## Good News From Chardon

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### **Home Is Where The Heart Is**

By Ed Wittlif

"Do not store up for yourselves treasures on earth...but store up for yourselves treasures in heaven...for where your treasure is, there your heart will be also" (Matthew 6:19-21).

One thing that stands out as I read God's word is that this world which is so real to me isn't real at all. Paul pictures our physical bodies as tents and our real body will be obtained in heaven, a body fit to house our spirit throughout eternity. (II Corinthians 5:1-2).

There is a better place than this world. The roll call of great people of faith seeking that heavenly country is found in Hebrews 11. Their attitude was that they were strangers here. Their treasures were laid up in heaven.

We need to learn to live like pilgrims in this world. We are only passing through and there is a home, a country so superior waiting for us. If God is all that is in heaven, then that is enough. The word pictures in the scriptures tell us that heaven will be awesome.

Therefore, don't put down roots here. Don't settle in and get comfortable here. Don't put your desires here and do not put your treasures in this place. This world is only temporary, a shadowland as it were. There is no

security here. In Matthew 6:19-21 Jesus reminds us our treasures entrusted on the earth can be destroyed or stolen. But what we lay up in heaven cannot be destroyed or stolen.

We have to examine our hearts daily and decide to keep our eyes focused on the path leading to heaven.

- Ed Wittlif is from Denver, CO; via the Church of Christ in Justin, TX



## Schedule of Services:

Greeting: Tom
Song Leader: Ray
Opening Hymn:
267—The Love of God

**Opening Prayer:** 

Dale **Hymn**:

154—He Lives

**Scripture Reading:** 

Larry

II Corinthians 5:1-8

Hymn:

286—Olive's Brow

Lord's Supper:

Tom **Hvmn**:

555—The Gospel is for All

**Sermon**: Tom **Invitation Hymn**:

622—Soul, a Savior Thou Art

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Closing Hymn: 234—Hold the Fort

**Closing Prayer:** 

Robert

#### PRAYER LIST

\*Susan's friends June and Vernon are in the hospital with COVID.

ABSENT

- \*Zarna's friends and family in India.
- \*Larry and Ruth.
- \*Pat and Ron and their daughters.
- \*Juanita's sister Betty.
- \*Mary and her family.
- \*Robert and Sara
- \*Juanita and her family
- \*Ray and Barbara
- \*Dale continued safety at work.
- \*Ray, Rebecca, and Steven.
- \*Myron & Carole
- \*Margaret and her family.
- \*Mark and his family
- \*Our congregation
- \*Our Veterans
- \*Our nation and the world

#### CALENDAR

- Jun. 28—Worship 11 am Speaker: Tom
- Jun. 28—Bible Study 6 pm on-line
- Jun. 28—a. Myron & Carole
- Jul. 5—Worship 11 am Speaker: Tom
- Jul. 5—Bible Study 6 pm on-line
- Jul. 7—b. Rebecca
- Jul. 8—b. Ruth
- Jul. 12—Worship 11 am Speaker: Tom
- Jul. 12—Bible Study 6 pm on-line
- Jul. 17—b Myron

#### **Assurance of the Resurrection**

Scripture Reference: 2 Corinthians 5:1-8

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# Smile at strangers, laugh at yourself, and know that you're free to start over.

SUNDAY: Bible Class — 10:00 am; Worship — 11:00 am;

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