



CELEBRATING THE SEASONS OF FAITH

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2025 PLANNING @ CHARLESTOWN ROAD

2025: Celebrating the Seasons






How To Use This Book:

Seasons come and go. Seasons change. Every season brings challenges, blessings and opportunities. As we focus upon the various *Seasons of Faith*, this book outlines the goals, plans, activities and classes for 2025. It ought to be a good year. Go through this book and become familiar with the many tools and plans that we have scheduled for this year.

The Lord Supper section is outlined for the men who lead us in remembering the Lord's death on Sunday.

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Resources

We are blessed with so many tools that help you grow in faith and the means to share the Gospel with others. These tools are found on our website: Charlestownroad.org

EVERY DAY: Daily Bible readings
EVERY WEEKDAY: Quick Quotes and Jump Starts
Daily blog
EVERY MONDAY, WEDNESDAY, FRIDAY: Heaven Bound Podcasts

- All of our sermons are stored on our website
- Auditorium Bible classes are stored on our website

So much material to read, listen and share with others. There is a virtual spiritual library available for you at your finger tips.

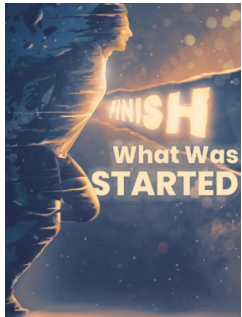
We are Building Lives of Excellence that will endure through the seasons of life for our Lord!



Weekly Sermons & Bible Classes



Vision/Planning

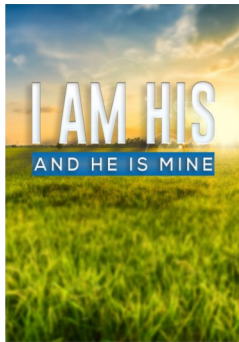


2023



2024 Plan-2024

For a decade this church family has approached the new year with specific plans centered around a theme. This has been a journey that has brought some amazing preachers to us. We have studied the great books of the Bible and some very important topics. These themes have given us wonderful expressions that have defined our journey and we continue to use them over and over.



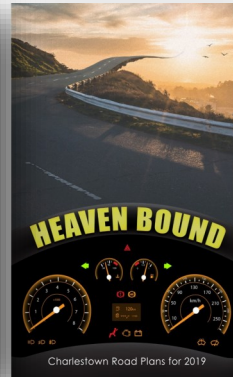
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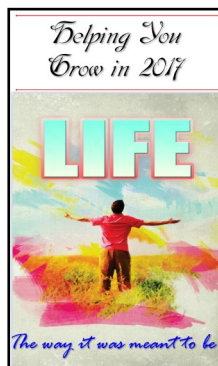
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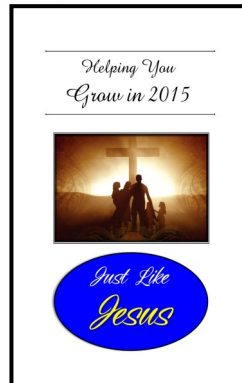
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Celebrating the Seasons of Faith

Seasons—they define our weather and our journey in life. The word “season” first appears in the Bible on the creation page:

Genesis 1:14 “Then God said, ‘Let there be lights in the expanse of the heavens to separate the day from the night, and let them be for signs and for **seasons** and for days and years.’”

- Psalm 104:19 “He made the moon for the seasons; the sun knows the place of its setting.

We recognize the different seasons in weather patterns.

There is Winter, Spring, Summer and Fall. These same four patterns can be found in LIFE: Senior Citizen (Winter); Adult (Fall); Young Person (Summer); Child (Spring). These same descriptions can be seen in



the seasons of faith: new babe in Christ to Mature in Christ.

- Like newborn babes, long for the pure milk of the word (1 Peter 2:2)
- For everyone who partakes only of milk is not accustomed to the word of righteousness, for he is an infant. But solid food is for the mature, who because of practice have their senses trained to discern good and evil (Hebrews 5:13-14)
- But speaking the truth in love, we are to grow up in all aspects into Him who is the head, even Christ (Eph 4:15)
- Be on the alert, stand firm in the faith, act like men, be strong (1 Corinthians 16:13)

Connecting with One Another

Fellowship is an integral and important aspect of our spiritual life. We need each other. Together we work, pray, cry, laugh and help one another. The better we know each other, the stronger our bond will be. There are a variety of groups designed to help you serve and get to know each other better.

