

KEEPING THE FAITH

Where families make eternal homes



"Keeping the faith and a good conscience, which some have rejected and suffered shipwreck in regard to their faith."

1 Timothy 1:19

Affections Set Toward Heaven

If every Christian's true goal in life is to ensure eternal life, then we would be focused to make the right decisions here on earth. We can have the proper focus in life when and if we truly receive and impart the kind of training that Moses instructed for the Israelites.

Listen carefully to his words: "Hear, O Israel: The Lord our God, the Lord is one!

You shall love the Lord your God with all your heart, with all your soul, and with all your strength. "And these words which I command you today shall be in your heart. You shall teach

them diligently to your children, and shall talk of them when you sit in your house, when you walk by the way, when you lie down, and when you rise up. You shall bind them as a sign on your hand, and they shall be as frontlets

between your eyes. You shall write them on the doorposts of your house and on your gates"(Deuteronomy 6:4-9).



If we receive this kind of training and then in turn train our children this way, then we would develop in our lives affections set toward heaven. No matter what we do during the course of a day

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Sunday
Worship: 9:30 a.m.
Lord's Supper: 11:30 a.m.
Wednesday
7:00 pm

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Week 11 – "You keep him in perfect peace whose mind is stayed on you, because he trusts in you." – *Isaiah 26:3*



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we would make sure that it would not interfere with receiving our eternal citizenship in heaven (Philippians 3:20; Hebrews 11:13). Paul wrote to the Colossians, “If then you were raised with Christ, seek those things which are above, where Christ is, sitting at the right hand of God. Set your mind on things above, not on things on the earth”(Colossians 3:1-2).

No matter what we might accomplish and gain here on earth it will mean absolutely nothing if we miss heaven! We must be willing to make whatever sacrifices we have to in order to hear Jesus say to us on the great judgment day “.....Come, you blessed of My Father, inherit the kingdom prepared for you from the foundation of the world” (Matthew 25:34).

We must live in such a way that we are literally reaching for the ultimate prize. It would be good to possess the same kind of attitude that the apostle Paul had when he said, “Brethren, I do not count myself to have apprehended; but one thing I do, forgetting those things which are behind and reaching forward to those things which are ahead, I press toward the goal for the prize of the upward call of God in Christ Jesus” (Philippians 3:13-14). We have been so very blessed by our heavenly Father.

We can now show our love, loyalty, and dedication to Him by living our lives in such a way that will show Him that we truly have our affections set toward heaven! - Richie Thetford

Family News

- **Don and Carol Horne** are home and making good progress in their recovery. Don is eating better and Carol is becoming more mobile.
- **Butch Bradley** is back home after a short stay in the hospital. He is slowly, but surely recuperating.
- **Sue Johnson** is recovering from an ear and chest infection,
- **Linda Rogers** is still struggling with her health and figuring out what else needs to be done. Please pray for her peach of mind and healing.
- Please remember **Brother and Sister Elmore** in prayer. Yvonne's health is going down but Warren does have nursing and physical help, along with help from their children. In addition to prayer, cards are much appreciated. The address is: 3609 Virginia Drive, Hueytown, Al. 35023
- **James Kimbrel** (Ginger Kelley's father) is now undergoing a period of physical rehabilitation at Self Care and Rehab Center - Hueytown Post Acute Care.
- **Alicia Hick's** mother will remain at Spain Rehab at UAB for another week.
- **Woodland at Tannehill** Bible study has been canceled for the month of March.
- The **Spring quarter** begins **4/5/2020**. Â Please sign up for classes as soon as possible. This way we can order enough books. Classes offered: **Jeremiah, James, Revelation and Positive Christian Attitudes.**

Serving

Deacon in the Back: Tim Hamrick

Song Leader: Rich Sims
Opening prayer: Lee Kelley

Collection scripture:
Exodus 35:21-22, 29

Serving at Table:
Keith Parks - Tommy McLane
Jesse Kelley - Charlie Main
Jason McLane - Keith Taylor

Sermons: Ed Rangel (Lord's Supper)
Benjamin Muñoz (God Initiated, I Reciprocated)

Prayer before class: Tommy Dennis
Closing Prayer: Michel Kelley