

NEWS



About Our
Charlestown
Road Family

When you pray, please remember...

- **Jim Stein:** declining in his battle with cancer
- **Danny Adams' mother, Betty:** in Audubon Hospital with a blood clot in her leg, an infection, and severe dehydration
- **Wendy Quinn:** diagnosed with cancer on Friday; plan is to build her strength so that chemotherapy can be started soon
- **Zac Goldman:** recovering from gall bladder surgery
- **The Shaffer family:** grieving the passing of Shannon's mother
- **Carolyn Frazier:** dealing with respiratory difficulties
- **Steve Greene:** in Southern Indiana Rehabilitation
- **Wendell Bratcher's sister, Sandy:** in rehabilitation after a serious car accident
- **Bill Densford:** recently started a new immunotherapy treatment
- **Bob Thomas:** diagnosed with Primary Lateral Sclerosis
- **Mike Routh:** recovering at Brooke & Aaron Adams' house
- **Derrick Simpson's mother, Gloria:** battling cancer
- **Christy Stockton's sister, Vickie:** battling cancer
- **Pregnancies:** Camille Crim (**July**); Mara Polk (**October**); Brittany Morris (**December**)

THOSE WITH ONGOING HEALTH DIFFICULTIES:

Nancy Blacketer
Debbie Bratcher
Doris Chittick
Martha Fleming
Paula Graf

Paul Hoke
Yvonne Jones
Pat Reis
Debby Ricketson
Shirley Roberts
Freedia Zurschmeide

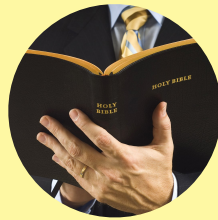


Sundays:

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

A Summer Full of Opportunities

A great deal of work is already underway for our Summer quarter of adult Bible classes (July-September). Adults will have four options on **Sunday mornings**:

- Auditorium: **Grace & Forgiveness Through the Eyes of Luke** (taught by Roger Shouse)
- B2: **The Acts of the Apostles: Witnesses of the Faith** (taught by Jason Hardin)
- B5: **A Walk Through the Bible** (taught by Jimmy Polk)
- C1: **Doing Good Like Jesus** (taught by Shannon Shaffer)

Please take the time to let us know which class you plan to attend by visiting by www.charlestownroad.org/classes. Your RSVPs (one for every adult student) will help ensure the best preparations possible are made.



Vacation Bible School starts **THIS morning!**

We're excited to have Nathan Ward from Florida present a special series for adults (**7th Grade** and older) called "**Teach Us to Pray.**" Children (**infants** through **6th Grade**) will also learn valuable life lessons about prayer in their own classes.

And don't forget our Wednesday evening **Summer Series—Exalted**—launches **July 3** and will run every Wednesday evening through **August 28** with a variety of guest speakers.

It's a Summer full of opportunities. Let's make the most of it!

WELCOME

Here's what you can expect in our **Sunday morning assembly**:

- Welcome
- Song
- Prayer
- Song
- Lord's Supper song
- Lord's Supper
 - Unleavened bread
 - Portion of song
 - Fruit of the vine
 - Portion of song
- Collection reflection
- Song
- Sermon
- Invitation song
- Closing song
- Closing prayer
- Announcements

We're thankful you're here. If we can be of any help, please don't ever hesitate to ask.



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



Our Eyes Are on You: Jehoshaphat's Prayer (2 Chron 20.6-12)

Introduction: The God to whom we pray is a God who is there in times of trial. He is a God who hears the downtrodden and overcome, lifting them up and making them victorious. He is a God who specializes in turning weakness into strength for the humble who trust in Him. Jehoshaphat finds himself in just such a situation and makes just such an appeal.

I. Context

- A. Of the Kings of Israel and Judah
 1. One of the few good kings
 2. Prays to and relies on God
 3. In contrast with his foolish alliance with Ahab (ch 19)
- B. Of the Account
 1. The Enemies - a coalition of nations comprising "a great multitude" (v 2)
 2. "After this..."
 - a. That is, Jehoshaphat's religious reforms (19.4-11; cf. 32.1)
 - b. He and the people turn to God (cf. 17.3-4; 18.4; 19.3)

II. Contents

- A. Praise and complaint (v 6)
 1. Praise - God's sovereign power, including authority over nations
 2. Complaint - implied in the rhetorical questions
- B. Historical retrospective (vv 7-10)
 1. Promise to Abraham - gift of the land
 2. Prayer of Solomon - God's presence in the Temple (2 Chron 6.24-29; 7.10-12)
 3. Previous obedience - to show mercy to the Moabites (Deut 2.9, 19)
- C. Plea (vv 10-12)
 1. "And now" - common opening of petition in OT prayer
 2. No specific request, attempt to convince God, or manipulate the situation
 3. Confession of helplessness and hopelessness and implicit trust in God

III. Connections

Praying the promises	Strength is found in weakness
Thoughtful prayer	Confidence in God's response
The nature of God	The blessing of trials
God's power in dire distress	

Frequently Asked Questions



- **What children's classes are available?** Our children's theme is built for 2 years old through 6th grade. Seventh graders through adults will be in the Auditorium.
- **Is there a class available for infants?** Yes: Sunday morning, Sunday evening, and Monday through Wednesday.
- **Where should we take our children?** Infants will always start in their room; all other children (2 years old through 6th grade) should gather in B3 (the high school room)
- **What happens after the children's classes?** Please pick your children up as normal this morning. This evening (following our observance of the Lord's Supper) and Monday through Wednesday, children will join us in the Auditorium for some singing.



SMALL
groups

Saturday (4:30 PM):

- The **Young Families Group** will meet at the Espinozas' house

Friday, July 19 (6:30 PM):

- The **Young Couples Group** will meet at the Stocktons' house

DAILY BIBLE READING SCHEDULE

MONDAY - Jeremiah 37 & John 9

TUESDAY - Jeremiah 38 & John 10

WEDNESDAY - Psalm 107

THURSDAY - Jeremiah 39 & John 11

FRIDAY - Jeremiah 40 & John 12

SATURDAY - Proverbs 17

SUNDAY - Psalm 108

