

Life In The Body

News and Notes for the :
Shelbyville
Church of Christ

March 25, 2018

The Return Of Jesus Will Be Glorious !

The return of Jesus Christ will mean a glorious union. We shall see Christ for the first time and be united with Him forever. *“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 14:3).

The return of Jesus Christ will mean a glorious reunion. The dead in Christ shall arise and those who are living upon the earth will reunited with their Christian loved ones and friends forever. *“For the Lord Himself will descend from heaven with a shout, with the voice of an archangel, and with the trumpet of God. And the dead in Christ will rise first. Then we who are alive and remain shall be caught up together with them in the clouds to meet the Lord in the air. And thus we shall always be with the Lord.”* (1 Thess. 4:16-17)

The return of Jesus Christ will mean a glorious communion. Our bodies will be changed, made incorrupt. In that state, we can have perfect communion with Christ and His redeemed forevermore. *“So also is the resurrection of the dead. The body is sown in corruption, it is raised in incorruption. It is sown in dishonor, it is raised in glory. It is sown in weakness, it is raised in power. It is sown a natural body, it is raised a spiritual body.”* (1 Cor. 15:42-44) *“For our citizenship is in heaven, from which we also eagerly wait for the Savior, the Lord Jesus Christ, who will*

transform our lowly body that it may be conformed to His glorious body, according to the working by which He is able even to subdue all things to Himself” (Phil. 3:20-21).

Are you ready? Are you truly ready? Once Jesus appears it will be too late to change your mind. The time to do so is now. The time to choose Jesus is now. The time to live in Him is now. Don't miss out on the glories that await.

“For the grace of God that brings salvation has appeared to all men, teaching us that, denying ungodliness and worldly lusts, we should live soberly, righteously, and godly in the present age, looking for the blessed hope and glorious appearing of our great God and Savior Jesus Christ” (Titus 2:11-13)
— Edd Sterchi

Good Friday

*Suffering produces perseverance;
perseverance, character; and character, hope.*
— Romans 5:4

From the standpoint of human injustice, the day that Jesus died could easily be labeled the worst day in history. Yet it was the day God's greatest gift of grace was given. By the fourth century that bad Friday was being celebrated as Good Friday—and has been ever since.

Because of what happened on that day, injustice, evil, suffering, and death do not have the last word.

Life's experiences can only be judged by stepping away from the moment and hearing, as Emerson said, “what the centuries say against the years.” We see years. God sees centuries—and more.

For the Christian there is no bad experience that God can't turn into good.

*Faith enables us to believe what we cannot prove,
and accept what we cannot understand.*

– Joe Barnett

"FACTS do not cease to exist
just because they are ignored."

Heaven

We know very little about heaven, but I once heard a theologian describe it as "an unknown region with a well-known inhabitant," and there is not a better way to think of it than that.

Richard Baxter expresses the thought in these lines:

*My knowledge of that life is small,
The eye of faith is dim,
But it's enough that Christ knows all,
And I shall be with him.*

To those who have learned to love and trust Jesus, the prospect of meeting him face to face and being with him forever is the hope that keeps us going, no matter what life may throw at us.

– James Baxter

Upcoming Events in Paris, IL (see board)

#1- Area-wide singing ... April 7 ... 3:00 to 5:00

#2- Paris Church of Christ, .. Lady's Day .. April 21

Pride Packages For Soldiers: We rotate the items that we bring in so there will be a variety of things available for Pat to send to our soldiers. For the next two weeks we'll be bringing: Writing tablets, Stationary, Black ink pens, Small white envelopes, Card games

Reading : John 19: 1-23

NEXT WEEK : (**April 1, 2018**)

Song Leader : **Greg**

Scripture Reader : **Bob**

Table & Announcements : **Darrell**

Prayer list :

Pete Rankin : Pete gave us a scar. He was admitted to the hospital in a rather bad way, but as it turned out, he had just forgotten to take some of his medications. He's okay now.

Jeanne Shumard : Jeanne is recovering well from hip replacement surgery. She's at the Evergreen Nursing & rehabilitation Center. She still a little confused by the surgery

Rosanne Reynolds : She has been diagnosed with carpal tunnel syndrome; having trouble dealing with severe pain.

Megan Nichols : Physical therapy is producing positive results

Robin Shumard : Painful Neuropathy is limiting her mobility

Aaron Stevens : Slowly improving, but still needs prayers.

Mark Niehls : Awaiting surgery to replace heart valve.

Ron Bartanen : Surgery to remove tumor will be on April 9th.

Those with ongoing need of prayer :

Those with age related issues :

Ruby, Doris, Mary, Jeanne, Delores, Marg, Pete & Hazel,
Betty, Francis

Other members with ongoing issues :

Nancy Miller : Parkinson's Disease, moved out to farm

Brenda Stevens : Ongoing severe painful back issues

Madonna : Her biweekly chemo will continue indefinitely.

Glenda Hyneman : Multiple recurring issues, some serious

Jerry Rankin : Heart Issues

Butch Reynolds : Heart condition and back issues

Bruce Miller: Madonna's brother-in-law .. chemo continues

Hailey Wilhour: Beginning to show some improvement

Ernie Wasson : Home, legs beginning to heal, can't walk yet

Dan Luidhardt : Wayne's friend is suffering from kidney failure due to diabetes. Stabilized, but remains an ongoing problem.

*** Each day as you pray for those on this list,
always include our congregation and her elders**

*Visitors are always welcomed.
We invite you to visit our assemblies.*

Schedule of Services :

Sunday Morning : Bible Study 9:30 a.m.
Worship 10:20 a.m.

Sunday Evening : Worship 6:00 p.m.

Wednesday : Bible Study 7:00 p.m.



Ya'll Come !

