

NEWS



About Our
Charlestown
Road Family

When you pray, please remember...

- **Sammy Martin:** scheduled for a procedure on Wednesday to address a tumor on the wall of his bladder
- **Pedro Espinoza's mother, Berta:** recovering from surgery in Mexico to address a brain bleed
- **Ellie Schafer, the Holders' granddaughter:** cancer treatments
- **Pregnancies:** Haleigh Curry (**July**); Brittany Morris (**October**)

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



Be sure to pick up a May 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!

Now is the time to put
Vacation Bible School on your
calendar and plan to join us:

June 21-24



@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



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Heaven Bound

Good News from the Charlestown Road church of Christ

“As the Mountains Surround Jerusalem...”

Jason Hardin

The ancient city of Jerusalem sits in the middle of a range of mountains in Israel. It wasn't built on top of a single mountain; it rests *in* the mountains, surrounded by mountaintops.



That's helpful to keep in mind when we read Psalm 125. “As the mountains surround Jerusalem, so the LORD surrounds his people, from this time forth and forevermore” (125:2). What a beautiful, powerful idea—the LORD surrounds his people. As our King, he provides protection, surrounding us like a high wall that encircles a city. As our wise Father, he has established boundaries for our own good, teaching us the way of wisdom, seeking to shield us from foolishness. The word that has struck the deepest cord with me as I've thought about this psalm is **presence**. Our God is not distant, absent, uninterested, or hiding from us. He is near, engaged, more graciously interested than we can imagine, surrounding us with his presence. What does he want from us? “Those who **trust** in the LORD are like Mount Zion, which cannot be moved, but abides forever” (125:1).

As we sing, pray, remember, and proclaim today, meditate on this glorious truth: the LORD surrounds his people. We've gathered together in his presence. Let's praise him with our whole hearts today and trust him with everything this week.

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...





Gospel _____ creates gospel _____ for the display of God's _____ (Rom 15:7), but we don't have the full picture without an understanding that it all funnels into the call to fulfill the gospel _____ (Matt 28:18-20).

This is good, and it is pleasing in the sight of God our Savior, who desires _____ people to be _____ and to come to the knowledge of the _____. (1 Tim 2:3-4)

God our _____ (1 Tim 2:5-6)

- "There is _____ God."
- "There is one _____ between God and men, the man Christ Jesus, who gave himself as a _____ for all, which is the testimony given at the proper time."

The _____ of the _____ (1 Tim 2:7)

- "For _____ I was appointed a preacher and an apostle... a teacher of the Gentiles in faith and truth."
 - "the _____ of the living God, a pillar and buttress of the truth" (3:14-15)
 - "those who _____ and know the truth" (4:1-3)
 - "depraved in mind and _____ of the truth" (6:2-5)
 - "_____ handling the word of truth" (2 Tim 2:14-19, 22-26)
 - "always learning and never able to _____ at a knowledge of the truth" (3:1-9)
 - "will _____ away from listening to the truth and wander off into myths" (3:14-4:5)

Gospel _____ has the power to save and transform us into gospel _____ that embodies gospel _____ so that we will answer the call of the gospel _____ to make disciples of all nations to the glory of God our Savior, who desires all people to be saved and to come to the knowledge of the truth.

SUNDAY adult
Bible classes after
this morning's
assembly

WEDNESDAY
evening adult
Bible classes
(7:00 PM)



SMALL
groups

This Evening:

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

Sunday evening, May 17:

- The **Teens Group** will meet at the Hardins' house

DAILY BIBLE READING SCHEDULE

MONDAY - 1 Samuel 1 & Revelation 12

TUESDAY - 1 Samuel 2 & Revelation 13

WEDNESDAY - Psalm 126

THURSDAY - 1 Samuel 3 & Revelation 14

FRIDAY - 1 Samuel 4 & Revelation 15

SATURDAY - Proverbs 20

SUNDAY - Psalm 127