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Bulletin and News of the **CHURCH OF CHRIST** That worships in Kissimmee

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SUNDAY

Bible study, 9 a.m.
Worship, 10 a.m. and 6 p.m.

MONDAY

Monday Night for the Master
6 p.m.

WEDNESDAY

Bible study, 7:30 p.m.

THURSDAY

Ladies' Bible class, 10:00 a.m.

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This morning's sermon and

Scripture: That Place Called
Heaven: Part II
1 Peter 1:3-5

This evening's sermon and

Scripture: Paul Before Felix
Acts 24:24-27

What Do You Watch For?

While driving through a school zone, do you watch for the Police or kids...?

Typically, those who watch for the police rather than kids obey the restrictive speed limits out of a sense of obligation or fear of being caught. They forget the intent of the law is to protect the children.

Good laws do not exist for their own sake, but as a means for greater good. God's law is no different. The Pharisees had forgotten the intent of God's law (cf. Luke 6). The Old Testament reminds us that God's greatest desire in giving the Law was so that His people would be transformed into His image (Leviticus 11:44).

THOUGHT: We all experience times when we forget the intent of the law and fall into looking for the police rather than the kids. Jesus reminds us that what God desires from us is not simply obedience to laws, but obedience which has as its constant goal the imitation of the character of God.

"Then said Jesus unto them, I will ask you one thing: Is it lawful on the Sabbath to do good, or to do evil? To save life, or to destroy it?" (Luke 6:9).

Mike Benson - Bulletin Digest

WHAT MUST I DO TO BE SAVED?

Hear the Gospel	Romans 10:17
Believe the Gospel	Mark 16:15-16
Repent of Sins	Acts 17:30
Confess Christ	Romans 10:9-10
Be Baptized	Acts 2:38

ANNOUNCEMENTS AND CHURCH NEWS

Visitors and members please fill out an attendance card (located on the back of the pew in front of you) and pass it to the center aisle at the close of the worship service. Also please put your cell phones in the *off* position so they will not interfere with our wireless sound system.

Happy Birthday & Anniversary to: Sandy Thornton, Andrea Mendoza, 28th Ansel Hicks, (29th); William & Angle Lanier, 1st, Kevin Ramsunder, 3rd.

Karen Kirkendall recently came forward asking for the prayers of the congregation to be a stronger influence on her family. Also Jessica Frowein and Gary Burford came forward asking for prayers. They were mistakenly left out of the bulletin. Please keep them in your prayers.

Continue to remember all of our sick and shut ins, *Mary Davidson*, the sister of Bea Spurlock is on life support and not expected to live, *Cherri Wright* who continues to undergo chemotherapy treatments, *Carol Hubbard* who is undergoing chemo treatments, *Paul Kendrick*, the grandfather of Dawn Sprouse, *Tom Hyslop* who is undergoing chemo treatments, *Floyd Blake* will have a light weight applied to his leg, he will continue to be taking physical therapy for about 6 weeks, *Lea Fontella*, the sister of Camille Hummon, *Bea Spurlock* is awaiting results from recent heart tests, the niece of Jackie Litteral, *Sharon Allen*, Sue Jones' son *Billy Jones*, *Jenny Kelly* the daughter of Juan & Rosemary Martinez, *David C. Miller* is scheduled for heart surgery in the very near future, location is the only concern, the surgery will take place in either Tampa or Jacksonville, others include *Dot Taylor*, *Joseph Bernard*, *Frieda Blalock*, *Ron Kolin*, *Becky Collazo*, *Louise Davis*, *Emma Turner*, *Bill & Harris*, *Zachary Martin*, *Calvin & Betty Woodruff*, *Shawn Woodall*, *Eddie Litton*, *David Sloan*, *Kerry Keathley*, *Pam Whittemore*, and *Yvonne Blake* and her husband *William*. Please remember all of the sick with your calls, cards and visits.

The Guthrie's are out of town please keep them in your prayers as they travel.

John Dunn is still in need of some Bible class teachers for this quarter. If you are interested please see him.

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Honored To Serve This Lord's Day February 25, 2007

The elders respectfully ask all who serve in public worship to please dress appropriately

-ANNOUNCEMENTS

AM/PM Joe Gannotti

-SONG LEADER

A.M. Jim Craig
P.M. Gary Burford

-OPENING PRAYER

A.M. Robert Guthrie
P.M. Joseph Bernard

-READ SCRIPTURE

A.M. Eddie Litton
P.M. Henry Kirkendall

-SERMON

A.M. David Boren
P.M. David Boren

-LORD'S SUPPER

A.M. James Maness
P.M. James Maness

-ASSISTING

A.M. Craig Martin
Tim Cope
Darrell Wright
Paul McCrimon
P.M. Wayne Steenberg

-CLOSING PRAYER

A.M. Harvey Brownlow
P.M. John Sprouse

-USHERS

A.M./P.M. Ansel Hicks
Danny Guthrie

-GREETING VISITORS

C & B Martin

-CHILDREN'S NURSERY

A.M. Bonnie Martin
Celina Martin
P.M. Deana Bell

-PREPARE COMMUNION THIS MONTH

Chris Gannotti

-BAPTISMAL GARMENTS

Chris Gannotti

That Place Called Heaven: Part II
(1 Peter 1:3-5)

