SERVING WITH HONOR

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 25

MORNING

Opening Prayer ..... Bob Mantie
Song Director ..... Jon Raley
Sermon ..... Troy Spradlin
..... *"After the Storm"*
Scripture Reading ..... Ashton Hall
..... Mark 4:35-41 (NKJV)
Closing Prayer ..... Joe Wilson

Serving Communion (Left | Right):
Allan Overton (L).|..... Greg Smith (R)
Matt McRey. (L)...| Dawson Hitchcock (R)
..... Jack Overton (Balcony)
Comments ..... Josh Owens

EVENING

Opening Prayer ..... Steve Fulton
Singing ..... Paul Lipford
Scripture Reading ..... Matt Gingerich
..... Acts 8:26-39
Comments ..... Josh Owens

Worship Service and Preparation:
Make Comm. Bread ..... Overton family
Comm. Prep ..... English family
PowerPoint ..... Connie Bartell
Secure Building ..... Paul Lipford

WEDNESDAY EVENING
Song Director ..... Dawson Hitchcock
Opening Prayer ..... Jay Toddy

WEEKLY ATTENDANCE REPORT:
Sunday Bible Class .....
AM Worship .....
PM Worship .....
Wed. Night Bible Class .....

Contribution $17,414
2026 Weekly Budget : $12,036
2026 Avg. Contribution : $11,223

TIMES OF SERVICES:
Sunday AM Bible Class ..... 9:00 am
Sunday AM Worship ..... 10:00 am
Sunday PM Worship ..... 6:00 pm
Wednesday PM Bible Class ..... 6:30 pm

Visitors:
Thank you for coming!
You are our honored guest!

For more information about the church, spiritual topics, our classes, and activities, there is a tract rack at the entrance of the auditorium for your convenience.
Or, ask any member for assistance.

Please take a moment to fill out a visitors card, or sign our guest book so that we might have a record of your attendance. Thank you!

MINISTRY ANNOUNCEMENTS

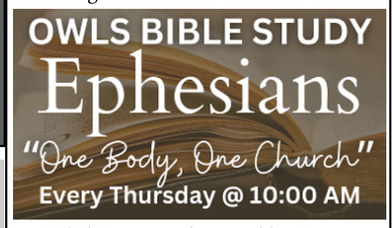
ADMINISTRATION

- Deadline for all bulletin items is **Thursday**, by noon.
- If interested in utilizing the library, please reserve with Blisse or Lisa.
- Apologetics Press Study Bibles available for purchase - see Blisse.
- **Reminder**: If you use online giving, please consider covering the processing fees as part of you contribution.



EDUCATION

- Adult and Children Bible classes available on Sundays @ 9 AM and Wednesdays @ 6:30 PM.
- Willing to teach? See Chris Davis!



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Education ..... Chris Davis*
Evangelism ..... Troy Spradlin
Finance ..... Richard McCool
Fellowship ..... Jeff Scott*
Involvement ..... Philip Lester*
Lads to Leaders ..... David English
OWLS ..... Stephen Fulton
Missions ..... Mike Scott*
Visitation .....
Kingdom Kids ..... Dane Harrington*
Worship ..... Blake Hatcher*
Youth & Family ..... Casey Bearden
..... Matthew McReynolds*

Margaret Street CHURCH of CHRIST

Welcome! We're glad you are here!

Sunday - Oct 25, 2026

A Bible-based, Christ-centered, Family-focused, Mission-minded church.

Repairing Our Understanding: What's the Difference Between Hell and Hades?

by Troy Spradlin

I've known many good brethren who have been confused about the differences between Hell and Hades. Some think the two are the same. Others know a little about each, that Jesus taught about both, and that each is a spiritual realm holding a place of torment and punishment. Yet, many misunderstandings still exists, partially because of a mistranslation, and also because of the nature of each place. Let's Repair Our Understanding about these two words.



First, some of the confusion arose because the translators of the King James Version (KJV) used the same English word, "hell," for three different Greek words. The word "hell" is found 54 times in the KJV: 31 times in the Old Testament and 23 times in the New Testament. In the Old Testament, the Hebrew word *Sheol*, is translated as "hell," while in the New Testament there are three Greek terms found: *Gehenna*, *Hades*, and a form of the verb *tartaroō*.

In the ancient Greek manuscripts underlying the English Biblical text of the KJV, the word *Gehenna*, or *Ge-Hinnom* (γέεννα) is a name derived from the Hebrew expression for the *Valley of Hinnom* (the place where debris and trash was burned). It occurs 12 times in the Greek New Testament and is translated as "hell" in every instance.

