

What Kind of Place is Heaven?

From Rev. 21:9-22:5, we have an incredible description of heaven. Even though symbolic in language, we can still get an idea of what heaven is like.

* Heaven is a Beautiful Place (Rev. 21:9-27). When John tries to describe the most beautiful place which consists of nothing of earth, he had to describe it in terms that we can relate to, thus he used precious gems, streets of gold, etc. There is no greater preciousness and beauty than what will exist in heaven.

* Heaven is a Bountiful Place (Rev. 22:1-2). John also describes heaven as a place where there is no want – everything will be provided in the highest quantity and quality. In it is perfect life and health.

* Heaven is a Blissful Place (Rev. 22:3-5). John also wanted to remind us that heaven is a place of personal and permanent association with God – a place of peace and joy and love – forever.

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“Let your light so shine before men, that they may see your good works, and glorify your Father which is in heaven.”(Matthew 5:16)



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SCHEDULE OF SERVICES:

Sunday Worship

9:00 A.M.
6:00 P.M.

12:30 P.M. (Last Sunday of Month)

Bible Study

Sunday Morning
10:15 A.M.

Wednesday Evening

7:00 P.M.

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“VISITORS ARE ALWAYS WELCOME”

MORE NEWS & NOTES:

FISH FRY: We will host our annual fish fry this Saturday afternoon (4/10), with serving beginning at 4:00 PM after a prayer of thanksgiving. Fish, fries, and hush puppies will be furnished. You may bring slaw and/or dessert.

CHURCH DIRECTORY: Directory updates will be done **Sunday, May 2**. A sign-up sheet is posted in foyer for time slots. All who do not have a picture in the directory are urged to sign up. If your information (address, phone, etc.) has changed, pick up an info sheet, fill it out, and return to Jeremy or Kristi Hassler by 5/2/21.

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL: VBS is scheduled for June 7-11, 6:30 PM. Theme: “The Camp Out”. We need teachers and assistants. Contact Jeremy Hassler if you can assist with either. Topics will be assigned and material will be available.

JACKSON/SMITH COUNTY YOUTH CAMP: JSCYC is scheduled for July 18-23 and Taylor Christian Camp in Holland, KY. There are some new requirements for this year related to COVID and background checks for staff. Camp will be ending on Friday at noon due to cleaning and disinfecting the camp. More information will be forthcoming.

VISITATION/GREETING PROGRAM: If you are willing to greet newcomers to the community, please let Josh Brown know. It involves a delivery of a “Welcome Packet” and a simple greeting and invitation to visit our services.

TENNESSEE CHILDREN’S HOME: In one week (4/15), the truck from TCH will be here to pick up donated items (liquid laundry detergent, toilet paper, and paper towels), along with money for perishables. Your generosity will bless the children, and you, too!

EMMANUEL HOUSE: Please bring packs of trash bags (33 and 13 gallon) for the Emmanuel House.

How near and how dear to you is heaven?
Is it above and beyond all of earth’s heaven?
Are you willing to serve, sacrifice, and obey as you walk life’s way,
That you might be among the redeemed, on God’s Judgment Day?

Edward L Anderson

FROM THE PREACHER'S HEART:

**Everyone Is Invited to Hear the Word of
Life in a Series of:**

GOSPEL **MEETINGS**

With Evangelist:

Clarence Deloach
(Baxter, TN)

April 11-14, 2021

Sunday A.M.: 9:00 and 10:15

Sunday P.M.: 1:00

Monday-Wednesday: 7:00 P.M.

**Please bring your Bible and study with us the
Unsearchable Riches of Christ revealed therein.**

Theme:

“Selections from the Sermon on the Mount”

Sunday AM – “And Then Some” (Matt. 5:38-42)

Bible Study – “The Case for Character” (Matt. 5:8)

Sunday PM – “The Holy Highway” (Matt. 7:13-14)

Monday – “The Master on Prayer” (Matt. 6:9-15)

Tuesday – “Beware of Wolves” (Matt. 7:15-23)

Wednesday – “Weathering the Storms” (Matt. 7:24-27)

**Jesus' message of salvation is desperately needed in a very
sin-sick world (Romans 1:16).**

**All services will be at 711 North Main Street, Carthage,
Tennessee. For more information call (615) 735-0114.**

NEWS & NOTES:

WELCOME VISITORS: A warm welcome is extended to all our visitors. We are honored to have you and your family. Come again!

PLACING MEMBERSHIP: Three families placed membership with us Sunday, April 4. We are happy to have Steven and Kim Claywell; Bryson and Ashton Phillips; and Riley and Kristin Dempsey with baby Baylor. Welcome! Addresses, phone numbers, etc. will be in our updated directory.

PROSPECTIVE ELDER AND DEACON: On March 28 Barry Cook and Justin Mauldin were placed before the church to be considered for the work of elder and deacon, respectively. They will begin serving this Sunday, April 11 if no scriptural objections have been raised.

