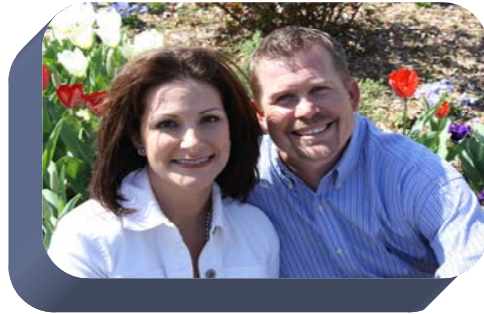




I would like to invite you to join one of the GROUPS that meet in various homes Sundays at 6:00 P.M. You can go to the Welcome Center and get a list of coaches and receive a map to the home of the group of your choice. There are classes for all ages. Children meet here on campus during this time.



AVENUE OF HOPE

Destined to Win

It truly amazes me at the number of people who call themselves believers and followers of Christ who struggle with their identity in Christ. In our text today we will see that Paul's explanation of the believer's identity in Christ is really two fold. First Paul explains the physical identity in which he describes what our new bodies will look like after we die and the resurrection takes place. Paul's approach is one that simply says we are the temporal dwelling place of God's spirit when we confess Christ as our Lord and Savior and choose to follow Him. Let that sink in. God lives in you and desires to live through you but you have the free will to do or not to do. This is not only a great power but a greater responsibility. Paul addresses the second fold of the text when he explains how we are compared to Christ in the way we live and act. The word Paul used is an "Ambassador" for Christ. This has the foundation of a dignitary who is representing their whole country at a national event. Can you imagine if the President called and asked you to represent the United States of America at the U.N. this week? I have to be honest; I don't know if I would be comfortable doing that, I would feel overwhelmed that surely there would be someone better than an old country Baptist preacher who would do a much better job! God has chosen you and has been shaping you from the inside-out that you might be a representative for His kingdom which is far more of a responsibility than a representative at the U.N...God wants our best and desires to use us to represent Him in many places, as a matter of fact, when we get saved there is no place where we can't take the title ambassador. Everywhere we go, He goes. Everything we do, He sees. Everything we say He hears and His eyes are always upon us. It is my goal and purpose to teach from the text how God has predetermined the outcome of every one of our lives. We are Destined to Win and if we are faithfully following Him with an obedient heart and not just the title we can be winners here in this life as well as the eternal life to come. Paul says the true believers long for a heavenly body and to be with the Lord Jesus Christ. To be absent from this body (which happens when we die), is to be present with the Lord. Bro. Donnie Edwards

Join us on November 28th after the Lord's Supper at 5:30 Pm in the FLC to celebrate a "Thankful Thanksgiving" dinner. Please sign up at the welcome center indicating what dish you can bring. The church will be providing the turkey and the stuffing and we need a variety of side dishes.

Thank you for partnering and praying for "The Avenue of Hope" ministry. We ask that you pray and seek God's guidance for the level of partnership He desires of you. All of our partners will be receiving a free monthly newsletter to inform, educate, and update them about "The Avenue of Hope" ministry. This will allow us to maintain the amount of support as well as to better supply our partners to the needs and accomplishments of "The Avenue of Hope" ministries. Currently we need \$500 a week to remain on VTN at 6PM each Thursday. We covet your prayers and thank you once again for helping us fulfill the Great Commission through this amazing ministry. (Please fill out the information on the VTN card placed in the chair slot in front of you and put in offering plate or turn in at Welcome Center).

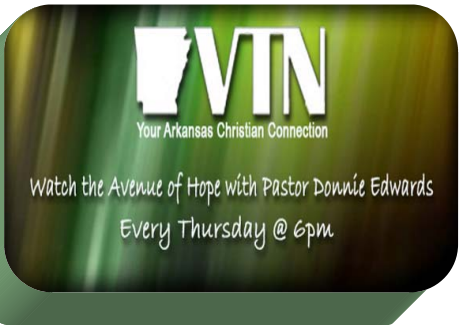
Christmas 2010 Outreach Ministry.

Group 1-6pair	Group 4-40pair
Group5-118pair	Group 8-12pair
Group 10-66pair	Group13-10pair
Group 15-5pair	Group16-11pair
Group 17-103pair	Group 19-9pair
Group 20-3pair	Group 9-2pair
Group 18-40pair	Group 2-8pair

We have a total of 419 pairs of shoes. Cut off date is December 12th, 2010

Do you battle addiction or bondage to sin? Are you easily depressed and discouraged in your faith? Join Bro. Frank Gibson today in the Room #105 at 5:30 PM. Enter church building at Southside entrance. Celebrate Recovery will point you to victory. Pray about joining this small group.

"An Avenue of Hope For your Hurts, Habits, And Hang-Ups"



Sunday Morning Worship
10:30AM
Wednesday Night Alive!
6:30 pm

November 14th, 2010



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Opportunities of the Week

SUNDAY	Time
Library Room 114	9:00-9:30AM
Library Room 114	12:00-12:30PM
Bible Study	9:30AM
Morning Worship	10:30AM
Discipleship Training	4:30PM
Hope Groups	6:00PM
Celebrate Recovery Room #105	5:30-7:30PM
TUESDAY	
Mother's Day Out Program	8:00-1:00PM
WEDNESDAY	
Deacon's Meeting	5:30PM
Bible Study/Team Kids/LIGHT & STORM	6:30PM
THURSDAY	
Mother's Day Out Program	8:00-1:00PM
Food Bank	8:00-11:00AM
SATURDAY	
Sr. Saints DABC FLC	6:00PM

Destined to Win
II Corinthians 5:1-21
November 14, 2010



Please Pray for these Missionaries of the week:

Rand Carruth-India
 Chad Moore-Miami University, Western Ohio

Other Missional Prayer Request

VTN Cable Television spot	Tebboth Family-North Africa
Hispanic Radio spot	Joy House Ministry in Haiti-
Spanish Mission Wickes	(Joe & Norma Patterson)
Marvin Peters our D.O.M	OBA Camp & Association
Radio Broadcast	Hope for Haiti-Dec 26- 31
Hodgen's Prison Ministry	Spanish Mission Wickes
Celebrate Recovery	

Announcements

November Business Meeting will be Wednesday, December 1st due to the Thanksgiving holiday.

