

The Glory Land Way! Pt. 2

Last week we saw three of the four *heavens* mentioned in the Bible. This week we will address the fourth, the angelic heaven. (**Colossians 1:16**) There is a specific place within the created invisible universe that is where the angelic beings are.

Here is where God has chosen for the angels to exist and to be in His presence. God comes to them in what is called a theophany (spiritual manifestation). God presents Himself to them as King of Kings. They encircle his throne. Jesus, since his ascension, is there at the Father's right hand.

This place, this *heaven*, is where the child of God will go when they leave this world, but this is not our permanent home. This heaven is where we will exist until the **Judgment Day**. (see **Luke 23:43**) After the Judgment is over, we will be transferred to the *final* heaven, as indicated last week.

All saved people are there now. Our family and friends who died in the Lord, exist with the angels around the throne of God! When we die, we too will "wake up" in this universe.

We miss and grieve for those who left us in this world. BUT we don't grieve like the rest of men with no hope. (See **1 Thess. 4:13-18**) We will see them again and would **not** want them back, to leave the place they are now: with the LORD!

There are some positive things we can say about our new home. Many things will greet us in eternity. What are they? Next week we will start to address them. Thank you, Lord!

--In Him, *Gary*

Medical & Prayer Needs

America

Bertha Adair – Hospice

Gwen Botson – Cancer. Per Laura. Serious condition.

Kathy Carter – Cancer procedures Dec. 8th.

Linda Caldwell – Surgery soon.

Mary Jo Clark – Fell. Friend of Kuhn's.

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

Mitch Davis – Prayers.

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

Shari Kyle – Issues. Laura's daughter.

Beau Masterson – Personal issues.

Glenn Priddy – Tests.

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

Extended Prayer List:

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

Ashton's Army Annual Toy Drive

Donations until Dec. 9th.

Physical toys or cash welcome.

Katelyn Martin 440-452-0668

(See Margaret or Cindy for info.)

All will be gifted to families fighting childhood cancer.

Notes

Ladies Bible Study -- November 28, 9:30 am.

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!

Gloves & Socks are being collected. Men/women/children. See Dianne Martin. Put in box in foyer.

New Address:

Ryan/Cindy/Jaycee/Maverick Toppings.
180 College Park Dr. C10
Elyria, OH 44035

Holiday Cards Can be put on the board in the foyer!

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

Trivia: In 1 Samuel 18, what son of Saul loved his friend David as himself? **Answer:** Jonathan. 18:1.
Answerers: Noel Letso, Kathy Lindsey, Becky Kois, Terry & Gail Spriestersbach, Eileen Kerns, Randy & Laura Kuhn, Anita Mattingly, Linda Ropog, Charlie Davis, Roger & Mary Davis, Sharon Woodrum, Nancy Scarborough, Margaret Jordan.

New Trivia: In Deuteronomy 3, we find Moses on what mountain to see the Promised Land; land that he would not enter?

Widows & Widowers

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

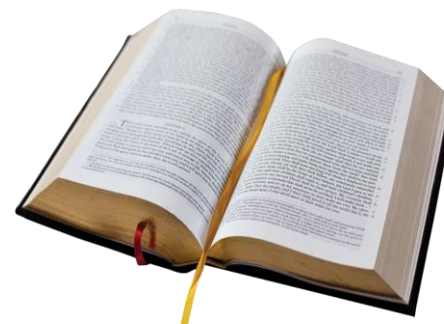
November Birthdays & Anniversaries

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

Second Time Around...

The preacher's wife was a wonder at conserving food and rarely had to throw away a bit of it. At one meal she served her preacher husband nothing but leftovers that he viewed with great disdain. He began to pick at the food, causing his wife to say, "Dear, you forgot the blessing."
 "Listen, sweetheart, if you can show me one item that hasn't been blessed at least two times, I can't see what another prayer can do for it."

East Broad St. Church of Christ



November 19, 2023

Two things I ask of you; deny them not to me before I die; Remove far from me falsehood and lying; give me neither poverty nor riches; feed me with the food that is needful for me, lest I be full and deny you and say, "Who is the LORD?"

Proverbs 30:7-9a. ESV.

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

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.