

# 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 Preachers:

Roger Shouse 816-260-1257  
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#### Our Elders:

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## Anything You Can Do

In 1950 a song titled "Anything You Can Do" came out from the movie *Annie Get Your Gun*. The song is for two people that compete against each other throughout the song saying, "anything you can do I can do better, I can do anything better than you." This song seems to capture one of the themes in our culture in America. In basically every aspect of life, there is a competition to become "better than the next guy". Who can run for the best time, who can win the championship, who can become the next CEO, etc.

Paul gives the Christians at Rome a challenge to compete with one another in a godly way. In Romans 12:11, Paul writes, *"love one another with brotherly affection; outdo one another in showing honor."* How encouraging would it be if every Christian was thinking that he/she wanted to outdo one another in building each other up to serve God more faithfully?

I do not think that Paul had in mind that we are to compete with one another and keep score to make sure that we have more encouraging words than anyone else, but to have the mindset of being as encouraging to each other as we possibly can.

Hebrews 3:13 – *"But encourage one another day after day, as long as it is still called 'Today,' so that none of you will be hardened by the deceitfulness of sin."*

Patrick Cawthon



*The major danger of our contemporary religion is that it makes small what ought to be very large.*

*Elton Trueblood*

# The Heart of a Child

As I rocked my child to sleep last night, I looked into her precious innocent face. I thought of how irritable I had been with her that day and how I had nagged her about trivial matters; the spilt milk, the scattered toys, the torn dress, and the broken vase. I had overdone the scolding words and I knew it. As she said, "Mommy, I love you so much" in her sweet soft voice and as her eye lids grew heavier and heavier, tears swelled to my eyes and a lump came to my throat. I drew her body closer to me as I prayed:

"Oh, God, help me to be more like her. I've scolded and nagged all day long, yet her heart holds no malice. There's no hate there for her to decay in and her thoughts are only of love toward me. Thank you, God, for sending her to me and please help me to be more like her."

Jackie  
Patton



*Our worship services should not be confused for a carnival or rock concert. The worship service is not the proper setting for screaming, whistling, clapping and stomping the feet in response to a speaker's message. We do not gather to pay homage to men, but to worship God. We do not assemble with the intent of being entertained or excited; we come to worship God. An outsider should be able to attend any of our services and see a marked difference between the worship of God and the David Letterman Show.*

***Our God is upon the Throne and not the Stage.***



## Family Connections

### News for You

- **Patrick Cawthon** is preaching today in Duff, IN
- This evening after a short lesson, **Roger and the elders** will talk about the surveys that you filled out.
- **All song leaders** are to meet with Lee Quinn this evening at the building at 4:45 PM
- There are many gospel meetings this week in the area. Invite a family and make an enjoyable time as you learn and worship God.

New quarter of adult classes begins **NEXT WEEK** Start thinking about which class you want to be in. Sign Up Today!

Sunday	Wednesday
Life after Death Roger Shouse	Women's Class Sheila Reames
Psalms Randy Woolbright	Numbers Mike Nicholson
Luke Larry Beckham	Matthew Paul Corley
Galatians Lee Quinn	Major Religious Beliefs Shawn Quinn
Fruit of the Spirit Bob Quinn	Bible Authority Patrick Cawthon

### For your Prayers:

- **Shirley Roberts** is home improving slowly
- **Malcome Hall** has not been feeling well
- **Steve Kirchgessner's** father had a heart attack and pace maker was put in.

**Please Note:** The elders are wanting to shorten up the public announcements. To do this we will put more news in the bulletin and on the powerpoint. Please send news to Roger or Marla by Friday morning! Thanks!!

**Group 5 will meet this evening  
@ Jerry Snyder's home**

