

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:

Roger Shouse 816-260-1257

Our Elders:

Larry Beckham 502-777-7720
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Ten Traits of a Real Man

10. Comes home directly from work knowing that his "real" job is about to start
9. Is not too big to get down on his hands and knees and be a "horsie" for the kids.
8. Kisses his children and shows them that a man can be kind and gentle.
7. Kisses his wife in front of his children so the children will see the importance of affection and a united home.
6. Hugs his family and says, "I love you."
5. Is not afraid to cry.
4. Goes with his family to church services.
3. Values the opinion of his wife.
2. Begins each day with a few quiet moments with the Lord.
1. Wants to go to heaven more than anything else in the world.

Quick Thoughts on DATING

- Date someone who has Character - not someone who is a character.
- Date someone who is interested in the Lord - not someone who just goes to church.
- Date someone who treats you the way you ought to be treated - not someone who you must apologize for.
- Date someone who is as good looking on the inside as they are on the outside.
- Date someone who impresses you because of who they are - not someone who impresses you because of what they own.
- Date someone that you have things in common with - not someone that you have little in common with.
- Date someone that will respect your faith, feelings, and values - not someone who will try to change what you believe is right.
- Date someone that you could someday marry. From the people you date, will come the person you someday marry.
- Date someone that will encourage you to do what is right - not someone who will try to get you to do what is wrong.

Date wisely.



Remembering Indiana's Earliest Congregations & Gospel Preachers

The history of the churches of Christ in Indiana begins around the year 1819 in Washington and Orange counties. Existing congregations, mostly Baptist, Dunkard and New Lights began to throw off human creeds, opposed the hierarchical control, rejected the doctrine of Calvinism and began to use the Bible as the only rule of faith. They returned to a primitive form of New Testament worship, including observing the Lord's Supper every Sunday, organized with elders and practicing immersion for the remission of sins. They began calling themselves, "Churches of Christ" or "Christian Churches." The movement began in the southern counties along the Ohio River and spread northward. There was a strong influence coming from the reforming spirit out of Kentucky which had begun just a few years before.

A state convention held in 1839 reported that there were 115 congregations and more than 7,000 members state wide. By 1848, the number of congregations had grown to 295 congregations.

Church	County	Year	Preacher
Blue River	Washington	1819	John Wright
Liberty	Orange	1819	Joseph Hostetler
New Albany	Floyd	1820	Absolem Littell
Old Union	Lawrence	1821	Joseph Hostetler
Gosport	Owen	1821	James Mathes
Hogan's Creek	Jennings	1823	Beverly Vawter
Otter Creek	Jennings	1824	Beverly Vawter
Old Dutch Bethel	Owen	1825	Abraham Kern
Union	Marion	1825	Jesse Frazier
New Lisbon	Henry	1826	Elijah Martindale
Mill Creek	Washington	1826	
Bloomington	Monroe	1826	Barton W. Stone
Crawfordsville	Putman	1826	Michael Combs
Indian Creek	Lawrence	1827	
Fayetteville	Fayette	1829	John Thompson
Hope	Bartholomew	1829	Benjamin Irwin



Family

News for You

- **Roger & Debbie** are out of town today
- **Randy Woolbright** is preaching this morning and **Patrick Cawthon** this evening.
- **Jordan Shouse** is preaching at Duff today
- **This evening** after PM services we invite you to stick around and learn some new songs. This will take place in the auditorium immediately following worship.
- **Ladies Thursday morning class** will begin **this** Thursday @ 10:30 am (building). Pick up class book: The People Jesus Met. ALL LADIES ARE WELCOME!

Welcome New Members

- **Bones & Jeannie Wilder**
 - **Bill & Marlana Skagges**
- Great to have you with us. Welcome to the Charlestown family!*

For your Prayers:

- **Gene Flemming** is in Floyd County Hospital
- **C.D. Deark (Stacey Deark's father-in-law)** has been diagnosed with cancer and requests our prayers
- **John Quinn** (Bob & Lee's dad) has some health issues

Group 3 meets at Lee Quinn's after AM services

Coming in Nov & Dec

The Sunday evening sermons in Nov & Dec will be devoted to questions you have. I need you to submit questions that you would like addressed in a sermon. These can be questions about a passage, life or things spiritual. I will not allow us to take jabs at the eldership—this is not the purpose of this. I also will use my judgment about how to handle the questions. I may go through 2 or 3 in one evening and others may take the whole lesson just for one question. This is your opportunity to have a lesson on something that has been on your mind. Write your questions out and hand them to me, email me (Rogshouse@aol.com) or call me. I will not reveal who asked what questions.