

Upcoming Events

Today	Fellowship meal following the AM services.
July 21st	Third Sunday singing at New Harmony.
July 28th-Aug. 1st	VBS here at Wheeler Hill. Tony Lawrence will teach adult class.

One may question: "How do I look for these promises?" We must be active, just as Abraham was. No person can "look" for anything without doing something. This is certainly true with the promises of God! This seems to be the major thrust of the section under consideration (Heb. 11). Each example, by faith, acted in accordance to the commands of God and was well pleasing unto Him. Do you look forward to the promises of God being fulfilled? Do you look forward to promises such as a home in the eternal heaven with God (John 14:1-3), or a crown of righteousness to those that love His appearing (2 Tim. 4:8).

Are we looking for those eternal things? Friend, you must look for the eternal things of God by faith and complete reliance upon Him, and then act upon His commands. This is what the Hebrew writer is teaching in the text; the need for complete and total reliance upon God. The Hebrew Christians were apparently abandoning the faith because they were not looking above. They were far too concerned with worldly affairs surrounding them. Perhaps, they were looking at the short-term physical persecution they may have encountered. However, by abandoning the faith they were totally blind to their eternal future. What are you looking for?

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Sunday Morning10:00AM
 Bible Study
 11:00 AM
 Worship
 Sunday Evening6:00PM
 Wednesday Bible Study7:00PM

What are you looking for?

You have quite possibly been asked this question at some point in your life: "What are you looking for?" You may have been making much noise as you rummaged through a drawer stuffed with various items as your spouse, parent, or even your child questioned you. You may have heard this question when you were searching diligently through your garage for a particular tool that you needed. Perhaps, you were questioned when searching through your jewelry box to find the perfect necklace to wear with the outfit you have selected for the day. The particular item you were searching for may have been of special value to you, or you felt it important to find during the search for it.

I suppose that we have spent much time looking for things. However, I wonder how much of that time is spent looking for spiritual things. The value of the spiritual far exceeds the value of the temporary things of this life (c.f. Matt 16:26). We should look above to be well pleasing unto God.

We have the grand example of Abraham looking for something far better. Please notice these words, *"For he looked for a city which hath foundations, whose builder and maker is God"* (Heb 11:10). It is recorded in the earlier verses that Abraham obeyed God by faith and departed into an unknown land (c.f. Heb 11:8-9). He journeyed in this unfamiliar land with his family looking for the promise of God. Abraham was looking for this promise by devoting his life to following God and obeying His will.

We notice that Abraham was acting upon his faith. Abraham was looking for this blessing because he understood that God is faithful. Remember, that God is the one that made this promise unto Abraham and he was convinced that God would fulfill these great blessings spoken to him. We are well aware of passages that reveal that God cannot lie (Titus 1:2). Therefore, we should be like Abraham looking for the promise of God.

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Prayer Request

Glenda Swanger; Jean White Smith; Leona & Jimmy Roberts; Irene Melton; Roberta Collier; Steve & Julie Neely; Mildred Gilbert; Barbara Angel; Mike White; Stanley Guinn; Dora Swafford; Mary Harp; Barbara DeBord; Joyce Mears; Herb & Alice Hale; Belle Smith; Katherine Webb; Craig Mills and Harold Deweese.

Sick/Updates

Jerry Williams suffering with cancer.

Singing Night

The PM worship service will be our monthly singing service. Men please come prepared to lead singing.

Romania Mission Trip

Please keep Matt and Leigh Ann Brown in your prayers as they make preparations to travel to Romania in July to work with congregations there in Vacation Bible School. PLEASE BRING INDIVIDUAL WRAPPED CANDIES AND TREATS FOR THE KIDS WHO WILL BE ATTENDING VBS! THEY LEAVE JULY 4TH.

Clothing drive for Ukraine

Please bring items for pickup to be taken to Ukraine. Items needed: men women, and children clothing, towels, bed linen, and person hygiene items.

Vacation Bible School

Time to be planning for VBS! Dates will be July 28th-Aug. 1st If you would like to help let Dale know. Please sign up for T-shirts by June 30th. There are flyers and postcards on the foyer table.

Fellowship Meal

We will have our monthly fellowship meal TODAY following the AM services.

5th Sunday Q & A

If you have any biblical question please get those to Dale for 5th Sunday Night Q & A lesson.

Women's Monthly Schedule

Prepare Lord's Supper for June: Carol & Sarah DeBord
Prepare Lord's Supper for July: Sheryl DeBord & Edna Singleton

For The Record week of 6/16/19

Attendance: AM 93; PM 51.; Wed. 55.; Contribution \$2,166

Happy Birthday!

J.T. Myers (23rd), Kasidy Barger (27th)

Happy Anniversary!

Tim & Jill Hawn (24th)

Children's Bible Class

Children's Bible class begins tonight at 5:45.

Note: If there are any updates or additions please let Dale know.