

Those Serving

Bible Class Teachers:

Adult Sunday:	Brian Carver
Adult Wednesday:	Brad Green
7-8 Years Old	Tresa Snyder
2-5 Years Old Sunday:	Amanda Hatcher
2-5 Years Old Wednesday:	April Green
Under 2 Years Old:	Ashleigh Green

Morning Worship Assignments:

Announcements &

Opening Prayer	David Snyder
Songs	Jay Caldwell
Sermon: God vs. Evolution, Part 3	Brad Green
Communion/Contrib.	Barry Simmons
Closing Prayer	Charles Hatcher

Afternoon Worship Assignments:

Opening Prayer	James Hutton
Songs	David Snyder
Sermon: Heaven	Brad Green
Communion	Jay Caldwell
Closing Prayer	Lance Green

Wednesday Worship Assignments:

Songs	Keith Keever
Opening Prayer	James Hutton
Devotional	Brian Carver
Closing Prayer	Charles Hatcher

Offering:

Offering Jan. 27	\$556.00
Attendance Jan. 27	21/21/19
Attendance Wed., Jan. 30	7

Prayer List

- Robert Barrett, Ann Brinkley, Debbie Caldwell, Ken Chumbley, Barbara Jean Davis, Kenny Davis, Gary Grizzell, Alicia Farrar, Brenda Hatcher, Diane Hutton, Joann Passons, L. G. Russell, Chris Stout, Eckert Street, and Chela's niece, Shyllenne

Announcements

- Jo Vineyard's surgery was less invasive than expected. She hopes, as of this writing, to be moved to NHC in Farragut.
- Bobbie Phillips had a heart attack Sunday (Jan. 27) and is now home.
- Virgil Hale's wife, Dana, has been diagnosed with cancer.
- Our monthly Fellowship has been postponed. It is tentatively set for next Sunday, Feb. 10. Our men's meeting has not been rescheduled as of this writing.
- Sara Johnson, the Keevers, and probably several others of our number are home, sick today.

“And every plant of the field before it was in the earth, and every herb of the field before it grew: for the Lord God had not caused it to rain upon the earth, and there was not a man to till the ground. But there went up a mist from the earth, and watered the whole face of the ground. And the Lord God formed man of the dust of the ground and breathed into his nostrils the breath of life; and man became a living soul.”

—Genesis 2:5-7 (KJV)

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Lower Level—
Click Funeral Home Farragut Chapel
11915 Kingston Pike
Farragut, Tennessee 37934

Schedule of Services

Sunday

Bible Study 9:30 a.m.
Worship. 10:30 a.m., 1:30 p.m.

Wednesday

Bible Study 7:00 p.m.



From the Preacher's Pen

HEAVEN

We sing the comforting words, "How Beautiful Heaven Must Be." The Apostle John writes, "there was a rainbow round about the throne, in sight like unto an emerald...And before the throne there was a sea of glass like unto crystal" (Rev. 4:6, 7). He also pens, "there shall be no night there; and they need no candle, neither light of the sun; for the Lord God giveth them light: and they shall reign for ever and ever" (Rev. 22:5). Though Jesus uses words that men can comprehend in regards to the glory and majesty of Heaven, without doubt, Heaven will be much more beautiful than anything man has ever seen or imagined. In addition, the beauty of Heaven is only one aspect of its greatness.

Heaven is a place of rest. Jesus pleads with all to accept the rest He offers.

Come unto Me, all ye that labour and are heavy laden, and I will give you rest. Take My yoke upon you, and learn of Me; for I am meek and lowly in heart: and ye shall find rest unto your souls. For My yoke is easy, and My burden is light (Mat. 11:28-30).

While there is much work and toil to be done here on Earth, Heaven is a place where all labor will end. The sweat, pain, and travail of this life were the result of sin.

And unto Adam He said, Because thou hast hearkened unto the voice of thy wife, and hast eaten of the tree,

of which I commanded thee, saying, Thou shalt not eat of it: cursed is the ground for thy sake; in sorrow shalt thou eat of it all the days of thy life; Thorns also and thistles shall it bring forth to thee; and thou shalt eat the herb of the field; In the sweat of thy face shalt thou eat bread, till thou return unto the ground; for out of it wast thou taken: for dust thou art, and unto dust shalt thou return (Gen. 3:17-19).

When man sinned, he was cast out of the Garden of Eden and lost access to the tree of life (Gen. 3:24). But through obedience to Christ and His Word, man may regain the right to the tree of life (Rev. 22:14), "which is in the midst of the Paradise of God" (Rev. 2:17). It is in the "Paradise of God" and in Heaven that, through works of obedience and a life of faithfulness to God, man will once again find the rest that was lost because of sin. "There remaineth therefore a rest to the people of God. For he that is entered into His rest, he also hath ceased from his own works, as God did from His. Let us labour therefore to enter into that rest" (Heb. 4:9-11).

Heaven is a place of rejoicing. In Jesus' revelation, John saw the faithful and saved in Heaven,

Saying with a loud voice, Worthy is the Lamb that was slain to receive power, and riches, and wisdom, and strength, and honour, and glory, and blessing. And every creature which is in heaven, and on the earth, and under the earth, and such as are in

the sea, and all that are in them, heard I saying, Blessing, and honour, and glory, and power, be unto him that sitteth upon the throne, and unto the Lamb for ever and ever (Rev. 5:12-13).

Heaven is a place of eternal worship to God. In Heaven, there will be no tears, no death, no sorrow, no crying and no pain (Rev. 21:4).

Heaven is the eternal home of the saved (Rev. 21:7). Those who HEAR God's Word (Rom. 10:17), BELIEVE God's Word (John 8:24), REPENT of their sins (Acts 17:30), are BAPTIZED in order to have their sins washed away (Acts 2:38; 22:16; Rev. 1:5), and REMAIN FAITHFUL until the end (Rev. 2:10), will hear the words, "Well done, thou good and faithful servant... enter thou into the joy of thy Lord (Mat. 25:21).

—Brad Green