## 2020 With God We Can

### **How Beautiful Heaven Must Be**

John 14:1-6

<b>A</b> _	Home			
•	Heaven is the home (John 14:2, 6			
	Matt. 5:48; 6:9; 10:32-33)			
•	Heaven is home			
•	Heaven has many rooms and can be home			
	(John 14:2)			
•	Jesus wants us to be with in His home			
	(John 14:3; Matt. 25:10)			
A <sub>_</sub>	Place			
•	Heaven is a place (John 14:2-3			
	Matt. 25:34)			
•	Heaven is a place of eternal(Matt. 5:12;			
	Luke 6:23, 35; John 12:26)			
•	Heaven is a place of eternal (Matt. 10.22; Mark 9.25; Luke 17.22)			
	(Matt. 10:22; Mark 8:35; Luke 17:33) Heaven is a place of eternal			
•	(Luke 16:25)			
	Heaven is a place of eternal			
•	(Matt. 25:21, 23)			
•	Heaven is a place of eternal (Mt. 25:46			
	Jn. 3:15-16; 6:27, 51; 10:28; 17:2)			
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An	Place (Mt. 35 10 13 34 30			
•	Heaven can be (Mt. 25:10-12, 24-30			
	41-46; Mk. 9:42-48; Lk. 13:24-28) The path to heaven has limited			
•	*The way to heaven is narrow and			
	(Matt. 7:14)			
	*Heaven is only accessible through			
	– His person/His body			
	(John 14:6)			
•	There is only "door" to "enter" into heaver			
-	*The door into heaven will be			
	eternally (Matt. 25:10)			

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## **SCHEDULE**

### Sunday

Bible Classes for all ages 9:30 a.m. Morning Worship 10:30 a.m. Evening Worship 5:00 p.m.

### Tuesday

Ladies Prayer Service

12:00 p.m.

### Wednesday

Bible Classes for all ages

6:30 p.m.

Deacon

## **ELDERS, DEACONS AND STAFF**

#### Elders

Eric Bliss 757-6338 Martin Casey 729-0261 Dale Donaghe 315-4847 Dave Gastellum 757-7092

### The Elders meet on Sunday morning before services

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# Opportunities to Serve

Nursery Attendant N/A	Bible Hour N/A
ELDER FOR NOV. LADIES COMMITTEE FOR NOV.	Dave Gastellum The Elders Wives

## Week of November 15th

Bible Class AM Worship PM Worship Wed. Class Offering 30 58 \$2847



## NOVEMBER 22ND, 2020

### **Order Of Worship**

Song Leader: Jimmy Williams

Welcome......Dave Gastellum

735 We Will Glorify 863 I Love You With the Love of the Lord

Prayer......Martin Casey

644 'Tis Set The Feast Divine

Lord's Supper.....Dale Donaghe

184 God Is The Fountain Whence

Offering.....Mike Cottam

242 How Beautiful Heaven Must Be

Scripture Reading.....Mike Cottam

Morning Service....."How Beautiful Heaven Must Be"
Roy Senior

263 I Am Coming Lord 947 Jesus Let Us Come to Know You

Closing Prayer.....Kevin Thompson

PM Service.....Not at this time

#### WHAT'S HAPPENING THIS WEEK

**Nov. 22nd** Worship @ 10:30 AM

Congregational Meeting at the end of worship

26th Men's Breakfast @ Tom's @ 8:30AM

Bill Cunningham's birthday

Thanksgiving

### NEW CDC GUIDELINES

Please stay for a congregational meeting at the end of worship this morning for a COVID19 update.

Please make sure you're checking your messages, texts and voicemails. We will let you know if things change via the phone tree.

#### ADDRESS AVAILABLE

We are very blessed when we have military stationed here at Vandenberg and they come worship with us. Theonesse Cheon has been worshiping with us for several months and will be with us until April. His address is:

129 So. L St, Lompoc, CA 93436

1-847-445-5738

Take time and make his acquaintance!



### PRAYER IS IMPORTANT

- **-Vikki McGee** had surgery this past Wednesday and came through well. Please keep her in your prayers as she starts radiation in 3 weeks. **Dave** also reports **Vera** is doing well in her new surroundings. God is good!
- -Barbara Grimm asked for prayers for her sisters sister-in -law Judy Haven. She has a mass in her stomach the doctors are concerned about. She also has many other health concerns. Please keep her and the family in your prayers.
- **-Martha Kretzinger** requested prayers for her son & daughter in law as they travel for the holidays. Please remember them.
- **-Laura Crownover** asked for prayers for her brother **Joe**. There has been an outbreak of the virus in the facility he resides in. please keep him and the other residents and staff in your prayers.
- **-Jan Hayes** asked for prayers for her grandson and his marriage. Please keep this family in your prayers. Also, **Jerry** lost a niece in a car accident. Please remember this family as well with this tragic loss.
- **-Russell Capshaw** asked for prayers for his niece **Brook** and the loss of her Aunt. Please keep the family in your prayers.
- -Sharon Donaghe asked that we remember her sister in law Robin in the loss of her husband Richard. They are really struggling. Please keep the family in your prayers. -Please continue to keep Jerry Kendall & Judy in your prayers as they both continue to deal with health issues. -Please continue to keep our country in your prayers as we transition to the new elected officials.

### THOUGHT FOR TODAY

The most unknown, unused and unrecognized tool of the human mind, is the recognition that attitude is always a **choice**.

## SCRIPTURE FOR TODAY

Who then is those who fear the LORD? He will instruct them in the way they should choose. ~ Psalm 25:12

### **ENCOURAGING WORDS**

### **The Danger of Manmade Traditions**

The sharpest rebukes of Jesus during His earthly ministry were directed at the Pharisees. One such condemnation is found in Mark 7. Jesus looked at the Pharisees and called them "Hypocrites." He first quoted from Isaiah as the basis for this charge: "Well did Isaiah prophesy of you hypocrites, as it is written: 'These people honor me with their lips, but their hearts are far from me. They worship me in vain; their teachings are merely human rules. (Mark 7:6-7) The efforts of the Pharisees were hypocritical (and in vain) because their "heart" was not right with God and because they substituted their own doctrines in place of the doctrines of God.

Three times in this text Jesus charged the Pharisees with placing dangerous and sinful emphasis on their own "traditions." Their traditions involved the way they washed dishes, their own manipulated care of their parents, and "many such things" that caused them (in their eyes) to "appear beautiful outwardly." (Matt. 23:27) Here's the problem: They had taken these manmade doctrines and elevated them above and substituted them for the doctrine of God!

When an individual (or a church) places greater emphasis on their opinions, their personal beliefs, their handed-down traditions, their "we've always done it this way," they fall prey to the same devil-set trap as the Pharisees. Jesus told the Pharisees that they were "nullifying the word of God by the traditions that you have handed down." (v. 13) Basically, they were putting themselves (and their doctrines) in the place of God.

The Lord will not tolerate anything (or anyone) that challenges His authority, His holiness or His revealed will. We must never add to or take from God's Word (**Rev. 22:18-19**). We must never go beyond what He says (**1 Cor. 4:6**), "to do less or more"

(<u>Num. 22:18</u>). We must never manipulate His Word to fit our desires (<u>Gal. 1:6-9</u>). We must ever be faithful!

R. Senior