

NEWS



About Our
Charlestown
Road Family

When you pray, please remember...

- **Carson & Lauren Crow:** as they get settled into our community
- **Weston Davis:** scheduled to have his tonsils removed tomorrow
- **Ricardo Deluna's mother:** recovering from hospitalization due to a recent fall, broken ribs, and pneumonia
- **Jim Mercer:** recovering from a recent heart attack
- **The Palek family:** grieving the passing of Stuart's mother
- **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
Steve Orthober
Debby Ricketson
Shirley Roberts
Scott Schulz
Bob Thomas
Freedia Zurschmeide

Our shepherds recently met with **Andy and Angie Drane**, who expressed their desire to be members of our church family. Let's do everything we can to welcome and encourage them.



Updated directory photos will be taken on Sundays **July 19 & 26**. Please plan on briefly visiting Sadie Soliday in Room B2 to get your photo taken.



@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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It Is Good to Sing Praises to Our God

Jason Hardin

Psalm 147 begins with a call to worship. "Praise the LORD!" There are many reasons to answer that call, but here is one to think about from the very next line: "For it is good to sing praises to our God." We'll spend a good amount of our time together today singing, and there are many reasons why, but Psalm 147:1 is still true, and it's a valuable reminder as we prepare our hearts for worship. "It is good to sing praises to our God."

Singing is participating. We're joining the chorus of Creation (Psa 148) in praise of our Creator, but we're also addressing one another (Eph 5:19), teaching and admonishing one another (Col 3:16). Singing is participating.

Singing is a way to express our gratitude to God. "Be thankful" is the encouragement of Colossians 3:15, and Paul continues from there. "Let the word of Christ dwell in you richly, teaching and admonishing one another in all wisdom, singing psalms and hymns and spiritual songs, with thankfulness in your hearts to God. And whatever you do, in word or deed, do everything in the name of the Lord Jesus, giving thanks to God the Father through him" (3:16-17). Clearly, a fundamental aspect of discipleship is the giving of thanks and singing is a powerful avenue to do just that.

Singing gets the focus off of ourselves and places it where it truly belongs. "Great is our Lord, and abundant in power; his understanding is beyond measure" (Psa 147:5). And yet, "the LORD takes pleasure in those who fear him, in those who hope in his steadfast love" (147:11). Singing concentrates our hearts in reverence, fortifies our hope, and provides the words we need to express our love for the LORD who abounds in steadfast love.

"It is good to sing praises to our God." Good for me. Good for you. So let's answer the call of Psalm 147. "Praise the LORD!"

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

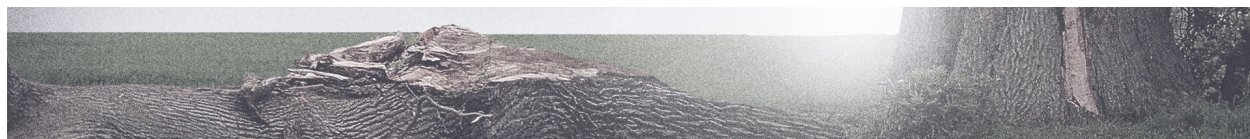
We're thankful you're here. Please take a moment to tell us a little about yourself using this QR code...





A phrase coined by _____ in **2 Samuel 1:19, 25, 27** as he lamented over the deaths of Saul and Jonathan. But it's not just a poetic expression of shock or grief; it's an ever-present reminder of the pasts of others and a very personal warning for the future.

- David was _____ years old when he began to reign, and he reigned _____ years (**5:1-4**), but for many years prior he had shown himself to be "_____":
 - In _____ (**1 Sam 17:31-37**)
 - In _____ (**18:1-4**)
 - In _____ (**18:5, 14-15**)
 - In resilience and _____ (**24:6**)
 - In connection with _____ (**30:6**)
- Once David became king, he only became greater (**2 Sam 5:10, 12**), but the pull to act like the kings of this world was strong (**Deut 17:14-17; 2 Sam 5:13; 11**).
- So many today are "mighty"...
 - In past spiritual _____ (**2 Tim 3:14-15**)
 - In present reputation and _____ (**1 Tim 6:11-19**)
 - In future potential and _____ (**1 Tim 4:12**)
- ...but just because you are "mighty" does not mean you cannot fall (**1 Cor 10:12**).
 - How is the _____?
 - How is the _____?
 - How is the _____?
- Just because you fall does not mean you cannot be _____ (**Rom 4:7-8; 1 John 1:5-2:6**).



Bible classes for **ALL AGES** begin 7 minutes after our morning assembly has ended and we'd love to have you join us. **ADULTS** have 3 options:

Questions God Asks
Auditorium

FIRM FOUNDATIONS
FAITH, SCIENCE, AND THE CREATOR
Two Books. One Author. One Truth.
"In the beginning God created the heavens and the earth."
—Genesis 1
Room B5

War of the Worlds
Room B2

Maps showing the location of all our children's classes are available at the Welcome Booth in the foyer.

CULTIVATING A
CULTURE
OF
Excellence
ORDINARY PEOPLE. EXTRAORDINARY HEARTS.
FOR THE GLORY OF GOD.
This Evening • 5:00 PM

"O, Father, I do sin, and my heart breaks deep within"
presented by Mike Richardson

HEALING IN ITS WINGS
Wednesday, July 15
7:00 PM
2026 WEDNESDAY EVENING SUMMER SERIES

DAILY BIBLE READING SCHEDULE

- MONDAY** - 2 Samuel 14 & Romans 6
- TUESDAY** - 2 Samuel 15 & Romans 7
- WEDNESDAY** - Psalm 148
- THURSDAY** - 2 Samuel 16 & Romans 8
- FRIDAY** - 2 Samuel 17 & Romans 9
- SATURDAY** - Proverbs 31
- SUNDAY** - Psalm 149

SMALL groups

- This Evening**
- The **Teens Group** will meet at the Busses' house
 - Friday (6:30 PM)**
 - The **Young Couples Group** will meet at the Stocktons' house
 - Thursday, July 23 (7:00 PM)**
 - The **Young Men's Group** will meet at the Hardins' house