Heaven: Something to Marvel

Last week at the San Diego Comic Con, President of Marvel Studios, Kevin Fiege, revealed the plans for their new set of upcoming movies. This included several movie titles and release dates, as well as some new live action shows that will air on the new Disney+ streaming service. If you’re anything like me, this news brought you lots of excitement. In fact, fans of the series are already coming up with theories and ideas related to the newly announced films that aren’t set to release until 2020. While we were given some information regarding these new titles, the majority of it is a mystery. On the contrary, the return of Christ is quite the opposite. While there is no set date for the second coming of Christ, there is much to expect and to be prepared for once He returns.

What Heaven is like:

No Marvel movie is complete without its action packed fight scene, and as technology has continued to develop, these scenes have gotten increasingly better with time. This has all been made possible through the use of high-level special effects that create images beyond our wildest imaginations. Heaven is just that, however. We find in 1 Corinthians 2:9 that “no eye has seen, nor ear heard, nor the heart of man imagined” the place God has in store for us. Heaven is greater than what any human could ever conceive.

These fight scenes also stem from a conflict within the movie. The side opposing our heroes could be compared to sin or even darkness. In heaven, there will be no darkness (Revelation 22:1-5). We will have no conflicts in heaven because it truly is paradise (Luke 23:43).

Who will enter His gates:

Often times with new releases, especially the big time movies, showings will sell out due to limited seating. This usually causes quite an uproar amongst those who didn’t manage to get in. Thankfully, heaven doesn’t have a limit on the number of people who can enter its gates. God wishes for everyone to be there one day, but sadly, that won’t be the case because heaven is not a place for the unrighteous(1 Corinthians 6:9-11). Righteousness is next to godliness, but we can’t seek to be like our Father if we do not become one of His children. This is done through baptism (Mark 16:16) and living a life that is faithful to Him (Revelation 2:10). If we thought not getting into the sold out movie was bad, imagine a lifetime of not getting into heaven.

-Chase
Finishing Well

Wouldn’t you love to face eternity with confidence? You can!

“For I am already being poured out as a drink offering, and the time of my departure has come. I have fought the good fight, I have finished the race, I have kept the faith. Henceforth there is laid up for me the crown of righteousness, which the Lord, the righteous judge, will award to me on that Day, and not only to me but also to all who have loved His appearing.” (2 Tim. 4:6-8)

Paul knew a glorious welcome awaited him!

He knew he would hear, “Well done, good and faithful servant” (Matt. 25:21).

He knew his name would be acknowledged before the Father (Matt. 10:32).

He knew that God’s grace was bigger than his sin.

He knew the mercy and love of the Lord was more powerful than his rebellion.

He knew it was not about how he started (persecuting Jesus and the Church—Acts 9:4), it was about how he finished.

The Good News of Jesus Christ: We are all sinners (Rom. 3:23), but Jesus died and rose again offering us hope (1 Thess. 4:13-14; Eph. 2:12-13).

When it comes to running the race of life (1 Cor. 9:24), it is not about how we start, it is about how we finish.

—Bart

Fall Ladies Retreat

Dates: September 13 & 14

Location: Barren River State Park

Theme: “Just For Today”

Speakers: Helen Russell, Melissa Walton Shirley
           Alison Prichard & Amanda Wright

Friday Schedule
5:30 Check-in
6:00 Dinner
7:00 Devotionals &Activities

Saturday Schedule
8:00 Breakfast
9:00 Devotional & Activities
Prayer List

- Dickie Barrick, 117 Trotters Way, Glasgow
- Bobby Gray, 205 Western Hills Rd., Glasgow
- Gene Johnson, 102 Cranbrook Dr., Glasgow
- Kasi Kerney, daughter of Karen Kerney, will undergo surgery Friday at the Medical Center
- Mary Frances Peden is in the Community Hospital
- Jackie Perkins, 1081 Dripping Springs Rd., Glasgow
- Darrell Pitcock, 4701 Scottsville Rd., Glasgow, KY
- Maylah Ramey, granddaughter of Nancy Brown, is recovering from surgery
- Bill Speer, 1509 Beckton Rocky Hill Rd., Glasgow
- Tody Steenbergen, 180 Scottie Dr., Apt 130, Glasgow
- Mike Williams, 4556 Old Bowling Green Rd., Glasgow

