I Will Meet You There; 1 Thessalonians 4:13-18

I. The Story

- a. This song was ______ out of grief for the loss of his friends in a motorcycle accident
- b. Grief is a _____
- II. Grief
 - a. We all handle ______ in different ways
 - b. We go through all those stages; how we go through them is _____; 1 Thessalonians 4:13–14; Revelation 14:12–13; 1 Thessalonians 5:16–18
 - c. Grief has an important function, helping us work through the ______ of someone we love very much
 - d. But we know that those who die in the Lord are _____ and resting from their labors
- III. The Coming of the Lord
 - a. It is in this concern that the Thessalonians have for those who have died that we get this great look at Jesus' _____; 1 Thessalonians 4:15–17; 1 Corinthians 15:51–52; 2 Peter 3:10–11; 2 Peter 3:14
 - b. "There is no ______ to those who die before the coming of the Lord"
- IV. Encourage One Another; 1 Thessalonians 4:18
 - a. When we find one another in the throes of grief (any stage), ______ one another
 - b. These are strong words meant to bring us through our _____; Romans 15:4–5; Hebrews 6:18–20
- V. I Will Meet You There
 - a. It hurts to think of those who've gone. It hurts because I ______.
 - b. The ______ we hold in all our hearts for God's own family will stay within our hearts until we will meet them there.
 - c. Encourage one another to remain steadfast so we can '_____ them there'

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For the Record on November 28, 2021				■糸瓣■
Sunday AM Class –	45	Wednesday –	38	
Sunday Morning –	70	Offering –	\$2,556.20	
Sunday Evening –	31	2021 Budget –	\$3,212.38	

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CHURCH OF CHRIST NINTH AND COLUMBIA

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Elders Mike Hodges Johnny McDonald Deacons Todd Bissett Billy Lefevre Fred Ybarra	Welcome to our assembly. It is our prayer that your time here is uplifting and encouraging. It is our sincere desire to worship God in Spirit and Truth (John 4:24). Please enjoy your
Minister Evan Weiss Missions Caribbean Ministries Operation Ecuador	time with us and know that the churches of Christ greet you (Romans 16:16)

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We are so happy you are here. If you are visiting with us today, you are our honored quest, and we are pleased to have you! Please give us have an opportunity to meet you and provide a meal after services.



Brandi Brown, Raymond Castillo, Matt Gambill, Cassandra & David Gary, **Richard Green, Charles Grubbs, Mark** Hackett, Janet Kamp (daughter of Helen Rogers), Lauren Labeth (Allison's friend), Judy Madrigal, Jennifer Mares, Jim McDonald, Reid Mitchell (brother of Denise Sanders), Sharon Porter, Ron & Carolyn Riley, Shirley Scott, Gale Williams, and Domingo Ybarra.

Remember our shut-ins –

with prayers, cards, and visits. Joyce Beals, Thelma Brock, Ralph Skelton, Laura Smith, and Curtis Surley.

Angie Brush is collecting socks, gloves (for children, women, and men), and throw blankets for the Christmas gift bags. You may bring these items to the church office. If you have any questions, please give her a call. Thank you for supporting this ministry.

Everyone is invited to stay

for lunch after morning services today. We will honor those with December birthdays and anniversaries.



Todd & Rachel are hosting First Sunday singing today at 5 PM. **Please bring your favorite** finger foods.

Groups Schedule

December 5th- Everyone will have a potluck lunch after morning worship. We will have a devotional following the meal. December 12th- Group 3 will host the potluck lunch after morning

worship. Everyone will have evening services in the parlor.

The youth, 6-12 grades, will meet in the Fellowship Hall December 17th at 6:30 PM to make the hygiene bags for the Community Christmas Dinner. Pizza will be provided afterwards. If you have any questions, please see Angie Brush or Todd Bissett.

The youth will deliver Love Baskets December 18th. We need volunteers for several things. We are in need of baked goodies, drivers, and shoe boxes. Sign-up sheets are in both foyers. For more info please see Todd or Rachel.

Upcoming Events

Ladies Ornament Exchange Hosted by Julie & Allison December 6, 2021 at 6:30 PM Address: 1904 W 19th Please bring your favorite finger foods & a Christmas ornament to exchange. All ladies are invited.

Holiday Dinner

December 9th, at 6:30 PM in the fellowship hall. Please sign up. The sign-up

sheets are posted in both foyers.

Youth Lock-in: The youth, grades 6-12, will have a lock-in at the building December 10th starting at 7 PM. Bring \$3, drinks, games, and a friend.

Order of Worship Song Service – Todd Bissett The Glory-Land Way Welcome Jesus Is Coming Soon Worthy Lord *Home of the Soul* Worthy Is the Lamb *Communion – Jerry Bevill* John 19:16-22, 19:25-30 Offering – I Will Rise Jesus Is Lord Glory & Honor Prayer Scripture –Haygen Lefevre 1 Thessalonians 4:13-18 I Will Meet You There Message – Evan Weiss "I Will Meet You There" What a Day That Will Be

Shepherd's Prayer-Mike Hodges We Shall Wear a Crown

Afternoon Devotional



