

# 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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### Web site:

[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 Preachers:

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

Larry Beckham 502-777-7720  
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## Reading the Bible Aloud

**M**y favorite of all books is the Bible. I never tire of reading it. It's as pertinent today as it was when it was first penned. It has the same relevance to our needs, the same applicability, the same appropriateness as when it was first dictated by the Spirit of God to the various men chosen to reveal it.

For several years now, I have recommend that people learn to read the Bible aloud, or as we say at home, "out loud." Try it. You will quickly find that you have not only a new appreciation for it, but a new understanding as well.

It may embarrass you a little at the first. No matter. Keep on reading. First thing you know you will begin to enjoy it. You need to hear yourself say the name of Jesus. You need to hear yourself reading the prayers of David, the speeches of Moses, Jesus' parables. You will actually begin to like hearing yourself say Peter's name, or Rahab's or Joshua's. The book just has a greater vitality when it's read aloud.

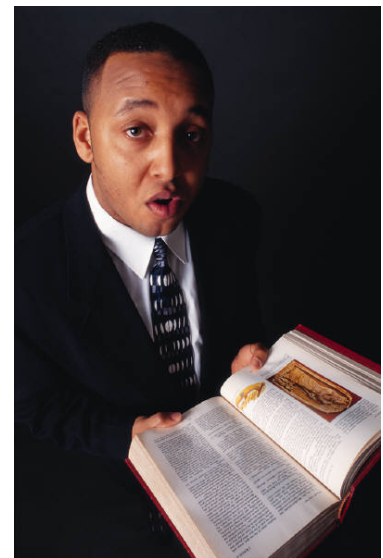
Another thing: your children need to hear you read the Bible. They need to hear how you say the names, how you emphasize the words, how you react to the reading yourself. It causes a new bonding between family members and shows a sincere dedication to the

Word of God. And you need to hear them read it, too.

Find yourself a quiet place, one where you won't be interrupted. Then read the book of Luke—out loud. Hear now, listen to how it sounds. Your concentration will be better, your attention more focused. It will mean more to you. I guarantee it.

I believe when Paul told Timothy, "*give attention to reading*" (1 Tim 4:13), he meant public reading. At the Southside church where I preach we are reading the Bible, without comment, every Sunday night for about 20 minutes. The response has been outstanding. Read it. Read it out loud. You'll like it.

Dee Bowman



# Live A Holy Life

*"But like the Holy One who called you, be holy yourselves also in all your behavior; because it is written, "YOU SHALL BE HOLY, FOR I AM HOLY."*

(1 Pet 1:15-16)

You want to make a difference in the world? You want to make a difference in the lives of others? Live a holy life:

- Be faithful to your spouse (in mind as well as body)
- Be the one at the office, or classroom who refuses to cheat
- Be the neighbor who "proves himself to be a neighbor" (Lk 10:36)
- Be the employee who does the work and doesn't complain
- Pay your bills on time
- Do your part and enjoy life
- Don't speak one message and live another
- Be a person who keeps his word

People are watching the way we act more than they are listening to what we say.

*A Gentle Thunder*

Take time to be holy...

## Such Great Faith

The Zellner's live twenty miles from Munich, Germany. Each Sunday they get up at 4:00 A.M. to get ready for church services. They walk 45 minutes one way to a train station. Then they make a 50 minute train ride, arriving at 7:45 A.M. A street car takes them to Lain for an 8:30 A.M. prayer meeting. The Bible study is at 9:00 and the worship at 9:30. After services they make the return trip home, including the 45 minute walk, arriving at home by 1:30 P.M. By the way, the Zellner's are in their mid-60's. Would you do that?



*Mt 8:10 "Truly I say to you, I have not found such great faith with anyone in Israel"*



## Family Connections

### News for You

- **VBS** was a GREAT SUCCESS! Good crowds...good lessons...a lot of enthusiasm! Here are the attendance numbers: Mon: 219; Tues: 230; Wed: 268 for an average attendance of 239 (previous years VBS average: 2007:210; 2006:218)
- **Next quarter** of classes begins July 27th. Sign up sheets are on the bulletin board. There will be NO AUDITORIUM CLASS. Each class is limited to 50 people.

Youth Lectures  
July 25-26

Sunday	Teacher	
Minor Prophets	Lee Quinn	
Prayer	Roger Shouse	Filled
Creation	Gerald Holke	
Luke	Larry Bechkam	
Ephesians	Patrick Cawthon	
Wednesday	Teacher	
Obedience	Gene Whipple	
Matthew	Paul Corley	Filled
1 Samuel	Roger Shouse	
Greek	Robert Smith	
Women Study	Shiela Reams	

- Young People Lectures sign up sheet on board to help with food/housing
- Teenage study Monday night @ 7:00 pm

Brad Kraft  
was baptized  
Tuesday  
morning by  
Bob Quinn

### For your Prayers:

- **Kevin Lee** is scheduled to have surgery on Thurs
- **Curt Blaine** has been having problems with his neck
- Continue to pray for **Jeanie Wilder, Marvin Loughmiller, Lois Lantrip**

Group 8 meets this evening

Tonight's lesson: Senior Saints

