## When you pray, please remember...

- The Adams family: grieving the passing of Danny's father
- The Schellenberg family: grieving the passing of Tom's sister-in-law
- Pregnancies: Mary Stuart Boser (Aug); Becca Dunbar (Oct); Mekenna Hamby (Nov); Mackenzie Best (Dec)

# Those with ongoing health difficulties:

Nancy Blacketer Debbie Bratcher

Jason Brewer

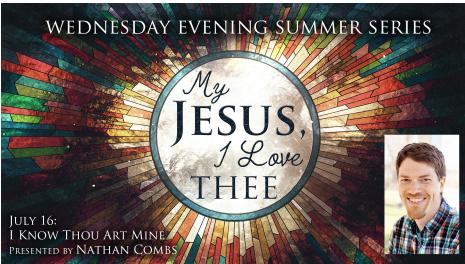
Martha Fleming

Sharon Gardner

Paula Graf

Steve Greene

Paul Hoke Sam Jeffers Steve Orthober Debby Ricketson **Shirley Roberts** Mike Routh **Bob Thomas** Freedia Zurschmeide









### **Sundays:**

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

# Wednesdays:

7:00 PM - Bible classes



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Good News from the Charlestown Road church of Christ

# **Holding Fast to Which Purpose?**

**Iason Hardin** 

In Psalm 64, David describes some people who "hold fast to their evil purpose." It's as if their hearts, having been anchored to evil, are filled with purpose that dishonors their Creator and harms the people around them. That's the sad situation described in the first six verses of Psalm 64.

After reminding himself and his readers that we are all accountable to the God who sees everything, including what we try to hide (64:7-8), a different sort of purpose is highlighted (64:9-10). It's life the way it was meant to be.

As I hear what God has brought about across (and even before) the history of mankind, my heart is filled with fearful respect. I'm moved to pay attention and ponder what the Lord of heaven and earth has accomplished (64:9). Isn't that one of the reasons we're gathered together today? To hear, ponder, and grow in respect for our Creator?

This hearing and pondering ought to move me to do whatever is necessary to be declared "righteous" in the eyes of a God who has already done so much for me. His grace, mercy, and steadfast love compels me to "rejoice in the LORD," but that's not just a Sunday thing. As a way of life, I'm driven to "take refuge in him," to live "uprightly" and devote the rest of my time on earth to "exulting," a Bible word that means to joyfully praise and give glory to God (64:10).

Every single person on the planet is holding fast to some purpose. What about you? Is it life the way it was meant to be?

# 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
- Lord's Supper song
- 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

# SET YOUR SAIL AN ATTITUDE OF SUBMISSION

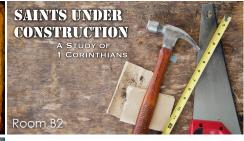
Think of the of a boat (Acts 27:41) as your body (1 Thes 4:3-5), the sea
as a world full of opportunities, circumstances, and challenges, and your
as the sail. You didn't ask for a body and there's plenty about the world around you
that's beyond your control, but you can "set the sail" of your attitude (the way you're
relative to where you want to).
Your attitude produces a
Your mindset fuels your
Your actions slowly generate
Your habits come to form your
Your lifestyle ultimately determines your
Much deeper than, "Just tell me" what about the attitude? Is it an attitude of
, of yielding control to the authority, wisdom, or will of another?
• 2 Corinthians 9:13: "your submission that comes from your of
the gospel of Christ" (Matt 4:23) - fueled the Corinthians to be generous, content
(9:8), givers (9:7)
• James 4:10: " yourselves before the Lord, and he will exalt you" -
compels me to walk in the wisdom from (3:13-18)
• 1 Peter 4:1: "arm yourselves with the same way of" - leads to my
living the rest of my life for the will of(4:2-7)
• Romans 8:5-8: on what is my mind set? Think of a The problem with
a mind set on the flesh? "It does not to God's law" (Exo 15:25-26).
<b>How is my sail set?</b> Is it set with an attitude of submission (Heb 12:1-2; 6:19-20)?



Bible classes for **ALL AGES** begin 7 minutes after our morning assembly has ended and we'd love to have you join us. ADULTS have 3 options:







Maps showing the location of all our children's classes are available at



the Welcome Booth in the foyer.





# This Evening:

• The Teens Group will meet at Chris & Yolonda Quinn's house

## **Thursday**, **July 24** (7:00 PM):

 The Young Men's Group will meet at the Hardins' house



**MONDAY** - Exodus 23 & John 18

**TUESDAY** - Exodus 24 & John 19

**WEDNESDAY - Psalm 65** 

**THURSDAY** - Exodus 25 & John 20

FRIDAY - Exodus 26 & John 21

**SATURDAY** - Proverbs 10

**SUNDAY - Psalm 66**