

ANNOUNCEMENTS

DEC 20, 2009

SICK LIST:

HEALTHCARE CENTERS: Gertrude Hall, Bertharine Burton, Maudie Jones, Mitchell Davidson (Ridgeview Rm. 169)

HOME: Flora Millwood, Ruby Harrison, Freddie Alexander, Gloria Windham, Audie Estus, Paul Mays, H.C. Brown, Frances Vinson

PRAYER LIST: April Lazenby, Tommy Hollingsworth, David Ray, Amanda Rutledge, Kimberly Wilcox, Pat Cush, Emmitt Pendley, Fritz Pendley, Jerusha Key, Sonya Parnell, Michelle Howell, Anna Turner, Francis Rushing, Irene Palmer, Vera Fike, Sue Hinds, Virginia Nicholas, Harold Walton, Kenneth Wright, Paul Lockhart, Larry Drummond, Jim Murrell

AM SERMON - BEN WRIGHT - "WE LOVE JESUS AS A BABY"

PM - SINGING AND FELLOWSHIP NIGHT

HOLIDAY MEAL AT RYAN'S TONIGHT AFTER EVENING SERVICES

MID-WEEK SERVICES WILL STILL BE ON WEDNESDAY THIS WEEK

SEE GENE OR LINDA FOR BIBLE CORRESPONDENCE COURSES

SEE DAVID FOR TAPES

BIRTHDAYS:

Dec 25: Carolyn Myers

ANNIVERSARY:

Dec 23: Travis & Sandy Richardson

REMEMBER GBN ON INSPIRATION NETWORK ON DIRECTV AND DISH SUNDAY MORNINGS AT 6 AM

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TIMES OF SERVICES
SUNDAY MORNING
BIBLE CLASS 9:30
WORSHIP 10:20
SUNDAY EVENING 5:00
WEDNESDAY BIBLE STUDY 7:00

ELDERS:

Gene McDonald 924-4827
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Ben Wright

WE LOVE CHRIST AS A BABY
(Luke 2:1-7)

- I. Some have the wrong _____ about Jesus.
- A. If a person's concept of Christ and Christianity is no more than what the holiday of Christmas means to many in the religious world, they are missing the real _____ behind His coming to earth.

1. The Christmas story that has come from man is a _____ one.
 2. The problem with this story from man, is that it _____ out so much about Jesus.
- B. It is an easy story to _____ and believe.
- C. The problem is that this story makes no _____ on people.
- D. There is so much more to Jesus than just Him lying in a manger.
- E. Some of the more that there is, is not so _____ as a babe in a manger.
- F. If the people that love the babe in the manger would dig a little deeper they would find much by which they would be amazed.

II. Some things they would find.

- A. This baby grew up to and _____ the temple (John 2:13-17).
1. Why did Jesus do this?
 - a. Because of the _____ in the name of religion that was occurring.
 - b. This was the accepted norm and Jesus knew it was _____ and could not stand it.
 2. In a microcosm, that was the story of Jesus' life - He came to _____ up things.
- B. It was this baby that grew up to _____ households (Luke 12:49-53).
1. Jesus meant by this that the demands that He places on people will not be _____ by all.
 2. Even the ties of family cannot set aside a person's _____ to Jesus.
- C. It was this baby that grew up to set the _____ of how men should live and how they will be judged.
1. He first did this by the way He _____.
 2. He secondly did this by the _____ He spoke.
- D. It was this baby that grew up to _____ the world to change (Luke 5:33-39).
- E. It was this baby that grew up to seek and to _____ the lost (Luke 19:1-10).
1. It involved a place called _____ and a vicious death on the cross.
 2. That baby lying in the manger could not _____ this for us.

SOME THINGS YOU WILL NEVER DO IN HEAVEN

Allen Webster

You probably did not realize it, but today you've likely been involved in activities that would be inappropriate in heaven. Not sinful things (hopefully), but little things that remind us we are not at home in this world. What are some of these things?

1. **You'll never go to the medicine cabinet** - Here we have to deal with headaches, arthritis, and a million other pains. There are no drug stores in heaven! John wrote "...neither shall there be any more pain..." (Rev. 21:4).
2. **You'll never attend a funeral** - There are no hillsides dotted with the markers of loved ones "across Jordan." You won't find silent cities of the dead in heaven, for no ever dies there!. John wrote, "...there shall be no more death..." (Rev. 21:4).
3. **You'll never turn on a light switch.** There is no darkness there..."for the glory of God did lighten it, and the Lamb is the light thereof"(Rev. 21:23). "There shall be no night there" (Rev. 21:25b), so there will be no street lamps, no night lights, no candles and no light switches.
4. **You'll never face temptation** - We face temptation daily in this life because the devil and his workers are ever busy (1 Peter 5:8). Oh, how we wish we could lay our armor aside and just rest from the constant battle of faith (Eph. 6:13-18). That day is coming! In the land where we are staking our claim, the devil has no passport! In fact, he will have been cast down into the lake of fire and brimstone (Rev. 20:10). His helpers, too (personified by John as the beast and the false prophet), will be cast into that lake (Revelation 19:20).
5. **You'll never visit a sick person** - We try to get by to see the sick in hospitals or at home, but we'll never do so in heaven. All the ill effects of living in a sinful world, including sickness, will be reversed in heaven. John said, "...the former things are passed away" (Rev. 21:4).
6. **You'll never lock your doors** - We live in a wicked society. Every night the news tells us about those who were robbed, raped, beaten, or killed the night before. We rush to fasten our window, bolt our doors, and secure our homes. But, have you considered that there will be no bad news in heaven?!! The doors on those mansion have no deadbolts, the windows have no locks, and the homes have no burglar alarms. "But there shall by no means enter it anything that defiles, or causes an abomination or a lie, but only those who are written in the Lamb's Book of Life" (Rev. 21:27). The wedding feast is by invitation only, and no one crashes the party.
7. **You'll never see an old person there** - We daily see the aging process in ourselves and our loved one. Skin wrinkles; vision dims; strength fails; hearing goes; energy wanes (see Ecl. 12:3-7). But in that land there are no retirement homes or nursing facilities because there are no old people! We will receive new, incorruptible bodies (2 Cor. 5:1-6).
8. **You'll never shed a tear** - Hardly a week goes by there is not some sadness mixed with our blessings. We face heartaches and sometimes heart breaks, far more frequently than would be our choice. But did you know that the Bible says, "And God shall wipe away all tears from their eyes, and there shall be no more death, neither sorrow, nor crying..." (Rev. 21:4).