

◆ Congregational Meeting next Sunday.



Next Congregational meeting  
May 21st, 2017

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
30	1	2 <b>Susan McLellan birthday</b>	3	4	5 <b>Vision Channel 9:30 am</b>	6 <b>Danella Attedjro b'day</b> <b>Men's Prayer Breakfast @ 9</b>
7 <b>Potluck</b> <b>Gizel Attedjro b'day</b>	8 <b>Alicia Douglas B'day</b>	9 <b>Bible Class @ 7 with David Cariaga</b>	10	11	12 <b>Vision Channel 9:30 am</b>	13
14	15	16 <b>Bible Class @ 7 with David Cariaga</b>	17	18	19 <b>Vision Channel 9:30 am</b>	20
21 <b>Congregational meeting</b>	22	23 <b>Bible Class @ 7 with David Cariaga</b> <b>Jonah Simmons-birthday</b>	24	25	26 <b>Vision Channel 9:30 am</b>	27 <b>Women's Prayer Breakfast @ 9</b>
28	29	30 <b>Bible Class @ 7 with David Cariaga</b>	31	1	2 <b>Vision Channel 9:30 am</b>	3 <b>Men's Prayer B'fast @ 9am</b>

**Bible Mad Gab: Aardvark Burr Rings Prof It (See Proverbs 14:23 for answer)**

**On for cleaning..... Dennis & Carol Peters**

**Food Bank Items:** Peanut Butter; Soup; Kraft Dinner;

Condiments; Canned Meats/Fish/Fruit; Dry Spaghetti/Sauce

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The Church of Christ meets here at

48 Convoy Avenue,

14th May, 2017

## HEAVEN is a place we all want to Dwell!

By David Cariaga

The Holy Scriptures mentioned HEAVEN in the old Testament and the New Testament. This is a place where many aspire to be, and a lot of people speculate how it looks. Since learning the TRUTH seems to be unnecessary to some, the knowledge of knowing heaven just comes from mere assumption or speculation. Those who do not believe in God and His authority, cannot also believe on the eternal abode promised to righteous souls. It would be so sad and impossible for men who do not look at God's word and yet still desire to be in Heaven.

William Barclay says *"For the Christian, heaven is where Jesus is. We do not need to speculate on what heaven will be like. It is enough to know that we will be forever with Him."* Albert Barnes also commented about heaven that *"Life, if properly viewed in any aspect, is great, but mainly great when viewed in its relation to the world to come."*

The Scriptures in Colossians 3:1 says, *"If ye then be risen with Christ, seek those things which are above, where Christ sitteth on the right hand of God."* Heaven is the place where our Savior Jesus sits at the right hand of our Almighty Father. The good news is that we Children of God – followers of Christ are "joint-heirs with Jesus in heaven saying, *"And if children, then heirs; heirs of God, and joint-heirs with Christ; if so be that we suffer with him, that we may be also glorified together."* (Romans 8:7). Jesus promised that He will redeem us to an inheritance in heaven that is imperishable, undefiled and unfading (1 Peter 1:4). This place is not made with hands!

John's vision of our heavenly home in Revelation 21 says; *"And God shall wipe away all tears from their eyes; and there shall be no more death, neither sorrow, nor crying, neither shall there be any more pain (v4)... All things are made new (v5)... I will be his God, and he shall be my son" (v7).* "How sweet is rest after fatigue! How sweet will heaven be when our journey is ended" (George Whitefield). Heaven is described in the scriptures with the following:

-God's dwelling place (Matthew 6:9; Deuteronomy 26:15)

-Dwelling place of followers of Christ (Hebrews 12:23; Luke 16:22).

-Heaven is where Jesus came from (John 6:42; Acts 1:1).

- It is a beautiful city described by the Bible (Hebrews 11:16; 12:22 Rev. 21:12)

- It is Christians' permanent home (1 Peter 1:4).

I hope the reading of this article about heaven has edified you to achieve your desires to be with God in heaven. This world is just passing. Aspire and aim to be in heaven. Follow Jesus words for us to be near our God. To be with God in heaven is our greatest goal in life!

## Order of Worship

## Prayers for those we love...



### Bible Class

9:45-10:30am Sundays

David Cariaga (James Chapter 1)

7:00-8:00 pm Tuesdays  
David Cariaga



### Worship

11:00 am Sundays



### Prayer Time

12:00 pm—12:15 pm Sundays

### Leadership for Worship

Song Leader.....Daren Simmons  
Worship Prayer.....Shola Komolafe  
Presiding at the Table.....James Bortey  
Assisting.....Jonah Simmons  
Scripture Reading.....Wayne Taylor  
Sermon.....David Cariaga  
Collection.....James Bortey  
Closing Prayer.....Lee-Andrew Duncan  
Announcements.....Lee-Andrew Duncan

**John 4:24**

**God is a Spirit: and they that worship  
Him must worship in spirit and truth.**

1. Wisdom for the spiritual Leadership of all the churches.
2. Our bible class teachers and students.
3. Church evangelism, spiritual growth and unity.
4. Missionaries—Joel Osborne, Ruth Zimmerman and Ron and Karen Clayton.
5. Key to the Kingdom program, teachers and students.
6. Wisdom for the leaders of our country and the military.
7. Those not worshipping with us today.
8. All Brethren living in isolated areas.
9. That Sel's dad will be healed of his prostate cancer and that her mom will have the strength to live through the process.
10. That Jocelyn's Brother-in-Law will be saved and God will ease his suffering.
11. That the Evacuees of Fort McMurray will find homes, financial help or new jobs, and have their needs met.
12. That Corey and Claudia will become strong in the faith again.
13. Those of our congregation travelling.
14. That Gizel Attedjro would stay focused and grow in faith as she studies at the Great Lakes Christian college .
15. That Paul & Heidi Taylor would return to Jesus's Church.
16. Pray that the families of Erma Gorman and Carol Peters see the need for Jesus and return to the Lord's Church.