Chapel speakers focus on "Struggles With the Faith"

by Allison Rector

For a second time this year, the chapel committee chose "Struggles with the Faith" as a series to encourage and motivate students.

On Monday, Phil and Judy Hoggard shared their story about the death of their youngest son, Joe. When Joe was two years old, he wandered off and fell into a swimming pool. He was revived after 30 minutes, but never recovered completely, eventually dying in his sleep when he was only 7 years old. "We never planned for this to happen to us," Mrs. Hoggard said. "We thought (naively) that, since we were good people, good things would always happen to us, but we were wrong. This struggle has deepened our love, our faith and our dependence on God."

Ellis Sloan, son-in-law of Dr. Neal Pryor, spoke on Tuesday about his conversion from Judaism to Christianity. Sloan grew up in a Jewish home, participated in all Jewish holidays and attended Hebrew school when he was a child. Sloan said he had always had questions about his religion, and that when he met Lori Pryor, he was challenged to find answers. After diligent study and much soul searching, Sloan came to the realization that Jesus Christ is the Messiah, and that he was called to follow Him.

Wednesday's chapel presentation came from Joe Butley, who had been paralyzed from the neck down after being shot at point-blank range in the back of the neck. Before that incident, Butley had spent his high school years abusing drugs and alcohol and constantly being kicked out of school. Butley grew up in a Christian family but never really embraced their beliefs for himself. He said in his chapel talk that one of his favorite verses is Hebrews 11.1. Butley said he feels his faith now is real, and that this has not been true before. "Now I know what to hope for," he said. "I hate that I had to learn such a hard lesson, but I'm glad I learned it. Now I have hope that someday I will get out of this chair and walk on the streets of gold. We have to be certain of what we hope for."

Thursday and Friday's chapel presentations were centered around characters from the Bible. These presentations, along with those earlier this week, were chosen by the chapel committee because of the tremendous response this theme received last semester.

In response to the series, Nathan Neller said, "People talk about the Harding family a lot, and sometimes that seems like an empty statement until in those moments, we begin to realize how important our 'family' truly is."

Darr uses art to serve others

by Judie O'Farrell

For 70 years, Lillian Darr has been doing what comes naturally — making art and serving others. In time for her 90th birthday, Darr has come from Keene, N.H., to see some of her life's work displayed at Stevens Art Gallery. "I'm really flattered that they invited me, but I'm sure it was not as much my talent as it is my old," Darr said.

The word "old" does not seem to fit this quick-witted, intelligent woman. And, according to Don Robinson, chair of the Art Department, age has little to do with this art show. "She clearly has a natural talent, and the few paintings I've seen show amazing skill."

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She does it for therapy. "It relaxes me," Darr said. "She needs to make art. If she didn't make art, she'd be frustrated." Darr agrees. "Sometimes it just hits me. I'll see a picture or look out the window, and I just feel like doing something," she said, laughing. "Sometimes I paint in the morning in my studio." Darr channels this inspiration into service, painting her favorite subjects — children and animals — as get-well cards for friends. One friend has kept all of the cards Darr has sent her in a scrapbook that is on display. Darr has also sold a few pieces, but she gets more pleasure from creating gifts. "I never really needed the money," she said. "I like to do it, and I like to give it away."

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Can faith be developed where there is no struggle?

