

### LAST WEEKS NUMBERS

Sunday Bible Class —  
 Sunday Morning Worship 81  
 Sunday Evening Worship 66  
 Wednesday Bible Study 50  
 Offering \$2227  
 Weekly Budget \$2200

### SCHEDULE of SERVICES **SUNDAY**

Bible Class 10am  
 Morning Worship 11am  
 Evening Worship 6pm  
**WEDNESDAY**  
 Bible Class 7pm

### PLAN of SALVATION

#### **Hear the Gospel**

Romans 10:17

#### **Believe Jesus is God's Son**

Acts 16:30-31,  
 Hebrews 11:6

#### **Repent of Sin**

Acts 17:30-31

#### **Confess Jesus is God's Son**

Acts 8:36-37, Matthew  
 10:32, Romans 10:9-  
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#### **Be Baptized (immersed)**

Acts 2:38

#### **Live Faithfully**

1 John 1:7, Rev 2:10

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GROWTH: GOD GIVES THE INCREASE

## What Do You See?

If you are sitting in the church building this morning, what do you see around you? How would you describe the person sitting several pews in front of you, the people directly across the aisle from you, or even those who worship with us from home?

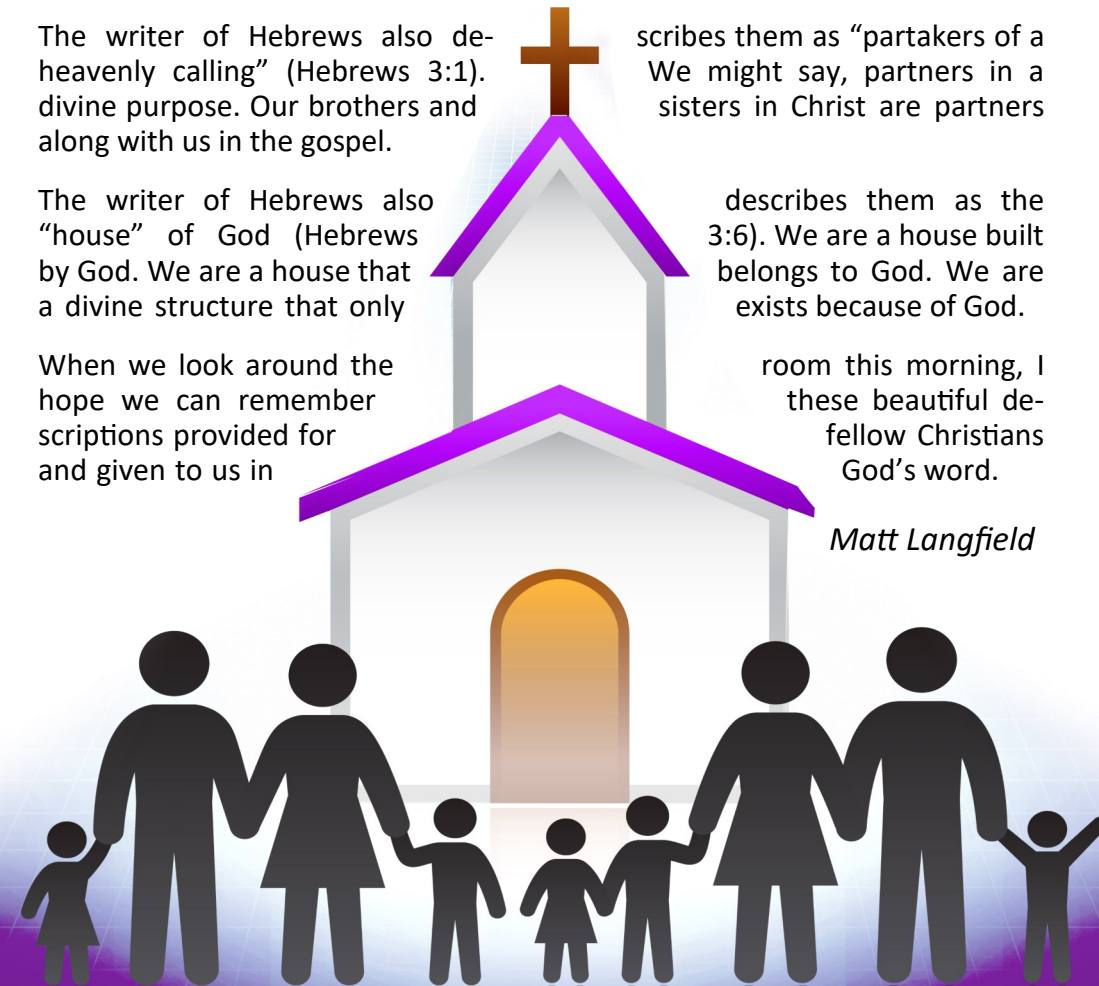
The Hebrews writer describes them as "holy brethren" (Heb. 3:1). At the end of chapter 2, we read of all that Christ has done for us. He not only gave His life on the cross, but He sanctified us and now calls us brethren" (Hebrews 2:11). As chapter 3 begins, we read, "Therefore, holy brethren..." Christians are a spiritual family. Brothers and sisters in Christ are not only connected to Christ; they are extraordinarily connected to each other.

