

The Glory Land Way! Pt. 4

BODILESS.

We have been studying the scriptures about our destiny when we breathe our last and what to expect. Last week we saw on the other side we will be *conscious*. This is contrary to what some term as soul sleep. Indeed, we will **know**.

Second, our spirits live on, not just conscious but also BODILESS. Our soul exists in a body of flesh in this world. Paul teaches this in **2 Corinthians 5:1-4, 6-10**. (Please Read)

This body we live in now is just a tent. It is temporary! Aren't we glad of that. Paul says that compared to this body, the new one yet to come will be a blessing.

Thus, our souls will be unclothed for a time after we die. *Now we are home in the body but absent from the Lord*. How much better will it be to be absent from this body and home with the Lord! Can't wait!

I listen to an old song of many years ago: "This Old House." One verse reads: "*Ain't a-gonna need this house no longer; 'ain't a-gonna need this house no more.*" True!

To be clear, we will be in a state of existence in the angelic realm but not like a blob or a patch of fog. We will have shape and substance. We will indeed have a different form than here on earth. And it is all GOOD!

Isn't God great?!

--In Him, Gary

Medical & Prayer Needs

America

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.

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

Kathy Ramey – Rehab..

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

Georgianna Spriestersbach – Discharged from hospital. At Danbury.

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.

Notes

Ladies Bible Study. Dec. 12th, 9:30.

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, a white elephant gift for a fun exchange and family friendly games!

Gloves & Socks are being collected. Men/women/children. See Dianne Martin. Put in box in foyer. (Dec. 10th last day.)

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

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.

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

Trivia: In Acts 16, where was Paul, experiencing a nighttime vision of a man, invited to spread the gospel? **Answer:** Troas/Macedonia. **Answerers:** Eileen Kerns, Kathy Lindsey, Noel Letso, Becky Kois, Roger & Mary Davis, Nancy Scarborough, Bill & Rosa Morrison, Sharon Woodrum, Linda Ropog.

New Trivia: In Acts 5, what was the name of the Pharisee who ordered that the apostles not be put to death but rather freed to go their way?

Do You Remember:

...when stores were closed on Sunday?
...when people snickered at the thought of bottled water?
...when a drink from the garden hose was the best?
...being a blackboard monitor and clapping erasers?
...“here’s the church and here’s the steeple, open the doors and see all the people?”
...when you had a big crush on Annette?

December Birthdays & Anniversaries

Lloyd Cisco	2
Charlotte Brown	4
Rosa Pratt	5
Tommy Carter	9
Brian Thompson	10
Randy Kuhn	12
Evelyn Scarborough	16
Joe Pratt	18
Beth Miller	19
Noel Letso	24
Liney Woodrum	29
Gary Standen	30
Steve & Beth Miller	11
Greg & Denise Anderson	31

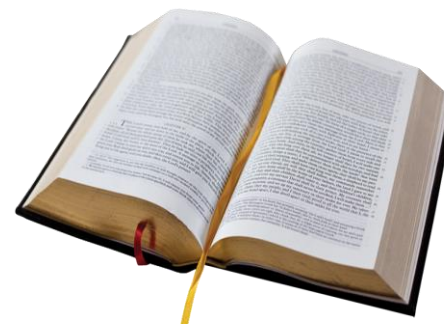
Widows & Widowers

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

Bonus Trivia last week:

The answer is Roger Davis who was in the Antarctic with the Navy and became ping pong champion of the whole continent!

East Broad St. Church of Christ



December 3, 2023

For we are the aroma of Christ to God among those who are being saved and among those who are perishing...For we are not, like so many, peddlers of God's word, but as men of sincerity, as commissioned by God, in the sight of God we speak in Christ.

2 Corinthians 2:15-17. 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.