



What will we look like in heaven?



Introduction. It is good that we are concerned about the particulars of heaven. The hope of the Christian's calling is essentially heaven (Eph. 4:4, Rom. 8: 24,25). It is in heaven that the Christian enjoys the reservation of incorruptible inheritance (1 Pet. 1: 4).

The Christian shall be like Christ. 1 John 3: 2 is an important verse in answering our question. "Beloved, now are we the sons of God, and it doth not yet appear what we shall be: but we know that, when he shall appear, we shall be like him; for we shall see him as he is." John affirms at least two things: (1) We do not fully know how the Christian will be, and (2) we do know the Christian shall be like Christ (his glorified body).

There is a material and spiritual body. The question was raised, "How are the dead raised up? And with what body do they come?" (1 Cor. 15: 35) There will be in all circumstances, a body (vs. 38). Our present body is called a "natural body," the future body is called "a spiritual body" (vs. 44). There will be a "change" in our body (vss. 51-54). Our natural body is designed for this material realm; the spiritual body will be suited for the spiritual realm. Some scholars believe the spiritual body may not be significantly different in "appearance" from our present bodies. They base this on such matters as Jesus' glorified body and Abraham and Lazarus (John 20: 19-29, intermediate state, Luke 16: 19-31).

Conclusion. Whatever the true particulars will be, we can be assured the spiritual body will be just as suited for the spiritual realm as our present bodies are for the material realm. "Blessed are they that do his commandments, that they may have right to the tree of life, and may enter in through the gates into the city" (Rev. 22: 14, KJV). Heaven is a prepared place for the prepared people!



Order of Worship

Reminder: Prayer Requests can be submitted via the "chat" feature on Zoom during the service.

Songleaders - Jeremiah Darden

Welcome & Announcements
Opening Prayer

**Song # 452 -
Standing on the Promises**

**Song # 383 -
Jesus, Keep Me Near the Cross**

Lord's Supper
Contribution

**Kids 4 Kids
Bible Hour**

Prayer Requests

Song # 871 - Beautiful

Scripture Reading -
Matthew 5:1-12

**Sermon by:
Darryl Darden**

"How's Your Heart?"

**Song of Invitation # 712 -
Jesus Is Coming Soon**

**Song # 705 -
A Common Love**

Closing Prayer



This Week's Schedule of Events

**** (In person & Zoom)**

****9:00 a.m. - Bible Class**

9:00 a.m. - Teen Girls Class

****10:00 a.m. - Sunday
Worship**

****10:00 a.m. - En Linea Servicio
de Adoracion (via Facebook Live)**



**DOMESTIC VIOLENCE
SHELTER**

Today

The Savior's Kids will be preparing
DVS Bags for children residing in
our local shelters.

Monday, Nov. 13, 2023



Office Closed in
Observance of Veterans Day.

7:00 p.m. - Spanish Night of Prayer (Zoom)

Wednesday, Nov. 15, 2023

Bible Study on Zoom

**7:00 p.m. - Adult
Bible Study**

"Life of Christ in Stereo"

**7:00 p.m. - En Linea
Clase Biblica**

Thursday, Nov. 16, 2023

4:30 p.m. - Zoom Ladies Class

**Pray For Our
Military**

**Brandon Applegate;
Matison Brown; Andre
Canady; Zack Cantu; Danny
Eickmeyer; Robert Farrell;
Anthony Guess; Raymond
Holguin; Jaehyeong Park;
and Robert Rygoza.**



Thanksgiving Boxes



We will be preparing boxes only for our members who need them this holiday season.

Members are asked to help fill our boxes.

Please choose at least three (3) items from the following list:

Canned: Pumpkin Pie Mix, Cream of Mushroom Soup, French Fried Onions, Evaporated Milk, Cranberry Sauce, Canned Gravy, and Yams.

Boxed: Pie Crust Mix, Stove Top Stuffing, and Instant Potatoes.

The boxes will be distributed on November 19th following morning service.



Manuelito Navajo Children's Home

Help us brighten the kid's Holiday at the Manuelito Navajo Children's Home for Christmas.

If you would like to make a contribution please send it by mail, the church app, or place it in an envelope if you are here at the church. Please note that it is for "Manuelito Christmas".

The last day to donate will be Nov. 26th.
We will mail out the gift cards on Dec. 4th.



HELP US SEND OUR MILITARY MEMBERS SOME HOLIDAY CHEER. WE ARE COLLECTING ITEMS TO PUT IN THEIR CHRISTMAS BOXES.

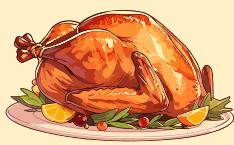
If you are able to donate any of these items, please purchase them and place them underneath the military table located in the lobby.

The last date to collect items will be Nov. 26th,
packages will be mailed out on Dec. 4th.

Here is a list of the items we would like to collect:
deodorant, toothbrushes, toothpaste, chapstick, books, cards, games, snacks, Tylenol, Motrin, socks for men & women, candy, gum, hot cocoa, drink mix, and hand & foot warmers.

**Any questions, please contact
Leisa Pond at 214-394-8190 or Pauletta Hobson at 760-964-6052.**

Safety Tips from Building Resilient Communities



Food Preparation

As we prepare to celebrate Thanksgiving, it's essential to prioritize safety in the kitchen. Cooking for family and friends can be enjoyable, but it also presents potential hazards. Here are a few tips to ensure a safe and happy Thanksgiving:

Fire Safety: Keep a fire extinguisher handy, avoid overcrowding the stovetop, and never leave cooking unattended.

Food Handling: Thaw your turkey safely in the fridge, wash hands frequently, and use separate cutting boards for raw meats and vegetables to prevent cross-contamination.

