#### **Welcome Home**

We are thrilled to have you join us for services today. We strive to be a loving and friendly family of believers and we hope that you feel welcome. Our aim this morning is to simply worship God in spirit and in truth. We extend an open invitation to join us during any of our weekly services. If you have questions or would like to schedule a Bible study, please contact one of our elders or ministers!

## **Weekly Services**

Sunday | 9 AM Bible Study | 10 AM Worship | 5 PM Worship Wednesday | 6:30 PM Midweek Bible Study



### **Order of Service**

Hallelujah Praise Jehova
Call to Worship
How Deep the Father's Love
Communion
Just Over in the Gloryland
Not a Step Without Jesus
Scripture Reading
Prayer
Sing to me of Heaven
Sermon
Watch and Pray
Announcements
Dismissal Prayer

### **Special Requests**

- Denzil Thompson, Doug Vandiver, Barbara Green, Jerry Freeman, Josh Selby, Landry Wood, Shannon Muncy, Maggie Parent, Sondra Mazzoli, Denny Hubert, Dorris Parsons, Jerry Wayne Lawson, Mildred Simmons, Gary Ward, Elora Bennett, Marty Jackson, Phil Robinson, Robert Vinson, Jean Vinson, Harold Flatt, Billy Davidson, Tracee Howell, Matt Green, Bobbie Wheeler, Corey Jackson, Willene Fox, Bobby Billingsly, Cindy Woody, Sue Pippin, Glenn Ramsey, David Wood, Angie Vaughn
- · Wilma Coomer has upcoming surgery.
- Hailey Mathis, granddaughter of Johnny Mathis, is battling cancer.

## Sympathy Extended

 Please keep in your prayers the family of Reba Medley.

#### **Elders**

Chris Cassetty | 931.260.6851 Stacy Brewington | 931.319.2775 Terry Coomer | 931.644.6782

#### **Deacons**

Bradley Earnest | Jeff Harrison Jonathan Loftis | Michael Lilly Waymon Lafever

#### **Ministers**

Richard Perry | Pulpit Ministry 270.222.0242 Dylan Wood | Worship Ministry 931.787.5773 Neil Hight | Outreach Ministry 270.348.5162 Chase Fletcher - Youth + Family Involvement Ministry 931.319.4887

# Weekly Devotional Thoughts | Richard Perry

So, how do you describe a place as wonderful as Heaven? John used terms like "streets of gold", "gates of pearl", "walls of jasper". Why do you think he used those terms? People often ask me if I think that Heaven is really like that. Well, I don't… and here's why:

There's no way to accurately describe an eternal place using perishable materials. Some of these things last for a very long time, but they are not eternal. The Holy Spirit through Peter in II Peter 3 tells us that all the elements will be burned up. They are not eternal. They are, however, items that we consider to be of great value. That is why Heaven is described the way it is- to be precious to us.

I firmly believe that we could use the most wonderful, amazing, unbelievable terms possible and still couldn't get close to the splendor and grandeur of Heaven. All we can do is compare it to things that seem valuable to us, when in reality, the only thing that we possess of great value is the soul that God has given us- a soul that He desperately wants to have around His throne in that indescribable place called Heaven.

When people ask me what I think Heaven is really like, I usually respond with something like," I don't know for sure, but I know it's better than what we could ever imagine. Let's just all go and find out for ourselves". Sometimes I respond with something like, "If the streets are dirt and the gate is wood and the walls are concrete, would that make you not want to go?"

Folks, listen, here's the thing- just make sure you go. Just make sure you go. Jesus died so that we can. Let's not waste the precious gift.

## **Congregational Announcements**

- The next family devo will take place on <u>Sunday evening</u>, <u>May 28th after evening</u> worship in the fellowship room. Please join the **Double Springs Family Ministry Facebook Page** if you haven't already.
- The next **Story Time at Hope Park** is <u>Saturday</u>, <u>June 3 at the park</u>. All kids are invited to come and to bring a friend, with popsicles to follow. <u>There are still sign-ups available on the bulletin board for adults to help</u>. Future dates are June 10 at the church building with ice cream to follow.
- There will be a <u>wedding shower</u> for **Drew Caldwell** (son of Mark and Leigh Caldwell) and **Chloe Evans** on <u>Sunday evening</u>, <u>June 4th</u>. This is a fellowship for men and women to get to know Drew and Chloe and wish them well on their upcoming marriage. <u>If you would like to be a hostess</u>, <u>please see</u> **Demetria Pace**, **Taylor Fletcher**, or **Sandy Brewington**.
- · We are in need of kitchen staff at Short Mt. Please see Chase if you can help.
- Make sure to <u>sign up for Bible Bowl on the bulleting board</u>. All bible bowlers, mark your calendar for <u>Friday</u>, <u>June 16 for movie night</u> at the church building with popcorn, candy, and drinks.
- Beginning on <u>Wednesday, May 31st</u> and each Wednesday following throughout the summer, we will be doing <u>Bible Bowl lessons/activities for all grades K-12th</u> who are participating in Bible Bowl this year. For the first one, we will take the kids out to eat for dinner, but for the remaining ones, we will be eating dinner at the building each week. Get your kids signed up for Bible Bowl and ready to participate!
- **VBS** will be here very soon! <u>June 11-14 from 6:30-8pm each night</u>. We are in need of helpers in several areas. Please see the <u>signup sheets on the bulletin board</u> in the foyer <u>to see where you can help</u>. Apart from sharing on social media, we have posters that can be taken to surrounding churches. Please check the list and if you have a contact there take a poster to them. Please sign beside the name of the church. We also have postcards that can be handed out to people.
- **VBS shirts**: Children ages 6months-18 will sign up for a VBS shirt using the QR code on Facebook or the postcards. For the adults, there is a signup sheet in the foyer.

# **Prayer List**

Martha Anderson, Wade
Jackson, Denzil Thompson,
Doris Watts, Louise
Richardson, Ella Carter, Leon
Fletcher, James Loftis, Kea
Reagon, Jean Haney, JJ
Haliburton, Connor Staggs,
Landry Wood

#### **Cancer List**

Lori Davenport, Steve Higginbotham, Mark Webster, Harold Poindexter, Eugene Montgomery, Areana Spurlock, Tom Hall, Linda Gentry, Francis Jones, Annie Smith, Marietta Sexton, Brett Wyatt, Holly White, Layla Ledbetter, Rosie Killian, Leslie Crouse, Julie Sotis, Traycee Howell, Glen Ramsey, Marty Jackson, Jay Wright, Rita Petraroi, Becky Gregory, Brandon Sumners, Doug Vandiver, Maggie Parent, Gary Wood, Josh Selby, Ed Hackler, Matt Green

## **Nursing Homes**

<u>Charter</u> Liz Tallent, Bobbie Wheeler <u>Cedar Hills</u> Jean Haney

## **Sunday AM Class Scripture Reading**

Acts 17 1&2 Thessalonians

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Upper Cumberland Outreach Ministry



Coffee & Christ Podcast



### **Birthdays**

Gina McHenry - 5/28 Kenneth Anderson - 5/29 Steven Hunt - 5/29

### **Anniversary**

Jonathan & Lindsey Loftis - 6/2

#### For the Record

Bible Study: 128 Morning Worship: 192 Evening Worship: 124 Wednesday Evening: 141 Contribution: \$4,963