Our 2025 Groups

- **Encouragement Group:**
- **Teens Group:**
- **Young Couples Group:**
- **Young Families Group:**
- **Young Men's Group:**
- **Deeper Bible Study Group:**
- **Koinonia Konnections:**

You will be given opportunity to sign up for these groups electronically. Being a part of these small groups helps you to connect with your church family and to draw closer to each other.

Koinonia Konnections is a way to meet another member one-on-one. Spending a couple of hours with another from your church family only enriches our fellowship and helps you to be a part of this great church family.



The **Koinonia Konnections** meet every month. You work out with your Koinonia partner for that month when, where and what you want to do together. Sign up and be part of this great connection.



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Reflections for the Lord's Supper

September:

- 7 Jesus delivers us from the fear of death (Heb 2:14-15)
- 14 Jesus died that we might live with Him (1 Thes 5:9-11)
- 21 Jesus secures our own resurrection (Rom 8:9-11)
- 28 Jesus destroys the works of the devil (1 John 3:7-8)

October:

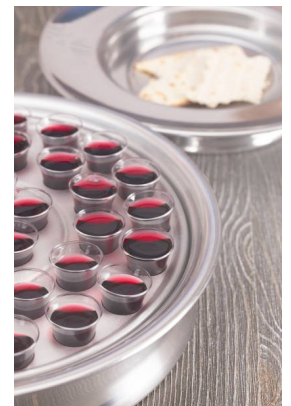
- 5 Jesus has unleashed the power of the Gospel (1 Cor 1:18)
- 12 Jesus is the founder and perfecter of our faith (Heb 12:1-2)
- 19 Jesus is crowned with glory and honor (Heb 2:9)
- 26 Jesus became poor that we might become rich (2 Cor 8:9)

November:

- 2 Jesus fulfills Old Testament prophecy (1 Pet 1:10-12)
- 9 Jesus is our Passover lamb (1 Cor 5:6-8)
- 16 Jesus fulfilled the charge of His Father (John 10:17-18)
- 23 Jesus is the sacrificial bridegroom (Eph 5:25-27)
- 30 Jesus completed all that He was sent to do (Jn 17:4)

December:

- 7 Jesus gives us hope (Eph 2:11-13)
- 14 Jesus is God's offering for our guilt (Isa 53:10)
- 15 Jesus rescues us from the fear of judgment (Heb 9:27-28)
- 21 Jesus wants us to remember, proclaim and examine (1 Cor 11:23-28)
- 28 Jesus invites us to participate in His body and blood (1 Cor 10:14-16)



Reflections for the Lord's Supper

April:

- 6 Jesus proves that God is for us (Rom 8:31-32)
- 13 Jesus was wounded that we might be healed (Isa 53:3-5)
- 20 Jesus lives to make intercession for us (Heb 7:23-25)
- 27 Jesus is the door to eternal life (John 3:16)

May:

- 4 Jesus makes us new (2 Cor 5:17-20)
- 11 Jesus brings us to God (1 Pet 3:18)
- 18 Jesus helps us bear fruit for God (Rom 7:4)
- 25 Jesus gives us confidence to approach God (Heb 10:19-22)

June:

- 1 Jesus allowed His body to be destroyed for us (John 2:18-21)
- 8 Jesus has entered Heaven on our behalf (Heb 9:24)
- 15 Jesus is our holy high priest (Heb 7:26-27)
- 22 Jesus is able to sympathize with our weaknesses (Heb 4:14-16)
- 29 Jesus' cross is the ground of our boasting (Gal 6:14)

July:

- 6 Jesus ransoms us from our futile ways (1 Pet 1:17-19)
- 13 Jesus frees us from the slavery of sin (Rev 1:4-6)
- 20 Jesus helps us to die to sin & live to righteousness (1 Pet 2:24)
- 27 Jesus died that we might live for Him (2 Cor 5:14-15)