The word "Hades" does not appear anywhere in the KJV, yet, the Greek word hadēs (ᾅδης) does occur 11 times in the ancient manuscripts. Unfortunately, the 47 scholars who worked on the translation decided to render the word as "hell" 10 times (cf. Matt 11:23, 16:18, Luke 10:15, 16:23, Act 2:27, 2:31, Rev 1:18, 6:8, 20:13-14) and as "grave" once (1 Cor 15:55). The remaining New Testament occurrence of "hell" is found in 2 Peter 2:4, where he wrote "cast them down to hell" translates a form of the Greek word *tartaroō*. Thus, when someone reads the King James Version, one might conclude there's only one place. However, Hades and Gehenna do not describe the same reality. We must examine the underlying words and their contexts rather than assume every occurrence of "hell" means the same.

Secondly, careful Bible study requires making a distinction between the two words:

- **Hades refers broadly to the unseen realm of departed spirits.** This intermediate state includes comfort for the righteous and torment for the wicked. Jesus' account of the rich man and Lazarus illustrates this distinction: Lazarus receives comfort in Abraham's bosom, while the rich man suffers torment, with a fixed gulf separating them (Luke 16:19–31). Neither condition should be confused with the final state following resurrection.
- **Gehenna (hell), by contrast, refers to final punishment**. Jesus warned that God can destroy both soul and body in hell (Matthew 10:28). This involves the whole person after resurrection, not merely the spirit separated from the body. His warnings therefore concern an eternal destiny, not simply the temporary condition of the dead. Revelation makes the distinction especially clear: *Hades gives up its dead for judgment, and then death and Hades are cast into the lake of fire* (Revelation 20:13–14). Hades therefore ends; it is not itself the final punishment.

Therefore, **the essential difference between hell and Hades is *duration*:** Hades is the temporary realm of departed spirits awaiting the resurrection, while hell, properly understood as Gehenna, is the eternal punishment of the wicked following judgment. Confusing these terms obscures the Bible's teaching about life after death.

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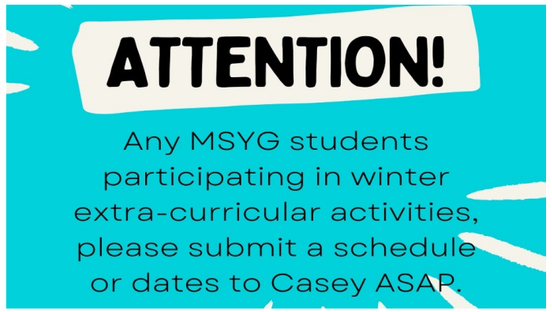
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CONGREGATIONAL PRAYER LIST

Recent/Urgent Requests

- Everyone affected by the hurricane Isaias
- William - new brother in Christ!
- Crystal Bartanen* - blood clot, surgery
- Robin Bingham - health, prayers
- Jim Brooks - broken back (Lori's* dad)
- Cassie Buchanant*- surgery , recovery
- Chandler family - passing of Camille
- John Hart Ellis - surgery, needs transplant
- Arva Fisher* - Parkinson's disease
- Barbara Helms* - fluid in lungs, hospital
- Ken Jackson - health, prayers (Susan St. CoC)
- Joe King* - blood clot, surgery, recovery
- Linda Loftin* - sacral fracture, recovery
- Bret Moore - recovery, rehab (Sherian's* son)
- Sharon Parker* - recovery, prayers for health
- Sue Perritt* - back procedure, recovery
- Roxanne Pierce* - thyroid issues, prayers
- Renee Ray* - surgery, recovery
- Gloria Vonada* - high blood pressure
- Rick Wade - kidney stone surgery (Alonna*)

Grieving a Loss

- Sarah Davis* and family - loss of mom, Donna
- Davis/Napier families - loss of Jack & Sherry
- Jeanna English & fam. - loss of mom, Faye
- Myrna Fuller family - loss of Myrna
- Steve Fulton* - loss of sister, Marlene Smith
- Addie Frahm* - loss of Mike
- Good family* - loss of daughter in law, Mary
- Jennings* family - loss of brother/uncle, Dale
- Sandra King & fam. - loss of sister, Sherryn
- Greg Lewis family - passing of Greg
- Rhonda Locklin* & family - loss of her sister
- Mary McGriff*& family - loss of Donald
- Allan Overton* - loss of his mother
- John Pace & fam. -loss of sister, Edwina Harris
- Sharon & Brittany Parker - loss of Tim Parker
- Jon Raley* - passing of his mother
- Renee Ray* - loss of her brother, Willard
- Dot Russell* and family- loss of Ted
- Joe Taylor* family - loss of Joe

