

# NEWS



About Our  
Charlestown  
Road Family

## When you pray, please remember...

- **Darlene Mercer:** recovering from a recent fall that fractured a vertebra; will be on bed rest for a couple of weeks
- **The Palek family:** the health of Stuart's father in Florida has been stabilized, but is declining
- **Sammy Martin:** recovering from a procedure to remove a tumor from his bladder
- **Ellie Schafer, the Holders' granddaughter:** battling cancer
- **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

**ONLY GOD IS IN THE POSITION  
TO LOOK DOWN ON ANYONE**



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



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# Heaven Bound

Good News from the Charlestown Road church of Christ

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## "The LORD is Righteous"

*Jason Hardin*

"The LORD is righteous." That's the bedrock truth in the middle of Psalm 129. "The LORD is righteous." Maybe it feels as if the ground is sliding beneath you, the path ahead is foggy at best, and you could use a firm foothold today. Why not grab a hold of those four words, commit them to memory, and carry them with you wherever you go this week? "The LORD is righteous."

That anthem carries great weight in the context of Psalm 129. When others have "greatly afflicted" me, the LORD is righteous. When it feels as if "the plowers" have "plowed upon my back," the LORD is righteous. When I bear the scars of "furrows made long," the LORD is righteous. Though men and women choose wickedness, the LORD is righteous. Even as we entangle ourselves in the cords of rebellion, the LORD is righteous. When hatred is chosen and shame is deserved, the LORD is righteous. Though the consequences of our actions be bitter and costly, the LORD is righteous. When our own shortsightedness causes us to wither like the grass, the LORD is righteous. As we turn from our foolishness and return to the ancient paths where the good way is, the LORD is righteous.

It's a stabilizing and steadfast truth, whatever may come this week. However you may be treated. Whatever the choices, trials, opportunities, or temptations. Whether any human being on the planet chooses to acknowledge it or not. The LORD is righteous. He does not change. His way is the right way. His thoughts, the best thoughts. His input, higher and holier than any other.

The LORD is righteous. Anchor your heart to that reality today. Set your mind by that marker this week. Walk in the light of that ancient truth, and you'll find your way. The way. The truth. The life.

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...





More than 3,000 years ago, a woman named Hannah was in a heartbreaking situation (1 Sam 1:1-10a).

- She was one of Elkanah's \_\_\_\_\_ wives.
- She had no \_\_\_\_\_.
- She had an irritating \_\_\_\_\_.
- She was deeply \_\_\_\_\_.

From all outward appearances, Hannah wasn't a "woman of strength," but we know her name and a little bit of her story because of the way she handled her challenging circumstances.

- She \_\_\_\_\_ on the Source of true strength (1:10b-12a); Hannah's despair brought her \_\_\_\_\_ to God (Jon 2:7; Heb 4:14-16; 1 Pet 5:6-9).
- She kept her own strength under \_\_\_\_\_ and used it in a God-glorifying way (1:12-19a); provoked and falsely accused, Hannah's attitude remained \_\_\_\_\_ (Prov 15:1; 16:32).
- When her life changed, she didn't \_\_\_\_\_ the Source of her strength (1:19b-2:11, 18-21); Hannah \_\_\_\_\_ her vow to God (2 Cor 1:9).

The most valuable thing a person of strength can do? Help others \_\_\_\_\_ the LORD, the Source of their strength (2:12, 26; 2 Tim 1:3-5).

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

**Why have you sent for me?**

SMALL groups

Friday (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 9 & Revelation 20

**TUESDAY** - 1 Samuel 10 & Revelation 21

**WEDNESDAY** - Psalm 130

**THURSDAY** - 1 Samuel 11 & Rev. 22

**FRIDAY** - 1 Samuel 12 & Acts 1

**SATURDAY** - Proverbs 22

**SUNDAY** - Psalm 131