

In The Heavenly Realms

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Ephesians 2:4-6

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The Church of Christ in Roseville

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Worship: Sunday 11 am - 5 pm

Bible Study: Wed 7 pm - Sunday 10 am

James Group: Tuesday 5:30 pm

Welcome to the Church of Christ in Roseville

March 7, 2010

PLEASE REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS:

Betty McLaughlin had a CAT scan last week on her lung and is awaiting its results.

Frank Woloszyk, the husband of Diana, has started chemo therapy to combat his non Hodgkin's lymphoma.

Theresa Tostige will have surgery tomorrow and will begin chemotherapy soon after.

Vera Anderson has been struggling with fatigue and adjusting to her medication.

Richard and Josie Carnali are suffering with severe joint pain.

Lu Osterhoudt has been suffering with back & neck pain. She's receiving injections to help with kidney function.

Please continue to remember:

Bill & Betty Green, Carolyn McMichael, Gloria Coe, Brenda Paladino, Josie & Richard Carnali, Len Desmarais, Pauline Bedard, Lue Osterhoudt, Elmer & Betty Buelow, Frank Woloszyk, Steve Miller, & John Patterson's mother.

Upcoming Events

The Partnership Dinner for Rochester College is this Saturday. You can purchase tickets from Gunther Schlender.

The 2010 Metro Detroit Bible Lectureship is this week, starting at 7pm at the Royal Oak Church of Christ. They'll be no mid week Bible study due to the meeting.

Illuminate 2010 is scheduled for March 19-20. It is a faith building event presenting various speakers and singing groups See John Wriston for more info.

Our Secret Pal Revelation Dinner, will be Saturday, April 3rd, 1 PM, here at the building.

The South LITE Group meets today after our morning service and the East LITE Group will meet next Sunday.

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3/7/10 Reading: Romans 13:8-12

Ephesians 2:1-3

Our life before coming to Christ was _____.
_____, Selfish, _____, Outsiders, etc.

Ephesians 2:4-6

“Together _____,” we enjoy these blessings:

We’ve been made _____ (5).

God’s _____ & _____ has revived our souls.

We’ve been _____ (6).

Removed from the effects of _____ & _____.

We’ve been seated in _____ (6).

He causes us to share in Christ’s _____.

Notice: “seated us” = past tense (a _____ reality).

Romans 13:11

The church age is “_____”, but not _____”.

A foretaste of _____ (the true Promised Land).

God’s _____ is this “heavenly” realm.

Ephesians 2:7-10 (compare with Romans 8)

Our mission is to display God’s _____.

Ekklesia = “_____” for a holy purpose.

We are _____ by the Holy Spirit; (Rom 8:9)

Sharing in God’s _____ over the world.

We are _____ become _____; (Rom 8:11)

Enlivened by the _____ of _____.

We are _____ to the world order; (Rom 8:12)

His _____ to perform righteous deeds.

We are His beloved _____; (Rom 8:17)

_____ and co-_____ with Christ.

Overshadowed by His _____ & _____; (Rom 8:38-39)

Loved; _____; Protected; and _____.

God has brought us together in His presence to _____ us.

Scriptures for Today

¹As for you, you were dead in your transgressions and sins, ²in which you used to live when you followed the ways of this world and of the ruler of the kingdom of the air, the spirit who is now at work in those who are disobedient. ³All of us also lived among them at one time, gratifying the cravings of our sinful nature and following its desires and thoughts. Like the rest, we were by nature objects of wrath.

⁴But because of his great love for us, God, who is rich in mercy, ⁵made us alive with Christ even when we were dead in transgressions—it is by grace you have been saved. ⁶And God raised us up with Christ and seated us with him in the heavenly realms in Christ Jesus, . . . Ephesians 2:1-6

And do this, understanding the present time. The hour has come for you to wake up from your slumber, because our salvation is nearer now than when we first believed.

Romans 13:11

⁷in order that in the coming ages he might show the incomparable riches of his grace, expressed in his kindness to us in Christ Jesus. ⁸For it is by grace you have been saved, through faith—and this not from yourselves, it is the gift of God—⁹not by works, so that no one can boast. ¹⁰For we are God’s workmanship, created in Christ Jesus to do good works, which God prepared in advance for us to do. Eph 2:7-10

⁹You, however, are controlled not by the sinful nature but by the Spirit, if the Spirit of God lives in you. And if anyone does not have the Spirit of Christ, he does not belong to Christ. . . .

¹¹And if the Spirit of him who raised Jesus from the dead is living in you, he who raised Christ from the dead will also give life to your mortal bodies through his Spirit, who lives in you.

¹²Therefore, brothers, we have an obligation—but it is not to the sinful nature, to live according to it. . . .

¹⁷Now if we are children, then we are heirs—heirs of God and co-heirs with Christ, if indeed we share in his sufferings in order that we may also share in his glory. . . .

³⁸For I am convinced that neither death nor life, neither angels nor demons, neither the present nor the future, nor any powers, ³⁹neither height nor depth, nor anything else in all creation, will be able to separate us from the love of God that is in Christ Jesus our Lord. Romans 8