

# Heaven

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*"In my Father's house are many dwelling places... I go to prepare a place for*

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## Charlestown Road Church of Christ

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[www.Charlestownroadchurchof-christ.com](http://www.Charlestownroadchurchof-christ.com)

## Our Services

### Sunday

Bible Class: 9:30 am  
Worship: 10:20 am  
Evening: 5:00 pm

### Wednesday

Bible Study 7:00 pm

### Our Preacher:

Roger Shouse 816-260-1257

### Our Shepherds:

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### Our motto for 2010:

"Do you  
know my  
Jesus?"



## Free to Enter His Presence

*When Jesus had cried out again in a loud voice, he gave up his spirit. At that moment the curtain of the temple was torn in two from top to bottom. (Mt 27:50-51)*

It's as if the hands of Heaven had been gripping the veil, waiting for this moment. Keep in mind the size of the curtain—sixty feet tall and thirty feet wide. One instant it was whole; the next it was ripped in two from top to bottom. No delay. No hesitation.

What did the torn curtain mean? For the Jews it meant no more barrier between them and the Holy of Holies. No more priests to go between them and God. No more animal sacrifices to atone for their sins.

And for us? What did the torn curtain signify for us?

We are welcome to enter into God's presence—any day, any time. God has removed the barrier that separates us from him. The barrier of sin? Down. He has removed the curtain.

*He Chose the Nails*

Let us therefore draw near with confidence to the throne of grace, that we may receive mercy and may find grace to help in time of need. (Heb 4:16)



# Daily Faith

The early Christians were connected daily. The book of Acts records:

- Acts 2:46 **Day by day** continuing with one mind in the temple, and breaking bread from house to house, they were taking their meals together with gladness and sincerity of heart.
- Acts 5:42 And **every day**, in the temple and from house to house, they kept right on teaching and preaching Jesus as the Christ.

Every day is important. Every day praying. Every day connecting to God and each other. This year we are doing a few things to help you with your DAILY WALK with the Lord.

**JUMP STARTS** are a daily devotional that is being sent out to emails. The first 30 (on Proverbs) has been printed in a booklet form. The next 30 (on Psalms) will be in book form shortly. If you would like to receive the Jump Start, give your email to Lee Quinn.

**TEXT MESSAGES:** We are now introducing a daily text message that will be sent out to cell phones. These will be one sentence quotes (we are limited to 160 characters of text). There is a sign up sheet on the bulletin board if you would like to receive the daily text. The purpose is to put a thought into our hearts that makes us think, reflect and walk with the Lord. Understand that with some cell phone plans you may be charged for receiving a text. If you are not sure, contact your cell phone company.

*Everyday! I need Thee every hour!*

## Our Gospel Meeting is Coming Up

**Rick Lanning** will be here April 18-21 for our Gospel Meeting.

- Theme: God's story of Love: A tour through the Bible



# Family Connections

## News for You

- Today begins the **new quarter** of adult classes. Two of the classes (Rooms B-5 & B-3) will be combined and will meet in the auditorium this quarter.
- If you haven't signed up for Wed class—do so. Some classes are already filled. They begin this Wednesday
- Our **Gospel Meeting** starts 2 weeks from today. Group leaders check out the meal list to feed the preacher.
- Flyers with sermon topics are available for our Gospel Meeting. Pass and mail these out.
- **Deacons** meeting today @ 3:30
- A special "Thank You" to all who showed up yesterday to move dirt. It's great to know that there are so many that can be counted upon.
- **Bob Quinn** will be preaching at Highway 60 on Sunday mornings for the next 3 months.
- Tonight's lesson: The Tears of Grief—a study of grief from John 11

## For your Prayers:

- **Sheila Gardner** fell last week and is getting rehab at Southern Indiana Rehab.
- Remember in your prayers: **Eva Floyd, Steve Kirchgessner, The Mann's, Dauphus Crase, Rex Hauger, Gene Fleming, Gail Stein, Paul Smith, Louise Morris, Dick Dewhirst.**

## Quinn Babies Born on SAME DAY

Monday was a busy day for the Quinn family.

- Erin & Shawn Quinn became the parents of **Alexandra Grace**
- Yolonda & Chris Quinn became the parents of **Kiera Elise.**

The babies were born about two hours apart. Everyone is home and doing well!

**Group # 8** will NOT meet today. They will meet next week @ Shouse house.