

# Heaven

April 6, 2008

*"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  
Patrick Cawthon 813-817-2810

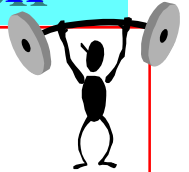
#### Our Elders:

Larry Beckham 502-777-7720

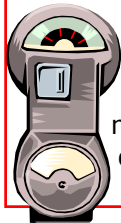


## Members Who Strengthen

**T**he strength of the church lies in her divine and supernatural elements: her sure foundation, her divine cornerstone, her infallible guide. The weakness of the church lies in her human elements. We can not improve upon the divine and supernatural elements, but we can strengthen the human elements. There are four groups of members who strengthen the church.



- Attending Members.** They are found in every congregation. They have the same "excuses" which others use: company comes to see them, they work hard all week, they don't feel well sometimes, their kids are busy in activities. Yet some how they manage to put worshipping God as a priority and a first in their schedules and lives. Their constant presence is an encouragement.
- Informed Members.** These are the ones who have taken effort to learn and apply the Bible to their lives. They understand the will of the Lord. They are an anchor and a rock. These members remind us of what God's word says. They keep us true to God's word. When a question arises, it is the informed members who have a Bible answer.
- Supporting Members.** These are the members who in spirit, prayer and finances support the church. They make it possible to have gospel meetings and provide quality material to study and pass on to others. They make it possible to buy equipment to record lessons and reach others. Their open hearts and open wallets proclaim a message. It says, "We believe in what is taking place here. We believe in the future. We want the kingdom of God to win."
- Consistent Members.** These are the ones whose faith is as strong on a Tuesday as it is a Sunday. They live what they believe. They are honest in business. They are kind to all people. They are gracious and forgiving. They are not ashamed to bow their heads in public places and pray. The name of Jesus is praised through their lips. They are exactly as they appear...a disciple of Jesus!



Have you ever parked at a parking meter with time left on it? You used someone's money to park. Many in the church are doing the same thing. They are using the work, talent, finances of others while they provide nothing themselves. Be a member who strengthens. Be all four of these type of members. Help us. Encourage us. Support us. Be proud of us.





# Family

## News for You

### BAPTISMS!! That's News! That's Great News!

- Sunday night **Amanda Blain** was baptized by Roger.
  - Monday evening: **Jasmine Mullins** was baptized by Patrick.
- Be sure and encourage these two new Christians!

### Scott Parker Update

Scott is the young preacher in Michigan who was hit by a truck and had his leg amputated. He remains in the hospital and is improving. He is off the ventilator and moved out of ICU. \$900.00 was sent from the generosity of individuals here. Way to Go!!

**Roger Shouse** is preaching a meeting in Columbus, OH on the theme of the prodigal son. The meeting ends on Tuesday evening. **Patrick** will be preaching both lessons today. Patrick & Misty are traveling to Arkansas tomorrow to spend the week with family.

- There are several items of interest for the ladies on the bulletin board.

### NEXT SUNDAY EVENING SERVICES WILL BE AT A DIFFERENT TIME

- Next Sunday is our gospel meeting. We will have a singing at 2:30 and evening services will be at 3:30pm. DON'T FORGET and DON'T MISS THIS GREAT OPPORTUNITY TO PRAISE GOD!!

Deacon's Meeting today @ 4:00 PM

### For your Prayers:

- **Eva Floyd** has the flu.
- **Heather Dietrich** had surgery on her foot
- Marvin Loughmiller (**Beth Lee's** father) is battling cancer
- A friend of **Yvonne Jones**, fell and cracked her skull. She asks prayers for her.

Group 3 will meet this evening @ Gerald Morris' home

Next Week

**April  
13-16**

**Sunday Morning** 9:30 AM  
**Sunday Afternoon** 2:30 PM Singing (Worship @ 3:30 PM)  
**Monday – Wednesday** 7:00 PM



### David Thomley

Preaching on *"Things I want my Child to Understand"*

Sunday morning class: Personal Responsibility  
 Sunday morning sermon: Integrity  
 Sunday evening sermon: God's Forgiveness  
 Monday: Forgiving Others  
 Tuesday: Consequences of Sin  
 Wednesday: Unresolved Conflicts

Come join us for these special lessons from the

## Help Us to Have A Great Gospel Meeting

- ▶ By attending
- ▶ By inviting a friend to come
- ▶ By coming to learn
- ▶ By praying for it
- ▶ By being friendly
- ▶ By making David, the visiting preacher, feel welcomed
- ▶ By coming to praise the Lord
- ▶ By wearing a smile and a joyful heart