August:

- 3 Jesus helps us live by faith (Gal 2:20)
- 10 Jesus purifies us for His own possession (Titus 2:11-14)
- 17 Jesus calls us to follow in His humble footsteps (Phil 2:5-8)
- 24 Jesus shows us how to save our lives (Luke 9:23-25)
- 31 Jesus was like a lamb led to the slaughter (Isa 53:7)

Calendar of Events

- **APRIL 25-27** Spring Meeting with **Kevin Clark**
- **JUNE 22-25** VBS with **Josh Creel** (see page 6)
- **July-August Wednesday** evenings: **Summer Series** (see page 7)

Summer Series Theme: *My Jesus, I love Thee*

July 2	Mark Roberts	Ft. Worth, TX
July 9	Chuck Bartlett	St. Louis, MO
July 16	Nathan Combs	Rantoul, IL
July 23	Kenny Chumbley	Gibson City, IL
July 30	Jonthan Caldwell	Southport, IN
August 6	Tim Ruffin	Murfreesboro, TN
August 13	Bill Sanchez	Atlanta, GA
August 20	Phil Morgan	New Castle, IN
August 27	Kenny Moorier	Florence, AL

- **SEPTEMBER 20: Ladies Day Event**
- **OCTOBER 19-22:** Singing & preaching with **Tim Stevens**
- **NOVEMBER 1: Men's Leadership Workshop**



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First Quarter

Winter: Maturity

January–March

The new year begins in January. It's cold and often snowy. The winter brings two concepts for us: maturity and hope.



The winter of life brings the challenges of maintaining faith when life is tough. It also reminds us that years of growth have produced a strong and mature faith in the Lord.

It is good to reflect and value the senior saints in our family. It is important to understand the sacrifices and dedication to truth that has kept us on course.

As winter progresses, the thoughts of "What's Next" enters the hearts of disciples. This is a wonderful time to emphasize what happens at the end of time.

But as winter draws to a close, thoughts of warmer weather and the prospects of planting new seeds in the Spring fills the heart. Thoughts about **LEGACY** are important as Solomon reminds us: "There is a time to plant and a time to uproot what is planted" (Ecclesiastes 3:2b).

Charlestown Rd Plans for 2025

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Reflections for the Lord's Supper

January:

- 5 Jesus shows us the depth of God's love (Rom 5:6-8)
- 12 Jesus ransoms people for God by His blood (Rev 5:9-10)
- 19 Jesus became the source of eternal salvation (Heb 5:7-10)
- 26 Jesus became a curse (Gal 3:10-14)

February:

- 2 Jesus' death cancels our record of debt (Col 2:13-15)
- 9 Jesus: one mediator between God and mankind (1 Tim 2:5-6)
- 16 Jesus is the fulfillment of God's great plan (Eph 1:7-10)
- 23 Jesus is the channel of our reconciliation (Rom 5:9-11)

March:

- 2 Jesus is the way for us to be made righteous (Rom 5:18-19)
- 9 Jesus is interceding for us (Rom 8:1, 34)
- 16 Jesus died that we might be holy and blameless (Col 1:21-22)
- 23 Jesus purifies our consciences (Heb 9:13-14)
- 30 Jesus gave Himself as a sacrifice to God (Eph 5:1-2)

Sunday is the best day of the week!

One of the blessings of Sunday is remembering the incredible sacrifice of Jesus Christ upon the cross. The Lord's Supper, which we take each week, is a stake in the ground for the disciple of Jesus. The Lord's death, burial and resurrection is the key event in the Bible. His death and resurrection demonstrated God's divine love for us and it crushed Satan's greatest power. It was on the first day of the week that Jesus arose from the grave. We reflect. We remember. We partake.