Women on Mission will be doing thank you trays for Firemen, Police and EMS personnel on Tuesday, November 30. Please bring cookies, cakes, breads, and candies to room #122 on either Sunday the 28th or Tuesday the 30th before 10 AM.

Office will be closed Thursday, November 25th to observe Thanksgiving.

The Christmas Angel Tree will be set up in the foyer. Please pray about adopting a family on your own or through your Sunday school class or small group.

Christmas Shoes We still need shoes in the sizes of children 4-8, Women's 5-9 and Men's 7-11.

Join us Wednesday nights Pastor's study of the book of Romans.

Christmas is near Start thinking about and booking your Christmas parties for small groups and Sunday School classes.

French Creole Bibles: If you would like to sponsor these bibles for Haiti, the cost is \$2.50 a bible, with \$225.00 totaling a case of 90. If you would like to sponsor this, please contact Bro. Carl Fair.

Transportation provided Call Bro. Bernie 234-5667 or the church office at 394-2697 if you need a ride to the Wednesday or Sunday service. We need additional bus drivers.

Calendars (workers, events, and birthdays) available at the Welcome Center.

If you would like to receive emails from the church please call the office with your email address or email us at: 300dallasavenue@sbcglobal.net

VTN Partners Be sure to get your VTN partner card located in chair in front of you. Please seek God's face as we partner together to maintain this ministry.

Thankful Thanksgiving Dinner November 28th at 5:30 PM in the FLC, Church will provide turkey and stuffing. Sign up sheet at welcome center for those who will be bringing the side dishes. Please make sure to sign up.

Pick up a copy of today's sermon on DVD or CD immediately after the service in the Welcome Center for a love gift of \$4/DVD & \$2/CD. Other sermon series by Dr. Donnie Edwards are available in the Welcome Center as well.

Hope Group Coaches Christmas party luncheon December 5th after services. Soup, Chili, Cheese Crackers, and cornbread. Please be sure and call Stacey with the dish you are going to bring.

Women of Hope Christmas party (Ornament exchange) on Dec. 6th.

- I.) The _____ of God
- A.) _____ Picture
- B.) _____ Picture
- C.) _____ promise
 (I Cor. 15) (I Thess. 4:13-18)
- II.) The _____ of Immortality
 (v. 7-8) (Psalm 23)
- A.) Our hope is not the here and now but the _____ of Heaven to come.
- B.) Our hope is in the _____ of the Lord
- III.) The _____ about genuine Christians (v. 9-21)
- A.) _____ (v. 9)
- B.) _____ at judgment seat
 (v. 10)
- C.) _____ of self (v. 10)
1. _____ (v. 11)
2. _____ (v. 12)
3. _____ (v. 13)
4. _____ love
 constraineth (v. 14)
5. _____ (v. 15)
- D.) _____ (v. 16-19)
- E.) _____ (v. 20)
- F.) _____ (v. 21)

WELCOME

Welcome to Dallas Avenue Baptist Church. We are so glad that you chose to worship with us today. Our pastor, Donnie Edwards, would love to meet with you after services in the foyer. Please take a few minutes to fill out a visitor's card and place it in the offering plate for us. We would like to invite you to visit our Welcome Center. This ministry tool is the place to find out what's going on at DABC. If you need assistance for Bible study classes, ministries, programs or just have questions, someone in the Welcome Center will be glad to assist you. Again, thank you for your visit.

How to be Saved? If you would like to be saved, take the card in front of you and follow the steps unto salvation. If you would like more information or assistance, you can come down front during invitation and speak with the Pastor or a Spiritual Advisor, or contact the church office (479-394-2697) or Pastor Donnie (479-234-3015).

How Can I Become a Member of DABC?

If you would like to join Dallas Avenue Baptist Church and become a partner with us in ministry to fulfill the great commission of Jesus Christ, you can do so by coming forward during invitation and meeting with Pastor Donnie, and he will assist you with these different ways you can join our church.

- By Baptism**— You have been saved and desire scriptural Baptism in this church, or you are a member of another denomination and wish to be re-baptized to identify with this fellowship and its doctrines.
- By your Statement**— You have been baptized in another Baptist Church, but your letter is not available. The Pastor and 2 deacons will need to hear your testimony to confirm you have been saved and baptized in a Baptist church.
- By a Letter from your previous church**— You are currently a member of another Baptist Church of like faith and order.

If you would like more information on joining the church, please see Bro. Donnie after service or call the church office (479-394-2697) to set up an appointment.

Meet our Ministerial Staff

Senior Pastor Dr. Donnie Edwards	
E-mail pastordabc@sbcglobal.net	Cell 479-234-3015
Minister of Children Bro. Bernie Soliz	
E-mail kidsdabc@sbcglobal.net	Cell 479-234-5667
Minister of Students & Finance Bro. Carl Fair	
E-mail youthdabc@sbcglobal.net	Cell 479-216-4360
Director of Nursery & Pre-School Tanya Bell	
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Weekly Offering.....	\$10,885.24	Needed.....	\$8,678.87
Building Fund Offering...\$0		Building Balance.....	\$11,618.91
Vision Fund.....	\$0		
VTN Monthly Goal.....	\$2,500.00		
VTN Month to date Given.....	\$1,447.50		