

Eisenhower Church of Christ

A Room with a View

In many hotels and resorts patrons have the option of reserving a room that overlooks some part of the grounds that are especially beautiful. In a seaside resort, the best rooms face the shoreline. In mountain resorts the best rooms are situated so patrons can see the snow-capped peaks in the distance. A popular resort in the central valley of California sits amid fields and orchards which are bare at certain times of the year. The best rooms in this resort face the inner grounds, which are spectacular.

We sometimes refer to these kinds of rooms as “a room with a view.” Usually patrons pay a premium to occupy these rooms, and reservations for them can sometimes be hard to get. Even so, many guests will pay the extra cost and make their reservations well in advance in order to have one of these special rooms. Sometimes, however, a guest arrives with reservation in hand only to find that the desired room is not available. This is a tricky public relations problem for the resort, and can be a bitter disappointment for the guest.

What would the reaction be, though, if a resort were to advertise that all its rooms had a spectacular view? Furthermore, what if that resort charged the same price for every room, and guaranteed that a room, once properly reserved, would be available for each guest? Would this pique anyone’s curiosity? Would the switchboard be flooded with calls? Would the web site crash from so many people trying to access it? It very likely would.

Many of us might be skeptical of such an ad. We would wonder what the catch is. The old adage that something too good to be true probably is, would likely come to mind. Yet, this is exactly the promise that our Lord made before He left this earth. On the night of His betrayal the Lord told the disciples, ***“Do not let your heart be troubled, believe in God, believe also in Me. In My Father’s house are many dwelling places, if it were not so, I would have told you; for I go to prepare a place for you. If I go and prepare a place for you, I will come again and receive you to Myself, that where I am there you may be also.”***

The Lord said that in His Father’s house there are many dwelling places. The Greek word He used is the word for rooms. There are many rooms in the Father’s House, and they are being prepared for those whose names are in the Heavenly reservation book, which is the book of life. All these rooms are premium rooms, paid for by the blood of Jesus Christ, and no one who has a reservation will be turned away. All of these rooms have a view. It is a view of the heavenly city and the throne room of God the Father.

We make our reservations for our room with a view by obeying the gospel of Jesus Christ and by living faithfully until death. When the end of time comes, everyone who has ever lived will stand before the Lord at judgment (2 Corinthians 5:10). According to Revelation 20:11-15, books will be opened and each one of us will be judged by what is written in the books. Those whose names are in the book of life will be

ushered into the heavenly city, to the rooms that have been prepared for them by the Lord. Those whose names are not in the book of life will be cast into the lake of fire, which is the second death (Revelation 20:14-15).

On earth, not everyone gets a room with a view. In Heaven, however, every room is guaranteed to be a room with an out of this world view. Every person whose name is in the book of life will receive a room with a view in Heaven. This being true, doesn't it make sense to make your reservations now?

—Fred Dominguez

Sympathy

Our heartfelt sympathy goes out to the family of **Patsy Montgomery** who lost her battle with cancer the morning of August 20th at her home in Bainbridge, OH. Patsy's funeral services were held Wednesday, August 24th with Michael Brown conducting the service.

Prayer Request

Hattie Mae Gilmore was admitted into Medical Center Hospital last week due to weakness and vertigo where she received medical treatment, but now has been transferred to room-#320 for rehab. Please keep Hattie in your prayers.

LaVern Couch has requested prayers for her great granddaughter, **Madison**, who was born August 16th with her knee and hip out of socket. The doctors were able to put them back in place but it is still swollen. Madison may have to go to Lubbock to have a brace put on her leg.

Also, LaVern's granddaughter, **Krizdon**, broke her elbow and was taken by ambulance to a Lubbock hospital to have it put in a cast.

