

# 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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### Our Services

#### Sunday

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

#### Wednesday

Bible Study 7:00 pm

#### Our Preacher:

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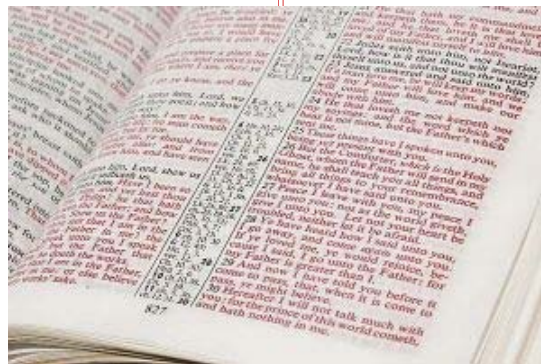
### Our motto for 2010:

**"Do you know my Jesus?"**



## Why are the WORDS of CHRIST printed in RED and all others in Black?

**I**n many Bibles the words of Christ in the Gospels are printed in red but the rest of the Bible is printed in black. How come?



a red-letter Bible with the red words to be those of our Lord?" He asked Bible scholars in America and Europe to submit passages they regarded as spoken by Christ while on earth.

First, understand that every word in the Bible is important, no matter what color of ink the publisher chooses. Jesus said to the seventy, "He that heareth you heareth me" (Lk 10:16). Paul said, "...the things which I write to you are the Lord's commandment" (1 Cor 14:37b). Every divinely inspired writer or preacher was equally important, since the message originated with the Holy Spirit (2 Tim 3:16-17; 2 Pet 1:20-21).

The idea of a red-letter Bible originated with Louis Klopsch, the first editor for the Christian Herald. Its November 1901 issue ran an advertisement offering a red-letter Bible to readers. Klopsch based this on Lk 22:20, "*This cup is the new testament in my blood, which is shed for you,*" spoken by Jesus as He instituted the Lord's supper. Reasoning that blood was red, he asked, "Why not

The first printing of a red-letter Bible (copyright 1899 by Louis Klopsch) numbered 6,000 copies. They sold quickly. Presses were soon running day and night to supply the demand. The King of Sweden sent a congratulatory cablegram, but the message that thrilled Klopsch the most came from President Theodore Roosevelt. He was even invited to dine with the President at the White House.

Klopsch died March 28, 1910, and was buried at Mont Lawn near Tonawanda, New York, where he had established an orphanage. At the time of his death, The New York Tribune said, "He will not be easily replaced. He lived and died by his own motto: 'Do all the good you can for all the people you can.' This, he truly did."

Mark Posey

# Our 2010 Summer Preacher

The elders have invited **Kevin Harrington** to work with us this summer in our preacher training program.

Kevin is 22 years old and single. He is from California and currently finishing his fourth year at Florida College, with a degree in Biblical Studies and a minor in history.

Kevin has worked in a program in Danville, KY and is currently working with Marty Pickup in FL. He wants to be in a structured program and has a real desire to preach.

Kevin should be with us around the 19th of May.

## Jesus Never Had Family Troubles

A man's wife had deserted him for another man. She succeeded in taking away their children. The estranged husband became depressed and lost his business.

Brokenhearted and ruined, he became obsessed with the enormity of his troubles and refused every offer of encouragement and hope. He attended a church service and heard a great sermon on Christ's having been "in all points tempted as we are" (Heb 4:15). Rather than being comforted by it as others were, he resented the sermon and told the preacher, "Yes, Jesus suffered many things, but he never had a wife and family stolen from him. He was never married, never had children, so that's suffering He never knew."



The preacher responded, "An accomplished violinist plays a great variety of music. There are only four strings on his violin, but they can produce both joy and dirges. The same four strings can cover the whole range. No, Jesus did not experience your trials in the same detail, but He endured the broad range of disappointment, desertion, grief, pain and even dying, so that the strings of His heart can vibrate with all the sad songs of life's bitterest experiences."

David Pharr



## Family Connections

### News for You

- This evening we continue our series on NT Shepherds. Come join us for this.
- Deacon's meeting today @ 3:30

### For your Prayers:

- Remember in your prayers: **Dauphus Crase, Rex Hauger, Gene Fleming, Gail Stein, Paul Smith, Louise Morris, Dick Dewhirst, Shirley Roberts.**
- **Marie Condra** passed away last week. The visitation will be Monday 4-8 at Kraft Funeral Home on Charlestown Road. Service will be 11:00 am on Tuesday.
- **Camille Corley's mother** passed away. Her funeral was last week in Florida. Our thoughts are with the Corley family.

### Personal Work Group # 2 meets today