by Emily McKae\n
Taxes. The word itself causes most Americans to cringe, as they picture themselves sitting at a kitchen table trying to decipher those complicated situations together. The Freedom and Fairness Act would lead to Uncle Sam's recognition of his own income. 40 percent of the average family pays more in taxes than it spends on food, clothing and shelter combined. The majority of Americans are tired of constantly shelling out their hard-earned money to Uncle Sam. It is estimated that 40 percent of the nation's income is spent on taxes. Taxes, according to the Feb. 20 issue of U.S. News & World Report, high-income people [those earning more than $200,000 a year] would pay significantly lower taxes under the 17 percent solution under consideration. Why should the upper-class get a tax break and the rest of society have to deal with the inflexible rate set for them? taxes on families, but it would also benefit almost every American citizen. Today's motto seems to be "You pay. In the middle class of America, striking differences exist between tax rates on similar incomes. Some people prefer to stay in a certain income bracket because they know that, as their salaries increase, so will their taxes. Often, it seems that the government is punishing people for making money by imposing a higher tax rate. This has an adverse effect on the economy when one considers that many of the investments made in this country are made by people in higher income brackets. The higher tax rates on their income often discourage them from investing. The flat tax would encourage people to work harder and make more money. It would be able to keep a greater portion of their income. Businesses could also benefit from the implementation of the flat tax, by paying only 17 percent on the difference between their revenues and their expenditures, as well as on the portion of their profit, businesses could more easily grow and expand. According to the Feb. 20 issue of U.S. News & World Report, high-income people [those earning more than $200,000 a year] would pay significantly lower taxes under the 17 percent solution under consideration. Why should the upper-class get a tax break and the rest of society have to deal with the inflexible rate set for them? taxes on families, but it would also benefit almost every American citizen. Today's motto seems to be "You pay. In the middle class of America, striking differences exist between tax rates on similar incomes. Some people prefer to stay in a certain income bracket because they know that, as their salaries increase, so will their taxes. Often, it seems that the government is punishing people for making money by imposing a higher tax rate. This has an adverse effect on the economy when one considers that many of the investments made in this country are made by people in higher income brackets. The higher tax rates on their income often discourage them from investing. The flat tax would encourage people to work harder and make more money. It would be able to keep a greater portion of their income. Businesses could also benefit from the implementation of the flat tax, by paying only 17 percent on the difference between their revenues and their expenditures, as well as on the portion of their profit, businesses could more easily grow and expand. As a result, the economy would begin to grow at a faster rate, creating more jobs in the process. Increased employment in America would mean more money spent and invested, generating a boom in the American economy. A common frustration that taxpayers face is being double taxed on their savings, as well as on their general income. The flat tax would also prevent people from using tax loopholes. Finally, the corrupting influences on the tax system would lessen, and Americans could put more trust in their government. Perhaps the most appealing aspect of the flat tax is that it is so simple. Supporters of the tax claim that it can be filled out on a postcard. Taxpayers everywhere would be spared the countless hours and expense of filling out tax reports.

The Freedom and Fairness Act would lead America toward a more promising economic future. In today's society, rates are high, loopholes abound, and families are burdened with taxes. The low flat tax would be like a ray of hope for overtaxed Americans. The solution, like the tax itself, is simple — individuals and businesses will get to keep more of the money they earn. Can you bear the sight of relief from taxpayers everywhere?

"Now faith is being sure of what we hope for and certain of what we do not see." Heb. 11:1
Things to Be Happy About

• The position of your head as you bite into a taco
• Babies who never cry
• Bag of magic tricks
• Jelly Rolls
• Allowances
• Long hands
• Antic Junk
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• Dreaming on a river bank
• McDonald’s hot caramel sundaes
• The moon on the snow
• Sandboxies
• Two-inch thick golden brown French toast
• A small dish of Venetian glass “candles”
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• The kind of chocolate cake that automatically suggests a glass of milk
• Interior bay windows
• Extra rest
• Stargazing
• Coat racks
• Log cabins
• The thin red string you pull to uncover a Band-Aid
• Rainstorms
• Enjoying morning coffee on the terrace of your hotel room

Selected from 14,000 things to be happy about by Barbara Ann Kipfer
Wright recalls Harding experience

by Allison Rector
Bison staff writer

For Howard Wright and his wife, Claudine, returning to the Harding campus last Friday was a joyful, gratifying experience.

"It has been so exciting," Wright said. "The new additions are wonderful. I especially admire the way the old campus blends with the new."

But the best part about the Wright's visit, he said, were the relationships they observed. "The atmosphere of friendship is wonderful. I so love and admire the commitment I've seen of the faculty and staff to the advancement of the students, especially the African-Americans. It seems that they genuinely care about raising the school to a higher level."

