



Dreaming Of Heaven!

The greatest thing a man can achieve in this life is that of becoming a Christian. As a Christian, I am blessed beyond measure while upon earth and definitely will be in the heavenly home to come. I should feel good about being a Christian. I have found Jesus my Lord and have dedicated my life to Him. And no matter what happens in my life, I am promised a heavenly rest in the city of God. Do we need to dream more of heaven and meditate upon the glory to come?

The apostle John gives us a wonderful description of heaven in Revelation chapters twenty-one and twenty-two. John tried his best to describe in human words what he was seeing. What did he see? John saw the heavenly city of God in all its glory. He described it as a city four-square. He measured the city and it was fifteen hundred miles; its length and width and height are equal. (Revelation 21.16, NASB). It was a 1500-mile cube. Wow! Can we even begin to imagine how large the city is? And to have walls 1,500 miles high? He looked at the walls and described them as jasper, while the city was pure gold, like clear glass (Rev. 21.18). The grandeur of such a vision should cause us to forever dream of our home to come.



As John approached the city, he noticed that the foundation was filled with precious stones (Rev. 21.19, 20). He describes each kind of stone as best he could, mentioning several of which we can identify today. Most young ladies, when they get engaged, take great pride in showing off their diamond engagement ring. But can you envision one of the foundations of the city of God being filled with large diamonds, another with emeralds, and another with amethysts, etc. The sparkle and brilliance of each foundation must have been breathtaking.

As John entered the city, he noticed that the wall was one hundred and forty-four cubits thick. A cubit was the length from a man's elbow to the tip of his forefinger. An approximate measure would be eighteen inches. Thus, the thickness of the wall would be two hundred and sixteen feet or seventy-two yards. You might think of a football field being one hundred yards and notice that seventy-two yards would be almost three-fourths of the field. Can you imagine a wall being that thick? Think about having to walk three-quarters of the football field again. How impressive the wall of the holy city must be.

Upon entering the city, John saw the tree of life and the pure river of life, crystal clear, proceeding out of the throne of God. John also saw God and Jesus the Lamb. Wow! I can dream all day about heaven. Doing so gives me such strength and longing to be with our God. And to think, it is all because I obeyed the gospel and became a Christian that I have such a hope of a heavenly home. Isn't it wonderful to be a Christian! Let us rejoice daily and dedicate our lives to praising God and keeping His commandments!

Gary

Does God Love Me?

John 3.16

- 1) Can God love me when I am so imperfect?
- 2) When I have failed Him so many times, how could God still love me?
- 3) God is always nearby.

God's Love For Me Is Evident In The Fact That...

I) God _____ (Genesis 6.5-8).

- A) Evidence of God's love for mankind is that God allows man to continue on the earth.
 - 1) Several times in the Old Testament, God was ready to totally wipe man off the face of the earth (Genesis 6.5-8; Exodus 32.7-14).
 - 2) What does it mean that " _____ ?"
- B) The Bible teaches that God preserved the seed line of Christ and His chosen people from _____.

II) God _____ (Matthew 6.24-33).

- A) We serve a God who provides our needs.
- B) God not only provides for our _____ needs, He provides for our _____ needs as well.
- C) God's love is demonstration by the fact that He has provided us a way to come to Him.

III) God _____ (Joshua 1.9).

- A) No one can _____ us from the love of God.
 - 1) God told Joshua to "***Be strong and of good courage.***"
 - 2) What did the apostle Paul tell the Christians at Rome (Romans 8.31)?
- B) Do you believe that God _____ and _____ you (Romans 8.28; I Peter 3.12)?

IV) God _____ (John 14.1-3).

- A) One of the most encouraging passages in scripture are the words Jesus spoke when He was striving to strengthen His apostles.
- B) Is it not evident that God loves me greatly if He prepares a place for me (Matthew 25.34)?

V) God _____ (Isaiah 1.18).

