

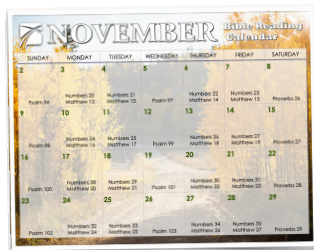
When you pray, please remember...

- **Mark Nevins:** recovering from colon and appendix surgery
- **The Couch family:** grieving Dayna's passing in Florida
- **Alex & Sophia Hill:** their unborn child has critically serious health issues affecting kidney and lung development
- **Scott Schulz:** home after a recent hospitalization; continuing to undergo a variety of tests and waiting for results
- **Macy Jackson:** undergoing chemotherapy treatments
- **Jason Brewer:** in Kindred Hospital
- **Jimmy Polk's mother, Kay:** recovering from a serious accident
- **Pregnancies:** Mekenna Hamby (**Nov**); Mackenzie Best (**Dec**); Sabrina Terry (**Jan**); Sophia Hill (**Feb**); Macy Sieberns (**Feb**); Ally Barger (**Feb**); Emily Fravert (**Apr**)

Those with ongoing health difficulties:

Nancy Blacketer
Debbie Bratcher
Jason Brewer
Alma Churchman
Martha Fleming
Sharon Gardner
Paula Graf

Steve Greene
Paul Hoke
Sam Jeffers
Steve Orthober
Debby Ricketson
Shirley Roberts
Bob Thomas
Freedia Zurschmeide



Be sure to pick up a November Bible reading calendar in the foyer. It's also freely available at CharlestownRoad.org. And did you know you can even subscribe to have each day's reading on your phone calendar? Read and grow with us this month!



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The **Heaven Bound** podcast
Mondays, Wednesdays & Fridays



Sundays:

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

Wednesdays:

7:00 PM - Bible classes



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A Call to Act

Jason Hardin

Thousands of years after it was written, Psalm 96 continues to call. It's a call issued to all of creation, stretching across centuries, echoing throughout the earth. Even today, it lifts our eyes and focuses our attention on the God who has blessed us with another day. The Lord's day. Psalm 96 is a call to act.

Sing to the LORD. Bless his name. Tell of his salvation from day to day. Declare his glory among the nations. Share his marvelous works among all the peoples. Forsake all worthless idols and fearfully praise the maker of the heavens. Behold his splendor, majesty, and beauty. Ascribe to the LORD glory and strength. Bring an offering. Worship him in the splendor of holiness. Tremble before him, all the earth. Say among the nations, "The LORD reigns!" Let the heavens be glad, and let the earth rejoice. Let the sea roar, and all that fills it. Let the field exult, and everything in it! Sing for joy before the LORD, for he comes to judge the world in righteousness and the peoples in his faithfulness.

Psalm 96 is a call to act, echoing across the world today, continuing to put things in their proper perspective. We are not the main characters of the world's greatest story. Today is not all about us. Life is so much bigger than the mere trivialities that so easily distract us. And yet, we have been invited to participate, together, in the very reason for our being. Sing to the LORD. Bless his name. Declare his glory. Psalm 96 is a call to act.

May we answer that call with all of our hearts today.

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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“Come to me, all who labor and are heavy laden, and I will give you rest. Take my yoke upon you, and learn from me, for I am _____ and _____ in heart, and you will find rest for your souls.” (Matt 11:28-29)

We have just a few “I am” statements of Jesus in the gospels (John 6:35; 8:12, 58; 10:7, 11; 11:25; 14:6; 15:1), and nearly all of them are comparisons. When Jesus actually described his heart? He did so in terms of gentle lowliness. But those weren’t just words.

▶ Matt 1:1 - the son of _____

▶ 8:17 - “He _____ our diseases”

▶ 2:6 - a ruler who will shepherd

▶ 9:2 - “Take heart, my son”

▶ 2:23 - lived in _____

▶ 9:13 - “I came to call _____”

▶ 4:16 - a great light has dawned

▶ 9:22 - “Take heart, daughter”

▶ 4:19 - to fishermen: “_____ me”

▶ 9:27 - two blind men: “Have _____”

▶ 4:23 - the gospel of the kingdom

▶ 9:36 - compassion for the crowds

▶ 8:3 - to a _____: “I will, be clean”

▶ 11:4 - “Go and _____ John...”

▶ 8:7 - to a centurion: “I will heal him”

“A disciple is not above his teacher, nor a servant above his master. It is enough for the disciple to be _____ his teacher, and the servant like his master.” (10:24-25)

If any words ought to describe a disciple in the Fall of faith? Gentle lowliness.

Does all of this mean that Jesus had a passive, cowardly, live-and-let-live, nothing-really-matters attitude? Not at all (10:34-39; 11:20-24). He continues to call everyone to turn, come to him, take up his yoke, and learn from him (2 Cor 10:1; Eph 4:1-2).

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:

The Seasons of Parenting

Auditorium

Developing Deeper Faith

Room B5

SEARCHING FOR WISDOM IN

PROVERBS

UNCOMMON SENSE

Room B2

Maps showing the location of all our children's classes are available at the Welcome Booth in the foyer.

This Evening

5:00 PM

The Balance in the Fall

1 Peter 1:22-2:3

Singing Practice

Sunday, November 16

(4:00-4:40 PM)

in the Auditorium

All invited!

DAILY BIBLE READING SCHEDULE

MONDAY - Numbers 20 & Matthew 12

TUESDAY - Numbers 21 & Matthew 13

WEDNESDAY - Psalm 97

THURSDAY - Numbers 22 & Matthew 14

FRIDAY - Numbers 23 & Matthew 15

SATURDAY - Proverbs 26

SUNDAY - Psalm 98

SMALL groups

Tuesday (10:30 AM & 7:00 PM):

- The **Deeper Bible Study Group** will meet in Room B2

Next Sunday Evening:

- The **Teens Group** will meet at Bradley & Ashley Lankford's house

Friday, November 14 (6:30 PM):

- The **Young Couples Group** will meet at the Hardins' house