

## Help that Can Only Come from Heaven

### Introduction

Heaven is closer than you think.

- I. Heaven is a \_\_\_\_\_ hope and a \_\_\_\_\_ help.
  - a. How we will live with God then, should affect how we live for God now.
  - b. We need to develop a heavenly mindset.
    - i. Col. 3:1-2.
    - ii. What is your “fix?”
    - iii. Heb. 12:2.
- II. How does heaven help us?
  - a. It helps us \_\_\_\_\_ on different values and priorities.
    - i. 1 Peter 2:11.
    - ii. 1 Pet. 1:17.
    - iii. Some things that will be different if our “fix” is on heaven.
      1. Our view of wealth.
      2. Our attitude about people.
      3. Our attitude about happiness.
        - a. No more right now thinking.
        - b. Esau and his birthright.
        - c. David and Bathsheba.
        - d. We need to practice delayed satisfaction.
  - b. It will help us \_\_\_\_\_ with a lot less stress.
    - i. I don’t get worked up about places that are only temporary.
    - ii. 2 Cor. 4:17-18.
    - iii. We need to learn to live in the future tense.
  - c. It will help us \_\_\_\_\_ in our trials and sufferings.
    - i. Jesus never promised heaven on earth.
    - ii. Rom. 8:18, “I consider that our present sufferings are not worth comparing with the glory that will be revealed in us.”
  - d. It will help us \_\_\_\_\_ selling out to this world.
    - i. 1 Pet. 2:11.
    - ii. The greatest enemy of the church is not persecution, it is accommodation.
    - iii. Phil. 3:19-20.

Conclusion: Heb. 11:39-40.

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**Sunday Worship (10:00 & 4:00)**  
**Sunday Bible Study (9:00)**  
**Wednesday Bible Study (6:30)**  
**Life Groups (Various Locations)**

#### **Ministers:**

Doug Austin & Michael Nelson

#### **Elders:**

Davis Bennett - Tim Dunnahoo  
Wayne Fenter - Jerry McCormack  
Lee Rogers - David West

#### **Elder Chairman of the Month:**

Wayne Fenter

#### **OUR MISSION**

*To seek and save the lost through  
evangelism, benevolence, and edification.*  
-Luke 19:10

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# The Encourager

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## Worship Order – July 25, 2021

**Welcome:** Tim Dunnahoo

**Song Leader:**

**Songs:**

**Communion Song:**

**Communion Thought:** Jonah Austin

**Song:**

**Sermon:** Doug Austin, “Help that Can Only Come from Heaven”

**Invitation Song:**

**Closing Song:**

**Closing Prayer:**

#### **Sunday Morning Bible study (9:00 a.m.)**

**Sermon on the Mount** – Doug Austin (Worship Center)

**“The Help Club for Mom’s” bible study** – Taryn Houghtalin (Rm. 27)

**“Now That I’m a Christian”** – Oscar Hernandez/Mike Joy (Small F.)

**Revelation (Spanish)** – Mynor Vasquez (Rm. 22)

**Jr. High/High School** – Thomas Beard (Teen Room – Rm. 26)

**JL 1<sup>st</sup> – 6<sup>th</sup> grade** – (Rm. 20)

**4’s, 5’s & Kinder** – Amy Joy (Rm. 11)

**3-year old’s** – Rachel & Mattie McCarty (Rm. 3)

**Nursery up through age 2** – Various teachers (Rm. 1)

#### **Wednesday Evening Bible Study (6:30 p.m.)**

**Youth Group** – Devo in Youth Room (Rm. 26)

**Revelation (Spanish)** – Mynor Vasquez (Rm. 22)

**“Like” us on Facebook and “Follow” us on Instagram.**

### Prayer Requests

- **Joe Sanchez** was taken to the hospital on Wednesday morning with chest pains. Thankfully, he was released and is doing better.
- **Leah Williams** continues to undergo chemo infusions. She will have a PET Scan soon.

