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When He Comes For You?

On the night of His betrayal, Jesus was in the “upper room” with the apostles.

In one of the longest immediate contexts of scripture in the entire New Testament (Jn. 13-17), and just before the events that led to His leaving them and going back to Heaven began to unfold, Jesus gave the apostles a great deal of instruction and encouragement.

That very evening He was taken into custody and run through a series of mock hearings. The next day He was on the cross.

If these instructions could be classified by importance, certainly one of the most important things He told them that evening was what we read in Jn. 14:2-3:

“In My Father’s house are many mansions; if it were not so, I would have told you. I go to prepare a place for you. And 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.”

A great deal is to be gleaned from these two verses.

First, Jesus affirmed that there is life after death. He was about to die on the cross, but that would not end His life.

He speaks of Heaven in terms of a place of many dwellings where the faithful will live in eternity.

His care for us continues even as He is in Heaven and we remain on this earth

He is there actively preparing a place for us to be with Him.

These facts ought to bring great comfort to every one of us, especially as we face difficult situations in this life.

In the midst of all this, Jesus says He’s coming again to receive us to Himself. So, He’s coming back.

But He’s not just coming back- He’s coming back for us! Wow!

That reality should be a thrilling assurance for us.

But then the sobering question arises in our mind: “Will I be ready for Him to come back when He does come back?”

Jesus warned us to be ready for His return. “Therefore you also be ready, for the Son of Man is coming at an hour you do not expect” (Matt. 24:44).

The prospect of going to be with our Lord in Heaven for eternity should be thrilling for every one of us. But the realization that only those who are prepared will go to be with Him should also be quite sobering.

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Prayer Requests

Dick Coriell (Rick's Dad) Please keep him and his family in your prayers. He is suffering with multiple health problems.

Esther Crisp Please keep her in your prayers.

Christi Davis (Tamara Harris Sister) Please be praying for her to have better health. Also for her husband **Eddie** to have peace trying to cope with his wife's illness.

Julie Davis (Gahms Market) Please pray for her as she fights leukemia.

PJ Glauder Please continue praying for God's healing.

Kim Glispie (Gary's Sister) Please continue to pray for God's healing for her.

Peggy Hollback Please continue praying she will be blessed with better health.

Nola Kelley She is still not feeling well.

Please keep her in your prayers..

Amy McClurg She suffered a heart attack, being treated at OSU. Please keep her in your prayers.

Eugene Risner His condition is improving some. He has been transferred to SOMC to continue treatment. Please continue prayers for his full recovery.

There are several people in need of prayer right now.

God knows who they are and the needs they have. Please ask Him to touch each one.

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Esther Crisp                      Randall Res.    Rm. #123  
Sarah Gilliland               Hillview Room   L306  
Helen Hayward               Homebound



\*Winterfest - Feb.17-19

\*Fall Prevention Class - Begins March 6

Guest Speaker—John Paul Suchecki—March 12

\*Fellowship Dinner - March 12

\*Home Groups March 19 – April 16

### **Sunday Morning Live Streaming Links:**

<https://sunshinecofc.church/sermon-media>  
<https://sunshinecofc.sermon.net>

### **Welcome To All of Our Guests**

Thank you for coming. Please come back!

### **Gluten Free Communion Available**

We have gluten free communion bread available for anyone who needs it. It can be found at the **Welcome Center**. You may pick it up before the services on your way into the auditorium.

### **We Are So Glad You Are Here!**

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KID'S Club

*Kids Pre-K - 6th Grade, each Wednesday Evening. Kid's Club will be the Wednesday Evening Bible class. It includes a short & fun video reviewing the lesson taught on Sunday.

Come Join Us!

Wednesday Evening 7:00 PM

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### **Home Groups Coming Up March 19-April 16**

(excluding April 9)

