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Sunday 9:30a, 10:30a, 6:00p
Tuesday 10:30a
Wednesday 6:30p

Wednesday Benevolence 8:30a

February 25, 2018

Heaven: The Rest Which Remains Charles Box

Heaven is a place of love, joy and everlasting peace. "There the wicked cease from troubling, and there the weary are at rest" (Job 3:17). God is in Heaven (Matthew 5:16), and He provides Heaven as a place of rest for the people of God (Hebrews 4:9-11). Let us learn of Heaven.

Jesus came from Heaven. "For I have come down from heaven, not to do My own will, but the will of Him who sent Me" (John 6:38). When God's time was just right, Jesus was born of a virgin named Mary (Galatians 4:4). Jesus bore our sins to Heaven can be our home (1 Peter 1:18-20). He came to Earth so we can go to Heaven.

My name is written in Heaven. "But you have come to Mount Zion and to the city of the living God, the heavenly Jerusalem, to an innumerable company of angels, to the general assembly and church of the firstborn who are registered in heaven, to God the Judge of all, to the spirits of just men made perfect" (Hebrews 12:22-23). Your name is in many places, perhaps on a marriage license, property deeds, check, diplomas, passports, bills and many other things. If you have put on Christ in baptism and are a faithful part of His church, your name is written in Heaven. Jesus will return from Heaven to gather His faithful ones to be with Him forever (1 Thess. 4:16-17).

Heaven is the eternal home for the soul. "...In My Father's house are many mansions; if it were not so, I would have told you. I go to prepare a place for you. And if I go and prepare a place for you, I will come again and receive you to Myself; that where I am, there you may be also" (John 14:1-3). Our physical body will die, but there is an eternal house not made with hands waiting in Heaven (2 Corinthians 4:16-5:8). There will be both a glorious body and a mansion in Heaven.

Heaven is our goal and our reward. "Rejoice and be exceedingly glad, for great is your reward in heaven..." (Matthew 5:12). Heaven is man's greatest gain. To go to Heaven, hear (Romans 10:17), believe (John 8:24), repent (Luke 13:3), confess Jesus as Lord and Christ (Romans 10:9-10), be baptized (Acts 22:16) and stay faithful (Revelations 2:10). Jesus want all of His followers to be in Heaven. "Father, I desire that they also whom You gave Me may be with me where I am, that they may behold My glory which You have given Me; for You loved Me before the foundation of the world" (John 17:24). Heaven is a place prepared for every true Christian.

Ifs to Live by
2 Timothy 2:11-13

Asking the wrong Ifs can point us in the wrong direction

Timothy presumably was asking the wrong Ifs

- Lost some Zeal and Courage

Paul wrote to encourage Timothy to be _____

- Why?

In 2 Timothy 2:11-13 Paul brings up a statement (maybe from a hymn or proverb).

- This statement has four correct Ifs to ask

1. If we _____ (2:11)

2. If we _____ (2:12)

3. If we _____ (2:12)

4. If we are _____ (2:13)

The Truth in Love Presentation
 Jason Sparks



<p>Weekly Service @ TriSun</p> <p>Every Sunday @ 8:30 AM</p>	<p>Wed. Night Adult Classes</p> <p><i>This week ends quarter of</i></p> <p>Men's: <i>Lessons from Joseph</i> Ladies': <i>Learning to be "His Princess Warrior"</i></p>	<p>SENIOR'S YOUNG AT HEART</p> <p>MEETS EVERY TUES. @ 10:30AM</p>	<p>Lads 2 Leaders Convention March 30-31</p> <p>Bible Bowl Song Leading Oral Speech & more...</p>
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WesthillWORKS!

Community Outreach
 Benevolence Program
 Habitat for Humanity
 Food for Fitness

Local Missions
 Cherokee Children's Home
 In Search of the Lord's Way
 Southwest School of Preaching
 Brown Trail Spanish School of Preaching
 The Truth in Love *ttil.tv*
 WVBS Online School
school.wvbs.org
 La Poynor Prison Ministry
 (Steve & Carrie Handley)

Foreign Missions
 India Preacher Training Program
 New Zealand Harvest Missions

Leadership

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 Michael Jones - 214.803.5984
 Greg Olsen - 903.654.1406
 James Olsen - 903.874.8918
 Rusty Owens - 903.695.0095
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Prayer List

Velma McDougald continues on Hospice Care. Please be mindful of her and Gene during this difficult time.

Our heartfelt sympathy goes out to **Dianne Compton & David Brown** at the loss of their mother, **Wanda Brown**.

Our heartfelt sympathy goes out to **Paul Ross & Ruth Ann Watson** as they have lost their loved one, Bobby Ross.

Barbara Gould's son-in-law, Paul Moore, is recovering well from his esophageal procedure.

Pat Ellis received a good report from labs and scans, and she is beginning to feel much better.

Continue to Remember: Don Bowen, Aline Barrett, Wanda Horner, Sylvia Cockerham, Billie Thomas, John Sehon, Mary Crews, Jim & Sue Welch, Royce Bunch, Darlene Cooke, Tyler Baumgartner, Dianne Stewart, Hector Magana, Hank & Malvinee Jett

Announcements

We rejoice with our **new sister in Christ, Raquel Orona!** The Lord added her to the church Wednesday night after she responded to His Gospel and was baptized. Please be sure to pray for our new sister and show her lots of love and encouragement.

Youth Bible Class Material for new quarter will be in for teachers to pick up in teacher's workroom on Wednesday.

Lads 2 Leaders practice for Bible Bowl will be at 5pm every Sunday until the convention on 3/31.

250 in Bible Class: NEXT Sunday, 3/4
Potluck lunch to follow with a 1pm service immediately afterwards where our young men will be leading the service.

Save the Date: Couples Retreat - 4/27-4/29

Save the Date: WOW Ladies Retreat!
October 26-27, 2018
Summers Mill, Salado, TX
Speaker: Martha Lair of Bear Valley Church of Christ

Birthdays This Week
February 25 - Isaac Haden
February 26 - Beverly Heim

February 27 - Hank Jett
February 28 - Nate Haden
March 1 - Ericka Knikade
March 3 - Cason Hendrix & Amy Parrish

Next Week:

Bible Class *The Life of the Apostle Paul*
AM Sermon *Crucified With Christ*
PM Sermon *Young Men Leading*

Records for February 18, 2018

Bible Class 170
AM Worship.....234
PM Worship.....131
Wednesday..... 137
Contribution \$8,291.05

Military: Samantha Armstrong, Clay Bayes, Blake Barrett, Jason Book, Alston Compton, David Dilbeck, Robert Johnson, Ryan Payne, Douglas Ramsey, & Ryan Stewart

Privileged to Serve

Song Leader	Joshua Haden
Opening Prayer	Justin Mahoney
Communion Leader	Jim Haden
Communion Servers	
Darwin Thomas	Ken Green
Wade Braly	Seth Haden
Eric Olsen	Rusty Owens
Mike Wylie	Matt Newman
Robby Thomas	Jimmy Horn
Nicholas Tooley	Thomas Saunders
Casey Hendrix	
Scripture Reading	Don Ivy
Closing Prayer	Brian Hand
Nursery	Lindsay Olsen & Jaxsen Mahoney
PM Song Leader	Paul Ross
PM Opening Prayer	Brody Owens
PM Closing Prayer	Jimmy Horn
Wed. Song Leader	Jose Sosa Jr.
Wed. Invitation	David Mahoney
February Contact Elder	Darwin Thomas