇ 525 W Ave N
- ◇ 4960 Southland
- ◇ 606 W. 29th

Fundraiser!

(Each time you go to the car wash \$2 of that will go to our youth group)
Choose any of the locations:



**Pick a \$25.00 Tag
to Sponsor a Crockett Elementary
House of Faith Child**

- 1) pick a tag
- 2) Sign in on the sheet with your info
- 3) Send your check with tag to HOF in envelope provided

Or log on to houseoffaith.org find the give now button, select Christmas

Or put your 25.00 via cash or check made out to College Hills BC with your tag in an offering envelope we will send it in for you.

Deadline is December 6th! Thank you!



**Lottie Moon Christmas Offering
Week of Prayer for International Missions
December 1—9, 2019**

Churchwide Christmas Party
December 15, 2019
6:00 p.m.
River Terrace Restaurant
800 W. Avenue D

Tickets required & will be available
for purchase
on Sunday November 24





HOW TO CONTACT US:

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YOUR CHURCH STAFF:

Lakan Mariano:

Senior Pastor

Philip Cross:

Family & Education Pastor

Trevor Hanson:

Student Pastor

Maggie Gonzales:

Ministry Assistant

CHURCH OFFICE HOURS:

Monday—Friday:

9:00AM—4:00PM

Lunch Break: Noon—1:00PM



BodyLife Home Groups meet each Sunday evening at 6pm 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:

3229 CANYON CREEK DR (Rex A& Stacy Stephenson) at 6pm

Led by: Jimmy Allen & Rex Stephenson

201 CHURCHILL BLVD (Sam Tracy Torbett) at 6pm

Led by: Philip Cross & James Reid

2639 PARKVIEW (JT & Chel Smith) at 6PM

LED BY: JT SMITH

1632 Linda Lee Dr (College) at 6pm

Led by: Trevor Hanson

Childcare for Birth-PreK available at church nursery

ELDERS AND DEACONS:

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

Elder Fred Rike..... 227-4208 Deacon Charles Harrison...653-4386

Elder Andrew Siefker.....212-4410 Deacon Jerry Walls.....944-1876

Elder Rex Stephenson.....942-9537

Elder Scott Steele (562) 665-1349

Elder JT Smith..... 656-6205