

"herald the good news" Romans 10:15

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LOOKING UP

This past week has been quite unusual with several surgeries (from minor to major) in addition to those hospitalized. That means we have had several people looking up (from a hospital bed). As I noted last Sunday night in our lesson we are to have our sights set on higher ground. With all the sickness and suffering that is around us we as Christians can more easily focus on that better world to come. I'm thankful for all that can be done to prolong our lives and improve our health temporarily but we know there is a better home. The following key points are from an article by Allen Webster . (G.P.)

Heaven's Not Much Like Our Town.

Our town has a cemetery, but heaven doesn't. There are no silent cities of the dead in heaven (Rev. 21:4).

Our town has a hospital, but heaven doesn't. Sickness entered the world as a result of sin but those ill effects are reversed in heaven (Rev.21:4).

Our town has a jail, but heaven doesn't. Heaven is full of good news. No need for locks on the doors nor bars for a prison (Rev. 21:7).

Our town has nursing homes, but heaven doesn't. The aging process has taken hold on all of us (Eccl.12:3-7). In heaven we will have new, incorruptible bodies (2 Cor. 5:1-6).

Our town has drug stores, but heaven doesn't. It will be great to live in a city where there is no more pain (Rev.21:4).

Our town has security lights, but heaven doesn't. These are for added safety and security in this world but in the world to come God is the light (Rev. 21:23).

If you want to go to such a place you must make preparations. We must learn of Christ (John 6:44-45), believe in Him as the Son of God (John 8:24), repent of all sins (Luke 13:3), confess our faith in His Deity (Romans 10:9-10) and be baptized into Him to begin the new life (Acts 2:38). We must then remain faithful in our service. Then we can go to a place unlike our own city.

WHAT MUST I DO TO BE SAVED?

1. I MUST BELIEVE

"But without faith, it is impossible to please Him" (Hebrews 11:6)

2. I MUST REPENT

"Except ye repent, ye shall all likewise perish" (Luke 13:3)

3. I MUST CONFESS

"And he answered and said, I believe that Jesus Christ is the Son of God" (Acts 8:37)

4. I MUST BE BAPTIZED

"He that believeth and is baptized shall be saved; but he that believeth not shall be damned." (Mark 16:16)

5. I MUST LIVE RIGHT

"We should live soberly, righteously, and Godly in this present world" (Titus 2:12)

SCHEDULE OF SERVICES

SUNDAY

Worship at 10:30 am & 6:00 pm
Bible Class at 9:30 am

WEDNESDAY

Bible Class at 7:00 pm

ELDERS

Fred Barnett, Mark DeLong,
Rodney Newton, Ray Poston, Stephen Stilwell

DEACONS

Micah Busbey, Brad Carter, Karl Dawson, John Heldreth
Michael Lloyd, Bob McIndoo, Jeff Morris, Juan Nunez,
Mark Springer, Leland Steely, Tim Tapp

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UPCOMING EVENTS

OCTOBER 24

TRIP TO GARDEN OF GODS
BRING \$10 FOR FAST FOOD DINNER

OCTOBER 30

DEVO AT DAWSON'S AND TRIP TO HAUNTED HOUSE
BRING \$10 FOR HH

OCTOBER 31

FALL FESTIVAL AT MCINDOO CABIN

NOVEMBER 3

BALLOT BOWL
SIGN UP FOR JERSEYS TODAY ON YOUTH BOARD! (\$15)



WORSHIP SCHEDULE

WEDNESDAY (Oct. 21)

Opening Prayer: Neal Mathis
Closing Prayer: Josh Fletcher
Devotional: Ray Poston
Song Leader: Greg Warmack

SUNDAY (Oct. 25)

AT THE TABLE

*Fred Barnett John Heldreth
*Kenny Brantley Jerry Whitley
Jim Hayes John West
Greg Warmack Barney Shockely

*Denotes those to serve communion Sunday night

AM Worship

Announcements: Micah Busbey
Opening Prayer: Ray Poston
Scripture Reading: David Hust
Closing Prayer: Billy Ray Jr.
Ushers: Jim Burke
Karl Dawson

DOOR GREETERS

Bob Brantley
Toni Brantley
Barbara Barr

PM Worship (Date)

Opening Prayer: Glenn Lewis
Scripture Reading: Sam Morris
Closing Prayer: Warren Hust

FOR THE RECORD (October 18):

Sunday Morning Worship: 208
Sunday Morning Bible Study: 138
Sunday Evening Worship: 127
Wednesday Bible Study: 107
Contribution: \$6790.50

NEWS AND NOTES

Prayer Request: Tommy Jenkins, Juanita Dockery (Methodist), John West, Debbie Hein, Dorris Cummings, Wanda Gish (St. Mary's), Jayne Buley (Surgery on 19th), Kathy Riggs, Carolyn Clevenger, Debbie Newman, Lou Price, Joann Hayes, George Newman, Greg Tapp, Jenny Revlett, Wayne Moore, Timothy Walker, Jim Meadows, Cindy Embry, Arnie Daniels, Rebekah Hargis, Larry Snodgrass, Jim Withrow, Carter Nall (nephew of Rita Martin), Margie Avery.

Sympathy: To the family of Sally Carr (mother of Sherry Rashidian). Her funeral was conducted on Oct. 10).

Baby Shower: For David and Erin Peirce on Saturday Oct. 31 in the basement from 2-4 p.m. They are having a girl. Registered at Walmart, Babies-R-Us and Target. Hosted by the family.

Come and Go Baby Shower: For Matthew and Lauren Barker on Sunday Oct. 25 from 1-5:30 p.m. All are invited to the Barker's home on 336 S. Main St. Registered at Babies-R-Us.

Keep in Touch: During the coming months there may be special needs that some of our members will have. Don't hesitate to call the office to see if we can help. G.P.