Wright and his wife originally came to Harding in 1965. They had been told by professors at Northeastern Christian College, where they both attended, that Harding was a wonderful place. The Wrights had never been to the South before, and when they came, they brought only the necessities and two hearts full of faith. "We arrived at 5:00 in the morning," Wright said. "We only had a few dishes and clothes. Claudine found a job at the cleaners, I enrolled in school and we were rolling, and just living on faith."

But life was not easy for the Wrights. In a time when the nation was struggling with the issues of integration and equality, Harding was struggling as well. "Historically speaking, that was a rough time period. Unlike other areas of the country, violence toward blacks was not prevalent on this campus, but apathy was. We (the black students) were totally ignored by most; people just pretended we weren't around," Wright said.

At the end of his first semester, Wright decided that he just couldn't continue, and he withdrew from Harding. "As I was leaving, an English professor stopped me on the sidewalk, and I will never forget what he said. He told me, without a smile, that he hoped me the man I am today."

Wright and his wife moved from Searcy to Long Island, where they lived for 23 years and raised three children. Wright worked with the Long Island school system as a teacher and a social worker. He was also a minister for the local congregation there. The Wrights were, and still are, highly involved in the Timothy Hill Children's Ranch. They currently live in Atlanta, where he serves as a minister in one of the local congregations.

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Circle K service club raising money to buy Bibles for Russia

by Kathryn George
Bison staff writer

Circle K is a service club open to all students. Sponsored by the Searcy Kiwanis club, the group participates in and conducts many projects during the year. The college version of Key Club, Circle K is the largest collegiate organization in the world.

Currently, the club is sponsoring a drive to raise money for the purchase of Bibles for Russia. According to President Axel Liimatta, their goal is $10,000, which will be used to send 20,000 Bibles into the country.

The club is using several methods of fund-raising for this project, including water cooler jugs that have been placed in dormitories and classroom buildings for the collection of spare change or larger donations. These bottles are frequently decorated for holidays to catch the attention of the students.

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by Tamara Phillips

Omicron Delta conducts leadership seminar

"Walk With the Wise, and You Will Grow Wise," was the theme of the Spring Leadership Seminar conducted by Omicron Delta Saturday, Feb. 18. Vice president Forrest Doddington began planning the event last November. "We have discussed this since we first became an organization. It was a way for us to give back to the community," he said.

This semester, the group wanted a mixture of current student leaders and potential leaders for the seminar. Each department head, one sponsor from each social club and Dr. Jerome Barnes nominated two current leaders and one future leader. One hundred thirty invitations were extended.

"Whether or not they were able to come, they should consider themselves very honored," Doddington said. Some students attended the meeting.

The seminar stressed "how we lead." Students were able to gain insights by listening to six speakers from a variety of professional fields. "As a committee, we decided we wanted to cover a broad array of perspectives. We wanted to cover political, business, educational, spiritual and family leadership," Doddington said.

After a 9 a.m. registration and refreshments, Dr. Bill Hemphill started things off with a plane crash simulation scenario, allowing the students a chance to use their current leadership skills to survive a "winter plane crash." They were given 12 items to rank in order of importance. "The exercise let us really implement our skills and see the importance of listening to others and learning to compromise for a more qualitative solution," senior Terry Beasley said. Hemphill emphasized that both leadership and following require action.

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Leader, you must have a good following. You must recognize your limitations, but dwell on your abilities. God has given you." Ganus said he believes the most important thing you can learn from the school is how to relate to others and how to communicate.

Evans said, "You have to have faith, family and love for your community." He took a more basic approach by explaining his definition of leadership, "Leadership is the process of encouraging and helping others to work enthusiastically toward objectives."

The seminar's keynote address was made by President David Burks, who entitled his presentation, "Developing Biblical Leadership." He reminded his audience that Jesus is our perfect example. He concluded with 10 ways to be a successful servant leader.

