Chalmette Church of Christ

October 11, 2026

Are You Like Him?

It is the Lord's desire that we be with him in heaven, the eternal home of the soul. He said, "I go to prepare a place for you. And if I go and prepare a place for you, I will come again and receive you to myself, that where I am, there you may be also." (John 14:2, 3) This is also the desire of every faithful Christian. Paul wrote that he had the desire to "depart and be with Christ, which is far better..." (Phil. 1:23) He could not think of anything in this life that would be better than being with Christ. Can you?

Not only does the Lord desire that we be with him in eternity, but he went all the way to the cross to make it possible. (Phil. 2:6-8) He also continues as our High Priest sympathizing with our weaknesses. (Heb. 4:15) He is our Advocate with the Father (I John 2:1), who al ways lives to make intercession for us. (Heb. 7:25) He continues to forgive us when we con fess our sins. (I John 1:9) He strengthens us when we are weak. (Eph. 6:10) He leads us by his example. (I Pet. 2:21) He is waiting to welcome us home with those wonderful words, "Well done good and faithful servant.... enter into the joy of your lord." (Matt. 25:21)

Our part is to remain committed to him, serve him faithfully, and never lose our desire for heaven. To be with him in eternity we must be like him in the here and now. Can the world see Christ in you? Can your neighbors? Can your family? Someone has said, "Christianity is putting Christ on inside, then letting him show on the outside." Jesus was a very conspicu ous person. He attracted attention. If we are following him and trying to be like him the world will know who we are. They will not have to wonder who we are and where we stand. Jesus' primary mission was "to seek and save the lost." (Luke 19:10) Is that your primary mis sion? His primary concern was his "Father's business." (Luke 2:49) Is that your primary con cern? His primary desire was to do the will of the Father. (John 6:38) Is that your primary desire? When he suffered ridicule and abuse he was leaving us an example to follow. (I Pet. 2:21) In his humility he exemplified the attitude we must possess. (John 13:1-15) He taught us to serve by serving. (Matt. 20:26-28) To be with him in heaven we must be like him on earth.

A young Buddhist had made a very careful study of the life of Christ. He made this state ment to a Christian: "Your Christ is so wonderful, oh, so wonderful! But you Christians, you are not like him." Could this be said about many Christians you know? Could it be said about you? The Scriptures teach us that "when He is revealed, we shall be like Him, for we shall see Him as He is. And everyone who has this hope in Him purifies himself, just as He is pure." (I John 3:2,3) Do you have "this hope"?

Richard Harp - Tara Church of Christ, Jonesboro, GA

Oh God, Who is Like You?

Psalm 71:19 says, “Also Your righteousness, O God, is very high, You who have done great things; O God, who is like You?” Earlier in Psalm 71, the writer has extensively praised God. He has spoken of God’s mercy, power, strength, might, and love. In verse 19, he praises God in two ways. He says God’s righteousness is “very high.” Then he says, You “have done great things.” Next, he asks a rhetorical question: “Oh God, who is like you?”

In 2 Samuel 7:22, David conveys a similar thought after expressing thanksgiving to God as he says: “Therefore You are great, O Lord God. For there is none like You, nor is there any God besides You, according to all that we have heard with our ears.”

Earlier, in the Song of Moses, after crossing the Red Sea, the people sang:

Who is like You, O Lord, among the gods? Who is like You, glorious in holiness, Fearful in praises, doing wonders? You stretched out Your right hand; The earth swallowed them. You in Your mercy have led forth The people whom You have redeemed; You have guided them in Your strength To Your holy habitation (Ex 15:11-13).

Consider a case in New Testament times when Paul preached at the Areopagus in Athens (Acts 17). He had entered the city and was disturbed by it being full of idols. They even had an altar with the inscription “To the Unknown God.” He points out that the true God was the world’s creator and had made everything in it (24). In contrast with idols, he said of Jehovah (24-25), “Nor is He worshiped with men’s hands, as though He needed anything, since He gives to all life, breath, and all things. And He has made from one blood every nation of men to dwell on all the face of the earth, and has determined their preappointed times and the boundaries of their dwellings.” As Paul contrasts God with the idols of Athens, he answers the question, “Oh God, who is like You?”

The answer to the above question may be obvious to many. However, we would all do well to consider the magnitude of the answer.

Consider the first verse of the following song.

