

# Huntingtown Church of Christ

Sunday, April 30, 2023

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## Services

Bible Class  
Sunday - 10:00 AM

Morning Worship  
Sunday - 11:00 AM

Bible Class  
Wednesday - 7:00 PM

## Visit Us

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## CHURCH ACTIVITY / EVENTS

> **Elders / Preacher  
Meeting** - 1st Thursday at  
4:30 PM

> **Ladies Thurs Morn  
Bible Class** - Weekly at 9:00  
at Snell home

> **Encouragement  
Meeting** - 1st Monday  
monthly 8:00 PF Starbucks

> **Life Group Meetings**  
- NORTHERN GROUP:  
starting later

- SOUTHERN GROUP:  
starting later

> **Community Evangelism**  
- 4th Sunday monthly

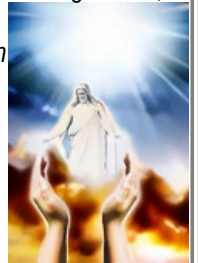
**“CHURCH  
IS WHO WE ARE  
NOT WHERE WE GO”**



## "WON'T IT BE WONDERFUL THERE!!!"

Bob Vincent

In our worship from time to time we sing about Heaven in songs like: *"Above the Bright Blue, Beyond The Sunset, How Beautiful Heaven Must Be, No Tears In Heaven, Sing To Me of Heaven, To Canaan 's Land I'm On My Way, Wonderful City of God, and Won't It Be Wonderful There!"* Because of the assurance of heaven, the faithful Christian has **"a desire to depart and be with Christ, which is far better"** (Philippians 1:23). In heaven there will be no more temptations to sin, no tears, nor trials, or tribulations. We will have glorious bodies like Jesus. We will be with God and the redeemed forever. In heaven, there will be eternal joy!



Because of these reasons and many others, we must pledge ourselves to a positive attitude toward heaven. Never forget that heaven is a real place. Heaven is prepared by Jesus for those who love and obey Him. Jesus promised His disciples **"I go to prepared a place for you. And if I go and prepared a place for you, I will come again, and receive you unto myself; that where I am, there ye may be also"** (John 14:23). We must never grow **"weary in well doing: for in due season we shall reap if we faint not"** (Galatians 6:9). We must keep on pressing on! In reflecting upon the wonders of Heaven, Myrtle Erickson has written the following article:

### THINK -

Of stepping on shore and finding it Heaven;  
Of taking hold of a hand and finding it God's hand.  
Of breathing a new air and finding it celestial air;  
Of feeling invigorated and finding it immortality;  
Of passing from storm and tempest to an unbroken calm;  
Of looking up - finding it HOME!

In speaking of the salvation of the soul, the apostle Paul wrote, **"Behold, now is the accepted time; behold, now is the day of salvation!"** (II Corinthians 6:2). Jesus has prepared a place for the obedient and faithful - HEAVEN! Have you made ready for Heaven? We must prepare ourselves to live there, for **"Heaven is a prepared place for a prepared people!"** We make preparation for Heaven by being **"born again"** into the family of God of **"water and the Spirit"** (John 3:5). Are you one of God's children? If not, don't put your preparation off another day. There is no better time than right now to obey the Gospel of Christ! My friend, if you miss heaven, you will miss God's blessings for eternity! Death can only be gain if Heaven is the inheritance you receive!

Paul wrote, **"For I reckon that the sufferings of this present time are not worthy to be compared with the glory which shall be revealed in us"** (Romans 8:18).



As faithful children of God we can arrest assured that "Heaven Will Surely Be Worth It All!" Are you one of the faithful? Of the seven churches of Asia to who the book of Revelation was addressed, five were told by the Lord to, "Repent" or else! (cf. Revelation 2:5, 16, 22; 3:3, 3:19). Dear brother or sister, do you need to "repent"? Jesus is coming again to judge the world in righteousness and take the faithful home to be with Him forever (cf. Acts 17:30-31; 2 Corinthians 5:10-11; 2 Thessalonians 1:7-10; 1 Thessalonians 4:13-18).

*"O can we say we are ready, brother? Ready for the soul's bright home? Say, will He find you and me still watching, Waiting, waiting when the Lord shall come?"*

Dewey Ave CoC : Dec 15, 2002

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## Serving

Position	4/30/2023
Service	Morning Worship
Song Leader	Gary Snell
Opening Prayer	Jay Jones
Lord's Table	Pete Peterson
Sermon	Brandon Ferguson
Closing Prayer	Gary Snell
A/V Equipment	Addie Ferguson
Communion Preparation	Edith Stampfly
Building Cleaning	Emily Matthews

**BARBS**  
...with a POINT

> God doesn't call the qualified, He qualifies the called!

> Life isn't about waiting for the storm to pass. It's about learning to dance in the rain.

> I don't know why some people change churches; What difference does it make which one you stay home from?

> Quit griping about your church; If it was perfect, you couldn't belong!



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## CHURCH NEWS

### PRAYER REQUESTS

**Sister Dana Burdeaux's brother:** Undergoing a biopsy this week.

**Sister Diana Danielson's son:** hurt his neck in an accident at the beach.

**Sister Julie Bettes' Aunt:** in hospice care.

**Sister LaQuita's Mother:** entering a rehab program

**Brother Jerry Jones:** ongoing health concerns

**Sister Jeannie Sturgess Mother:** Recovering at home from blood clot removal and pneumonia

**Sister Kim's Father:** Struggling with nursing home care in NC

**Glenna Harrison** - Sister Ce's sister: physical & emotional healing from vaccine injury

**Sister Vickie Richie:** Ongoing health concerns

**Brother Glenwood Clarke:** bedbound due to Huntington's disease

**Sister Erin Davis Family:** Keep family in prayer after passing of her Aunt.

**Sheridan Family:** Keep Sister Pam and the family in prayer after the passing of Brother Scott.

**Brother Don Nice:** Under going his next chemo treatment regiment for cancer

**Sister Ursula Padgett:** Ongoing health concerns

**Sister Ruth Ann Jones:** Continuing Health Concerns

**Sister Edith Stampfly:** Severe Migraine Headaches and other health concerns : looking to new treatments

**Brother Jeremy Stampfly:** Health concerns

**Sister Missy Nice:** Diabetic problems returning and other health concerns

**Sister Taryn Millsap:** Ongoing breathing and other health concerns

**Sister Kim Luciani:** Health concerns

**Sister Dorothy Clark:** leg problems + caring for Glenwood

## THE PRAYER OF A RIGHTEOUS MAN IS POWERFUL AND EFFECTIVE

Please see the Prayer List Page at our Web Site for available details on those listed above.

## Current Calendar

4/30/2023  
5:00PM Teen Devo -- Ferguson Home

## Birthday's and Anniversaries

**Birthdays**  
None this week

**Anniversaries**  
None this week



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### BIBLE READING PLAN

Week 17: Apr 30—May 6

Day 1: Num 15-23

Day 2: Is 9-16

Day 3: Ps 1-12

Day 4: Mt 1-8

Day 5: Heb 1-7

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