

# Eisenhower Church of Christ

## Christ is Coming Again

While our Lord was yet among men, He promised, “I will come again.” though many centuries have come and gone, this promise still echoes through the ages, bringing comfort to the suffering saints. “...So Christ was offered once to bear the sins of many. To those who eagerly wait for Him he will appear a second time, apart from sin, for salvation.” (Hebrews 9:28). Over three hundred times in the New Testament our Lord makes the promise, “I will come again.”

Yes, our King is coming—not to be crowned and begin His reign, but rather, to end His reign and receive His own! Let us notice some of the characteristics of His coming.

1. It will be majestic. “When the Son of Man comes in His glory and all the holy angels with Him, then He will sit on the throne of His glory.” (Matthew 25:31).
2. It will be sudden. “Watch therefore, for you know neither the day nor the hour in which the Son of Man is coming.” (Matthew 25:13). “Therefore you also be ready, for the Son of Man is coming at an hour you do not expect.” (Matthew 24:44).
3. It will be the end of preparation. “And the nations will be gathered before Him and He will separate them one from another as a shepherd divides his sheep from the goats.” (Matthew 25:32). “And these shall go away into everlasting punishment, but the righteous into eternal life.” (Matthew 25:46).
4. It will be the beginning of supreme joy for some. “Then the King will say to those on His right hand, “Come, you blessed of My Father, inherit the kingdom prepared for you from the foundation of the world.” (Matthew 25:34).
5. It will be the beginning of great sorrow for others. “Then He will also say to those on the left hand, “Depart from Me, you cursed, into the everlasting fire prepared for the devil and his angels.” (Matthew 25:41).

“And as it is appointed for men to die once, but after this the judgment, so Christ was offered once to bear the sins of many. To those who eagerly wait for Him He will appear a second time, apart from sin, for salvation” (Hebrews 9:27-28). “For the Lord Himself will descend from Heaven with a shout, with the voice of an archangel, and with the trumpet of God. And the dead in Christ will rise first. Then we who are alive and remain shall be caught up together with them in the clouds to meet the Lord in the air. And thus, we shall always be with the Lord.” (I Thessalonians 4:16-17).

—Bobby Key

## **Response**

**Carolyn Wilkerson** came forward Sunday morning, February 4th, requesting prayers of the church that she will be able to stay strong in the Lord and not let anything come between her faith in God and the desire for everlasting life.

## **Prayer Requests**

**Bill Butler** underwent emergency surgery Wednesday, February 7th at ORMC. Please continue to keep him in your prayers.

**Harold Carrigan** was taken to Medical Center Hospital last Saturday, February 3rd. He is in Room #537.

**Janet Wesson** (Jeff's mother) is suffering with gout in her knee and having a lot of pain. Jeff has requested prayers for her.

LaDonna Chism has requested prayers for a friend and co-worker, **Laura Vasquez**, who is a Librarian at Buddy West Elementary. She had cancer cells removed from her thyroid last week and now Laura is diagnosed as having thyroiditis which means numerous growths. Please keep her in your prayers.

**Jonathan & Monica Sively** (Devida's neighbors) have asked that we pray for them. They are going through a rough time and are seeking prayers to help mend their marriage.

## **Concerns Update**

**Jimmy Weaver** was released from Health South and taken to the Parks Senior Living in Midland on February 2nd. He fell while at Health South on January 30th and virtually undid what strength and rehabilitation he had gained while there. He is in Rm #305.

**David Guynn** (Doug's brother) is scheduled to begin his cancer treatments soon.

**Opal Hager**, Christy Weakland's grandmother, is in rehab and in stable condition. She is being treated for Sepsis.

Allen's mother, **Doris Weakland**, is still in a rehab hospital in Harrison, MI due to a stroke she had a few weeks ago. There has been little change in her condition; however, Doris is able to eat pureed foods.

Lauria Troutz (Kim Guynn's sister-in-law) is at home recuperating from double pneumonia.

**Jennie Fuls** (Nancy Easlon's sister) is expected to be released from the hospital soon.

**Elvia Ruckman** was taken to Health South in Midland for further treatment. She suffered a heart attack two weeks ago.

## **Prayer List**

Mary Anchondo; Tom Bauer; Elsie Bradford; Bill & Mary Brown; Bill Butler; Glenna McCarty-Callendar; Harold Carrigan; David Castor; Sue Dahlen; Dayton Dennard; James & Joyce Drake; Glenda Driver; Dana Erwin; John Ford; Jennie Fuls; Opal Hager; Hattie Gilmore; Maria Guzman; Anna Groves; Opal Hager; Winford Hambright; Glenda Hillis; Janis Laminack; Betty Leeth; Kristen Limb; Eliseo Lopez; Russ Montgomery; Tanya Nichols; Curtis Parum; Trina Plyler; Jackie Rex; Russel Rosser; Elvia Ruckman; Montrella Ruffner; Brenda Simmons; Charles Simmons; Matthew Simmons; Velma Tolbert; Lauria Troutz; Marilyn Upshaw; Jurlean Warren; Doris Weakland; Jimmy Weaver; Lisa Wells; Wanda Wheeler; Ann Wilson; Glenda Winkley; Charles Wood; John Wood; Jack Wright.

## **Eisenhower's Shut-ins**

Jennie Fuls; Roberta Hamil; Janis Laminack; Dusty and Kathy Marshall; Maxine Newton; Janelle Shirley; and Lester Whisenant.

## **Youth**

### **Bible Quiz Question...**

While John the Baptist was preaching, he pointed his finger in the face of a king and named a sin in his life. It was said that Herodias was the wife of the King Herod's brother. Who was the brother of King Herod?

### **Last Week's Bible Quiz Answer...**

In his speech, the Apostle Stephen was relating to the time of the drought in Canaan. However, there was plenty of corn in Egypt. That's where they went to buy food.

## **Events**

Watch "*In Search of the Lord's Way*" every Sunday morning at 7:00 am on KWES TV 9, (New West 9)

Also, tune in to hear a message from the Brown Trail Church of Christ on the "**Speaking the Truth in Love**" program every Sunday at 8:00 a.m. on ABC.

## **Office News**

The "**New Mexico Children's Home**" will be in Odessa for a food drive pickup on February 27th, 2018. They are requesting (**Juices (all kinds)**). Monetary donations are also accepted.

## **Food for Thought...**

It is buried seed that grows—not buried talents.

<b>February 11th, 2018</b>	<b>A.M.</b>	<b>P.M.</b>
Announcements	Larry May	Larry May
Song Leader	Craig Wesson	Dex Dennard
Sermon	Allen Weakland	Allen Weakland
Opening Prayer	Larry May	Larry May
Scripture	Richard Siler	George Warren
Second Prayer	Bill Tolbert	Cody Wesson
Closing Prayer	Tom Sorenson	Josh Wells
Lord's Supper		
West...	Scot Straw	John Wood
	George Warren	Communion
	Richard Siler	(In Library)
East...	Trinidad Wood	
	Don Easlon	
	Tommy Garcia	

**Other Responsibilities:** *Elder* : Larry May 638-3990 *Deacon*: Don Easlon 288-5834 *Pulpit*: Tom Sorenson 631-2518 *Table*: John Wood 413-7444; *Song Leaders*: Larry May 638-3990 *Recording Duties*: Chris Butler 362-7486; *Collections*: Chris Butler 362-7486

## **Sunday AM**

*"Diagnosing & Treating Our Spiritual Heart"*

*(Matthew 15:1-11)*

## **Sunday PM**

*"Fountain of Tears"*

*(Mark 14:66-72)*