



Things About Heaven

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What causes a person to board a plane, train, ship or auto and head out to a distant vacation destination? Escape, to get away from the busyness and challenges of life for a while and to experience perhaps a beautiful new place. For Christians, the final destination is Heaven. It is one of the motivating factors that keep us moving through life. But what will it be like? What is it that draws us to it and gives us hope of being there for eternity?

- Heaven is God's Dwelling Place – 2 Chronicles 6:39
- Jesus Christ is There – Colossians 3:1
- A Place of Many Mansions (Dwellings) – John 14:2
- All Things will Be Like New – Revelation 21:5
- There Will be Non-Stop Worship - Revelation 4:8
- Heaven has Been Prepared Just for Us – John 14:3
- Heaven has a Zero Crime Rate - Matthew 6:20
- We'll Never be Sad in Heaven - Isaiah 60:20
- No One will Cry or Be in Pain – Revelation 21:4
- No Alarm Clocks or Deadlines in Heaven - Revelation 21:23
- We Will See Him and Be Like Christ - 1 John 3:2
- We'll Never Grow Old in Heaven - 1 Corinthians 15:52
- Heaven's Beauty is Indescribable - 1 Corinthians 2:9

Wow! I want to go, don't you?

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All the Churches of Christ greet you.

Romans 16:16

WELCOME!

Sunday

Bible Class- 9:30 a.m.

Worship- 10:30 a.m.

Wednesday

Bible Study-6:30 p.m.

Today's Sermon: Our God of Peace

Scripture Reading: Romans 16:17-20

Sermons are recorded and are available for listening on the church website.

Bulletins are archived on the website.

Notes for Sunday morning and Wednesday evening classes are available on the website.

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ANNOUNCEMENTS / UPCOMING EVENTS...

- ❖ **Sunday Morning Bible Class:** Arthur is teaching from Romans.
- ❖ **Wednesday Evening Bible Class:** 6:30pm December 21, on Zoom, Paul is teaching from 1 Peter.
- ❖ **Next Potluck and Bring-a-Friend Sunday** January 15.
- ❖ **Ladies' Class –Next class January 3, 2023. Make sure you have a copy of the new book, Women of the Genesis by Cindy Colley.**
- ❖ **Next 5th Sunday Singing - January 29th at Horseheads.**



Today will be Paul and Dawn's last Sunday with us here at Valley Cities. They plan on starting out the new year with the church in Horseheads. We are thankful for the time that they have worked with us. We will miss them and Nazir and London but wish God's blessings for them and for the work at Horseheads.

Don't forget our **MAGI boxes and the things we need to be gathering toward filling them. Thank you to all who have contributed things and money toward this good work.**

For to us a child is born, to us a son is given, and the government will be on his shoulders. And he will be called Wonderful Counselor, Mighty God, Everlasting Father, Prince of Peace. (Isaiah 9:6)

MERRY CHRISTMAS!

PRAYERS

- **Pray for Paul and Dawn and family as they worship with the church in Horseheads.**
- **Continue to pray sincerely for the people of Ukraine** in this time of tribulation, especially **those in the church** both in Ukraine and in Russia and surrounding countries.
- **Pray for Jerry Lowe** as he considers having a knee replaced.
- **Pray for Henry** as he is having radiation therapy for his cancer.
- **Dan Myers** has an aneurism that has grown worse, and he will need an operation to treat it.

Pray for these people:

- **Mike Walls** (frontal lobe dementia), and his wife Carrie and the family. Mike will return to Cedars Sinai Hospital in L.A. for surgery on Jan 30 and 31, 2023.
- **Pat Gutherie (lung cancer, side effects from chemo)**
- **Zach Cowles (overseas deployment with the Army)**
- **Darlene's friend Connie** (stage 4 lung cancer, spread to brain)
- **Doug Elsbree's friend Dave Merrill-** (liver cancer) He has now quit work.
- **Jim Sexton** (esophageal cancer) not out of the woods yet, but lymph system appears clear of cancer.

If you have any PRAYERS or NEWS that you would like included in the bulletin, please contact Sandy at barncat7237@gmail.com or text or call (607) 261-0911.