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“The churches of Christ salute you” Rom. 16:16

A CORDIAL WELCOME AWAITS YOU

MAY 22, 2022

HEAVEN

WHAT IS HEAVEN LIKE?

Jesus says, “rejoice and be exceedingly glad, for great is your reward in heaven (Matthew 5:12).” Paul says, “We give thanks . . . because of the hope that is laid up for you in heaven (Colossians 1:3-5).” Peter states Christians have “an inheritance incorruptible and undefiled and that does not fade away, reserved in heaven . . . (1 Peter 1:4).” So what is heaven like?

Heaven is like a big family house with many rooms (John 14:1-2). The family are those who follow Christ, and the head of the family is God the Father. God, the Son has gone on ahead to prepare a room for each of His disciples.

Heaven is like a beautiful well organized garden of exotic flowers and trees (2 Corinthians 12:1-4). Paul uses the word “paradise” to refer to the “third heaven,” in this context. The word “paradise” refers to a beautiful garden. God has prepared a paradise for all of those who humbly submit to His will and serve Him.

Heaven is like a wonderful city (Revelation 21-22). It is like a city with foundations made of multiple gems and stones of varying colors. It is like a city with pearl gates and streets of pure gold like transparent glass. The walls are like diamond and the buildings are like pure transparent gold. Heaven is like a city illuminated by the glory of God.

Christians are those whose citizenship is in heaven (Philippians 3:20-21). As such, Christians eagerly anticipate the time when Jesus will transform these lowly bodies so that we can be with Him.

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WHAT WILL OUR BODIES BE LIKE IN HEAVEN?

Jesus Christ will remove the material universe from existence at the end (2 Peter 3). At the same time our bodies will be changed “in a moment, in the twinkling of an eye, at the last trumpet. For the trumpet will sound, and the dead will be raised incorruptible, and we shall be changed. For this corruptible must put on incorruption, and this mortal must put on immortality (1 Corinthians 15:52-53).” What will our bodies be changed into? Something incorruptible, powerful, spiritual, immortal (1 Corinthians 15:42-44, 53).

John tells us of the great privilege and blessing Christians have “that we should be called children of God (1 John 3:1).” God’s children know that when Jesus Christ returns they will be changed in such a way that will enable them to see the true spiritual image of the Divine (1 John 3:2). Christians will be able to see God as He truly is. People have seen representations of God in visions, and physical manifestations of God on earth, but no one has seen the actual spiritual appearance of God (1 John 4:12). But someday Christians will (1 John 3:2). Though this gives some clues as to what form the bodies of Christians will take to be in heaven, there is still much that is unknown. John writes, “Beloved, we are children of God; and it has not yet been revealed what we shall be, but we know that when He is revealed, we shall be like Him, for we shall see Him as He is (1 John 3:2).”

In reference to the resurrection to life and the changed body Paul says, “forgetting those things which are behind and reaching forward to those things which are ahead, I press toward the goal for the price of the upward call of God in Christ Jesus (Philippians 3:3-14).” Those things which were behind him were those things which elevated and glorified Him in the eyes of man (Philippians 3:1-6). However He gave up these things counting them as rubbish, and counting them as loss so that he might know the power of resurrection and attain to the resurrection from the dead (Philippians 3:7-11). Paul eagerly anticipated the time when the Lord Jesus Christ would return to the earth knowing that at that time Jesus “will transform our lowly body that it may be conformed to His glorious body (Philippians 3:20-21).

~Kevin Rutherford



READ THE NEW TESTAMENT IN 2022

May 23 - John 8:1-27
May 24 - John 8:28-59
May 25 - John 9:1-23
May 26 - John 9:24-41



May 27 - John 10:1-23
May 28 - John 10:24-42
May 29 - John 11:1-29

OUR SICK

Please Remember in Your Prayers

Trooper Josh Church, Don Bowles, Eddie Craft, Al Lawson, Brad Hoots, Ronnie Knost, Bonnie Landreth, David Pharr, Sandy Smith, D.J. Harrison, Jack Piper, Sandy Smith, Ronnie Knost, Elwood Flinchum, Kathy and Wayne Hutchins.

Cleave Binkley has difficulty in walking and has entered The rehab in King, NC. Please remember her in your prayers. She would appreciate getting cards. Her address is on bulletin board in foyer.

Mike & Susan Huey and Gene & Gaye Ruark have tested positive for the COVID virus recently. We pray that they have all recovered at this time.

Al Lawson would like to thank everyone for the cards and prayers while he was in the hospital and recovering from his surgery at home. He had two stints put in and when asking him how he is he says "I feel fine".

Mike Lundigren has possibly come down with COVID. Please keep him in your prayers.

Bobby Childress has tested positive for COVID. Please pray for him that it is in a mild form.