Assisted Living / Shut-Ins / Rehab

- Ron Bartanen* - Victorian Manor
- Viola Burgess* - South FL
- Laura Elliot - homebound (S. Lee* mom)
- Bobbie Garcia*- Fort Walton Beach
- Larry Lester - Eden of Crestview
- Lillian Raines* - The Residence
- Lee Smith- Arcadia, rm.236 (E.Lipford mom*)
- Marlene Smith - (Fulton*)

Other Requests / Health Issues

- Pat Ann - Pseudonormal LV, heart damage
- Gerry Baldwin - health (J.Pace sister)
- Wilson Barnes - diabetes complications (Jak*)
- Misty Buchanan - prayers (Steve F.)
- Winston Burnham* - back pain, health
- Angela DAlessandro - health issues
- Allen Davis - (C.Davis'* father)
- Louis deLange* - prayers and encouragement
- Keturah Dickey - MS (K. Longmire*)
- Keith Echols- kidney transplant (Lester*)
- Torrie Finney - medical (Jak's niece)
- Dixie Gorham - heart failure, kidney failure
- Barbara Helms* - health, recovery
- Kenna Jackson - (Kristina P's* friend)
- Frank Jelercic - health, prayers (Lola*)
- David Jones - Alzheimer's (Kenya*)
- Mary McGriff* - health, prayers
- Brittany Parker* - health, prayers
- Trish Powell - wayward (Jak*)
- Kara Ritchie - blood disorder (M.Scott*)
- Mary Lee Smith - heart issues (McGriff*)
- Ryan Turner - heart issues (Rob's* brother)

Mission Works

- Shanahans* - Mission Italy
- Eliezer Perez - San Lorenzo, Paraguay
- Sebastain Garcia - Brazil
- SRC Correctional Institute

Military

- Sean Andino* - Norfolk, VA
- John Bartell - Washington, DC
- Drew Dodson - Japan (Cathy's grandson)
- Javanta Johnson - NAS Jacksonville Airforce
- Dalton Lester - U.S. Air Force
- Matthew Henry - Ukraine
- Amya Huey* - Italy
- James Ragle - Air Force basic training

Students in College

- Brody Crider
- Jackson Davis
- Stephen English
- Judsen Jennings
- Jackson Lash
- Ayla Napier
- Addison Overton
- Hannah Raley
- Holden Raley
- Lily Weathersbee
- LizAnn Webb
- Elliot Wilson

Expectant Mothers

- Blisse Hatcher - March 2027

Cancer

- Ron Bartanen* - lymph nodes
- Jim Bostwick - (Trevor B's dad)
- Steve Brown-extreme surg, cancer (Frahm*)
- Misty Bray - (Bird*)
- Lilly Cain - bladder (R. Locklin* sister)
- Jimmy Calhoun - (Mike Scott*)
- Micki Clopton - (former member)
- David English*
- Geodee Fred - (C. Bartanen*)
- Ambia Kitchen - (Pantry)
- Rebekah Koppin - stage 4 colon (Jeanna*)
- Mari Krussow - (Overton*)
- Tierney Lancaster - rare blood (Baxley*)
- Aloha Lee - (Lola's* sister)
- Connie Moore - (Fulton*)
- Steve Meados - prostate - surgery (Lanya*)
- Roy Moulder - (Alonna*)
- Dee Mulligan - lung (Crystal's* mom)
- Deborah Nolan - cervical (Lola*)
- Angelica Rapson - cancer spreading (Smith*)
- Benjamin Russell - (Susan St.)
- Lewie Joe Smith - (Jeanna E.*)
- Angela Southerd - breast
- Maria Shontz - (Angela F.*)
- Julia Torpey*
- David Walther - brain (English*)
- Lawanna Wishum - (T.Baxley*)
- Chris Whitman - bladder cancer (Helen*)

2026 Recently Baptized/Restored/Identified

- Joey Stromsness - Baptized, 1/4/26
- Audrey Harrington - Baptized, 1/10/26
- Aaron Burgess - Baptized, 2/3/26
- Hayden Chandler - Baptized 4/4/26
- Cooper Hanson - Baptized, 4/20/26
- Josie McReynolds - Baptized, 4/21/26
- Libby Makar - Baptized, 6/10/26
- Paxton Fletcher - Baptized, 6/10/26
- Whitley Henry - Baptized, 6/15/26
- Anthony Turner - Baptized, 6/28/26
- Emma Dunaway - Baptized, 7/26/26
- Cathy Dodson - Baptized, 8/4/2026
- Anthony Juliano family - Identified, 4/2026
- Caleb Chambers family - Identified, 5/2026
- Dalton&Maridynn Morgan-Identified, 5/2026
- Don & Carmen McBrayer - Identified, 8/2026
- Gale & Daniel McReynolds-Identified, 5/2026
- Jamie Janquish - Identified, 10/2026
- Lawrence Carter - Restored, 8/2/2026