Saints Life Your Voices.
There is none like Him, none can compare;
No god his equal, no prince His heir!
Chorus
Lift up our eyes and see His great might!
Soar like an eagle, on wings of flight!
Saints, lift your voices tho’ dark your days!
Lift up your spirits, sing out His praise!
Upward the calling, brighter the light!
Soaring like eagles, on wings of flight!
(R. J. Stevens Music)

Mike Johnson, seekingthingsabove.org

Keep in Our Daily Prayers

Jackie Gamble (chronic back pain)
Mark Lance (chronic back pain)
Tina Lance
Melissa Snyder (back)
Philip Lopez (health)
Frankie McGuire (back)
Nappi Whitley
Elisa Yost
Rebecca Snyder
Jerry Mack
John Hulsey
Marilyn Chavanell
Harold Whightsel

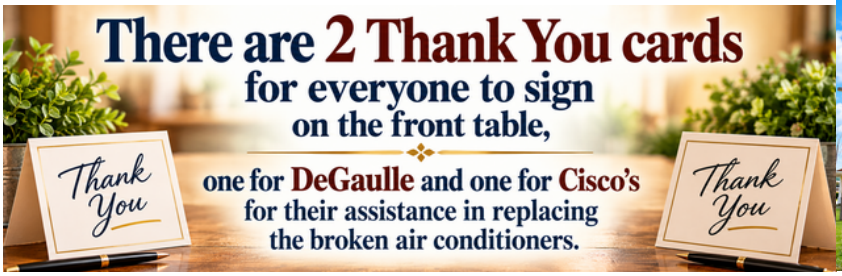
Sarah LaFitte
Lindsey Gantt
Leigh Struthers (breast cancer)
Susan Ainsworth (cancer)
Wayne Spears (health)
Timothy Snyder
Donna Spratlin (health)
Angela Guerrin (Myasthenia Gravis)
Mary McLong
Addrean Jenkins (heart attack)
Charlie deSambourg
Donna Lopez (cancer/larynx)
Pamela McGuire

Bill Snyder (cancer)
Darnell Smith
Gus Saavedra (cancer)
Rachel Landry
Gene Alonzo (flesh-eating disease)
Deanna Boyer
Gabriel Boyer
Shirley Nolan (stroke)
Lucious Lee Williams
Ella Estopinal
Ryan Williams
Lisa Williams
Debbie Mihalow

Veronica Prince (colon cancer)
Arame Strachan (breast cancer)
Jasmyn Serigne (cancer)
Lockie Fletcher Quattrini (cancer)
Dianne Fletcher
Ashley Couvillion (cancer)
George Lee (cancer)
Jeanne McAcy
Urbeso Family
Taylor Family
Swanner Family
Hotard Family
Mosher Family
Shields Family
Christian Pab/Romania
Bible Correspondence Students
New Movers Program
Evangelistic Outreach Program
America
All of our Military brethren

Special Prayer Requests/Updates

- ***Rebecca Snyder's*** TAVR surgery is scheduled for October 29 to replace her aortic heart valve.
- ***Jasmyn Serigne***, Sonny and Laura's graddaughter, is once again fighting cancer and is having difficulty with the side effects of the treatment.
- ***Mark Lance***, back and hip pain, has been referred to a new doctor.
- Please continue to pray for ***Darnell Smith***, Anthony's brother, for successful acceptance of his new kidney. Thanking God that he has not had to have dialysis in over a month!
- ***Jackie Gamble*** seeks prayers for her back pain and decisions about surgery.
- ***Susan Snyder Ainsworth*** is undergoing additional treatment for her recurrence of cancer.



Worship Assignments

Sunday, October 11
AM Sermon:
Mark Lance
"BIGGER AND BETTER THINGS"
PM Sermon:
Mark Lance
"WITH MANY OTHER WORDS...THEY COULD HAVE PREACHED"

Wednesday, Oct. 14
Songs:
Anthony Smith
PM Devotional:
Mark Lance

Wednesday, Oct. 21
Songs:
Butch Snyder
PM Devotional:
Scott Russell

Sunday, Oct. 18
AM Sermon:
Mark Lance
PM Devotional:
Butch Snyder

Sunday, Oct. 25
AM Sermon:
Mark Lance
PM Sermon:
EK Keller

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Services of The Church

Sunday

Bible Classes	9:00 am
AM Worship	10:00 am
PM Worship	6:00 pm

Wednesday

Bible Classes	7:00 pm

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