

West Valley Church of Christ – August 16, 2026

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Sunday Bible Study: 9:30 a.m.
Sunday Worship: 10:30 a.m.
Wednesday Devotional: 6:00 p.m.

HEAVEN FILLED HEARTS

God's servants have a special home in the future. 2 Corinthians 5:1, "Now we know that if the earthly tent we live in is destroyed, we have a building from God, an eternal house in heaven, not built by human hands." God uses the words "home" or "house" as a metaphor to teach us things about our eternal home. Home is a good metaphor because when we are weary and tired, even after a wonderful vacation, we are ready to get back home. We often say, "There is no place like home!" When we are a patient in the hospital, we cannot wait to get back home. While we wait for our eternal home, we serve God with hearts filled with the hope of heaven. "But our citizenship is in heaven. And we eagerly await a Savior from there, the Lord Jesus Christ" (Philippians 3:20). We all have people that encourage us onward to our eternal home with God. Some encourage up close in our everyday lives and others from a distance. We may even have a list of heaven-bound encouragers that have gone on ahead of us. People who love Jesus and keep the faith live with a living hope (1 Peter 1:3). One day we will be with God in heaven or, as I like to refer to it, "the land of no more" - no more sin, no more pain, no more sickness.

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