

Going To Heaven

by Mike Riley

Our number one priority in this life must be to go to Heaven. Nothing else is as important (Matthew 6:33). Our soul is the most precious thing we have. There is nothing that can equal its value (Matthew 16:26). 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. Every day 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 (1 Corinthians 2:9). 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 (2 Timothy 4:5-8; cf. Hebrews 12:1-2).

NEWSLETTER

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Schedule of Services

Sunday AM Bible Class	9:45 AM
Sunday AM Worship	11:00 AM
* Sunday PM Worship	6:00 PM
Wednesday PM Bible Class	7:00 PM

** There is no PM service on the 5th Sunday of the month.*

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Ladies' Bible Class
Tuesday - 10 AM at the building.



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 worship.

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Time Warner Cable Channel 20
Tuesday 5:30 AM
Friday 4:30 PM

Condolences Tabitha - a coworker of Bruce Brink - Her father recently passed away.

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

Those that attend: Joe Pitts, Mildred Lynum, Bill Flanagan, Anna Brink, Red & Goldie Crow, Frank Marsden, Bill Kinney, Pat Hazlett, David Alcorn, Willow, Darlene Reed, Leo & Jeanne Johns, Butts & Edie Sumner, Rick & Fran Fees, Jodie Kelly, Chris Highway, Keith & Glory Marten, Bev McArthur, Candi Butcher, Cheryl Mellott, Ron & Jean Cameron, Joyce Cameron, Carol Jones, Tahlia Willis, Brenda Nelson, and Logan Bennett.

People in other places: Jennifer Walters, Renee Kinney, Diane Mellott, Tim Mellott and family, Diane Fritton, Billy Stine, T.J., Wednesday Rahelich, Congressman Ted Poe, Doreen Woods, Betty Leistner and also Denise Garlitz’ grandchildren, James Proctor, Stephanie, Carol’s sister Holly, Frank’s niece, Sheila Donkley, Laval Baptiste, Mary Lou, Mila Roche, Tony & Eglar Grana, Patrick, Susan Barrett & family, Jack Openshaw, Liz Holton, George Kohlbacher, Karen Anstee, Randy Marten, Jeff Elder, Bobby Granton, Sherry Allen, Remi Perini, Isabella Rick, Pat Ferrio, Doris & Mary Jane Mess, Christina Perry, Ken Nellington, John Helwig, George Beckwith, Michelle Phillips, Emily Sestack, John Grubbs, Stephanie Hart, and Paul Stewart.

Updates:

Let’s pray for **Diane Mellott** as she deals with things in her life that involve her daughter **Renee Kinney** and also her granddaughter **Samantha**. **Renee’s** cancer is back and it’s active. **Samantha** is suffering both physically and spiritually because of decisions she has made. Let’s pray for her and also her parents **Tim and Gina Mellott**.

Bruce Brink may have a torn tricep. He sees the doctor March 2nd.

Logan Bennett - Let’s keep Logan in our prayers.

Michelle Phillips, Louella Hopkins’ daughter in law, is scheduled for a double mastectomy in April.

Billy Stine, Sonny & Linda’s son, fell recently in the bath tub and hurt his back.

Betty Leistner, isn’t doing well. She is in Roswell. She had a transfusion and is also dealing with a broken rib.

Stephanie Hart, a neighbor of Wayne’s brother in VA had breast cancer surgery Feb. 16.

Paul Stewart, age 98, has many health issues. He is the father of former member here Janet Smith. Let’s keep him in our prayers and also Janet and other loved ones as they try to get Paul back on his feet. Please see the letter from Janet that is posted in the back.

Mary Lou, Anna Brink’s sister, saw an oncologist recently. She had a PET scan on Tuesday. She may not need radiation.

Upcoming Events *(Lord willing)*

Mar. 11 Set clocks ahead one hour before going to bed.

Mar. 18 Men’s Breakfast 8:30 AM.

Mar. 18 Ladies Day - Horseheads church of Christ Please see posting.

Mar. 19 Men’s Business Meeting after the morning worship.

Mar. 20 Spring Begins

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Those on the Pew Cushion Committee are asked to meet up front after the morning worship today.

It was good to see Leo & Jeanne Johns and their daughter Jeannette Casey with us at Wed. night Bible study.

Sun. AM Adult Class 1 Corinthians **Trays Today:** *Diane Mellott*

Sermon Topic Today: *GIVE - God Loves A Giver*

Scripture Reading: *Romans 12:4-8*

Sun. PM Class Isaiah 31-35

Sunday PM Class - Weekly Questions

1. What is the situation or problem?
2. What is the meaning for the original readers?
3. What is the meaning for the modern church, or believer?
4. What do we learn about God?
(or, What do you think God might think or feel about the situation or problem?)
5. What is the meaning YOU got from the reading?

Wed. PM Class Angels

Dircetory & Phone Tree

A new *Dircetory* is being passed out today. Because of the time and work that goes into producing it please be advised the goal was to print one per family. If you do need an extra list of those that attend there are copies on the back table.

Copies of the *Phone Tree* are also on the back table. It is very important to dispose of previous editions of the *Phone Tree*. We need to all be on the same page so things go smoothly.

Looking Ahead

The **Fenwick church of Christ** will host a Men’s Retreat on April 08th.

The location will be
Wellandport Community Centre
5024 Regional Road 63 (Canborough Road)
Wellandport, ONT L0R 2J0

Great Lakes Christian High School Chorus
is scheduled to be here at the PM service on April 9th.

We need to provide finger foods for them to have afterwards.
Your cooperation is appreciated. Thanks.

If you would like to donate money to
Great Lakes Christian High School
while they are here that is appreciated also.

March Birthdays		March Anniversaries
04 Kent Blakelock	13 Kassandra Kern	09 Kent & Phyllis Blakelock
04 Marjorie Reed	22 Sonny Stine	17 Sonny & Linda Stine
07 Edie Sumner	22 Sharon Wheeler	
11 Logan Bennett	27 David Alcorn	