The writer of Hebrews also describes them as "partakers of a divine purpose. Our brothers and sisters in Christ are partners along with us in the gospel.

The writer of Hebrews also describes them as the "house" of God (Hebrews 3:6). We are a house built by God. We are a house that belongs to God. We are a divine structure that only exists because of God.

When we look around the room this morning, I hope we can remember these beautiful descriptions provided for fellow Christians and given to us in God's word.

*Matt Langfield*



## WELCOME VISITORS

We are so glad you are here. If this is your first time with us, we would like to let you know what to expect. We seek to worship according to the New Testament pattern. We sing without mechanical musical instruments (Eph. 5:19; Col. 3:16). We observe the Lord's Supper (Acts 20:7). This memorial is for those who have been baptized for the remission of sins (Acts 2:38, 42), yet we do not have "closed communion". Everyone must examine himself (I Cor. 11:27-29). An offering is collected from our members (I Cor. 16:1-2). As our guest, you are not expected to make a donation. A Biblical message (Acts 20:7) will be preached and men will lead the congregation in prayer (I Tim. 2:8). We strive to worship God in spirit and in truth (according to the word of God - John 4:24). We encourage you to stay afterwards so that we can meet you.



Adler Langfield Tuesday December 1  
Bailey Walker Saturday December 5

## PRAYER LIST

**Don Grubbs** continues to suffer with neck and back pain.

**Sara Koontz** is experiencing vision issues.

**Belinda Nuckols** is suffering from a variety of health issues.

**Yvonne Stroud** has kidney stones.

**Continue to pray for the following:** Ryan Allgood, Mildred Bean, Ortie and Patsy Boyd, Bubba and Dy Cannon, Dillon Cranfill, Leroy Cranfill, Sue Evans, Elizabeth Hendren, Steve Higgenbotham, Roxanne Johnson, Glenn and Nancy Koontz, Sara and Oscar Koontz, Waylon Kuklantz, Brenda May, Mildred Phelps, Scott Tesh, Jay Stanley, Jerry Stanley, Jimmy Watkins



## SHUT-INS

Robert Cole, Vergie Farmer, Estelle Kluttz, Wanda Scott, Bailey Walker

## Homesick For Heaven

There is so much debate out there as to what Heaven will *actually* be like. Some make the argument that we just can't know for sure. We know that there will be no tears in Heaven, so since that is the case there will definitely be some meatloaf there. Because in a place where there is no meatloaf present, I would cry. Now with that out of the way, let's look at three quick promises about Heaven.

First there is the promise of "relationship." In Revelation 21:3 it says, "He will dwell among us..." Not just any relationship, an actual relationship with Jesus Christ.

The second promise is that of "Relief." In the very next verse it says, "God shall wipe away every tear from their eyes; there shall be no more death, nor sorrow, nor crying. There shall be no more pain, for the former things have passed away." How many of us can't wait for that day?

Now the third promise is one that is pulled from a verse that many people do not like to read. In Revelation 21:8 we see that there is a promise of "refuge." You see, Heaven is going to be so great because of who will *not* be there. After we get a glimpse of what is promised to those who love Him (James 1:12), we see what is promised to those that don't. Yet even here we see a blessing. Heaven is going to be place that is absent of, "...the cowardly, unbelieving, abominable, murderers, sexually immoral, sorcerers, idolaters, and all liars..." Heaven is going to be a place filled with family. The faithful Church family.

I'm going to Heaven! It's a choice. It's a choice to live right and follow Christ no matter what. You have the ability to say it confidently and you should never have to wonder if you're going to Heaven. It's a promise! Take hold of that promise, because it's the only thing that matters.

Dale Pollard