



First year students at His Hill.

## Bayside Community Church Tampa, Florida

**November 7-8**



Debbie, Dave, Dori, Gene

I enjoyed being back in Tampa and being able to walk along the bay, share one supper and one lunch with two or more couples at each meal, and speak twice on Sunday. I gave two messages I had not given before: "The Role of the Will in Salvation and Sanctification" and "The Difference Between God's Acceptance and His Approval." Both messages were well received and will be ones I will plan to give again.

It is encouraging during the partial lockdown of our nation to be able to speak for the Lord and visit with His people.



The chapel where classes are held.

## His Hill Bible School Comfort, TX November 9-13

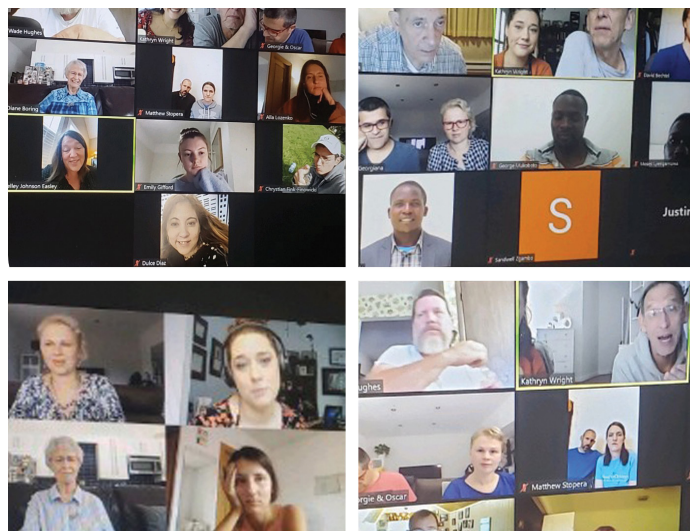
I (Shawn) got the opportunity to teach for one week at His Hill Bible School, about 45 minutes west of San Antonio, in Texas' beautiful "Hill Country." His Hill is part of the Torchbearers network of ministries. You may recognize the name of the General Director, Charlie McCall, from his articles in *Grace in Focus*.

Students can attend this resident Bible school for one or two years, where they go through Scripture with





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Ken and Kathryn's Zoom classes.

resident teachers and visiting lecturers such as myself. They also run a summer camp for younger kids.

I taught an overview of Luke's Gospel to about 30 first-year students, and discussed King Saul's life as an example of what *not* to do, with 15 second-year students. I taught 14 classes in all and led one devotion for the staff. It was a lot of preparation and teaching, especially so soon after the national conference, but worth it. It was encouraging to see that so many of the students were openly hungry for the Word. I enjoyed meeting with the staff, including Charlie, Jon Forrest (the Principal), and Michael McCall (the Business Manager).

Also, a big thank you to Abby for taking care of the house and three kids while I was gone for the week!

Pray for more opportunities to teach there.

## Ken and Kathryn's Ministry in November

I (Ken) continue doing classes through Zoom. We are continuing our study through the book of Hebrews at Ambassador International University in Zambia.

I am also still working on my commentary on Mark. My goal, Lord willing, is to have it completed next year. I am currently in Mark 6.

I (Kathryn) am doing a study with Free Grace women through Zoom. It is a great group and is growing. We are going through Bob's book on misunderstood words in the NT.

We (Kathryn and Ken) are making plans for next year. We were asked to return to Kenya in February for a conference for pastors and their wives on the Gospel of John as an evangelistic book. The pastors' conference is still scheduled

for June in Costa Rica. Both Nepal (1 Corinthians) and South Korea (Colossians and Hebrews) have asked us to teach through Zoom in the spring with the option of going in person if travel is allowed.

## Update on Sharon

She had a great report from her cancer-marker test in October. No return of the cancer. The 19th of this month (December) will be the two-year anniversary of her surgery and diagnosis.

Sharon still has significant issues with pain in her left foot (neuropathy) and leg (sciatica). Thank you for your prayers for her health and recovery.

## Notes and Letters

Bill's Response to Bob's Blog on Matt 24:13, "He who endures to the end will be saved":

*This is a good question—"Was the Lord Jesus saying in Matt 24:13 that in order to obtain final salvation a believer must persevere to the end of his life in faith and good works?"—with an outstanding concise answer. I plan to copy this and email it to friends and family.*

Lindsey is thankful for insights about Evangelism:

*I love evangelism. Nothing can stop me in my tracks like hearing a gospel presentation (on the radio, TV, or in person). In the past I have used different methods, but recently I have learned so much about evangelism listening to and reading GES material. I have such a new boldness and pleasure sharing the gospel with my new understanding.*