



In the Future

Revelation 21:1-8

A. The Future is Transformation

1. A New Dwelling Place

“Then I saw ‘a new heaven and a new earth,’ for the first heaven and the first earth had passed away, and there was no longer any sea.” Revelation 21:1 (NIV)

2. A New Capital City

“I saw the Holy City, the new Jerusalem, coming down out of heaven from God, prepared as a bride beautifully dressed for her husband.” Revelation 21:2 (NIV)

3. A New Present

*“Therefore, if anyone is in Christ, the new creation has come: The old has gone, the new is here!”
2 Corinthians 5:17 (NIV)*

B. The Future is a Restored Presence

1. A Restored Relationship

“And I heard a loud voice from the throne saying, ‘Look! God’s dwelling place is now among the people, and He will dwell with them. They will be His people, and God Himself will be with them and be their God.’” Revelation 21:3 (NIV)

2. A Restored Emotion

“‘He will wipe every tear from their eyes. There will be no more death’ or mourning or crying or pain, for the old order of things has passed away.’” Revelation 21:4 (NIV)

3. A Restored Universe

“He Who was seated on the throne said, ‘I am making everything new!’ Then He said, ‘Write this down, for these words are trustworthy and true.’” Revelation 21:5 (NIV)

C. The Future is Clear Identification

1. We are designed for eternal victory.

“He said to me: ‘It is done. I am the Alpha and Omega, the Beginning and the End. To the thirsty I will give water without cost from the spring of the water of life. Those who are victorious will inherit all this, and I will be their God and they will be my children.’” Revelation 21:6-7 (NIV)

“The God said, ‘Let Us make mankind in Our own image, in Our likeness, so that they may rule over the fish in the sea and the birds in the sky, over the livestock and all the wild animals, and over the creatures that move along the ground.’” Genesis 1:26 (NIV)

2. We are not all going to live forever.

*“‘But the cowardly, the unbelieving, the vile, the murderers, the sexually immoral, those who practice magic arts, the idolaters and all liars—they will be consigned to the fiery lake of burning sulfur. This is the second death.’”
Revelation 21:8 (NIV)*

3. The future is a by-product of your present.

*“Do not be deceived: God cannot be mocked. A man reaps what he sows. Whoever sows to please their flesh, from the flesh will reap destruction; whoever sows to please the Spirit, from the Spirit will reap eternal life.”
Galatians 6:7-8 (NIV)*

Bottom Line:

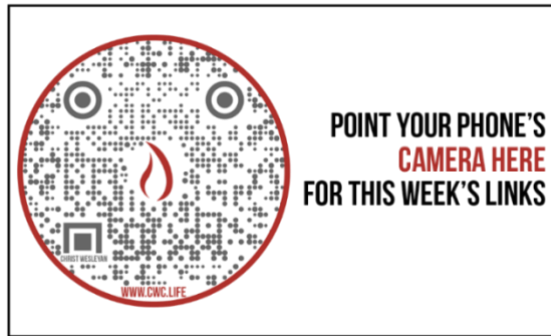
Because of Christ,
our future is victory.

To begin a relationship with Jesus...

Text: “Jesus” to 570-273-0088

Next Sunday:
Making of a Disciple: Peter

Milton Campus: Pastor Branden Mestach
Sunbury Campus: Pastor Billy Robel



Giving & Attendance Update

Giving last Sunday: 82%

Giving year to date: 86% of goal

Attendance Last Weekend: 1,909

Attendance Christmas Eve: 2,155

Salvations to date: 91 | Baptisms to date: 54

“**Reach** the One” Campaign Update

160 – Pledges with 429 Total Participants

\$2,198,564.00 - Donations Anticipated by Nov. 2027

\$1,441,982.60 - Received Donations – 36% of \$4M Goal

Want to pledge, donate, or learn more?

Scan:



Upcoming Happenings:

Baptism Class – January 4th @ 10:45a

Men’s Breakfast – January 10th @ 8a-10a in Milton
Campus Youth Center

Notetakers are history makers:

Looking for your next step at CWC?

Welcome Party – 1st Sunday of Every Month

- If you are new or if you’ve been around a bit and are looking to build friendships with others, our Welcome Party is for you! **Get to know others** who are newer at CWC as well as our welcome team and our pastors in a relational environment. There will be light refreshments and the opportunity to hear about our small groups, baptism, and your next step of Growth Track. If you’re asking the question, “*How can I make friends here,*” then this is for you! No registration is required, you can just show up. Look for the signs on the first Sunday of the month.

Growth Track – 3-week class on Sunday Mornings or Wednesday Nights

- Growth Track exists to help you learn about the vision of CWC, the gifts God has given you, and how you can use them in specific opportunities to serve at CWC. You’ll learn amongst others of how to become a vital part of the ministries of the church so that we can share the light of Christ with our communities. If you miss a class, don’t worry! Growth Track runs every other month and we even have an online option you can participate in (though we recommend in-person if you can). You can see what classes are available by going to **bit.ly/cwcgrowthtrack**.

Membership Class – Once a quarter on Sundays after 2nd service

- Membership class is the last step of fully assimilating at CWC. Learn about our denomination, The Wesleyan Church and the bigger movement we are a part of across the world. This 3-hour class with the lead pastor provides you a place to **ask important questions about our beliefs as a church** and allows you to become eligible for our local board of administration. You also become eligible for denominational events like our district and general conferences. To sign up for our next class, let us know at the Hub or email: **loretta.paulhamus@cwc.life**