### Continue in Prayer

Rosemary O'Neal, Anita Zuniga, Clara O'Neil, Wanda Walker, Jean Brooks, Mary Lou Hall, Sam & Pat Gentry, Cheryl Ringheimer, Helen Aston, Elaine Bell, Glen & Carolyn Browning, Geneva Fender, Kathleen Sherman, Sally Keikkala, Alicia Bennett

### From the Mailbag

I feel so blessed to have my church family! The prayers, cards and calls mean so much to me during my recovery. It warmed my heart. Hope to be back in church soon.

In Christ,  
Gwen Knight

We would like to take this opportunity to thank our Lord for blessing us and allowing us to celebrate our 50<sup>th</sup> anniversary on July 23<sup>rd</sup>.

In Christ's Love,  
Ricardo & Mary Vasquez

Congratulations on reaching such a milestone, Ricardo & Mary! Cards can be mailed to 2900 Largo, 88203.

### Those Scheduled to Serve

**Deacons on Duty:** Greg Nibert, Bryce Taylor, George Escalante, Joe Sanchez

**Men on Duty:** Ron Doyle, Ronnie Merritt, Jerry Ringheimer

# Life@CCR

- A very special thanks is extended to **Pablo Contreras** for his "investigative" work at finding leaks in our building. Pablo is always so willing to share his expertise and time to help maintain the building & grounds. Thank you, Pablo!
- We are continuously in the market to update our **online pictorial directory**. If you have updated pictures you would like to submit for the directory, please email those to [ccrcoc@gmail.com](mailto:ccrcoc@gmail.com). In addition, if you see any missing or incorrect information for your family please email those updates too. If you would prefer an updated hardcopy directoy, please let Lindsay know.
- **Zachary Andrews** (son to Tom & Donita Andrews) was wed to **Brianna Merrill** in Prescott, AZ on Friday, July 15<sup>th</sup>. Zach and Brianna will be relocating to Biloxi, Mississippi where Zach will have additional training in the Air Force before they are assigned a duty station. Brianna's degree is, also, in the aviation field. Congratulations & best wishes Zach & Brianna!
- School will be back in session soon & we have **backpacks filled with school supplies** available to any child in need. Drop by the church office anytime to pick one up for your kiddos!

### Youth Happenings

- ⇒ "Pizza & Jesus" — Wednesday, July 28<sup>th</sup> @ 6:30 p.m.
- ⇒ Teenage Christian Conference in Denver City on Saturday, August 7<sup>th</sup>.

### For the Record

Sunday/Wednesday Bible Class.....90/---  
 Sunday AM.....186  
 Weekly Contribution.....\$5,296

### **Week @ a Glance** Celebrations & Happenings

<b>25<sup>th</sup></b>	Bible Class @ 9 a.m. A.M. worship @ 10 a.m., also available on 106.5 FM or Facebook Live.
<b>26<sup>th</sup></b>	Ronnie Merritt, Noah McCarty & Vernon Fenter's b-day...Vernon will be 94!!
<b>28<sup>th</sup></b>	Wednesday evening worship @ 6:30 p.m., also available on Facebook Live. Youth Group pizza & devo @ 6:30 p.m. Lane Cometti's b-day.
<b>29<sup>th</sup></b>	Tracey O'Neil & Thayren Carter's b-day.
<b>30<sup>th</sup></b>	Dayton Bennett's b-day.

**Pantry Items Needed:** Saltine Crackers, Canned soup, Spaghetti

### **Study Guide for Small Groups –**

1. How can heaven be both a future hope and a present help?
2. How does heaven help us change our priorities? How does it change how we view our wealth? Our happiness?
3. How do we cure "right now thinking?"
4. How does a better view of heaven change how we deal with stress?
5. Focus on Romans 8:18. What jumps out from this verse? From the greater context of Romans 8?
6. A line from the sermon went something like this, "The greatest enemy of the church is not persecution, it is accommodation." Agree or disagree? Why?