

# NEWS



About Our  
Charlestown  
Road Family

## When you pray, please remember...

- **Sammy Martin:** continuing to struggle with some health issues; has another scope scheduled for Tuesday
- **Steve Greene:** recovering from recent hospitalization; has a stress test scheduled for Wednesday
- **Gary Carroll, Jr.:** recovering from major colon surgery
- **Jill Spaulding:** recovering from surgery to remove a mass on her kidney; no further treatment is required at this time
- **Ellie Schafer, the Holders' granddaughter:** cancer treatments
- **Marlana Skaggs' brother-in-law:** recently diagnosed with cancer
- **Pregnancies:** Emily Fravert (**April**); Haleigh Curry (**July**)

## Those with ongoing health difficulties:

Debbie Bratcher  
Alma Churchman  
Sharon Gardner  
Paula Graf  
Steve Greene  
Paul Hoke  
Sam Jeffers

Mark Lewis  
Steve Orthober  
Debby Ricketson  
Shirley Roberts  
Scott Schulz  
Bob Thomas  
Freedia Zurschmeide



Another planning meeting for Vacation Bible School 2026 is scheduled for **Sunday, April 12<sup>th</sup>** at 4 PM

in Room B2. There is much to do and if you're willing to help in any way, we'd love to have you join us!



@CharlestownRoad on social media

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



### Our Preachers:

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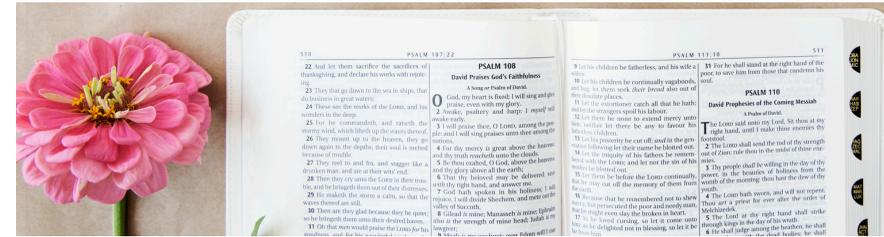


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## New Adult Bible Classes Kick Off This Week



Spring is a season of growth and we have several opportunities ahead to grow in knowledge, in zeal, and in our relationships with the Lord and each other.

This Wednesday, April 1, a new quarter of adult classes officially kicks off. On **Wednesday evenings** at 7:00 PM throughout the Spring, adults (including our high school young adults) will be split up as men and women in unique studies crafted for each:

- **Auditorium:** Rise Up, O Men of God (taught by Jason Hardin & Roger Shouse)
- **B2:** Seeking Christ: *Colossians for Women* (taught by a variety of ladies)

On **Sunday mornings**, adults have two options:

- **Auditorium:** Kingdom Parables (taught by Roger Shouse)
- **B2:** The Gospel of Luke: *That You May Have Certainty* (taught by Jason Hardin)

The table has been set for an encouraging Spring. We hope you'll make the most of these great opportunities!

To our guests...



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...



# “The Way” in Psalm 119

Jason Hardin

Psalm 119 is a grand psalm. We’ve taken our time over the last couple of months looking at just one of its twenty-two stanzas each Sunday and Wednesday, reflecting on what it continues to communicate about the living power and enduring glory of God’s word. Psalm 119 is full of fuel for the journey of life. Have you noticed how often “the way” comes up throughout this grand psalm? From the very first verse...

Blessed are those **whose way** is blameless,  
who walk in the law of the LORD!  
Blessed are those who keep his testimonies,  
who seek him with their whole heart,  
who also do no wrong,  
but walk in **his ways!** (1-3)

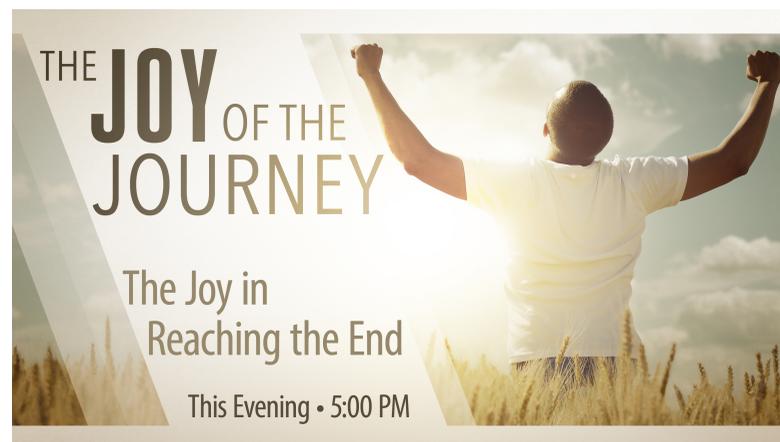
Notice that pivotal principle: we are each making our “way” through life, and there are many different “ways” we can go, but the most important decision we could possibly make is to walk in God’s “ways,” which leads the psalmist to pray, “Oh that **my ways** may be steadfast in keeping your statutes!” (5). Verse 9 asks, “How can a young man keep **his way** pure?” The answer? “By guarding it according to your word.” When God’s word is the compass by which my way is set, purity is the lifestyle that results, which leads the psalmist to exclaim in verse 14, “In the **way** of your testimonies I delight as much as in all riches.” Notice how the delight of verse 14 leads to the determination of verse 15: “I will meditate on your precepts and fix my eyes on **your ways.**” Such setting of the heart and fixing of the eyes leads the psalmist to pray a variety of things:

Make me understand **the way** of your precepts, and I will meditate on your wondrous works. (27)  
Put **false ways** far from me and graciously teach me your law! (29)  
Teach me, O LORD, **the way** of your statutes; and I will keep it to the end. (33)  
Turn my eyes from looking at worthless things; and give me life in **your ways.** (37)  
When I think on **my ways**, I turn my feet to your testimonies... (59)  
I hold back my feet from every **evil way**, in order to keep your word. (101)  
Through your precepts I get understanding; therefore I hate every **false way.** (104)

Turn to me and be gracious to me, as is **your way** with those who love your name. (132)

I keep your precepts and testimonies, for all **my ways** are before you. (168)  
My ways and God’s ways. Blameless ways and false ways. Wise ways and foolish ways. Ways that give life and ways that can cost us everything. Psalm 119 is all about God’s word and the impact it ought to have on the way we live our lives. So let me ask you, as I ask myself: on the journey of life, whose way am I on? The psalmist had made a choice:

I have chosen **the way of faithfulness.**... (30)  
God’s ways over my ways. Blameless ways instead of false ways. Wise ways that give life. The way of faithfulness. It’s traveled by choice. Have you made that choice?



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groups

## This Morning:

- All who would like to participate in the rebooting **Young Families Group** are invited to meet with Jimmy Polk in Room B2 after this morning’s Bible classes

## This Evening:

- The **Encouragement Group** will meet in Room B2 after our PM assembly

## Sunday, April 12:

- The **Teens Group** will meet at Wyatt & Ely Berthold’s house

## Thursday, April 16 (7 PM):

- The **Young Men’s Group** will meet at the Hardins’ house