

NEWS



About Our Charlestown Road Family

When you pray, please remember...

- **Nancy Dale Carroll**: recovering from recent breathing troubles
- **Jill Spaulding**: continuing to undergo medical testing
- **Colleen Jeffers**: recovering from surgery
- **Mike Jeffers**: recovering from pneumonia
- **Silas Fleming**: shoulder surgery scheduled for February 18th
- **Scott Schulz**: undergoing immunotherapy treatments
- **Macy Jackson**: recovering from her battle with cancer
- **Pregnancies**: Sabrina Terry (**Jan**); Macy Sieberns (**Feb**); Ally Barger (**Feb**); Emily Fravert (**Apr**); Haleigh Curry (**July**)

Those with ongoing health difficulties:

Debbie Bratcher
Alma Churchman
Martha Fleming
Sharon Gardner
Paula Graf
Steve Greene

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



**Steve Holland
& Luke Robertson
were baptized last Sunday**

HELLO!**New Members!**

Joshua Vaughn recently met with our shepherds and expressed his desire to be a member of our church family. Let's do everything we can to welcome him.

@CharlestownRoad
on social mediaThe **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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Heaven Bound

Good News from the Charlestown Road church of Christ

Bookends for Life From Psalm 118

Jason Hardin

Oh give thanks to the LORD, for he is good;
for his steadfast love endures forever!

That's the first and last verse—the bookends—of Psalm 118. There are many encouraging, perspective-shaping ideas in between...

The LORD is on my side; I will not fear.

What can man do to me? (118:6)

It is better to take refuge in the LORD
than to trust in man. (118:8)

The LORD is my strength and my song;
he has become my salvation. (118:14)

This is the day that the LORD has made;
let us rejoice and be glad in it. (118:24)

...but what powerful bookends at the beginning and the end.

Oh give thanks to the LORD, for he is good;
for his steadfast love endures forever!

The bookends of Psalm 118 are the best bookends for life. Hearts can and should be shaped from our earliest years to say and sing, "God is so good." What a blessing to recognize in our final days on earth, "God's steadfast love endures forever!"

What a great thing to remember and express—first thing in the morning, last thing at night—"Oh give thanks to the LORD." From the first day of this week to the last, what powerful perspective...

Oh give thanks to the LORD, for he is good;
for his steadfast love endures forever!

We're glad you're here to give thanks to the LORD with us.

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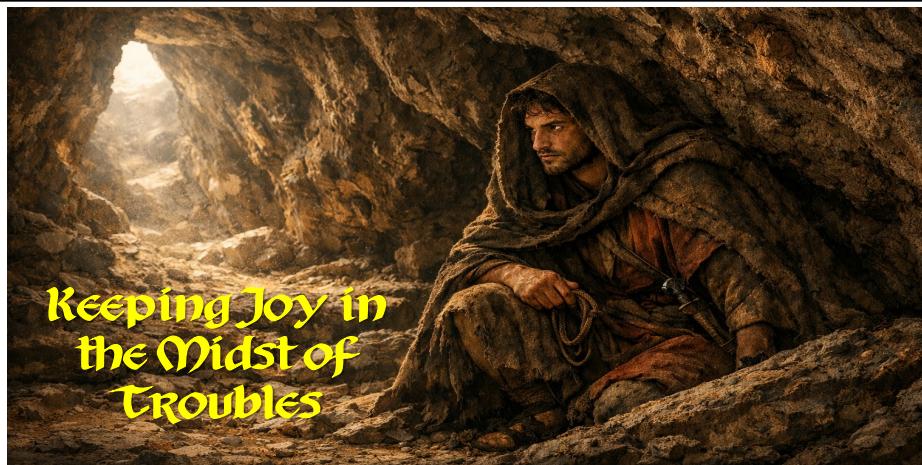
To our guests...**WELCOME**

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. Please take a moment to tell us a little about yourself using this QR code...





1. Joy and happiness are not the _____: Happiness is based upon what _____: _____; Joy is _____: based upon _____ I am and who I _____ to
2. Those that have lost joy try to fill it with _____ moments

The Story of David: 1 Samuel 17-27

- At least _____ of the Psalms were written during this time

We see three lessons from David's Troubles

- (1) It lasted a _____: _____
- (2) David did _____
- (3) Through this trouble, David did not _____ his _____

• David's troubles were _____ (Ps 6:6-7)

You don't have to _____ that the pain that you feel is not _____. Biblical faith is not _____ your _____ to what is going on around you. To have joy does not mean that you have _____ all of your _____

• David took his troubles _____ the Lord, not _____ from the Lord

David's pain drove him _____ to the Lord, not _____ away. Instead of growing _____, David became more _____. Instead of seeking _____, David sought _____ in the Lord. - the season of troubles did not _____ God's _____ - even hiding in a cave, God was still _____ - even being chased, God was still _____ - even when Saul seemed most powerful, God was _____

• David's joy did not come from his _____, but from his _____ in who God is

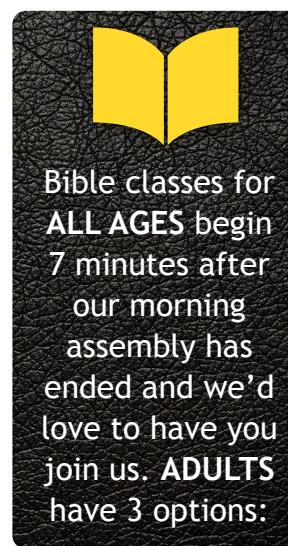
• David refused to find _____ and _____ shortcuts

Biblical joy can never come from _____. Peace that comes from _____ never lasts

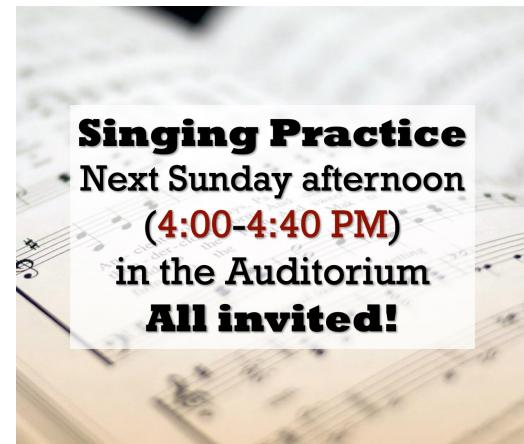
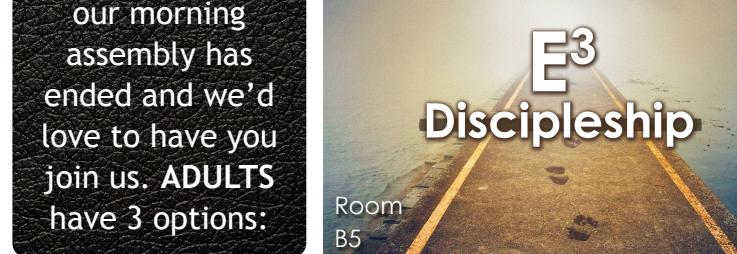
• David through his troubles _____ to _____ the Lord (Ps 57:7-11)

David entered the cave running for his life...he left the cave with a deeper faith, a stronger trust and a song in his heart

If God could give David a song in a cave, He can give you joy in the midst of your troubles



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



SMALL groups

This Evening:

- The **College-Age Group** will meet at Joel & Mary Stuart Boser's house

Friday (6:30 PM):

- The **Young Couples Group** will meet at Jason & Shelly Hardin's house