
NORTHSIDE BULLETIN

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Sick

Shut-ins and Elderly Members:

Sis. Darnell

Sis. Burns

Sis. Sharp

Sis. Higgenbottom

Bro. And Sis. Wade

Those Battling Health Issues

Carl Hollis Jr

The Wheelers

The Youngs

Sis. Shirley Berry

Family of Members

Amy Branscum's brother

Phyllis Hale's brother

Shirley Meade's niece

Nikki Coot's Mother

Brenda Fasulo's mother

Sue Southard's mother

Other Announcements

If you need your entry in the directory updated then please see Jeff Long and he will take care of it.

“HE WILL APPEAR A SECOND TIME”

By MIKE WEBB

“And just as it is appointed for man to die once, and after that comes judgment, so Christ, having been offered once to bear the sins of many, will appear a second time, not to deal with sin but to save those who are eagerly waiting for him” (Heb.9:27-28, ESV)

Notice some simple lessons from these verses.

First, we all have an appointment with death and judgment. When Joshua was dying, he described death as “the way of all the earth” (Joshua 23:14). After death then comes judgment. The sixteenth chapter of Luke records the story of the rich man and Lazarus. It is obvious that both were judged after death for the rich man was placed in torment while Lazarus went into Abraham’s bosom (Luke 16:22-23). You will keep this appointment someday.

Second, we learn that Jesus only had to die one time in order to take care of the problem of sin. All of the sacrifices of the Old Testament could not take care of sin (Heb.10:4). “He has no need, like those high priests, to offer sacrifices daily, first for his own sins and then for those of the people, since he did this one for all when he offered up himself” (Heb.7:27). Jesus sacrifice was perfect.

Finally, when Christ returns it will not be to deal with sin but to save those who are eagerly waiting for him. We show that we are eagerly waiting the Lord’s return when we serve and obey him. Are you living in such a way that you can look forward to the return of Christ? If not, why not begin to serve him and obey him.

“And He Died”
By Mike Webb

The fifth chapter of Genesis contains the genealogy from Adam to Noah. One thing that immediately stands out in reading this genealogy is the ages of these men. Adam lived a total of 930 years, Seth 912 years, Enosh 905 years, and Methuselah lived 969 years. The other thing that stands out in Genesis 5 is the words “and he died”. With the exception of Enoch, whom the Lord took, every man’s life ended with “and he died”.

You and I will never live to be 969 years old. The average lifespan of a man is between 70 and 80 years just like it was in the days of Moses. Listen to Moses: “the years of our life are seventy, or even by reason of strength eighty; yet their span is but toil and trouble; they are soon gone, and we fly away” (Ps.90:10-11). Even though we might not live as long as Methuselah it will be said about us just like it was said about him, “and he died”.

Of more importance than how long we live when those words are written is how have we lived? If we live for Christ then “and he died” is gain for us. Listen to Paul, “For to me, to live is Christ, and to die is gain. If I am to live in the flesh, that means fruitful labor for me. Yet which I shall choose I cannot tell. I am hard pressed between the two. My desire is to depart and be with Christ, for that is far better” (Phil. 11:21-23). Are you living in such a way that when “and he died” is written about you that you will be far better off?

This Week’s Scripture Readings:

Feb.5 - Exodus 16-18, Eph.4

Feb.6 - Exodus 19-21, Psalm 33, Eph.5

Feb.7 - Exodus 22-24, Psalm 109, Eph.6

Feb.8 - Exodus 25-27, Psalm 90, Phil.1

Feb.9 - Exodus 28-31, Phil.2

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Assembling Times:

Sunday Bible Class: 9:00 am

Sunday Worship: 10:00 am and 5:00 pm

Wednesday Bible Study: 7:00 pm



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