

NEWS



About Our
Charlestown
Road Family

When you pray, please remember...

- **Sammy Martin:** has an upcoming procedure (still to be scheduled) to address a tumor on the wall of his bladder
- **Gail Stein:** recovering from a fall that broke her collarbone; thankfully it does not look like surgery will be needed
- **Craig Nifong's brother-in-law, Chris:** recovering from a recent heart attack
- **Gary Carroll, Jr.:** recovering from major colon surgery
- **Ellie Schafer, the Holders' granddaughter:** cancer treatments
- **Pregnancies:** Emily Fravert (**April**); Haleigh Curry (**July**)

Those with ongoing health difficulties:

Debbie Bratcher	Mark Lewis
Alma Churchman	Steve Orthober
Sharon Gardner	Debby Ricketson
Paula Graf	Shirley Roberts
Steve Greene	Scott Schulz
Paul Hoke	Bob Thomas
Sam Jeffers	Freedia Zurschmeide



A Vacation Bible School planning meeting is scheduled for next **Sunday, April 12th** at 4:00 PM in Room B2. Our theme is Journeys for Jesus and it revolves around the journeys of Paul in Acts.

From teachers to decorators to moving crews, there is much to do and if you can help in any way, we'd love to have you join us!



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

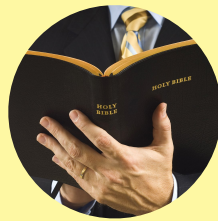


Sundays:

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

Wednesdays:

7:00 PM - Bible classes



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Heaven Bound

Good News from the Charlestown Road church of Christ

Newness of Life

Jason Hardin

What a powerful phrase: "newness of life." So many of our life experiences involve weakening, decline, waning, and fading. But every Spring, by God's good design, "Faithfulness springs up from the ground, and righteousness looks down from the sky" (Psa 85:11), reminding us again that our Creator specializes in "newness of life." Slow down, focus, and you'll see and hear it everywhere this week. Green grass. Pink flowers. Brilliant blue skies. The chirping of baby birds. Life on earth is being renewed.

But the greatest sign of all is the life, death, burial, and resurrection of God's own Son. That's why we're here today—to remember, reflect, and proclaim what Jesus accomplished.

He himself bore our sins in his body on the tree, that we might die to sin and live to righteousness. (1 Pet 2:24)

Think about that. We're being called to participate in something.

We were buried therefore with him by baptism into death, in order that, just as Christ was raised from the dead by the glory of the Father, we too might walk in newness of life. (Rom 6:4)

Are you listening? Jesus died that you might die to sin. Jesus was buried in order that you might bury your old self of sin and be truly free. Jesus was raised from the dead by the glory of the Father so you could live to righteousness.

Remember. Jesus died on a cross. Reflect. He himself bore my sins. Proclaim. "By his wounds I can be healed." But don't stop there. Discipleship isn't just a "Sunday activity." Jesus died and was raised that you might walk for the rest of your time in newness of life, as a renewed way of life. We're glad you're here.

To our guests...

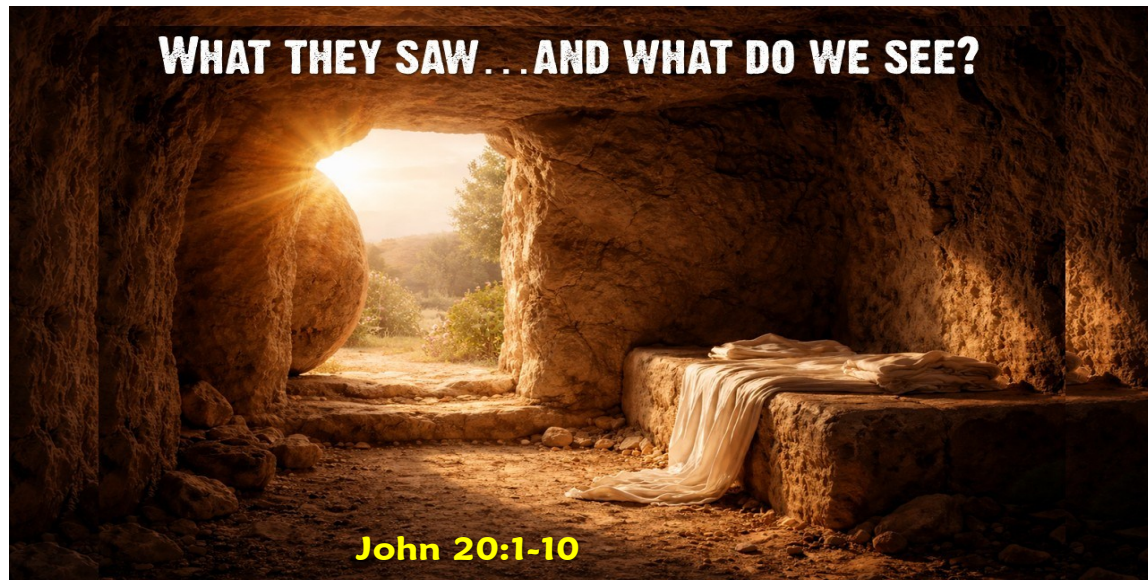


We're glad you're here today. Here's what you can expect in our **Sunday morning assembly:**

- 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...





WHAT THEY SAW ... AND WHAT DO WE SEE?

John 20:1-10

Notice three things from the text:

1. the a _____ that took place (2, 4)
2. the day of the _____ is _____ (1)
3. they went _____ (10)

When Peter looked into the empty tomb, it is easy to conclude that there was nothing there. Actually, they saw something:

A. They saw a large _____ (1)

- Mk 16:3 the women wondered about what they would do
- the stone was not moved to let Jesus _____ (John 20:19; Lk 24:29-31)
- instead, it was to let the _____

Sometimes we have invisible stones blocking our hearts from seeing Jesus

B. They saw grave clothes _____ (6-7)

- this is an indication that the body was not _____
- Jesus was done with _____ (1 Cor 15:20,23)

Like Lazarus (John 11:44) we can be brought to life but still bound by old ways

C. They saw _____ (9)

- they didn't _____ at first
- not just OT prophecies (Ps 16:10; Isa 53:10) but the words of _____
- Jn 2:19; 10:18; Mt 16:21; 20:18-19

God keeps His promises (John 2:22)

D. They saw a life worth _____ for and a _____ worth _____ for

It was worth _____ their lives for and it was worth _____ the world about

SUNDAY adult Bible classes after this morning's assembly

WEDNESDAY evening adult Bible classes (7:00 PM)

The Kingdom Parables
Lessons from the Parables of Jesus

Auditorium

THE GOSPEL OF LUKE

Room B2

RISE UP, O MEN OF GOD
WEDNESDAY EVENING BIBLE STUDY

Auditorium

Seeking Christ
Colossians for Women

Room B2

This Evening
5:00 PM

Lessons From the Journeys

Crossing the Wilderness

DAILY BIBLE READING SCHEDULE

MONDAY - Judges 14 & Mark 16

TUESDAY - Judges 15 & Revelation 1

WEDNESDAY - Psalm 120

THURSDAY - Judges 16 & Revelation 2

FRIDAY - Judges 17 & Revelation 3

SATURDAY - Proverbs 17

SUNDAY - Psalm 121

SMALL groups

Sunday, April 12:

- The **Teens Group** will meet at Wyatt & Elly Berthold's house

Thursday, April 16 (7:00 PM):

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

Sunday, April 26:

- The **Encouragement Group** will meet at Dana Shaffer's house