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Events at a Glance

On Campus

- "Stargate" will be showing in the Benson Auditorium tonight at 7 and 9:30. The movie will show again tomorrow night at 8.

- Spring Sing Tickets will be on sale Tuesday, Feb. 28 from 1:30-4:00 in the afternoon at the Benson ticket window. Tickets for Thursday's performances are $6, or $4 with I.D. Tickets for Friday and Saturday's performances are $7, or $5 with I.D.

- There will be a reception for Lillian Darr, a 94-year-old artist from Rogers, Ark., this afternoon at 3:00 in the Stevens Art Gallery. Darr's work will be on display here through March 3.

- Glorify Him and Him and Us will perform in the Administration Auditorium on Tuesday, March 7, at 7 p.m.

- "You Can't Take It With You," will be performed each night through Feb. 28 at 7:00 in the Little Theater. Sunday night's performance will be at 8:00. Tickets are $2 and may be purchased at Ganus 100.

Memphis

- Opera Memphis presents "Il Trovatore" at the Orpheum tonight and tomorrow night at 8:00.

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Preparing for Service. Campus Minister Dwight Smith conducts a meeting of student campaigners as part of the ongoing training for summer activities. Smith and his wife, Barby, have led campaigns to Australia and/or Scotland for the last several years. "When I first came here, the impression I got of Ujima was that it was an organization that brought blacks on campus closer together. It didn't appear to be a separatist group, but it gave blacks someone to relate to," recalls Kenny Collins, the club's president. Today, it not only meets its original intentions, but also fully participates in social clubs. Ujima is co-sponsored by Monte Cox, assistant professor of Bible, and Mike Williams, director of admissions. "I enjoy being a part of a group that strives to break down the barrier of cultural differences," Williams said. Spearheaded by Collins, Vice President Teresa Chism and Secretary Angie Kilion, the organization has participated in many enriching multi-cultural activities.

Last semester, Ujima members helped register people for "Run For Their Lives," worked in the inner city carnival in Little Rock and helped in an annual hayride in Augusta, sponsored by the Kentuck Church of Christ. During this month, the club is sponsoring Gospel Explosion to celebrate black history. The event will attract such acts as Straight Company and Agagye. Also, in honor of Black History Month, Ujima has organized a gospel choir that has performed in both Augusta and Little Rock churches of Christ. Although the club is not just for blacks, it is geared toward that culture. The group's objectives, according to Teresa Chism, the club's president. "We strive for balance... We want one unified voice," she said. Teresa Chism said that everyone is invited to join in this month's festivities anytime. "The more, the merrier."

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Located in the Hammon Student Center
ATU sweeps Harding; denies Bison win No. 20

Heather Allison
Bison staff writer

Both Harding teams suffered tough losses Monday night against Arkansas Tech, who seemed to be in command of their home court in Russellville. The Lady Bisons played the first half with a blistering 50 percent of their shots made from the field, maintaining a lead through the half.

With the start of the second half, however, the Suns began to push back. The Lady Bisons' shooting average dropped to 38 percent, while the Suns stepped up their game and took the lead. Arkansas Tech was able to hold on to that lead and win by a final score of 77-73.

Bridget Benson was the Lady Bison scoring leader with 13 points. She also had seven rebounds and five assists. Angie Fouts had 14 points, Nicole Walker had 13 points, and Jama Fullerton had seven rebounds and five assists. Although they had a bit of fire, the Lady Bisons still lost.

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This takes the Lady Bisons' record to 18-12 overall and 9-5 in the conference. They are in third place behind ATU and Ozarks. Their overall record is 19-8 with a conference record of 9-5.

The Bisons had defeated ATU twice this year, but the third time was not the charm as Harding fell, 76-65 at Russellville.

The Bisons came out charging, but the Wonderboys kept them under control. The Bisons shot only 38 percent from the field.

"They were gunning for us," Coach Jeff Morgan said. "We knew that it would be tough to beat them at their place, but we were disappointed. We hate to lose."

Kennedy Polidor provided his usual all-off-the-bench heroics, contributing 10 points and six steals, something that doesn't exactly surprise Coach Morgan anymore.

