

The Glory Land Way!

One of my favorite illustrations comes from a cemetery in Kentucky. The tomb stone read: "Remember, man, as you pass by, as you are now, so once was I. As I am now, so you will be: prepare for death, and follow me." Someone added these: "To follow you I'd be content, if I just knew which way you went!"

We know that the answer of destiny is not the same for everyone when it comes to death. We will address the Christian's death here. Even then, some will say "I don't want to think of it." The days leading to our death may very well be unpleasant. (We are reminded of our Lord's pain until he breathed his last. He understands.) But is it unpleasant to think of death? No.

Before we address the afterlife for the Christian, we ask, just where do we go? Do we go to heaven when we die? We acknowledge that the Bible mentions four heavens.

One heaven is where God alone exists. This is the divine dimension. **1 Timothy 6:16** describes this reality. We are not to be there.

A second way the Bible speaks of heaven is off the universe above and beyond the earth. Meaning outer space and skies above. (**Genesis 1:1.**) Again, we do not go to these "heavens" when we die.

Third, the scripture refers to the "final heaven" as Christians know it. This is the eternal dwelling place of all the saved. (**2 Peter 3:10-13**). This is the place of God and Jesus on the throne. But we do not go there when we die. This place is for the Christian *after* Judgement Day.

Where do we go when we die? > See next week's article. Smile!

--In Him, *Gary*

Medical & Prayer Needs

America

Bertha Adair – Hospital.

Gwen Botson – Cancer. Per Laura. Serious condition.

Kathy Carter – Cancer procedures Dec. 8th.

Linda Caldwell – Surgery soon.

Ann Coldwell – Surgery 20th. Cancer. Per Noel.

Mitch Davis – Prayers.

Tony DePaolo – Had knee surgery. Per Noel.

Lavena Drop – Home. Aunt of Laura Kuhn. Chemo.

Janet Easterling – Cancer. Per Margaret.

Adele & Leroy Gall – Issues. Lisa's parents.

Shari Kyle – Issues. Laura's daughter.

Beau Masterson – Personal issues.

Kevin Pratt – Prayers. Infection.

Glenn Priddy – Tests.

Wendy Priddy – Broke ankle.

Elsie Smith – Cancer. 3 yrs. old. New treatments. Per Margaret.

Family of **Lucas Justice** upon his death. Qualla's grandson.

Family of **Chad Banks** upon his death.

Extended Prayer List:

Bertha Adair (Gail's aunt), Linda Caldwell, Debbie Harris, Eric Glover, Jessi Hruss, Barb King, Gail Spriestersbach, Georgianna Spriestersbach, Dave Van Wingerden (cancer returned), Ruth Watson.

Notes

Ladies Bible Study -- November 14, 9:30 am.

Thanksgiving Fellowship!

Saturday, Nov. 18. Eat at 6:00PM. Thanksgiving meal for the congregation. Please sign up on the attendance sheet. Indicate on the Menu sheet what you will bring.

Fruit Baskets. Fruit baskets given to our widows and widowers in December. Give your donations for the fruit to Gail or Anita. Dec. 3rd is the deadline for donations. Baskets assembled Saturday, Dec. 9th at 9am.

Fellowship – Teacher Appreciation. Dec. 17th am. All are invited to say "thanks" to those who have taught in 2023. Bring a dish to share.

New Years Eve Fellowship – Sunday Dec. 31. Plan to meet following evening services. Bring an appetizer or finger food and a dessert and/or pop. Please bring a white elephant gift for a fun exchange. Bring family friendly games!

Trivia Answers & Scriptures are given to Gary on paper with your name OR by texting him. C'mon, join in!

Trivia: In Micah 6, what **three things** does the LORD **require** of you? **Answer:** to do justly, to love mercy, and to walk humbly with your God. (6:8) **Answerers:** Linda Ropog, Eileen Kerns, Nancy Scarborough, Anita Mattingly, Charlie Davis, Kendall Taylor, Jovie Koprivnak, Terry & Gail Priestersbach, Roger & Mary Davis, Sharon Woodrum, Margaret Jordan, Kathy Lindsey, Becky Kois.

New Trivia: In 1 Samuel 18, what son of Saul loved his friend David as himself?

Widows & Widowers

Lola Anderson, Joyce Brewer, Frances Brown, Kathy Carter, Linda Caldwell, Joyce Fetzer, Elaine Leonhardt, Kathy Lindsey, Jerry Mullins, Shirley Sarver, Georgianna Priestersbach, Dora Talbert, Ruth Watson, Diana Wirth, Sharon Woodrum.

FUNNY

What time of day was Adam made?
Just before Eve.

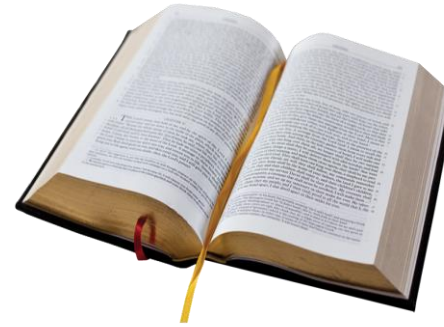
November Birthdays & Anniversaries

Gary Mattingly	2
Matt Caldwell	4
Joyce Fetzer	6
Jennifer Distel	7
Jace Distel	8
Kellie Fetzer	9
Ryan Toppings	9
Alyssa Jordan	19
Keilee Taylor	23
Frances Brown	27
Joe Sheba	27
Mary Davis	30

Getting older when:

You sit in a rocking chair and can't get it going.
You burn the midnight oil after 8:00PM.
You look forward to a dull evening.
Your knees buckle and your belt won't.
Your back goes out more than you do.
You walk with your head held high, trying to get used to your bifocals.
Your little black book contains only names ending in M.D.

East Broad St. Church of Christ



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Do not love the world or the things in the world. If anyone loves the world, the love of the Father is not in him. For all that is in the world—the desires of the flesh and the desires of the eyes and the pride of life—is not from the father but is from the world.
1 John 2:16. ESV.

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Assembly Times

Sun. Bible Class	10:00 am
Sun. Worship	11:00 am
Sun. PM Worship	6:00 pm
Wed. Bible Study	7:00 pm

All the churches of Christ greet you. **Romans 16:16. ESV.**

WELCOME

We welcome our visitors to the worship services today as our honored guests. Please fill out a Visitors Card and put it in the offering plate. We hope & pray you will return soon.