



A Weekly Publication of the



120 Cave Street  
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We gladly welcome you to our congregation, trusting that – if you are *seeking Christ* you will find Him here, if *sorrowing* you will receive comfort and strength here, if *troubled in spirit* you will gain the blessing of peace here, if *discouraged* you will rejoice in encouragement and hope here, if *friendless* you will find companionship and Christian love here. That these and other blessings may be yours is our prayer.

**TIME OF SERVICES (CST):**

**Sunday:** Bible Study 10 a.m. Worship 11 a.m. & 5 p.m. **Wednesday:** Bible Study 6 PM

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**If We Never Meet Again**

The distance was almost 2,800 miles and the trip, due to the pandemic, was three-years in the making, but the two sisters were finally able to reunite.

Barbara Carolan (age 94) had not been able to see her little sister, Shirley (age 90), since 2020. Considering their advanced ages, Barbara really wanted to see her sister again. Barbara's granddaughter, Stephanie Atkinson Shively, enabled the reunion. She took her grandmother from her home in Seabrook, New Hampshire to the home of her great aunt in Laughlin, Nevada – a distance of 2,766 miles.

Shively captured a conversation that the two elderly sisters shared in a video that she posted on social media. The video has gone viral.

*"If we don't see each other on this Earth, we'll see you in heaven,"* the younger sister said in the video shared by Shively.

*"You betcha, you betcha,"* the 94-year-old sister replied. \*

Their conversation reflects the meaning of a song written by Albert R. Brumley in 1945 entitled, "If We Never Meet Again This Side of Heaven":

*"Soon we'll come to the end of life's journey,  
and perhaps we'll never meet anymore,  
till we gather in heaven's bright city,  
far away on that beautiful shore."*

The sisters' conversation and the words of the song reflect the hope of those who are in Christ.

Without Christ, each of us is lost – separated from God due to our sin (Isaiah 59:1-2). But God loves us so much that He gave His one and only Son to die on the cross for our sins (John 3:16). Through Jesus and His atoning sacrifice, we can be saved from our sins, reconciled to God, and recipients of the gift of eternal life (2 Corinthians 5:17-21). In order to receive these glorious spiritual blessings, we must accept His offer of salvation and eternal life through our trusting obedience.

God will save and give eternal life to those who place their faith and trust in Jesus (Acts 16:30-31), turn from their sins in repentance (Acts 17:30-31), confess Jesus before men (Romans 10:9-10), and are baptized (immersed) into Christ for the forgiveness of sins (Acts 2:38). He will continue to cleanse from sin those who continue to walk in the light of His Word (1 John 1:7-9).

Those who accept His offer can rejoice in the expectant hope of a great reunion when Jesus returns. Read and relish the words of 1 Thessalonians 4:13-18.

Christians can sing with assurance the chorus of Brumley's song:

*"If we never meet again this side of heaven, as we struggle through this world and its strife, there's another meeting place somewhere in heaven, by the side of the river of life, where the charming roses bloom forever, and where separations come no more, if we never meet again this side of heaven, I will meet you on that beautiful shore."*

In Jesus we have this living hope (1 Peter 1:3-4).

You can share in this hope if you will trust and obey Jesus. If you do and if we never meet this side of heaven, I'll see you on that beautiful, eternal shore.

- - David A. Sargent

# NEWS & NOTES...

## REMEMBER IN PRAYER

Becky Hatcher undergoing dialysis 3X times a week, she has a large hematoma in her arm they did surgery on for a fistula; Martha Cyphers had knee replacement surgery in Franklin, TN and is now home; Rex Wallace has been feeling better; Ken Russell is doing therapy after knee replacement; Doris Wallace is doing therapy; Sydney Bunnell; Mary Whittington is facing multiple health issues; Joey Palmore recuperating at home from shoulder surgery, still painful; Mark Hatcher; Mike Thompson; Becky Bush is still having issues since her back surgery, home health will be helping; Connie Campbell; Joyce Dye; Jackie Coop; Diana Proffitt has two sisters Debbie and Linda with health issues; Dixie Napier's son Randy; Don Waddell; Carl Thomas; Wayne Hatcher will have an MRI on his right ear April 25 to find the reason for hearing loss; Steve Seaton; Willadean Jones (Becky's aunt recovering from broken hip; Terry and Debbie Bunnell both finished with treatments, scans next to check how they are doing; Mary Hatcher; Parker Bybee; Brenda Brooks will undergo radiation 5 days a week for 4 weeks beginning this week. Her address is on the bulletin board; Brenda Jagers is now staying at her son's home in Canmer; Jerry Cherry a friend in our community; Melinda Grant ask for our prayers

## MEDICAL CENTER AT CAVERNA

Billy Bybee Room #108

## NHC in Glasgow

Randal Lockett (Doris Wallace's brother-in-law)

## PRAY FOR MISSION EFFORTS WE SUPPORT

Nepal and Bangladesh - Michael Brooks

World English Institute (WEI) Darrell Wallace

Manna Project

## SUNDAY MORNING BIBLE CLASS 10 a.m.

We are studying the *Gospel of John*. Dennis Hogan serves as the teacher.

## PREACHING TODAY

11 am Dennis Hogan *"When I Survey the Wondrous Cross"*

5 pm Dennis Hogan *"The Cost of Discipleship"*

## WEDNESDAY NIGHT 6:00

We continue our study of the *Parables of Jesus*. Wayne Hatcher is to serve as teacher this Wed.

## OUR RADIO PROGRAM

We are very pleased to sponsor *"In Search of the Lord's Way"* heard on our local radio station WLOC 101.7 FM and 1150 AM each Sunday morning from 8:30 - 9:00 with **Phil Sanders**. Please pray for this great ministry as the

seed of the gospel is being sown by means of this biblical program. Phil Sanders does an excellent job!! It is produced in Edmond, OK

NOTE: If you are unable to pick up the radio signal or do not live in our area, you can log on to **wloconline.com** and then choose to listen on your computer or use the **tunein** app on your mobile devices.

**\*Be making plans to invite and attend these three special days in April. We also have plenty post cards to hand out or to mail. Also use email, church website, our Facebook page, and make phone calls.**

Homecoming & Friends & Family Weekend		
April 19 - 20 - 21		
Mark your calendars & make plans to join us! We are excited to reunite with our former church family and to meet new individuals looking for a church family!		
Friday	Saturday	Sunday
<b>April 19</b> 6:30 pm CST  Topic: "What a Friend We Have in Jesus"	<b>April 20</b> 4:00 pm CST Finger Food Fellowship  6:30 pm CST Topic: "Home is for Family"	<b>April 21</b> 11:00 am CST  Topic: "The Gospel is for ALL"

**Dennis Hogan, our new minister will be the featured speaker.**

Dennis Hogan's Podcast

<https://jesus360degrees.podbean.com/>



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