- A) God has constantly pleaded with man to come to Him.
- B) In the New Testament, Jesus cries out for all to come to Him (Matthew 11.28-30).
- C) God pleads for us to come to Him through the _____.
- D) If the Great and Holy God is heaven _____ to plead with His creation—isn't that evidence of His tremendous love for each of us?

VI) God _____ (Isaiah 55.6, 7).

- A) How often have you thought that God could never forgive you?
- B) When we _____ of sin, God forgives us and no longer holds us _____ for those sins.

Conclusion: Do you need to come to God today?

C O N N E C T I O N

C Good morning church family! In this morning's Connection Corner, we feature Betty Adams.



R Betty was born in Denton, TX (a Christmas Eve baby) and attended the "Demonstration" School (K-12) on the campus of what is now the University of North Texas. The school was taught by student teachers from the college, under the supervision of Denton ISD teachers. Betty was very interested in English and Journalism (she was the teacher's pet!) She had a featured column in the school newspaper called "Betty's Beat." Betty was able to graduate from high school at the age of 16. Following her graduation from high school, she worked for a few years with several local businesses, including Moore Business Forms as a typist. She also worked for Change Vought Aerospace, which later became LTV, a major defense contractor.

While in high school, Betty had dated a boy named Bill off and on until he was drafted into the army. They married a few months after his return from serving in the Korean War. She continued working for CV until their first child was born. The family was blessed with 3 children, (and eventually 4 grandchildren and 1 great grandchild, born only 4 months ago.) Betty loved their family time at home and they all would go to support her husband, Bill, who loved to play on baseball and softball teams.

After her children reached school age, Betty returned to work as a typist until the family moved to Cleburne where the couple owned a butcher shop. After 16 years in Cleburne, they moved back to the FW area. Betty began a job with a financial services company, USPA@IRA, where she worked for 14 yrs until her retirement. She worked there with some of our WH members, including Glenna Harrington, (now deceased.)

After her husband passed, Betty moved to west FW and became a member here at WH. Health issues have limited Betty's ability to drive at night, but you can almost always count on seeing her here on Sunday mornings. I encourage you to seek her out and get to know Betty, you'll be blessed.

Les Keele



This week's shut-in spotlight shines on:

Please send them a note of encouragement or give them a call to let them know we still care.

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MORNING WORSHIP (10 AM)

Welcome - Steven Johnston

Song Leader - Matt Sloan

Song - You're Worthy Of My Praise

Song - I Love You Lord

Song - As The Dear Thirsts

Prayer - Jonathan Bartee

Scripture - John 3.16

Song - How Deep The Father's Love

Lord's Supper - Ronny Tucker

Prayer for Contribution - Ronny Tucker

Song - Let God Arise

Does God Love Me? - Gary Williams

Song - Light The Fire

Announcements - Les Keele

Shepherd's Prayer & Dismissal - Chuck Meyer



Attended Nursery: After communion, we have an attended nursery available for ages birth to 3 years and a mother's nursing room.

Single-side in-ear mono earbuds with personal receivers are available for those with hearing difficulties. Please see the sound booth at the back of the auditorium for assistance.

DAILY BIBLE READINGS

Monday, November 25

Romans 13 - 16

Tuesday, November 26

1 Corinthians 1 - 4

Wednesday, November 27

1 Corinthians 5 - 8

Thursday, November 28

1 Corinthians 9 - 12

Friday, November 29

1 Corinthians 13 - 16

Saturday, November 30

2 Corinthians 1 - 4

Sunday, December 1

2 Corinthians 5 - 8

Last Week

Bible Class	131	Wednesday	99
Worship	207	Contribution	\$ 12,539.85
PM Worship	89	Budget	\$ 13,802.88

Times of Assemblies

Bible Class:	9:00 AM
Sunday Morning Worship:	10:00 AM
Sunday Evening Worship:	5:00 PM
Wednesday Evening:	7:00 PM