SICK: Jerry and Mary Phillips have both seen dermatologists and are not feeling well. Lola King is continuing chemo treatments. Patricia Brooks continues radiation. Earline White has not been feeling well. Janice Hicks is undergoing chemo and is scheduled for a bone marrow test. Sally Russell was able to be with us Sunday. Hattie Branham continues to suffer with back issues. Carolyn Harris is awaiting eye surgery. W. A. Gibbs continues dialysis. Dayton Jamison is to have a procedure tomorrow (8th) at the Mt. Juliet Surgery Center. Peggy Denton will be seeing her doctor Monday (12th). Barbara Jenkins was unable to be with us Sunday. Ruby Fisher is having trouble walking. Keep her in your prayers. Peggy Denton continues to improve. Remember Joe Hensley in prayer. Also remember Gary White, Allen's grandfather. It was great to have Faye Maberry with us Sunday. R. W. Vincent's brother, Darrell Vincent, is much improved and back at home. Dennis Hackett's aunt, Joyce Kilgore, is much improved. (Please call 615-735-0114 with updates and news items.)

NURSING HOME/ASSISTED/LIVING/SHUT-INS: Lovell Chaffin; Wilma Richardson; Judith Newberry; Mary Lou Smith; Frances Glosser; Ricky Branham (SCH&R); Loneta Bains (Pavilion); Hattie Branham, Joe Hensley, and Pat Paysinger (Shut-ins).

SYMPATHY: Sympathy is expressed to the following families: Derrick Triplett family in the loss of his mother; Jackie Pritchett family in his passing on Sunday; Tammy Crockett family in her passing on Sunday after battling cancer; Dortch Carver, whose funeral was March 24; and Kenny Hackett (uncle of Casey Swann).

THANK YOU: A note of thanks was recently received and read from Sally Russell.

ELDERS/DEACONS/PREACHERS: The monthly meeting will be conducted Sunday, April 18 at 4:30 PM. Copies of agenda will be available Wednesday, April 14.

PRAYER LIST: Mrs. Willie Sevier; Joyce Burford; Ron Gibson; Steven Linville; Pete Williams; Donald Eskew; Mark Scudder; Zander Dixon; Andy Futtrell; Patricia Nye; Buddy Hyatt; J.B. Dailey; Dustin Justice (lymphoma); Faye Massey; Joe Hensley; Barbara Dixon; Conner Hackett; Gary White; A. J. Purkey; Josh Dillard; Lavern Hardee; Alan Fitts; Dan Winkler; Steve Higginbotham; Wayne Lankford; Sandy Waggoner; Nancy Hicks Bane; Michael Parsons; Wendy Williams; Ruby Anderson; Roslyn Fox Stout; Wanda Hailey; Denise Griffin; James Hix; Rylee Winfree; Rebecca Huffines Thompson; Tommy & Linda Ashburn; Jerry Hutchins; Danny Claire; Bill Ross; Scott Bane; Emily Moss and children; Lucas Wakefield; Linda Dennis; Gary Anderson; Bob & Donnieta White; John Conditt; Duane Hesson; Billy Woodard; Tammy Bush; Jerry Glenn; Bentley Cowan; David Lipe; Louie Gray West; Taylor & Spencer Keaton; Paulette Blackburn; Emily Allen; Will Gregory; Rick Blankenship; Ken Miller; Tom Brown; Alicia Haynes; Joey Black; Joe Kemp; Susanne Tisdale; Pattie Birdwell; Mary Ellen Lawrence; Donna Kemp; Ray Hobbs; Wes Stafford; Sawyer Cole; Richard Rhoten; Earl Carter; Jennie Burnett; Arnold Rich; Jimmy and Carolyn Rigsby.

IN THE MILITARY: Jana Watson, Ann Carter's granddaughter (Army); Randy Carter's sons and Lacey Crockett's brothers, Derek (Army) & Landon Carter (Coast Guard); PFC Samuel Burton (USMC), Darlene Fariss's grandson; Benjamin Gentry (USMC).

EVENTS CALENDAR: *Smith County Health Care/Rehab Center Devotional:* First Sundays of February, May, August, November (To be resumed when permitted); *Fifth Sunday Pavilion Devotional* (To be resumed when permitted); *Fish Fry*, April 10, 4:00 PM; *Gospel Meeting:* Clarence Deloach, of Cookeville, April 11-14; *Vacation Bible School:* June 7-11; *Jackson/Smith County Youth Camp:* July 18-23.

AREA EVENTS: *Ladies Days:* East Main (Murfreesboro), April 10, with Lori Boyd; McCoinsville (Jackson Co.), May 9, with Shanna Anderson (Amanda Scoggins and Vanessa Netherton -girls' classes). *Young Men's Seminar:* East Main, April 17, 8:45 – Noon; Josh Pierce, keynote speaker.