



### When you pray, please remember...

- **Ashley (Kim) Fleming:** had a biopsy on Wednesday
- **Sammy Martin:** recovering from a procedure to remove a tumor from his bladder; test results will determine next steps
- **Martin Escoto:** has a followup echocardiogram on Monday
- **The Espinoza family:** grieving the passing of Pedro's mother
- **Ellie Schafer, the Holders' granddaughter:** had another procedure last week in her ongoing battle with cancer
- **Pregnancies:** Haleigh Curry (**July**); Brittany Morris (**October**)

### Those with ongoing health difficulties:

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| 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 |

We're excited that **Carson Crow** has agreed to work with our church family as an evangelist. He and Lauren hope to move to our area around July 1. If you would like to encourage them in the meantime:

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Now is the time to put Vacation Bible School on your calendar: **June 21-24**



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

@CharlestownRoad  
on social media



### 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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# Heaven Bound

Good News from the Charlestown Road church of Christ

## The Crumbs of Anxious Toil

*Jason Hardin*

When I live as if I'm the builder of my own existence, I'll slowly starve myself to death on "the bread of anxious toil." That's the path of the one who convinces himself that his life, purpose, and happiness revolves around and depends upon him—my smarts, willpower, diligence, and strength.

"Toil"—continuous, exhausting effort—is the perfect word to describe what it takes to construct and maintain the façade that somehow I'm up to the task. I'm the definer of my identity, maker of my purpose, conqueror of all obstacles, captain of my happiness, the savior of my story. But I'm not, and I can't, because I was never created to be those things. I can only hold on to the stuff, attention, and applause of this world for so long before it begins to slip through my grasp. Eventually, façades crumble, illusions fail, masks fall off and so many who fooled themselves into trying to fill roles they were never created to play end up starving themselves on the crumbs of "anxious toil."

But, if I submit to the LORD as the Architect and Builder of the house of my life, just listen...

Unless the LORD builds the house, those who build it labor in vain. Unless the LORD watches over the city, the watchman stays awake in vain. It is vain that you rise up early and go late to rest, eating the bread of anxious toil; for he gives to his beloved sleep. (Psa 127:1-2)

Why starve yourself on the crumbs of self-centered, anxious toil when you've been invited to feast at the table of the King of the universe? He's the Architect. The Builder. The Definer of purpose, Conquerer of death, Savior of the world. Rest in him, and allow him to continue working on you today. 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...





**How good and how pleasant it is for brothers to dwell together in unity (Psalms 133:1)**

Like oil on head and beard (2) - \_\_\_\_\_  
 Like dew upon the ground (3) - \_\_\_\_\_

With you being you and me being me, how do we stick together?

Satan wants us to believe that we cannot get along: \_\_\_\_\_  
 The world believes the only way is by pressure: \_\_\_\_\_

**A. Ephesians Four identifies the Foundation blocks for Sticking Together**

1. Having the desire to get along: the manner of \_\_\_\_\_ (1-3)  
 A \_\_\_\_\_ this command (I implore you)  
 Accept the \_\_\_\_\_ (be diligent)  
 Adopt the \_\_\_\_\_ (walk in a worthy manner)
2. The basis of getting along: \_\_\_\_\_ of agreement (4-6)
3. The reason for getting along: the \_\_\_\_\_ of agreeing (13)
4. The function of getting along: \_\_\_\_\_ we have towards one another (16)



**To preserve Unity we must be serious about this:**

- P \_\_\_\_\_ need to rise to solve problems (Mt 5:9)
- C \_\_\_\_\_ must be settled in a Biblical fashion with \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_ (Mt 18:15-18)
- Anger must be \_\_\_\_\_ (Eph 4:26)
- F \_\_\_\_\_ must be extended
- Love must \_\_\_\_\_ among us
- T \_\_\_\_\_ must not get away from us

**Some Practical Reminders**

1. We must not try to \_\_\_\_\_ one another into us  
 If God accepts a person, so should we
2. A person can be \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_, or even \_\_\_\_\_ and still go to \_\_\_\_\_
3. The Lord wants us to drop the \_\_\_\_\_ of \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_ each other in love.

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

Major Lesson from a Minor Prophet



This Evening • 5:00 PM

**SMALL groups**

**Friday, May 15 (6:00 PM):**

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

**Sunday evening, May 17:**

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

**DAILY BIBLE READING SCHEDULE**

**MONDAY** - 1 Samuel 5 & Revelation 16

**TUESDAY** - 1 Samuel 6 & Revelation 17

**WEDNESDAY** - Psalm 128

**THURSDAY** - 1 Samuel 7 & Revelation 18

**FRIDAY** - 1 Samuel 8 & Revelation 19

**SATURDAY** - Proverbs 21

**SUNDAY** - Psalm 129