Additional Prayer Requests

- Arnold Barnes, brother of Judith Pitcock
- Whitney Breeze, friend of Shane & Lori Walton
- Stacy Byrd, niece of Charlotte Pruitt
- Linda Byrum, cousin of the McCoy’s
- Mary Creech, sister of the McCoy’s
- Brandon Chidester, friend of Betty Green
- Butch Chidester, neighbor of Ken & Carla Smith
- Cheryl Copass, grandmother of Corey Bagby
- Lynn Elmore, sister of Tommy Vick
- Gene England, uncle of Shannon England
- Beatrice Furkin, sister of Katherine London
- Bobby Garmon, father of Rob Garmon
- Gerene Garmon, step-mother of Rob Garmon
- Cathy Gilles, sister of Sherry Wood
- LaDonna Hickman, friend of Zack Smith
- Harry Holley, friend of Jeffrey & Sonya Hogue
- Jamie Judd, cousin of Amanda Adams
- Joe Keys, friend of Jonathan Dugger
- Stanley Russell Jewell, friend of Jeffrey & Sonya Hogue
- Lisa Kennedy, friend of the Bagby’s
- Eileen Lile, aunt of Fay Guinn
- Bill Omara, cousin of Bill Speer
- Kenneth & Joyce Pace, parents of Bettye Edmunds
- Nathan Pirtle, Youth Minister, Benton, KY and friend of Bryce & Rayan Rudd
- Teddy Ray, father of Carla Smith
- Leslie Richardson, niece of Jeffrey & Sonya Hogue
- Will Scroggins, grandson of Georgia Beth Albany
- Ryan Simpson, grandson of Amelia Ryan
- Todd Steele, nephew of Doug & Frenchie Belcher
- Nancy Walton, niece of Stanley Walton and cousin of Sonya Hogue
- Trisha Webb-Hilpp, great aunt of Kendra Cline
- Herold Wilson, brother of Bonnie Rich
- Nola Ziegler, aunt of Karen Kerney

Back To School

We are now accepting donations for the Back to School Ministry. Donations will be used to purchase school supplies and necessities for children in need that attend Temple Hill Elementary. Donations may be given to David Hill. The deadline for donations is August 11.

Community Soup Kitchen

South Green will prepare and serve lunch at the local soup kitchen on Friday, August 2. Scheduled to serve on this date are: Nancy Cline (leader), Teresa Hapney, Bonnie Kesslar, Lisa Richardson, Nancy Turner, Lynn Vick, Laura Warren, and Lenneth & Bonnie Rich.

Ladies Bible Class

The Thursday morning Ladies Bible Class will resume on Thursday, August 1. This class meets in the church basement and begins at 10:00 AM. All ladies are invited to attend.

Ladies Retreat

If you plan to spend the night at Barren River State Park for the Ladies Retreat, payment for lodging is now due. The cost is $110.00 per room. Please determine your roommates prior to payment. The deadline to pay for rooms is August 7. Payment should be given to Nancy Denham.

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Scripture Reading ............................. Chris Page
Song Leader ............................. Bryan Sellers
Opening Prayer ............................. Terry Bunnell
Lesson ............................. Nick Pace
Communion Talk ............................. Allen Jones
Presiding at the Table .......................... Wesley Cline
Serving the Assembly .......................... Mike Pruitt
Serving the Balcony .......................... Zac Turner
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Closing Remarks ............................. Roger C./Mark B.
Dismissal Prayer ............................. Terry Bunnell
Greeters (Front Door) .......................... Pam Smith
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Umbrella (Back Door) .......................... Lenneth Rich
Control Room ............................. Joe P./Patrick W.

Ushers ................................. David McCracken
................................. Tommy Furtong
Usher & Serve Basement .......................... Jerry Throneberry
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Count Contribution .......................... Tony Greer
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Bake Bread .......................... Sheryl England
Bus Driver .......................... Jason Cline
Bus #2 Driver .......................... Roger Cline
Bus #2 Monitor .......................... Nancy Cline
Pick Up Attendance Cards .......................... Carter Alls
......................... Kacen Wood

Sunday Evening Service

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Roger Cline 749-8893 Billy Pritchard 651-3304
Leland Glass 453-3486

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Allen Jones 670-8345
Nick Pace 670-5698

Deacons
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Doug Frasier 678-2330 Chris Page 678-8824
Robbie Fudge 678-1062 Jackie Perkins 590-2077
Michael Gill 678-6851 Glenn Pitcock 670-5363
David Gray 678-5602 Joe Prichard 799-7996
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Worship Times
Sunday Bible Study ........................................ 9:30 a.m.
Sunday A.M. Worship .................................... 10:30 a.m.
Sunday P.M. Worship ................................... 6:00 p.m.

Remember! All Worship Services Streamed Live at:
www.sgcofc.com

Wednesday Bible Study ................................... 6:30 p.m.
Thursday Ladies’ Class .................................. 10:00 a.m.

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