**\*If you are willing to have a group meet in your home, please sign up on the list at the Welcome Center.**

**SUNSHINE CHURCH of CHRIST**

**We Invite You To Join Us**

**Sunday Morning 10:00 AM**

**Sunday Eve. Class 6:00 PM**

**Wednesday Evening 7:00 PM**

**You may also call 855-565-7670  
to hear the lessons by phone.**

**Winterfest 2023 February 17-19**

**“The Hour Has Come” John 17**

**To Register: Text “Winterfest” to 740.935.9701**

**Include your name and email address**

**Junior High, High School & College students**

**Cost is \$120 Includes Lodging, Transportation  
& Registration.**

**Schedule and more info @www.winterfest.org**

**Contact for information:**

**\*Jamie Riley 740-935-7812**

**\*Tim Gampp 606-356-3345**

**\*Shaun McCray 740-935-9701**

**The AAA7 Fall Prevention Class**

**Mondays, March 6 – April 24 12:30– 2:30**

**There’s plenty of room if you want to come.**

**Please let Tammy know.**

**Home Groups March 19-April 16**

**(Excluding April 9, which is Easter Sunday)**

**Please be praying and thinking of ones to invite**

**It is also time to sign up if you would like to**

**have a group meet in your home.**

**Guest Speaker: John Paul Suchecki**

**Sunday, March 12**

**He will be speaking Sunday Morning**

**followed by a Fellowship Dinner. He will**

**speak again in the afternoon and then**

**teach the adult class Sunday evening.**

**Please save the date, plan to come.**

**Howells Mill Update:**

**Sunday Morning, April 16**

**Austin Archey from Howells Mill will be here**

**to give a brief presentation after worship.**

**The February Item Is**

**Fruit/Pudding Cups**

**For Mid Western Children’s Home**

**Thank You!**

**Strength In Smallness**

**Nails are small things, but they hold  
big buildings together. Springs are  
small things, but they feed tremen-  
dous streams. Helms are small  
things, but they govern great ships.**

**A thought, a word, a smile, a frown  
or a single deed are small things,  
but they can be tremendous things  
for good or evil.**

**“Take care of the little things and  
the big things will take care of  
themselves.”**

**We extend our sympathy to Esther and  
Family at the passing of Gene. He was  
certainly loved by many.**

**Please keep all his family and friends in  
your prayers at this difficult time.**

**The Funeral Service will be**

**Monday at Erwin-Dodson**

**Visitation 10:00AM, Funeral 11:00AM**

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**Family Bible Time**

**ADULT CLASSES WEEK OF Feb.12**

**\*Sunday Evening Auditorium**

**Colossians - Jamie Riley**

**\*Wednesday Evening Auditorium**

**2 Peter Mike Lemon**

**\*Wednesday Evening Ladies Class**

**June Book**

**God is Faithful to Fulfill His Promises**

**Please Read: James 5:14-15, Proverbs 2,**

**Joshua 1:1-9, Hebrews 13:5-6**

**\*Men’s Class - James Group- Rm. #8**

# Those Who Serve



**Sunday** Worship - 10:00 am  
Bible Study - 6:00 pm

**Wednesday** Bible Study - 7:00 pm

| <b>Sunday Morning</b> | <b>02/12/2023</b> | <b>02/19/2023</b> | <b>02/26/2023</b> |
|-----------------------|-------------------|-------------------|-------------------|
| Worship Leader        | Jared McCray      | Zach Coriell      | Shaun McCray      |
| Scripture Reading     | Zane Miller       | Jared Dresbach    | Paul Jacobs       |
| Prayer                | Rick Coriell      | PJ Glauder        | Mike Gampp        |
| Communion             | Zach Coriell      | David Deacon      | Jacob Bowe        |
| Message               | Jamie Riley       | Dave Deacon       | Jamie Riley       |
| Announcements //      |                   |                   |                   |
| Prayer                | Wayne Gampp       | Shaun McCray      | Rich Book         |
| <b>Sunday Evening</b> | <b>02/12/2023</b> | <b>02/19/2023</b> | <b>02/26/2023</b> |
| Worship Leader        | Shaun McCray      | Jared McCray      | Zach Coriell      |
| Communion             | Mike Gampp        | Tim Gampp         | Isaiah McQuaid    |

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Scripture only indicates one trip that Jesus will make back to this world for us.

At that point He will not only take the faithful to Heaven to be with Him, but this world will also be destroyed (2 Peter 3:9-10).

Our time here on this earth will be over, and our time to prepare for eternity will be over.

If we're not ready to go and be with Jesus at that time, it will be too late. The gates of Heaven will be shut to us (Matt. 25:1-13), and we'll be cut off from Him and have to suffer the torments of Hell for eternity (2 Thess. 1:7-9).

The scriptures do not indicate any third alternative. That appears to be reality, based upon what God's word says!

So, our Lord is in Heaven preparing a place for the faithful - only for the faithful.

We are determining our faithfulness right now on the basis of how we are living our lives every day. (Rev. 2:10).

Our love for our Lord is demonstrated by our obedience to His teachings (Jn. 14:15, 21, 23-24).

Are you living by His teachings? Are you living for Him?

Are you ready for the Lord to come back for you? If God declared right now to be the time for the Lord to return, are you ready?

If not, what will you do when He comes for you?

God Loves You and We Love You Too

Have a wonderful day!