Deep-Frying Caution: If deep-frying a turkey, do it outdoors, away from flammable structures, and never overfill the fryer with oil.

Children and Pets: Keep them away from the kitchen to prevent accidents, burns, or spills.

Hot Surfaces: Use dry oven mitts and pot holders, and be cautious when handling hot pots and pans.

Proper Storage: Cool and refrigerate leftovers promptly to prevent foodborne illnesses.

This Thanksgiving, let's give thanks for the joy of being together and also for a blessed, safe and incident-free celebration. Happy Thanksgiving!



Shopping



With the holiday season approaching, it's crucial to prioritize safety while shopping. Here are some tips to ensure a secure and enjoyable shopping experience:

Plan Ahead: Create a shopping list and budget to avoid impulsive purchases and unnecessary trips.

Shop Online Safely: Use reputable websites, double-check the site's security (look for the padlock symbol in the browser), and avoid public Wi-Fi when making online transactions.

Stay Aware: Be aware of your surroundings, especially in crowded areas, and keep an eye on your belongings.

Avoid Oversharing: Be cautious about sharing personal information, especially when making in-store purchases. Only provide the necessary details.

Use Credit Cards: Opt for credit cards over cash for added fraud protection, and monitor your statements for any unauthorized charges.

Park Safely: Park in well-lit areas, lock your car, and hide shopping bags and valuables from view.

Stay Home if You're Unwell: If you're feeling unwell, consider online shopping or rescheduling your trip to avoid spreading illness.

This holiday season, let's make safety a priority so we can enjoy the festivities with peace of mind. Happy shopping!



13th - Bernadett Gramling

13th - Eva Wityczak

14th - Glenna Ragon

17th - JaSean Gramling

18th - Mike Basnight

18th - Janessa Hadnot

Anniversaries

16th - Ronald & Tonya Patton

18th - Darryl & Sue Darden

18th - Adam & Lisa Garza



We will be preparing boxes only for our members who need them this holiday season. If your family is in need of one, please let one of our Elders know by November 16th.

The boxes will be distributed on November 19th following morning service.

It is with a heavy heart that we inform you that our dear sister, **Juanita Rios Muñoz** passed away

Monday, November 07, 2023.

She will be dearly missed.



Please keep Ana and the Najera's in you prayers with the loss of her mother.

Prayer Requests



Please pray for our church leaders; our congregation; the homeless, and the veterans. Also for our country's leaders, our troops; and the future of our country.

Shut-Ins

Barbara Tidwell; Ida Crawford; Mattie McCarthy; Sandy Wooten; and Shirley Fales.

Continual Prayers

The Ahumada family; Anthony Avalos; Anthony Hale Jr.; Bette Henderson; Charlie & LaVonne Powell; Chris Lopez; Felicia Ganaway; Francisco Sr. & Jr.; Gennie Lorenz; Marilyn Heil; Marvin Mason Jr.; Melanie Gammage; and Tyson Crawford.

For those further away

Christina Wityczak; Dorothy Condos; Hosia Ford; Marie Guess; Raymond Holguin; and Vicki Brown.

General

Anthony Avalos; Barbara & Cydney Holliday; Betty Thomas; Carol Gass; Dan & Jan Hook; Dorothy Condos; Jane Bazan; Jerry Owens; the Klockenteger family; Mary Owens; Rita Greene and her siblings; Tangee & Jack Snyder; Tonya Patton and her family; Vicki Brown; the vets; the homeless; and the Israel war.

Health

Cydney Holliday; Hank Prichard; and for all who are ill.



**December
Holiday Parties**

Savior's Kids - 10th

Youth - TBA

Save the Date Ladies - 17th

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Eric Cimuchowski – Involvement Minister

Darryl Darden – Pulpit Minister

Carlos Orrala – Spanish Minister

Deacons

Benjamin Lopez - Spanish Ministry

Craig Beck - Security

TBA - Benevolence

TBA - Greeters & Ushers

Chris Schow - Interior Bldg. Maint.

TBA - Men's Ministry, Disaster Relief

Mark Gruwell - Teens

Ministries & Coordinators

Audio Visual/Zoom

Jake Tess & Tim Gramling

AVPAC/Lucerne Valley

Johnny Latham

Building Décor

Tonja Patton

Calling Ministry

Carolyn Richardson &
Eva Wityczak

Call Out Ministry

M. Basnight; E. Cimuchowski;
T. Rose; & S. Suba

Song Leading, Singing

Jeremiah Darden

Children's Bible Hour

Claudia Beck &
Ga' Briella Patton

Grief Support

Strech Suba

Historian

Kasie Schow

Kitchen

Pauletta Hobson

Ladies' Ministry

Kim Cimuchowski

Military

Pauletta Hobson &
Leisa Pond

Bulletin Mailouts

Marilyn Owens

Worship Coordinator

Jeff Najera

Savior's Kids

Jake & Danelle Tess

Teacher's Workroom

Nina Sutton

Youth Group

Mark & Renee Gruwell

Staff

Bernadett Gramling - Part-time Secretary

Erica Lee - Bookkeeper

Andrea Barahona - Janitorial

Billy Caldwell - Auditorium Seating

Last Week's Statistics

Financial

Contribution 11/05/23 \$ 5,162.59

Contribution 10/29/23 \$ 3,160.46

Special Contributions \$ 1,014.00

Y.T.D. Contribution \$ 261,321.21

Teen Fund \$ 5,106.96

Mission Fund \$ 3,246.82

Scholarship Fund \$ 1,311.09

Kids 4 Kids \$ 129.00

Attendance

A.M. Bible Class N/A

A.M. Worship

In Person 123

Via Zoom 17

Wed. P.M.

Bible Class N/A

Mid Week

Bible Studies N/A