D.J. Harrison had a fall recently and injured her hip again. She is in need of our prayers.

Kay Hauser is having some problems with her health at this time. Please keep her in your prayers.

Nikki Santiago was not feeling very well this past Sunday. Please keep her in your prayers.

Leander Thomason has left her job to stay at home for bed rest before having her baby which is due in July. Please pray for her and her baby.

Tammy Rogers has been moved to **Accordius Nursing Home** in Clemmons, located at 3905 Clemmons Rd., Clemmons, NC 27012, She has been moved to Room 102 recently. She will remain in the Home for one month to take Physical Therapy. Remembered her in your prayers.

Lou Ann Harper has returned home and is having Physical Therapy come in. She wishes to thank everyone for all the cards and for the prayers. It is not a good time to visit while she will be recuperating.

Joanne Landry's mother and father (**Joe and Vivian Campbell**) who live in Alaska are having difficulties: Her father has heart issues and her mother has the final stage of Parkinson's Disease. Also, Joanne broke her leg a couple weeks ago. Please pray for this family.

Welcome

WE ARE HAPPY TO HAVE YOU VISITING WITH US THIS MORNING. WE INVITE YOU TO RETURN THIS EVENING AT 6:00 P.M. FOR THE SUNDAY EVENING SERVICE AND AT 7:00 P.M. EACH WEDNESDAY EVENING FOR THE MID-WEEK BIBLE STUDY.

WARNERS CHAPEL EVENTS:

MAY 26: Hannah Rutherford's Graduation Party at Tanglewood starting at 6 p.m. on Thursday, May, 26th. at **Shelter 3**. The sign-up sheet is on the bulletin board in the foyer.

JUNE 26-30 - Warners' Chapel VBS.

~In Sympathy~

*Dean Binkley's Aunt, **Mary Binkley Pardue**, passed away on May 12th. The funeral was held this past Saturday. Please pray for this family.*

*Also, please pray for the family of **Brenda Woods**, who passed away recently. They are friends of the Rutherford family and they have known them for a long time. Please pray for this family also.*

RESPONSE

***Darrell Hauser** came forward this past week and confessing error in his life and requesting the prayers of the church in his behalf.*

MY BROTHER'S FAULTS

**In speaking of a person's faults,
Pray don't forget your own;
Remember those with homes of glass
Should seldom throw a stone.
If we have nothing else to do
Than talk of those who sin,
Tis better we commence at home,
And from that point begin.**

...Selected

SUNDAY AND WEDNESDAY SERVICE ASSIGNMENTS

May, 2022

ANNOUNCEMENTS FOR SUNDAY AND WEDNESDAY: TODD HINSON/GENE SOUTHERN

COMMUNION FOR MAY: MIKE LUNGREN

DEVOTIONS:

SCRIPTURE

May 1 - Johnny Spillman
May 8 - Bill Carothers
May 15 - Randy Warner
May 22 - Shawn Thomason
May 29 - Brad Hoots

SONG LEADER

Gene Southern
Charley Belch
Clayton Workman
Wayne Allen
Bradley Byrd

PRAYER

David Moore
Tim Allen
Andy Santiago
Carl Cooper
D. C. Mock

OPENING PRAYERS FOR MAY:

SUNDAY A.M.

May 1 - Bradley Byrd
May 8 - Rodney Brown
May 15 - Brian Byrd
May 22 - Clayton Workman
May 29 - Jody Everett

SUNDAY P.M.

May 1 - Steve Tesh
May 8 - Bob Tesh
May 15 - Justin Little
May 22 - Andy Santiago
May 29 - Jim Harrison

WEDNESDAY

May 4 - Al Lawson
May 11 - Adam Warner
May 18 - Shawn Thomason
May 25 - D.C. Mock

SECURITY AND GREETING: MARK MINOR & GENE RUARK

PLEASE OPEN BUILDING BY 10:30 A.M., 5:40 P.M., AND WEDNESDAY BY 6:40 P.M.

SONG LEADERS FOR MAY

SUNDAY A.M.

May 1 - Charley Belch
May 8 - David Shoaf
May 15 - Gene Southern
May 22 - Steve Tesh
May 29 - Justin Little

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May 8 - Gene Southern
May 15 - Steve Tesh
May 22 - Justine Little
May 29 - Roger Allen

WEDNESDAY

May 4 - Wayne Allen
May 11 - Clayton Workman
May 18 - Charley Belch
May 25 - David Shoaf

“GETTING TO KNOW YOUR BIBLE” at 10:30 p.m. each week night on Cable 8
SEARCH PROGRAM - Sunday Mornings at 7:30 a.m. on Cable 68

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ELDERS

Tim Allen
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Steve Tesh
Andy Santiago

DEACONS

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Keith Warner
Mark Minor
Jody Everett

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Mark Roy
Adam Warner

