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# CHURCH OF CHRIST



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## SCHEDULE OF SERVICES

### SUNDAY:

Bible Classes.....9:45 a.m.  
Morning Worship.....10:30 a.m.  
Evening Worship.....6:00 p.m.

### WEDNESDAY:

Bible Classes.....6:00 p.m.

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**WELCOME!**

We invite you to all of our services.

*“...the churches of Christ salute you” (Romans 16:16)*

**INTRODUCTION: Matt. 7:13-14**

1. Sermon from Terry Jones, late 90's—internet was new—AOL was the giant
2. An address is defined as a destination
  - A. Jesus said each person in the world headed toward one of two destinations—Heaven or Hell (Mt. 7:13-14).
  - B. The lord wants everyone to go to Heaven (2 Pet. 3:9).

**I. www.2go2heaven.com**

- A. **Will.**
  1. Heaven will be full of people with strong will to get there. (Mk. 8:34).
  2. Achieving great things requires sacrifice (Rom. 12:1-2; Rev. 22:17).
- B. **Washed.**
  1. Those desiring Heaven must be cleansed by the blood of Christ (Rev. 1:5).
  2. Only Christ's blood can cleanse all of our sin (1 Pet. 1:18-19).
  3. The blood of Jesus removes sin when we are baptized (Acts 22:16; Jn. 3:5).
- C. **Way.**
  1. Only one way to Heaven (Jn. 14:16). Man wants his own way (Jer. 10:23).
  2. The Lord's way is . . .
    - a. A consecrated way (Heb. 10:19-20).
    - b. The right way (2 Pet. 2:15).
    - c. The righteous way (2 Pet. 2:21).

**II. www.2go2hell.com**

- A. **Weak.**
  1. Consider body builders/pro athletes; we marvel at their power and strength.
  2. Same is true spiritually.
    - a. Going to Heaven takes time and effort-going to Hell requires no effort at all.
    - b. Godliness is that which is most profitable, but obtaining it requires hard work and exercise (1 Tim. 4:7-8).
  3. Scripture stresses the importance of being spiritually strong:
    - a. John the baptizer grew and became strong in the spirit (Lk. 1:80).
    - b. Jesus did likewise (Lk. 2:40).
    - c. Paul to the Corinthians (1 Cor. 16:13); the Ephesians (Eph. 6:10).
- B. **Wait.**
  1. Many want to go Heaven and know it requires effort on their part—they know it requires obedience to the Gospel (Mk. 16:16; Acts 2:38).
  2. However, they keep putting it off until another time (Acts 24:25).
- C. **Wander** (Heb. 3:12-13; 2 Pet. 2:2-22).

**CONCLUSION:**

1. Heaven or Hell dot com: Heaven or Hell dot **coming**!
2. Jesus will appear a 2<sup>nd</sup> time; the 1<sup>st</sup>, to save the world (Lk. 19:10); the next to judge the world (Acts 17:31).
3. I pray that you and I will live each day with Heaven in view; desiring to shun Hell, and to embrace the Savior's teaching, and obey His will.
4. Heaven, or Hell—the choice is yours—what are you going to do?

# ROE v. WADE

## January 22, 1973—June 24, 2022

I was but three and a half years old when the Supreme Court of the United States tragically, and in defiance of Jehovah God, opined that abortion was a right and therefore protected under the U. S. Constitution. Admittedly, I did not understand what it was all about, only that my folks told me that the government made it legal to kill babies before they were born. I remember thinking, “That’s not fair! Why would anybody want to kill a baby?” I was taught to love babies, to handle them carefully, to see them as precious. In my naivety, I believed everyone thought the same way. What kind of heart would desire to kill an unborn baby?

I am almost fifty-three years old now and the abomination that was *Roe v. Wade* has finally been overturned. Countless prayers have been answered and I thank God for His providential working that allowed all the right pieces to fit together in the right place and time to allow our nation this monumental step forward in banning abortion altogether.

Christians, while this is a time for rejoicing and glorying in the power of God, this is not the time to forget about the fight or back down, and rest on our laurels. We must continue to make the voice of God heard by those who have the legislative sway to amend and /or enact new laws designed to protect and preserve the innocent life yet within the womb.

In cooperation with legislative action, and more importantly, we must stress to people, and especially our young people, that the best way to avoid unwanted pregnancy, and the temptation to abort, is to practice safe sex, and by that, I mean *married* sex. Sex outside of wedlock is sinful; period (1 Corinthians 7:2; Hebrews 13:4)! It matters not how much you *love* the other person; it matters not that you *intend* to get married; if you have sex without marriage you are sinning against God. This is called, “fornication”, and it separates one from God.

The majority of abortions performed are to avoid an unwanted pregnancy. If you are single and you do not want to be a parent, then don’t have sex, and you will not be tempted to compound the sin by having an abortion—*RK*.

*Welcome! To our visitors! We are thankful for your presence. Please fill out one of the blue cards and place it in one the collection plates.*

## TODAY'S LESSONS

**AM:** [www.heavenorhell.com](http://www.heavenorhell.com) (Matt. 7:13-14).

**PM:** Redeeming the Time (Ephesians 5:15-16).

### ANNOUNCEMENTS:

- **Tina Keith** had hand surgery this past Wednesday for trigger-finger and carpel tunnel.
- "To the 10<sup>th</sup> Street church of Christ . . . Thank you so much for those of you who sent cards or said a prayer for us during this time of loss of Ed's mother. A special thanks to Suzie and Janet for the visit and food. It all meant so much to us. We have both recovered from Covid and are doing well. Because of Christ, Ed and Susie Gibson".
- Our *Summer Series* begin July 6 and continues each Wednesday evening in July. A schedule of topics and speakers is on the foyer board.

### REMINDERS:

- ❖ **John** needs one of the men to teach the Bible class on Aug. 3<sup>rd</sup>.
- ❖ Those wishing to update their picture, please see **Brenda Warne**.
- ❖ Please inform John of any changes needed to the prayer list, or directory.
- ❖ Remember our library.

AM Study	AM Worship	PM Worship	Wed.	Contribution (Budget)
33	60	34	23	\$1694 (\$2,420)

***IN OUR PRAYERS:*** Diann Bachmann, Betsy Cook, Erma Endly, Mike & Karen Grove, Cathy Jackson, Bruce & Kim Johnson, Gary Jones, Rick Lambert, Carol Mitchell, Jean Whitley.

***SHUT-INS:***  
Debbie Jones,  
Nancy Love,  
Randy Yost

***FAMILY AND FRIENDS:*** Debra Bates-Phillabaum, Weston Boulet (great-grandson of Shirley Patterson), Rachell Cook (Angela Herald's friend), Tiffany Endly (Jerri Mackie's niece), Bob Henthorn (Laura Jamiel's dad), Trudy Kerby, Colleen Kiester (Mo Smith's sister), Janet Patterson, Linda Potts (Joyce Starrett's sister-in-law), Addy Reed, Rodney Reeves (Erica Cunningham's father), John Rockhold, Wilma Roe, Sidney Suttles (Diann Bachmann's friend), Bob & Marge Watson, Ukraine and remember to pray for **one another**.