FRIENDS

NAME	REQUESTED	SITUATION	PRAY FOR
Jean(John) Saba Husband of,	Dana Saba	He is having serious heart issues and needs bypass surgery. They have been trying to get into the doctors and get it scheduled.	Get the surgery scheduled, surgery to go great, quick recover 11/7/2024
Bianca, sister of,	Misty Martinez	She is having multiple issues.	Someone to be able to help her and things get better for her 11/7/2024
Joe Ruiz, grandson of Patricia Neisler	Marie Perez	40 year old who has been diagnosed with Waldenström's macroglobulinemia, a type of non-Hodgkin's lymphoma. He has begun chemo treatments.	Strength while undergoing chemo and for the remission to occur 10/29/2024
Dickie Smith	Former member	Had thyroid surgery for removal of cancer.	Positive results from treatment 10/22/2024
Joanne Powers, mother of	Adam Powers	She needs an aortic valve surgery.	God to guide the surgeons, good results and recovery 10/21/2024
Robert Birdow, father of	David Birdow	Has been diagnosed with prostate cancer.	For the doctors, nurses, and therapists to bring about favorable results, healing, strength 10/16/2024
Michael Perkins, friend of	Chandra Mann	His wife, Denise, passed from cancer.	Comfort for him and the 4 children she leaves behind
Martin Wilcox, son of,	Betty Wilcox	Has cancer.	Healing 10/06/2024
Robbie Taylor, brother of,	Steve Taylor	Is experiencing infection issues.	That the infection will stop spreading and the antibiotic will kill off the infection 10/1/2024
Nelda Wagoner, sister-in-law of,	Beverly Lipham	Has stage 4 cancer.	Guide the doctors and heal her 9/18/2024
Lisa Harriman		Has been diagnosed with cancer of her breast, colon and liver. She is doing chemo and still working. 400 North Tacoma Street, Farmington, Arkansas 72730	The doctors and therapists, successful surgeries and treatment, peace of mind 09/11/2024
Sangkhip Bouapraseth, father of	Kasie Muongnamvong	Has stage 4 pancreatic cancer.	Healing and pain control 7/17/2024
Ellie	Beverly Lipham	A four year old girl has had a relapse in her leukemia.	Healing and to be with her parents at this time 11/8/2024

PRAYER REQUESTS:FAMILY

NAME	SITUATION	PRAY FOR
The Johnston family 11/15/2024	The family is sick and Rene is in quarantine. 108 Brock Hill Lane Weatherford, Texas 76088	Quick Healing
Nancy Wright 11/11/2024	She is back in Stonegate Rehab, Room 115. 8601 Cook Ranch Road Apt 350, Benbrook, Texas 76126	Healing and comfort
Brandon Duncan 11/7/2024	Is having issues with controlling his blood pressure. 9928 Farmington, Benbrook, Texas 76126	A quick solution for correcting his blood pressure
James and Bridget Yawn 10/31/2024	James is in great pain awaiting his back surgery. Bridget fell and was taken to the ER. 9213 Idaho Street, Joshua, Texas 76058	Successful surgery for James so that the pain is relieved; strength for Bridget while she is the caregiver
James Riley, Cassie, and Arthur Bowie 10/27/2024	Are expecting a new baby. 3612 Bandera Road, Fort Worth, Texas 76116	Health and strength for Cassie and baby
Aaron Adkins 10/20/2024	Has a bulging disc which is causing numbness in his legs. 204 Saddle Road, Fort Worth, Texas 76108	Healing
Bill Baumann 10/20/2024	Has been diagnosed with both lung and prostate cancer. In the weeks to come, the doctors will be developing a plan of treatment.	Healing, peace, skill and knowledge for the doctors
Aubrey Hallum 10/6/24	Broke his hip, had a replacement surgery, and is now in City View Rehab Center, Room 214. 25 Leonard Trail, Apartment #317, Westworth Village, Texas 76114	Quick healing and therapy



Sympathy

Khamla Kimlinh passed away on Nov 1st, 2024. Please keep her family in your prayers.

John 14.1-3 "Do not let your hearts be troubled. You believe in God¹; believe also in me. ² My Father's house has many rooms; if that were not so, would I have told you that I am going there to prepare a place for you? ³ And if I go and prepare a place for you, I will come back and take you to be with me that you also may be where I am.

