

NEWS



About Our
Charlestown
Road Family

When you pray, please remember...

- **Darlene Mercer:** on bed rest as she recovers from a recent fall that fractured a vertebra
- **Julia Goldman:** had a scan of her kidneys this past week; prayers for their function and growth are appreciated
- **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

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

Congratulations

to the high school
graduates in our
church family

- Aiden Campbell
- Kara Elliott
- Lydia Fleming
- Emma Hardin
- Napoleon Lankford

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



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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“I Have Calmed and Quieted My Soul”

Jason Hardin

That’s quite a statement, isn’t it? It’s found in the second verse of Psalm 131, a psalm of David. “I have calmed and quieted my soul.” How does one do that? You are more than a body. You have a God-given soul, and sometimes our souls can feel restless, anxious, confused, stormy, and scared—David could most certainly relate. So how can we “calm and quiet our souls”? Pay careful attention to verse 1:

“O LORD, my heart is not lifted up; my eyes are not raised too high; I do not occupy myself with things too great and too marvelous for me.”

With what have I been “occupying” myself lately? Ridiculous drama? Ignorant controversies? Foolish quarrels? Idle gossip? Baseless speculations? Fleshly arguments? Unrighteousness? Filthiness? Senseless distractions? Empty wastes of time and energy? If those sorts of things are filling my heart and fueling my spirit, why *wouldn't* my soul would feel disordered and agitated?

“But I have calmed and quieted my soul.” We don’t have to stick our heads in the sand, and we ought to be sensitively aware of what’s going on in the lives around us, but some things are too big, too complex, too distant for us to fix or even impact. We should certainly serve where we can, seizing opportunities to shine in Jesus’ name, praying every step of the way, but to this day there are secret things that belong to God alone. And that’s precisely why David encouraged Israel to “hope in the LORD from this time forth and forevermore.” Today is a day to do just that. So let’s humble ourselves beneath his mighty hand. Let’s set pride and self-centeredness aside. Let’s encourage and model for each other what it means to hope in the LORD. We’re glad you’re here.

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...



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on social media

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





Sticking together

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?

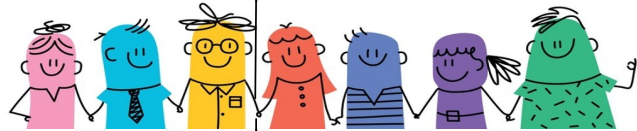
Satan wants us to believe that we cannot get along: _____

A. How do we stick together?

- Magnify what we have in _____ (Eph 4:4-6)
- Work _____ at keeping us together (Eph 4:1-3)

The Elements that Stick (Eph 4:2):

- H _____
- G _____
- P _____
- T _____
- L _____




- Enjoy the _____ of being together (Ps 122:1)
 Gal 6:2 together we make each other _____
 1 Thes 5:11 together we keep _____
 Heb 3:12-13 together we remain _____

Some Practical Reminders

- Must not try to _____ you into me
- A person can be _____, _____, or even _____ and still go to Heaven
- The Lord wants us to drop the _____ of judgment 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

This Evening • 5:00 PM

Our Common Need for

WISE RESTRAINT



SMALL groups

This evening (after our PM assembly):

- The **Encouragement Group** will meet in Room B2
- The **Teens Group** will meet at the Hardins' house

DAILY BIBLE READING SCHEDULE

MONDAY - 1 Samuel 13 & Acts 2

TUESDAY - 1 Samuel 14 & Acts 3

WEDNESDAY - Psalm 132

THURSDAY - 1 Samuel 15 & Acts 4

FRIDAY - 1 Samuel 16 & Acts 5

SATURDAY - Proverbs 23

SUNDAY - Psalm 133

