

# 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?"**



## Giving Away What Doesn't Belong to You

One day a neighbor came over. She confided to her friend about a serious problem her son was going through. After she left, the friend noticed that her own children had heard the private conversation. The mother said, "If Mrs. Smith had left her purse here, would we give it to someone else?" The children all said, "NO." "The purse belongs to Mrs. Smith and only Mrs. Smith." One child even said, "It would be stealing, to give Mrs. Smith's purse to someone else."



her purse. She has left a story that belongs only to her. If others are given this story, it would not only be wrong, but it would hurt Mrs. Smith very much. The story does not belong to us, it belongs to Mrs. Smith. It is not ours to give away, even though she left it here."

Prov 17:9b *"...but whoever repeats the matter separates close friends."*

The mother then said, "Mrs. Smith has left something far more important than

The preacher announced his topic was "Gossip." The song leader led the hymn, 'I love to tell the story.'

## You Never Have to Apologize:

- For telling the truth
- For standing up to what you believe in
- For saying "No"
- For doing your best
- For treating your enemies with fairness and compassion
- For going above and beyond what is expected of you
- For carrying a Bible
- For saying a prayer
- For going to worship
- For being excited about the Lord
- For growing in spiritual life
- For resisting the devil
- For being different
- For believing what the Bible says
- For being kind
- For doing what is right
- For wanting to go to Heaven
- For loving the Lord



## God's Plan for Us

God has set for us a plan  
For every living woman and man.

Of all the babies born on earth  
None was as great as the virgin birth

He was sent to earth to live among men  
Never to have a single sin

The word is available for us today  
To show us the one true and living way

We don't have to be special or smart  
To have Jesus living in our heart

Only if we obey His will  
When we leave this earth we will be living still.

Gerry Snyder

## Articles & Questions

Thanks **Gerry** for the good poem used above. Gerry's poem is a reminder that this bulletin is "our bulletin," not the preacher's. If you would like to write an article or if you have a question that you would like to see the answer to, submit those to us.



## Family Connections

### News for You

- This evening we continue our series on NT Shepherds. Come join us for this.
- The new **Biblical Insights** are available. They are free. Take one. Read it. Share it with others.
- The **Daily Jump Starts** are being emailed every morning, Monday-Friday. We encourage you to read these. If you are not receiving these and you would like to read them let Roger know and we'll print some for you.

### For your Prayers:

- Remember in your prayers: **Cathy Lee, Rex Hauger, Gene Fleming, Gail Stein, Paul Smith, Louise Morris, Dick Dewhirst.**
- **Kevin Lee, Shirley Roberts** have been ill recently
- **Camile Corley's mother, Greg Powell's mother** are ill

Personal Work Group # 9 meets today



## Family Firsts

The family as God has designed it is the basic unit of our society. Violence, drug problems, rampant divorce and other social ills are really illustrations of family problems. Failures at home will be reflected in society.

- **The family is still the first school.** Long before a child is old enough to go to kindergarten, he should have been taught lessons at home. Respect, discipline, right and wrong are early lessons taught in the "first school."
- **The family is still the first government.** Order, responsibility, accountability and leadership is first learned in the home. Attitudes toward authority in the home will be reflected as attitudes toward teachers, the police, and government officials later in life.
- **The family is still the first church.** Prayers, love, forgiveness and grace are first learned at home. Moral teachings and love for God is seen and taught in the home before it is understood at the church house.

Are your children learning the great lessons that God wants them to? Your home is the "first" for your child. What a