THANKSGIVING



****Thanksgiving Meal:**** Join us for a Thanksgiving meal at the building at 12:00 PM on Thanksgiving Day. The main dish will be provided, so please bring a dessert or side dish to share. For more details, see Frankie Smith.

NEW MEMBER

Latrice Tucker placed membership Nov 10th.

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SMALL GROUPS

All Small Groups

We are taking a break and will return to regular Sunday evening services until January 12th, when small groups will restart.

Schedule Change

Our Schedule Change; For our Wednesday night services that would occur on Nov. 27th, we will be having on Tuesday, Nov. 26th. There will not be a brown bag dinner Nov. 26th. The office will be closed Nov. 28 & 29. Have a Happy Thanksgiving!

BIBLE CLASSES

We want to inform you that there will be no ladies' or men's Bible class on Tuesday mornings, November 26 for Thanksgiving, or December 17 - January 6 . Classes will resume on January 7, 2025. We look forward to seeing you then! Wishing you all a joyful holiday season!

Sunday Morning Winter Quarter Adult Class Will Be Divine Shadows, Taught By Les Keele. Our Wednesday Nights Adult Class Is TBA Taught By: Gary Williams

BENEVOLENCE OPPORTUNITY

We will be assisting Western Hills High School with their "Over Christmas Break" food packages. Frankie will be collecting canned chicken and tuna. Please see her for details.



FOOD BANK STATISTICS

October 2024

228 – Families Served

\$1151.16 – Cost to WHCOC

8820 lbs – Estimated Weight of Food

NOVEMBER CELEBRATIONS

3 PAM EUBANKS

6 BUCK THOMAS

10 LAURA PACE

11 JOYCE FRANZ

11 TOMMY WADE

11 JOE BRAVENEC -

96 YEARS OLD

12 MATTHEW JOHNSTON

12 HOLLY THOMAS

15 JIM HAAS

17 LILLAN KITE

17 RAY MEISENHALDER -

99 YEARS OLD

18 CHUCK MEYER

18 FAIHA AL-ATRASH

18 CALEB BARTEE

19 LINDA DRAPER

22 CHARLES STEPHEN -

96 YEARS OLD

22 RUSS BARTEE

30 LAURA PACE

CHILDREN

20 MICHAELANGELO SANCHEZ

28 GUENDEE TORREZ

ANNIVERSERIES

NOV 14

WAYNE AND LINDA TONG

55 YEARS

NOV 24

CHARLES & LILLIAN KITE

71 YEARS

PLEASE SEE THE OFFICE TO MAKE CORRECTIONS OR
ADDITIONS. THANK YOU.



Happy Birthday December

1 Kao Chanthanounsy

2 René Johnston

2 Melissa Montanez

2 Jeff Thiravong

2 Ross Tomlinson

3 Robert Bow

4 Jean Cox

4 Adams Powers

4 Bev Pratt

7 Kristie McLeroy

8 Lee Bradley

8 Thomas Chakrathouk

9 Dorothy Anderson

10 Christina Intharansy

12 Lorenza Fernandez

12 Martin Franz

12 Thonglouath Manyloun

12 Auna Walton

14 Wayne Gary

17 Gloria Speak

17 Jake DeKoker

18 LaRue Bow

19 Steven Johnston

20 Jeremy Swan

20 Mary Jo Winters

21 Chuck King

22 Bob Willyerd

23 Ronny Tucker

24 Betty Adams

24 Lucille Patterson

26 Zach Brookshire

30 Jay Garner

30 Cassidy Tunnell

30 Karen Haas

31 Thienxay Manyloun

CHILDREN

10 Tanner Chakrathouk

12 Ian Thomas

27 Jonathan Everett

30 Jack Meyers

ANNIVERSARIES:

Dec 5

Sandra & Tommy Wade 60th

Dec 14

Amy & Jonathan Bartee 22nd