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Adult Classes 2025

First Quarter: Winter- SUNDAY (Jan-March)

- Building Blocks: (B-2): Sermon on the Mount
- Revelation: How the Bible Ends (Auditorium)
- The End of Times (small classroom)

First Quarter: Wednesday

- The Footprints of Legacy (Auditorium) • College Class
- Building Blocks (B-2): The God of Promises and Covenants

Second Quarter: Spring—SUNDAY (April-June)

- Profiles of Young Believers (Small classroom)
- Building Blocks (B-2): People who Crossed Paths with Jesus
- Genesis: How it begins (Auditorium)
- Starting well: Authority (small classroom)

Second Quarter: WEDNESDAY

- Ladies Class: The older to the younger
- Virtues of a Christian (Auditorium)
- Building Blocks (B-2): Learning to Pray from the Psalms

Third Quarter: Summer—SUNDAY (July-Sept)

- Hebrews—the maturing of faith (Auditorium)
- Building Blocks (B-2): 1 Corinthians—Saints under Construction
- Understanding Shepherding (Small classroom)
- Building an enduring marriage (Small classroom)

Third Quarter: WEDNESDAY

Summer Series

Sept: Your Questions/ Building Blocks: Why is authority a big deal?

Fourth Quarter: Fall—SUNDAY (Oct-Dec)

- Seasons of Parenting (Auditorium)
- Building Blocks (B-2): Searching for Wisdom in Proverbs
- Developing Deep Faith (Small classroom)
- Prayers in the Bible (Small classroom)

Fourth Quarter: WEDNESDAY

- Ecclesiastes: What's it all about (Auditorium) • College Class
- Building Blocks (B-2): The Divided Kingdom

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Second Quarter

Spring: New Beginnings and Growth

April–June

The Bible opens with, “In the beginning...”. The first steps we begin as a Christian are important. What is done in one season impacts the other seasons. The habits and character that we form during this season will shape the type of harvest we have later on.



Thoughts for the future determine whether we have real goals or just wishes.

2025 VBS June 22-25

Josh Creel will be teaching the auditorium class

For the High School—ADULTS:

Faith That Can Move Mountains

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| Sun AM: | Faith Is Convinced |
| Sun Class: | Faith Trusts Absolutely |
| Sun PM: | Faith Surrenders Completely |
| Mon: | Faith Faces Doubts |
| Tues: | Faith When Others Doubt |
| Wed: | Faith Can Move Mountains |



The Theme for the Children's VBS: *Through the Waters*

- Israel: Crossing through the Water
- Moses: Water from the Rock
- Naaman: Cleansed in Water
- Jesus: Walking on Water
- The Woman at the well: Living Water

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Third Quarter

Summer: Abundance and Reflection

July–September



Summer could be seen as the half way point of the year and of our lives. It is here that dreams and goals are being accomplished. Summer is the season of growth. James reminds us to be patient as the farmer does about the early and late rains (5:7).

There are four principles about seasons that are true in farming, in parenting and in our spiritual lives:

1. What happens in one season impacts what follows
2. Each season has its own challenges and blessings
3. There is a growing time and one cannot put that off for another season
4. Those that do not recognize the different seasons will suffer

2025 Summer Series:

My Jesus, I love Thee

July 2	My Jesus, I love Thee	Mark Roberts
July 9	Thou hast first loved me	Chuck Bartlett
July 16	I know Thou art mine	Nathan Combs
July 23	You purchased my pardon	Kenny Chumbley
July 30	For Thee all the follies of sin I resign	Jonathan Caldwell
Aug 6	I'll love Thee in life	Tim Ruffin
Aug 13	I'll praise Thee as long as Thou lendest me breath	Bill Sanchez
Aug 20	I'll love Thee in death	Phil Morgan
Aug 27	I'll ever adore Thee in Heaven so bright	Kenny Moorer

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Fourth Quarter

Fall: Harvest and Gratitude

October–December

Fall is the favorite season for so many people. It is a beautiful time of the year. It's a busy season. For the farmer, it is harvest time. For families, there are many rich holidays in the fall.

Fall is a time for reflecting. Where have we been and where are we going? Fall is the season to be thankful for the blessings and harvest that God has provided.

Fall is the season for preparation. The squirrels are busy storing up acorns for the winter. For us, it is the time to prepare for the next season in our lives. Precious family time is enjoyed in the fall.

Celebrating the seasons of faith!