Prayer List

Lee Roy Bell, Susan Bosse, Mack Bradford; Betty Branson; Bobbie Braun; Bill Bundick; Mitchell Bundick; Sissy Bundick; Isabel Chacon; Eddie Chavez; Steve Chavez; Zane Chism; Leta Collier; Barbara Crowder; Dayton Dennard; James & Joyce Drake; Ethan Driggers; Cassandra Driver; John Ford; Monica Garcia; Bill Gibbons; Hattie Gilmore; Kelsey Gomez; Anna Groves; Opal Hager; Natalie Hudson; Bobby Hunt; Bryan Jernigan; Charles & Helen Jones; Tracy Leeth; Connie Lowe; Jill McAfee; Elder McCarty; Russ Montgomery; Juan & Estella Morolez; Julie Munoz; Laura Olivas; Amber Parker; Trina Plyler; Earlene Poses; Elvia Ruckman; Montrella Ruffner; Andrew Schwarz; Brenda Simmons; Charles Simmons; James Singleterry; Bob Spurlin; Virginia Stanton; Cheryl Thompson; James Weaver; Judy Wells; Lisa Wells; Ryan Lee Wint; John Wood.

Eisenhower's Shut-ins

Ruby Davis; Roberta Hamil; Janice Laminack; Dusty and Kathy Marshall; Maxine Newton; Janelle Shirley; Marilyn Upshaw; and Lester Whisenant.

Remember to keep all of our sick, shut-ins, the bereaved, our military personnel and the spiritually weak in your daily prayers.

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Bible Quiz Question...

After the experience on the Mount of Transfiguration, Jesus charged them, saying, "Tell the vision to no man until the Son of man be risen from the dead." They asked, "Why then say the scribes that Elias must come first." Jesus declared that "Elias is already come." To which of the Minor Prophets was Jesus referring?

Last Week's Bible Quiz answer...

Zipporah was the name of Moses's wife.

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.

Thank You

We would like to say "Thank You" to our brothers and sisters at Eisenhower for all the prayers and all the get-well and encouragement cards that we have received during our lengthy illnesses. We covet your prayers and ask that you please continue to pray for us.

In Christ,
Charles and Helen Jones

Office News

The next food drive for "***The New Mexico Children's Home***" is Tuesday, August 30th. They are requesting **Canned Peaches and Canned Apricots**. The home also accepts monetary donations.

Food for Thought

You can make a good living yet live a poor life.

Who gives to me teaches me to give.

You could get rich manufacturing crutches for lame excuses.

What Must I Do To Keep From Falling?

1. Read the bible daily (2 Timothy 2:15)
2. Pray without ceasing (I Thess. 5:17)
3. Add to your faith the seven Christian graces (2 Peter 1:5-11)
4. Attend every service (Acts 20:7; Hebrews 10:25)
5. Be faithful unto death (Revelation 2:10)

August 28th, 2016

Announcements

Song Leader

Sermon

Opening Prayer

Scripture

Second Prayer

Closing Prayer

Lord's Supper

West...

East...

A.M.

Allen Weakland

Rudy Ochoa

Allen Weakland

Allen Weakland

Trinidad Wood

Bill Brown

Scot Straw

Charles Wood

Bill Tolbert

Dylan Straw

Bill Ryan

Don Easlon

Scot Straw

P.M.

Allen Weakland

Craig Wesson

Allen Weakland

Allen Weakland

Josh Weakland

Rudy Ochoa

Mike Roemisch

Bill Butler

Communion

(In Library)

Other Responsibilities: ***Elder :*** Allen Weakland 362-1403; ***Deacon:*** Rudy Ochoa 214-0398; ***Pulpit:*** Richard Siler 362-1392; ***Table:*** Bill Butler 362-7486; ***Song Leaders:*** Denny Wilson 325-340-2291; ***Recording Duties:*** Chris Butler 362-7486; ***Collections:*** Chris Butler 362-7486

Sunday AM

"Piercing of the Heart"

(Acts 2:36-39)

Sunday PM

"Commendable Conduct"

(1 Peter 2:18-25)

Our Records

Bible Class... 77

Morning Worship...121

Evening Worship...78

Wednesday...77

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