

## Looking For Heaven

Some of my earliest experiences working with Dad around the house involved my having to be what we called the 'gofer'. The gofer was the one that never really got to do the interesting stuff like hammering, sawing, or operating the electric tools; he had to just 'go-for' and get whatever was needed out of the tool box or lumber pile.

As I was being introduced to the wonderful world of tools, my first assignments naturally involved the search for things I had never before seen. Plumb-bobs, routers, ratchets, speed squares, and shims were things I have never seen. Yet, every time he told me to look for something I had never seen before, I went anticipating it's existence and expected to find what he had described. Never having seen it before, I knew it existed because I trusted dad's word. He had always proven himself truthful and dependable.

Likewise, heaven is a place I've never seen before, yet I know it exists. I anticipate finding it because I trust in the Word of my heavenly Father. We have been assured of its existence, because God has proven Himself worthy to be trusted. His word is credible and His testimony has been validated (2 Peter 1:16-21).

He has kept every promise He has ever made. You and I do not have to meander through life wondering if heaven exists. If we go looking for it, then we will find it. However, there is a word of warning. As the apostle Peter expounds upon the thought of searching for heaven (2 Peter 3:13 NASB), he continues by saying, "***since you look for these things, be diligent to be found by Him in peace, spotless and blameless***" (2 Peter 3:14 NASB).

Let us all therefore be diligent in our search for heaven, for it truly exists and it will certainly be worth our diligence. —John Moore

—Mike Riley, Gospel Snippets

## Understanding Where God Is

by Robert D. Rawson via Gospel Gazette Online <http://www.gospelgazette.com/>

Psalms 42, 48, 55 and 73 point out King David's pondering of the question of where God is. He cited many problems created by the wicked for him. Yet, in each of these situations where God was not personally present working a miracle in his life, he cited the Lord's continued loving kindness, righteousness and trust.

What was God doing during this time of sorrow in David's life? The answer comes in Psalm 73:17. David noted that he suffered pain at the thought of the profits of the wicked and the Lord's seeming absence **until he went into the sanctuary of God**. There God's Word was being read, and David said **he understood the wicked are set in slippery places**. They would slip up, be cast down and suffer for their sinful ways. King David had not left the Lord to curse him, to leave his righteous ways or to deny his trust during the time of sorrow. Instead, he understood God's work on the wicked **when he went into the sanctuary of God**.

As we enter worship and have a part of God's Word taught to us, we may come to understand that God still cares for us despite what may befall us. Do we wish to be on a slippery slope as are the wicked around us, or do you and I prefer to abide inside God's teaching and enjoy His blessings?

## NEWSLETTER

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## Schedule of Services

Sunday AM Bible Study	9:45 AM
Sunday AM Worship	11:00 AM
No Sunday PM Service	
Tuesday Ladies' Bible Study	10:00 AM
Wednesday PM Bible Study	7:00 PM

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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) so we may have a record of your visit. Later in the service we will pass around a collection plate. As a visitor you are obviously not expected to give but we would like for you to place the *Visitor Card* in the collection plate. Thanks.

*There is a nursery at the rear of the auditorium up the stairs for infant care.*

**Please keep cell phones and other noise making devices silent during Bible study and worship.**



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## ***Condolences***

Donette Bennett, Joan Campbell–Cook’s aunt in Brooklyn, NY, passed away recently. The funeral was Friday.

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

**Eddie Sumner** Let’s keep her in our prayers as she fights cancer. She was released from the hospital on Monday.

**Dean**, brother to Denise Garlitz and Darlene Reed, had back surgery in the past and also as recently as Jan. 29<sup>th</sup>. Let’s pray that things turn out well for him.

**Michelle**, daughter in law of Ruth Knepp, is awaiting results of a recent CAT scan of a lump on her stomach.

**Emily Sestack**, Sherry Carter’s cousin in Delaware, is in need of prayers because of health issues.

Anna Brink’s niece’s 5 yr old son will be having dental surgery in the near future.

**Marietta McArthur**, Ray McArthur’s mother in Liverpool, NY, needs our prayers concerning health issues.

## **Let’s pray as we continue our preacher search process.**

### *Also*

Let’s pray for our members that have ongoing health and other issues.

Let’s pray for family, friends, and loved ones of our members who are having health and other issues.

Let’s not only remember those that are physically sick but those that are spiritually sick as well.

Let’s remember to pray for our shut-ins and to call and send cards.

Let’s pray for those dealing with family situations as well as work situations.

Let’s pray for those dealing with weather related disasters.

Let’s pray for those of our number who are looking for employment.

Let’s pray for those that are traveling. May they have a safe journey.

Let’s pray for God’s people that are doing mission work all over the world.

Let’s pray for those taking Bible correspondence courses at the present time. (Scott Forney, Robert Horrace)

Let’s pray for people the world over that we may all learn to get along with each other.

## **Upcoming Events** *(Lord willing)*

**Feb. 14** Valentine’s Day

**Feb. 17** Men’s Business Meeting

**Feb. 18** Presidents’ Day

**Feb. 21** Mailout for House to House / Heart to Heart - 10 AM here at the building.

## **Sneak Preview**

**Mar. 24** Great Lakes Christian High School Chorus - here - 6 PM

**Mar. 31** Area Wide 5th Sunday Singing hosted by Amherst church of Christ

## **Classes and Sermon**

Sun. AM Adult Bible Study Hebrews

**Sermon Topic Today:** Guard Your Lips

**Scripture Reading:** Psalm 141:3

No Sun. PM Service

Tuesday Ladies’ Bible Study 10 AM at the building.

Wed. PM Bible Study 1<sup>st</sup> Kings

## **Serving Today**

**Announcements** Mark Dailey

**Song Leader** Rodney Jones

**Direct Communion** Ray McArthur

**Serve** Mark Dailey

**Serve** Ron Cameron

**Serve** Noah Bennett

**Clean Trays** Diane Mellott



### **HELP NEEDED!**

Another issue of *House to House / Heart to Heart* has arrived and is ready for us to prepare for mailing to our neighbors around the LaSalle church building. We have 1,000 copies of the brochure that need labeling. Join us on **Thursday, February 21<sup>st</sup>, at 10 AM** here at the church building to help. Please continue to pray for open and receptive hearts in the homes we will be mailing to.

Too many parents are not on spanking terms with their children.

Pride is the most peculiar disease known to humans.

It makes nearly everybody sick except the one who has it.

An Egotist is a person who seems to be ME-DEEP in everything.

Quotable Quote: “Anger is an acid that can do more harm to the vessel in which it is stored than to anything on which it is poured.” – Mark Twain

Quotable Quote: “Adversity causes some men to break; others to break records.” – William A. Ward



2 Timothy 2:15