

Going To Heaven

By Ron Boatwright

Our number one priority in this life must be to go to Heaven. Nothing else is as important. Jesus says in Matthew 6:33, "But seek first the kingdom of God and His righteousness, and all these things shall be added to you." Our soul is the most precious thing we have. There is nothing that can equal its value. We read in Matthew 16:26, "For what profit is it to a man if he gains the whole world and loses his own soul? Or what will a man give in exchange for his soul?" One certainly does not profit in the tragic loss of his soul.

It is easy in today's materialistic society to get caught up in the pursuit of materialism if we are not careful. Our Lord says in Matthew 6:19-21, "Do not lay up for yourselves treasures on earth, where moth and rust destroy and where thieves break in and steal. But lay up for yourselves treasures in Heaven, where neither moth nor rust destroys and where thieves do not break in and steal. For where your treasure is there will your heart be also." Our bank account needs to be in heaven.

Everyday we need to tell ourselves that the main thing in this life is to go to Heaven. We read in Colossians 3:2, "Set your affection on things above, not on things on the earth." We should regularly think about going to Heaven.

Heaven is a prepared place (John 14:2-3) for a prepared people. It will be such a wonderful place, which is beyond our wildest dreams. Paul says in 1 Corinthians 2:9, "Eye has not seen, nor ear heard, nor entered into the heart of man the things which God has prepared for those who love Him." There is no way that Heaven can be described so we as mortal human beings can understand how wonderful it will be.

A person will not accidentally go to Heaven. Going to Heaven is a lifelong race as we read in Hebrews 12:1, "Let us run with endurance the race that is set before us." Going to Heaven requires endurance, patience, and persistence. We must finish the race.

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Bless God for what you have. Trust God for what you need. In all things, pray without ceasing.
1 Thessalonians 5:17

A happy home is not one without problems, but one that handles them with understanding and love.

No life is too broken for God to repair.

NEWSLETTER

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Schedule of Services

Our current schedule is:
Sunday AM Worship 11:00 AM

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We welcome all who are here today.

If you are a visitor we are honored to have you with us. Please fill out a *Visitor Card* (on the back of the pew in front of you). We would like for you to place the *Visitor Card* in one of the receptacles provided at the front and rear of the auditorium. There will be an opportunity to give but as a visitor it is not expected of you. Thanks.



There is a nursery at the rear of the auditorium up the stairs if you need to care for your infant.



Read God's Word

We offer a **free** Bible Correspondence Course

Please keep cell phones and other noise making devices silent. Thank you.

Condolences to Louella Hopkins and other family members, friends, and loved ones. Gene Hopkins passed away approx. 4:30 AM Friday.

James 5:16

Therefore confess your sins to each other and pray for each other so that you may be healed. The prayer of a righteous person is powerful and effective.

Prayers *In our prayers, let's praise God, recognize His greatness, thank Him for His Son and His blessings.*

Please pray as we continue our search for a gospel preacher.

Let's pray for the situation in the Ukraine and surrounding areas.

Let's pray for Christians in both the Ukraine and Russia.

Let's keep in our prayers Barbara Oliver, Marjorie Reed, Louella Hopkins, and Bill & Kris Kinney.

Frank Marsden Let's keep him in our prayers that he continues to do well after a recent heart procedure.

Anna Brink is undergoing cancer treatments.

Diane Mellott is dealing with severe arthritis in her right hip causing her difficulty walking. She is facing surgery in the future and is scheduled to see her doctor this month.

Samantha Mellott is struggling with diabetes.

Darlene Reed Results of tests concerning losing her balance: She has a circulatory problem in her ear and there is nothing they can do. She had hip replacement surgery Wed. Mar. 23 and is recuperating.

Glen Mueller Glen is in Jennie B. Richmond Nursing Home in Springville, NY, (Located in Bertrand Chaffe Hospital). Let's continue to pray for him and his family. Let's also pray for the Sardinia church of Christ.

Sharon Alcorn, Jessica Alcorn's sister-in-law, has recently been diagnosed with brain cancer. It was announced last week that she is terminal.

Marietta McArthur (Ray McArthur's mother) is dealing with health issues.

Janine Galuppo, Ray McArthur's sister near Syracuse, is dealing with multiple health issues.

Dale Mullholland, brother of Denise Garlitz & Darlene Reed, is homebound with severe arthritis in his back and legs. He is 62.

Sharron Gantt Lab results of the bladder tumors removed showed it was an aggressive kind of cancer. She will have 6 weeks of immunotherapy - one a week for 6 weeks. Let's pray all goes well.

Vincent, Susan Barrett's son in Ohio, is dealing with legal issues concerning custody of a child and is also dealing with health issues.

Douglas (Frank Marsden's grandson) He is in the Army Reserves and was activated and sent to Poland.

Fran, Frank Marsden's sister, was readmitted to the hospital and undergoing tests.

Lynn, a friend of Denise Garlitz, lost her husband Steve recently.

Jack Curnew is dealing with eye issues.

Bruce Brink's aunt is having vision problems after having cataract surgery.

Upcoming Events *(Lord willing)*

Apr. 24 Today. Men's Business Meeting

May 08 Mother's Day

May 14 Ladie's Day at Amherst church of Christ
Please see posting.

Weekly Budget Amount \$1,843.00

Contribution Last Sunday \$2,198.00

Attendance Last Sunday 45

Financial Reports and Meeting Minutes are posted in the back.



Bible Class News: If things continue to improve regarding COVID restrictions, we will begin Sunday morning classes on May 1st. Brother Wayne Lyons will be teaching our class on Sunday morning. It has been a long time since we have been together for Bible Study and it is IMPORTANT for all of us to make a commitment to study and grow. See you there!

It's been previously decided that when classes resume they will be from 10 AM to 10:45 AM and worship will begin at 11 AM.

Children's Bible Classes: We are in need of teachers for our children's classes on Sunday. According to our policies we must have two teachers per classroom and anyone teaching will have to undergo a background check. The background check is a simple form and there is no cost to you. See Mark if you are able to become involved. Currently we have no teachers for our children's classes.



The mask mandate has been lifted, but it is still recommended we all wear a mask.

May Birthdays

05 Doug Flanagan
07 Frank Marsden
08 Joyce Flanagan
13 Vicki Elder
21 Jim Mellott
31 Jace Stine

May Anniversaries

18 David & Pam Schnell
21 Michael & Hope Rice

Widows & Widowers

Please remember our widows and widowers in cards, calls, and helpful service. **James 1:27**

Thank You note

Please see the *Thank You* note from the Dalraida church of Christ in Montgomery, Alabama concerning our recent donation for helping the Ukraine.