

Are You Excited About Heaven?

Lets talk about heaven. Are you excited about heaven? If there was a bus going to heaven today, would you be ready to jump on board and go home? Many people claim to want to go to heaven, but few people want to go right now. Over and over I have seen the attitude, "I want to go to heaven, I just don't want to go today."

My question is, why not? What would be wrong with going home today? Is this world so great that the thought of leaving it for heaven is depressing? Paul said, "No eye has seen, no ear has heard and no heart of man can imagine what God is preparing for those who love Him" (1 Cor. 2:9).

I'm afraid many people picture heaven as a monotonous place where all we are going to do is sit around and worship God. Yes, we are going to worship in heaven (Rev. 5:11-14; 7:9-12) and our worship is going to be the most amazing worship we have ever been a part of. However, heaven is going to be so much more than our hearts can imagine. Consider a few of the things we will do in heaven.

Serve God (Rev. 22:3-5). We will be blessed to serve in the very presence of THE Almighty God who made the earth and everything in it.

Rejoice (Rev. 21:4-5). Heaven is going to be a place of great joy. There will never be a bad day in heaven.

Celebrate (Lk. 15:10; 23-24). Heaven is going to be a big welcome home party for the children of God. It's going to be an amazing celebration with our Father.

Reunite (2 Sam. 12:23). In heaven we will be reunited with all of our loved ones who faithfully served God.

Rest (Rev. 14:13). We will finally understand what stress and worry free, sin and disappointment free, pain and suffering free truly means. They will be gone forever.

Heaven isn't going to be the monotonous place many people picture. Heaven is going to be unlike anything we have ever experienced. Does the thought of heaven get you excited about going home? It should! What are you most looking forward to doing in heaven? *Justin Moore*



Celebration of Life

For Kristen Gibson

Saturday, April 27th @ 11am

Gateway Church

UPCOMING Events

Family Day & Dessert Auction
Sunday, April 28

Honoring Graduating Seniors
Sunday, May 5

Lincoln County Prayer Breakfast

Tuesday, May 7, 6:15am-7:45am
@ Ruidoso Convention Center

"Lift Up The Word, Light Up The World"
Steve Stucker is the keynote speaker

Mountain View Camp

June 2 - 6

For kids completing grades 3rd - 7th
(details to come)

Dessert Auction
Fundraiser for kids to go to various camps

Sunday April 28th
Following worship & Family Day Potluck

Pray for Rob & Tami & their work here every evening at 8:22pm

GATEWAY YOUTH

Pray with us every evening at 8:24 pm for God to bring us a new Student Minister.

Stay up-to-date on what's going in the Student Ministry.
Text @48554 to 81010 to sign up for text messages.

April 17



Serving begins at 5:30 pm
Worship & Devo at 6:15 pm
Followed by class for children & class for adults

MENS MINISTRY

Text @ 3g6b7 to 81010
to sign up for text messages

Women's Ministry

Tuesday Evening Bible Study
5:30pm @ Pam Hough's
123 Meander Dr.

Thursday Morning Bible Study
10am @ Gateway

For more information call or text:
Pam Hough ... 423-580-0616
Reita Kiker ... 575-420-4555

WORSHIP SCHEDULE

SUNDAY MORNING CLASSES
9:30AM—10:15AM

CHILDREN

Cradle Roll & Elementary
Various Teachers

TEENS

6th - 12 Grade
Teen Room Upstairs - Various Teachers

ADULTS

Fellowship Room - Dennis Moore

SUNDAY WORSHIP SERVICE
10:30 AM - 11:45AM

WEDNESDAY EVENING

Meal @ 5:30pm
6:15pm - Worship, Adult Devotional
& Children's Class

GATEWAY CHURCH & CHRISTIAN SERVICES OFFICE HOURS

Monday-Thursday 9:00 AM - 3:00PM
Friday 9:00 AM - 12 Noon

ELDERS / MINISTERS / STAFF

John Duncan Dennis Moore
Wyatt Sparks Paul Wetzel Anson Whitton

To the Community..... Every Member
Pulpit Minister John Duncan
Worship Minister Rob Duncan
Student & Family Minister.....
Secretary Twylla Wetzel
Christian Services Director Gayla Skeen
Christian Services Assistant Sara Spoerri
Christian Services Assistant Dennis Moore
Custodian Julie Mellor

MINISTRY LEADERS

Children's Education..... John Rucker, Vanessa Thetford
Discipleship Training..... John Duncan
Facility Improvements..... Paul Jackson, Dave Skeen,
Cody Thetford
Meals..... Betty Jowell
Men's Ministries..... Freddy Velasquez
Mexico Mission..... Wyatt Sparks
Mountain View Camp.....
Our Gifts Seminar..... Twylla Wetzel
Peak of the Week..... Gayla Skeen
Prayer Ministry..... Paul Wetzel
Ruidoso Homeschool Co-op.. Torrey Bellon
Social Media Anson Whitton
Technology & Sound..... John Rucker
Widows..... Chuck & Betty Jowell
Women's Ministries..... Pam Hough, Reita Kiker,
Shelbi Rucker, Kelli Spray

Worship Coordinator.....
Worship Projection..... Twylla Wetzel

HOW ARE WE DOING?

