

Wildwood Church of Christ

Theme for 2021

Step By Step: Grow With Jesus

April 11, 2021

Welcome & Announcements

Song #791 When All Of God's
Singers Get Home
Song #799 Walking Alone At Eve
Prayer
Song #314 Lead Me To Calvary
The Lord's Supper

Song #829 Above The Bright Blue
Sermon
Song #858 Hark! The Gentle Voice
Song #809 Won't It Be Wonderful
There

What Is Heaven To The Christian?

The destiny and reward of the saved is a blessing that John writes about in Revelation chapter 21 and 22. Heaven is a place where the Godhead will dwell with the children of God. They will share in their glory and the blessing that was lost in Eden will be restored. What is Heaven to the saved?

1. Heaven is a place of divine association.

"And I heard a loud voice from Heaven saying, 'Behold, the tabernacle of God is with men, and He will dwell with them and they shall be His people. God Himself will be with them and be their God.'" Revelation 21:3

2. Heaven is a place of peace and comfort.

"And God will wipe away every tear from their eyes, there shall be no more death, nor sorrow, nor crying. There shall be no more pain, for the former things have passed away." Revelation 21:4; see Hebrews 13:14; 11:16

3. Heaven is a place of beauty beyond compare.

John gives an amazing description of Heaven in chapter 21:9-21 by describing all kinds of precious stones and jewels and the names of the apostles on 216-foot walls which surround the city. The city is 1,400 miles in length, width and height. There are twelve beautiful gates, each made from a single pearl. The streets are transparent gold.

4. Heaven is a place lighted by the glory of God.

"But I saw no temple in it, for the Lord God Almighty and the Lamb are its temple. The city had no need of the sun or of the moon to shine in it, for the glory of God illuminated it. The Lamb is its light." (continue reading Revelation 21:22-25)

5. Heaven is a place of restoration.

When the saved get to Heaven, they will realize that what Adam and Eve lost in Eden because of sin, will be restored to the redeemed by the Lamb of God and they will reign with the Godhead forever and ever. (Revelation 22:1-5) Every earthly sacrifice you have ever done for the cause of Christ will be worth it in the end. (see 2Corinthians 4:17-5:1) Who would not want to go to such a beautiful place called Heaven? Heaven will be worth it all! You can go to Heaven! Mark 16:16; John 8:24; Acts 17:30-31; Romans 10:9-10; Acts 2:37-38; 22:16. You can also live for Heaven! (1Corinthians 15:58; 2Corinthians 5:1-10)

Prayer List

Charity Stambaugh's family had Covid but they are all doing better now. Charity's mom, who is 84 had Covid and was in the hospital but she has recovered and is home now. We are so thankful! Continue to remember **Don and Melissa Young** and the family in the passing of Don's brother, **James Young**. His funeral was March 20th in Tennessee.

Peggy Murphy had surgery on her arm to remove a malignant melanoma. She also had some lymph nodes removed. She is home and doing well.

Jeanette Harris will have her last chemo treatment on April 20th. The doctors have determined that **Scott** does not have cancer and it seems that some of his health issues have been resolved.

Continue to remember **John DaSilva** with his great news that he is cancer free!

Don Tudor received great news that he will be able to see Millie and visit with her. **Millie** has not been able to walk and is working with physical therapy to be able to use a walker.

Judy and Tommy Dandridge, Fred French's niece and her husband are having some health problems and Fred asks us to keep them in our prayers.

Remember: Alicia Barrett; Dale Jones; Linda Grove; Marlin Kilpatrick; Charlotte Martin; Martha Pope; Millie Tudor; Joyce Freeman; Ken Scott; Leigh Workman; Richard Menninger; Joyce Albert; Larry Hyder; Lew Faulkner; Teresa Broyle; Levi Cook; David Deason

Announcements

~ There are **Member Update Forms** in the foyer. If you have not filled one out, please do so and put it in the basket. Even if your information has not changed, please fill one out. We are trying to make sure our directory information is correct and we are trying to finalize the pocket directories.

~ **Wednesday Bible classes** will start **this coming Wednesday**, April 14th, 6:30-7:30p.m. and they will be set up as they are on Sunday morning. We will all go to our classes as usual. The only difference for now, is that we will not all meet in the auditorium after class. Each teacher will dismiss their own class for the night.

~ **Lads 'n Dads** - the Father/Son Retreat at Central Florida Bible Camp is April 16-18th. The theme this year is "Proverbs, Tools For Skillful Living". What a wonderful time for fathers and sons of all ages to get together and spend some quality time, studying God's word and having fun outdoor activities.

~ Also coming up to help the camp is the **Birdies & BBQ Golf Tournament** on Saturday, April 17th at the RedTail Golf Club in Sorrento, FL. Details for both of these camp benefit events are on the bulletin board in the foyer.

~ **Ladies Day, May 8th** at the Sanford Church of Christ. The sign-up list is on the table in the foyer. Continental breakfast and lunch will be provided. More details are on the bulletin board.

~ **Change for Children** - there are still a few cans left in the foyer if you would like to take one home and fill it up to turn in the first part of May. You can put change, bills or even a check in your can!

~ **Congratulations** to David and Sarah...they are new grandparents again. Rachel and Kevin had their baby 4 weeks ago...Christopher Lee Ault and now grandbaby #7 arrived on Wednesday to Aaron and Morgan...Audrey Elizabeth. Mom and baby are home and doing well.

Pantry Items

Powdered Milk; Non-refrigerated Milk in cartons like drink boxes

April Birthdays

Michael Hartman-5; Sarah Myers-5; Joyce Yarborough-5; Mary Wise-8; Charity Stambaugh-8; Lorain DaSilva-9; Kaydee Blankenship-11; Kody Whited-11; Wyatt McKay-14; Bailee Vernon-14; Barbara Howlett-18; Dwain Locke, Jr.-18; Elaina Hartman-20; Martha Polk-21; Lynzi Jones-22; Korbin Watts-24; Tracy Jones-27

April Anniversaries

Lynn & Charlotte Martin-4; Lew & Dorcas Faulkner-9; Sam & Mary Costa-12