"He's been doing it all year," Morgan said. "He gives us a good spark with his quick hands, defense and offensive rebounding."

Sigmund Doneison was the team leader in scoring with 18 points. He helped keep the Bisons within 11 points of ATU throughout most of the game.

"At this point we're not even thinking about the win total," Morgan said. "We're more concerned with positioning for the conference race and finishing in the top four."

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NCAA Men's Top Five
1. Kansas
2. UCLA
3. North Carolina
4. Connecticut
5. Massachusetts

NCAA Women's Top Five
1. Connecticut
2. Tennessee
3. Colorado
4. Louisiana Tech
5. Stanford

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1st game - Monday Harding 14, Ozarks 0 Winning Pitcher-Tim Zercher 2nd game - Monday Harding 5, Ozarks 4 Winning Pitcher-Kevin Burton HR - Todd Miller 2-yr Today 1:00 p.m. at Fried-Hardeman

NCAA Men's Basketball Career Scoring Leaders
Austin Peay
Peete Marvin 1970 44.2
Louisiana State
Austin Carr 1971 31.6

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1-03 Women's Top Five
1. Tennessee 44.2
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3. Notre Dame 36.5
4. Stanford 33.8

Most World Series Appearances
Team
New York, N.L. 53 22
St. Louis, N.L. 15 9
New York, N.L. - Giants 14 5
Chicago, N.L. 10 2
five teams at nine
Total wins
American League 52 National League 36

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**Club Scoreboard**
Pot-luck Basketball

Women's winners
Delta Gamma Rho B Regina A
Zeta Rho A Kappa Gamma Epsilon A OGAE A
Men's winners
Pi Kappa Epsilon C & F Seminoles A, B, C, D, E & F Sigma Tau Sigma B Sub T-16 A & C Theta Tau Delta B INT A, D & G
Bison Sports Challenge

Faculty Picker for this week: Mike Emerson

NCAA Men's Basketball Games

- Harding at UAM
- Alabama at Florida
- Oregon at Arizona
- Oregon St. at Arizona St.
- Seton Hall at Connecticut
- North Carolina at Florida St.
- Georgetown at Syracuse
- Temple at George Washington
- Georgia Tech at North Carolina St.
- Illinois at Michigan
- Penn St. at Indiana
- Missouri at Kansas
- Kentucky at Vanderbilt
- Auburn at LSU
- Clemson at Maryland
- Mississippi St. at Mississippi
- Oklahoma St. at Oklahoma
- Santa Clara at Pepperdine
- Duke at UCLA
- Virginia at Wake Forest
- Wisconsin at Purdue
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Bison tracksters compete indoors

by Blane Covert

Bison staff writer

Harding's men's and women's track teams competed Saturday against teams from University of Arkansas/Monticello, University of Arkansas/Pine Bluff and Ouachita Baptist at the Campus Athletic Center. Clay Beason and Penny Mayberry qualified for next week's Nationals at the University of Nebraska with a 69" high jump and a 5'6" high jump, respectively. "We're happy to have both men and women compete well," Coach Bryan Phillips said. "This was not a key meet, so things were laid back and relaxed."

Al Kieva won the two-mile run and said that he was running good.

"We've been training hard. Coach Phillips has been doing a great job," Kieva said. "He has prepared us well. We've run 30 quarts (9 miles) the past two days at practice." Kieva added that running indoors has been a "new experience." "There are no indoor tracks in Kenya," he said. "It's tougher indoors because it's more difficult to breathe; the air is so dry. The smaller track also makes it more difficult." Junior Ron Nelson finished third in the 60-yard dash with a time of 6.36. "I felt like I got off to a good start in the prelims," Nelson said. "That's my personal best in the 60," he said.

The next home meet is March 9.

Taking it in stride. Ruben Gonzalez races to the free throw line during a match against Delta State. The Bison defeated Delta State 7-0 Tuesday to bring their record to 7-1. Photo by Jason Burt.