About Our NEWS 💷 **Charlestown Road Family**

When you pray, please remember...

- Roger Shouse: preaching in Rantoul, Illinois this weekend
- Tracy Crase: recovering from knee replacement surgery
- Jaxon Goldman: recovering from a broken tibia
- Mike Wray: recovering from eye surgery
- Bob McElwain: dealing with significant knee pain
- **Pregnancies**: Elly Berthold (November)

THOSE WITH ONGOING HEALTH DIFFICULTIES:

David Ables **Charlene Adamson** Carl & Nancy Blacketer **Debbie Bratcher Betty Chastain Doris Chittick**

Billie Dewhirst Teresa Evaline Martha Fleming **Yvonne Jones** Lisa Martin Bob & Marge McElwain **Shirley Roberts**

Ups

Jason Hardin



• The Senior Saints Group will meet in Room B2

This morning (after classes):

This evening (after PM assembly):

- The Encouragement Group will meet at the Peggs' house
- The Teens Group will have a devo at the Jacksons' house

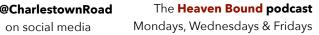
Friday, May 27 (6:30 PM):

• The Young Couples Group will meet at the Stocktons' house

Sunday, May 29 (after PM assembly):

• The New Members Group will meet at Sam Peden Park; see Danny Adams or Rick Page for more information









Sundays: 9:30 AM - Worship 10:45 AM - Bible classes 5:00 PM - Worship

Wednesdays: 7:00 PM - Bible classes



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If You Never Open the Book... **Jason Hardin**

Maybe you saw the headlines: "Something Borrowed, Something Mixed-Up." In January 2021, Wendie Taylor was watching TV with her 12-year-old daughter when the subject of weddings came up. Wendie's daughter mentioned that she had never actually seen her mother's wedding dress. Sure, she'd seen pictures, but never the dress itself.

So, Wendie decided to go get the special box out of storage. As she was working to get it down, she realized that even she had never actually looked in it since picking the package up from a professional garment preservation service. For 14 years, the dress had been in a sealed, unopened box.

And when Wendie finally opened the box? She discovered that the dress she'd been holding onto wasn't hers. "It's a beautiful dress," she told news agencies who picked up the story after it went viral on Facebook, "it's just not my dress."

While it's easy to shake your head at Wendie, isn't it also easy to live day by day with assumptions? "I know what I'm doing. I'm good where I'm at. I know what tomorrow holds. If there is a God, I'm sure he's happy with the life I'm living." How many will live with those assumptions today, never taking the time to open God's Book and examine what he's actually said? The life I'm building may be more than sufficient - even beautiful in my own eves - but that doesn't mean it's life the way my Creator meant it to be, and my own assumptions don't make it so.

Don't build your relationship with God on something borrowed or inherited. Just because you've been handed a box labeled "The Good Life" or "Salvation" or "Acceptable Worship," don't assume you know what's on the inside. Let's open God's Book and learn together today. We're glad you're here.

To our guests...

WELCOME

We're glad you're here today. Here's what you can expect in our Sunday morning assembly:

- Welcome
- Song
- Prayer
- Song
- Lord's Supper song
- Lord's Supper
- Song
- Sermon
- Invitation song
- Closing song
- Closing prayer

 Announcements We're thankful you're here. You matter to us because you matter to God. If we can be of any help, please ask.



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SUNDAY MORNING SERMON

JASON HARDIN

IF JAMES SPOKE TO GRADUATES

James, a servant of God and of the Lord Jesus Christ... (James 1:1)

are a	a part of life and they can help you	(1:2-4)
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- You need ______ and you should ask _____ for it (1:5-8)
- Your current situation isn't ______ (1:11)
- is real and more deadly than most realize (1:13-15)
- Your Creator is _____ and has a good _____ for your life (1:16-18)
- Iess, _____ more (1:19-21)
- Don't just ______ the talk; _____ the walk (1:22-2:26)
- An entire harvest can be set on fire by an untamed ______(3:1-18)
- The war _____ you is serious and the _____ you need to win it is available (4:1-10)
- The way you _____ other people matters (4:11-12)
- You don't know what _____ will bring, but you can know the _____ of tomorrow (4:13-17)
- He's _____, and to those who patiently serve him, he will be compassionate and ______(5:7-8, 11)
- The ______ of a righteous person has great power as it is working (5:16)
- A multitude of ______ doesn't have to be the sum of your story (5:19-20)





NEXT Sunday Evening

Brief meeting after our PM assembly for anyone willing to help in ANY way with Vacation Bible School. It's not too early to mark your calendars: June 19-22