Week of 4-7-2024	Weekly	Year To Date
Anticipated Spending ..	\$ 8,245.97	\$ 123,689.55
Contribution	\$ 7,458.30	\$ 103,099.75
Housing Project		\$ 4,091.72



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In Our Thoughts and Prayers

- ◆ The Leaders of this great country, all those in power making laws
- ◆ Safety for our Firefighters, Police Officers, First Responders, Medical Staff
- ◆ Our School System - School Board, Administration, Teachers, and Students
- ◆ Our families
- ◆ Our Elders
- ◆ Our Community
- ◆ Our World
- ◆ Brandon Dickson
- ◆ Armand & Jacqueline, missionaries in the Middle East
- ◆ John Crouse, upcoming kidney surgery
- ◆ Mary Rodella, cancer
- ◆ Charlotte Stonestreet
- ◆ Family of Kristen Gibson, cards can be sent to Erin & Jerod Aguilar, PO Box 8, Lincoln, NM 88338
- ◆ Jackie Moore
- ◆ Pray for RAIN, to help with our fire danger
- ◆ Wisdom & discernment for our Elders as they seek God's guidance in hiring a Youth Minister

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*Life is like a clock.  
The hands of time go only forward, never backward.*

*Life is not like a movie.  
It can never be rerun for a second showing.*

*Life is not like an automobile. It has no reverse gear.*

*Life is not like a pencil. You cannot erase your mistakes.*

*Today is your opportunity to do all that you can do,  
so do the best you can today.*

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Our Mission Work

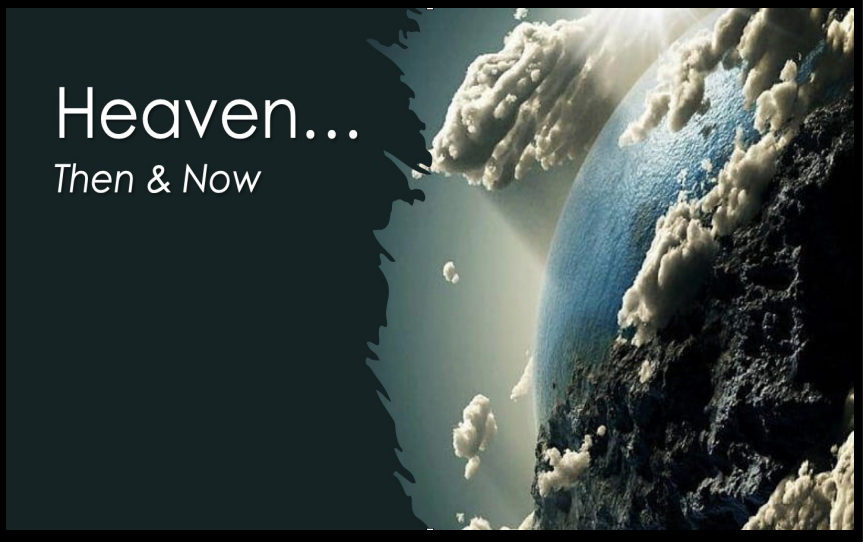
- ◆ Armand & Jacqueline, Campus Crusades for Christ - Middle East
- ◆ Wyatt Sparks, Mexico
- ◆ Vicky Cordova, Kairos Prison Ministry; Western NM Correctional Facility
- ◆ Adrian & Moriah Olivera, UNM Campus, Albuquerque, NM
- ◆ Kenya Widows and Orphans, Kericho Kenya
- ◆ Sydney Reynolds, Impact Church, Houston, Texas
- ◆ Life-Way of Lincoln County Pregnancy Center, Ruidoso, NM

NEXT WEEK
Luke 24:40-43



April 14, 2024

Our mission at Gateway is to grow closer to Christ and to encourage others to grow closer to Christ.



Order Of Worship

He Reigns

Kids / Announcements / Guest Welcome / Prayer

Prayer for Contribution

O Praise The Name Of The Lord Our God
Your Beautiful
Hosanna

Communion Thoughts & Prayer

Forever

Scripture Reading

Today's Message with Pastor, John Duncan

He Reigns

Elder's Prayer