- I. The Bible Mentions Three Heavens.
- A. The first heaven: Gen. 1:6-8. On the 2nd day God made this firmament where the birds fly, and from which our winds and rain come.
- B. The second heaven: Gen. 1:14-19. On the 4th day God formed the sun, moon, and stars - and " *set them in the firmament of the heavens.*"
- C. The third heaven: 2 Cor. 12:2; Heb. 4:14. God and Jesus are now in this third heaven (Deut. 4:39; 1 Peter 3:21,22).
- II. Heaven Is A Place That Has Been Promised And Prepared.
- A. God, in His Word, declares: " That Place Called Heaven" is a promised reward for the faithful (Matt. 5:11,12).
- B. Not only has heaven been promised, it has been prepared (John 14:1-4; 1 Peter 1:3-5).
- III. Heaven Is A Place Of Eternal Life (Matt. 25:46).
- A. While it is difficult for creatures of time to contemplate eternity, still, let us just allow the word " eternal" to roll around in our heads for a moment: without end, without end, without end !!!
- B. Lord-willing, this will give us enough motivation to " fight *the good fight of faith*" and " lay hold *on eternal life*" (1 Tim. 6:12).
- IV. Heaven Is A Place That Will Be Occupied. " Who will be there?"
- A. God the Father, God the Son, and God the Holy Spirit will be there.
- B. Certainly the faithful angels will be there: in talking about the saved, note what Jesus said in Matt. 22:30.
- C. The great heroes of the faith will be there (Matt. 8:11). Let us not forget about Moses, Joshua, Ruth, David, the prophets, the apostles, and all the faithful disciples of the Lord in every age, including our faithful loved ones.
- D. Think of all the children who will be there (Matt. 19:14; Psalm 127:3-5).
1. Can you imagine the number of children who will be there just because of the sin of abortion?
 2. The mother's womb becomes a tomb -- canceling out every opportunity for that child to grow and mature in this life.
 - a. Yes, I refer to a woman with child as mother, for life begins at the point of conception!!!
 - b. Not only have these mothers canceled out the opportunity for their children to grow and mature in this life, but what have these mothers taken away from society?
 1. Who knows? Was the child who would have discovered the cure for cancers aborted, having been murdered before ever being given that opportunity?
 2. Who knows? Was the greatest president of our great country killed while continuing to develop in the mother's womb?
 3. Who knows how many souls will be lost. How many souls will suffer eternal punishment because many preachers and teachers were never born?
 3. The sin of abortion is truly sad - and even haunting - when one considers what contributions to society were taken away from us.

V. Heaven Will Be A Place Of Recognition.

A. This is a subject of much interest and concern: There is tremendous joy of thinking about seeing our faithful loved ones there, but then there is fear of being sad because other loved ones will not be there.

B. Let' s deal first with recognition. Will we know each other there? Without one iota of doubt or hesitation, my answer - the Bible answer - is yes !!!

1. First of all, listen to David at the death of his child: 2 Sam. 12:22,23 David certainly believed he would one day see his child again.

2. Our memories will be retained after death -- they will be taken with us into eternity -- and recognition will indeed be a reality.

a. 2 Cor. 5:10.

1. At the Judgment, everyone will have a clear understanding of what he did on earth. He will know why he is saved or lost.

2. This will all be based upon what he did in the body, what he did in his life on earth. He will give an account of the deeds done in the flesh; thus, we will remember (cf. 1 Peter 4:4,5).

b. Heb. 13:17.

1. Elders will give an account to the Lord for how they shepherded the flock.

2. Now, friends, how can he give an account for something if indeed he cannot remember?

c. Indeed, our memory will be alive and well at the Judgment.

3. Brethren, how wonderful it will be! What a tremendous reunion awaits the faithful child of God.

a. Not only will we see those faithful brethren who we knew and loved, there is so much more. This great family reunion will have all the people from the Bible we have always wanted to know.

b. All this is minor compared to being with God: Father, Son, and Holy Spirit.

C. Now, then, on the other hand, what about being sad over those who aren' t there?

1. There will be a holy, righteous, loving, caring and merciful judgement. No one will get a raw deal - or unjust sentence - or unfair treatment, because God is all-wise, all-loving, wants no one to be lost (2 Peter 3:9); however, though, our God must still be just (Rom. 3:21-26).

a. If we are lost, it will be because we did not avail ourselves of God' s grace and mercy (Titus 2:11-14), and we will have no one to blame but ourselves.

b. If we leave this world as God' s faithful children, by the time we have experienced the Hadean realm, the coming of Christ, the resurrection and the awesome Judgment, we will completely understand how God' s holiness is totally incompatible with sin, and God did everything right !!!

2. We must never underestimate the wisdom, the power, and the ability of our Creator to make us supremely happy.

3. Beloved, when you and I stand with God, Jesus, and the Holy Spirit on the never ending shores of eternity, we will believe what Rev. 21:4 says - & we will believe what Rev. 19:1,6 says.