



Going To Heaven

By Ron Boatwright

Our number one priority in this life must be to go to Heaven. Nothing else is as important. Jesus says in Matthew 6:33, "But seek first the kingdom of God and His righteousness, and all these things shall be added to you." Our soul is the most precious thing we have. There is nothing that can equal its value. We read in Matthew 16:26, "For what profit is it to a man if he gains the whole world and loses his own soul? Or what will a man give in exchange for his soul?" One certainly does not profit in the tragic loss of his soul.

It is easy in today's materialistic society to get caught up in the pursuit of materialism if we are not careful. Our Lord says in Matthew 6:19-21, "Do not lay up for yourselves treasures on earth, where moth and rust destroy and where thieves break in and steal. But lay up for yourselves treasures in Heaven, where neither moth nor rust destroys and where thieves do not break in and steal. For where your treasure is there will your heart be also." Our bank account needs to be in heaven.

Everyday we need to tell ourselves that the main thing in this life is to go to Heaven. We read in Colossians 3:2, "Set your affection on things above, not on things on the earth." We should regularly think about going to Heaven.

Heaven is a prepared place (John 14:2-3) for a prepared people. It will be such a wonderful place, which is beyond our wildest dreams. Paul says in 1 Corinthians 2:9, "Eye has not seen, nor ear heard, nor entered into the heart of man the things which God has prepared for those who love Him." There is no way that Heaven can be described so we as mortal human beings can understand how wonderful it will be.

A person will not accidentally go to Heaven. Going to Heaven is a lifelong race as we read in Hebrews 12:1, "Let us run with endurance the race that is set before us." Going to Heaven requires endurance, patience, and persistence. We must finish the race.

This morning's sermon is what I would call an "ole" fashion sermon. It's the kind I used to hear when preachers of the last generation preached. To get the actual subject you'll just have to listen and pay attention.

Tonight I will be preaching again because next week is youth devo.

In Need of Prayer : Blanche Lyon is in Bowling Green after her hip surgery. Phyllis Dyer is at home and doing better. Linda Branstetter is back at home and being treated with medication after she became weak and had fainting spells.

House to House: The latest publication for those who don't get it in the mail is on the table at the side door, get as many as you want.

Next Event: The May Monroe County Youth Devotional will be hear on the evening of May 1st.

Nursing Home Service: This afternoon at 3:00. Be there or be square.

Miller-McHenry Meeting : Berea church will hold a gospel meeting May 22-25. Speakers will be Michael Miller, Ken Miller, Myself, and Tyler. I do not know if they will have singing before the regular worship.

Camp Applications: Hard copy applications are out front, or you can just go online and save \$5 by applying at www.statelinecamp.com This method requires you to use PayPal (in other words, make a PayPal account to pay with credit card or other method). PayPal accounts are free.

WORK LIST FOR APRIL 24, 2016

Announcements:	Jim Stoops	
Opening Prayer:	Bobby Gerald	
Closing Prayer:	Dayton Birdwell	
Scripture Reading:	Garrett Lyon	
Song Leader:	Calvin Shaw	
Head Table:	Bobby Harlan	
Wait on Table:	Jimmy Blythe	Jimmy High
	Shawn Massingille	Morris Scott
Ushers:	Larry Clements	Ray Cecil Lyon

Saturday Volunteers: We want to thank those who came out to help at the widows houses on Saturday

Food Pantry: We are doing good and don't need any food ATM

Golfing Event: The Tennessee Bible College 19th Annual golf scramble (the congregation here has sent a team several times), will be held May 6th at noon. For more info see the flyer posted out front.

What Must I do?

- Hear the Gospel - Acts 15:7
- Believe the Gospel - Mark 16:15,16
- Repent of Sins - Acts 17:30
- Confess Christ - Rom. 10:9,10
- Be Baptized for the Forgiveness of Sins - Acts 2:38

Then, as a Christian we must:

- LIVE FAITHFUL UNTO DEATH - REV. 2:10
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Birthdays

Lucas	Geralds	04/24
Steven	Lyon	04/24
Timmy	Hammer	04/26
Jonathan	Emberton	04/29
Tim	McHenry	04/29
Lesa	Owen	04/29
Lincoln	Arnett	04/30
Mack	Clements	04/30

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Schedule of Services:

Sunday: Bible Study... 9:30am
Morning Worship... 10:05am
Evening Worship... 6pm
Wednesday: Bible Study... 7pm

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