

To Our Visitors

We appreciate you joining us for our live-stream or recorded services during these difficult time. We hope you will join us in person when our regular services resume.

Church Service & Devotional Updates

Until Further Notice

Sunday Morning Services will be online services only.

Please join us on Facebook at 9:00 A.M. on Sunday morning for our Live-Stream.

You may also listen live on your phone starting at 9:00 A.M.

Just call the number & enter the PIN.

Call-in Number: 1-305-912-2590

PIN: 725871192#

(Be sure to include the # at the end.)

You may also view the recorded service through the link on our website starting on Sunday afternoon.

Sunday Night & Wednesday Night Services are cancelled.

Nightly devotionals are being posted on our Facebook page and website.

The Work of the Church Continues

Charlotte Heights conducts **Monday Night for the Master** on the first Monday of each month. Members participate in various activities including packing care packages for the homeless, praying for specific members, collecting items for the needy, and writing letters to absent members, visitors, and the sick. Many of the activities vary from month to month, but there are activities for everyone.

Although we were not able to do all of the activities during April, such as packing the care packages, we were able to send out cards and have prayers for specific people.

For April, we mailed **318 cards** and had **38 prayers** for specific people.

New cards, addresses, prayer lists, & activities will be available for May starting on Tuesday, May 5, 2020.

Please come by and pick up your supplies.

TODAY'S LESSON

The Elders welcome everyone to worship service and hope that you find it uplifting and encouraging.

The Promise of Teaching

By Josh Barnett

John 14:25-27 (NKJV)

25 "These things I have spoken to you while being present with you. 26 But the Helper, the Holy Spirit, whom the Father will send in My name, He will teach you all things, and bring to your remembrance all things that I said to you. 27 Peace I leave with you, My peace I give to you; not as the world gives do I give to you. Let not your heart be troubled, neither let it be afraid.

BIBLE RESEARCH QUESTION

Last Week's Question & Answer

What is the first commandment with promise?

Honor your father and mother. (Exodus 20:12) (Ephesians 6:2)

Those Who Answered

Patricia Carden, Terry Grissim, Ronnie Hirsbrunner, David Mayo, Richard Potts, Judy Shockley, Belinda Webb, Davis Webb, Sarah Webb, Beth Wilson

This Week's Question

In the armor of God, what is the Sword of the Spirit?

Food Pantry

We have had several requests for food, and our Food Pantry is running low.

This week's Food Pantry items are:

- Chili (Pop-top Cans)
- Peanut Butter

FOR THE RECORD

Sunday AM 04/26	10
Live-Stream Connections	88
Phone Connections	14
Contribution	\$8,841
Budget	\$9,000

ELDERS

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Daily Bible Reading

May 3	I Kings 3-5	Luke 23:1-26
May 4	I Kings 6-7	Luke 23:27-38
May 5	I Kings 8-9	Luke 23:39-56
May 6	I Kings 10-11	Luke 24:1-35
May 7	I Kings 12-13	Luke 24:36-53
May 8	I Kings 14-15	John 1:1-28
May 9	I Kings 16-18	John 1:29-51

Update from the Elders

After meeting on April 23rd and reviewing the current status of local health guidelines, the Elders have decided to continue with the current process for Sunday worship and other events through, at least, May 15th. We will not be holding any gathering at the building for any service or other activity.

We will continue worshipping together on Sunday morning at 9:00 AM through our live-streaming on Facebook followed by an adult class with Josh. We will also post a separate Kidspiration video at 10:15 AM, a song play list on Sunday evening, daily devotionals from the Elders & ministers, and a Wednesday night class.

You may want to gather in smaller family groups for the services. We can deliver individual communion packages to you, or you may stop by the church office during the week to pick them up.

All lessons are also posted to our Youtube channel, and you may request a DVD (video) or CD (audio) copy.

Our Wednesday night Kidspiration Club runs concurrently with the regular school year, and thus, we will not be able to meet again until the Fall. We hope to have a celebration for the accomplishments along with a kickoff for the next school year in late Summer.

We will assess the status of the health guidelines prior to May 15th and provide our next update at that point. We do not take this decision lightly and understand the importance of meeting as a church family, but we also want to ensure the safety of our members and guests.

We know that many of our members & friends are quarantined at home and that many may need help during these uncertain times.

If you need anything at all, please do not hesitate to call the church office!

Thank You!

Thank you for the cards, calls, and prayers received for my mother. Mom loves the church at Charlotte Heights. Thank you!
Frank Foriest

Another Paraclete (Part I) - Helper In Hard Times

One of my favorite courses in my Master's work at Freed-Hardeman University was the "Seminar in John" by Dr. Flatt. He has since passed away from an unfortunate death, so it makes the class even more special to me. He was my mentor. He was the best at teaching the book of John. He had the knowledge and experience to bring out the text in a beautiful way. My favorite part of the class was when we examined Jesus' final discourse with His disciples in the upper room.

Jesus told them some hard truths. It shocked them and left them with questions. Jesus informed them that one of them would betray Him. The Bible says that they looked at one another perplexed (John 13:22). All twelve were shocked by this, including the one who already knew. Jesus, too, was troubled. He was troubled in spirit when He told them of a betrayer. Jesus informed Peter of his denial after saying that He was going away. This Passover meal turned into a trying time for everyone in that upper room. Jesus offered words of comfort by saying, "Let not your heart be troubled". (John 14:1) One of them would betray Jesus, Peter would deny Him, and Jesus was leaving them. It was a difficult time for both Jesus and the disciples.

Jesus knew they needed help. He wasn't going to leave them all by themselves. He told them of another Paraclete. "And I will pray the Father, and He will give you another Helper, that He may abide with you forever." (John 14:16) Jesus had been a "Paraclete" for the disciples, and He prayed for the Father to send another Paraclete to them. The other Paraclete is the Holy Spirit. Jesus gave them promises through the other Paraclete during this hard time. It is these words of another Helper that can help us in times of joy and times of hardship. Join us online or by phone as we discuss what Jesus said about the other Helper, the Holy Spirit.



In Him,
Josh Barnett



Quarantine Quiz

Bible Riddles for You To Solve



Be sure to Email or call the church office and let us know when you solve them.

Answers to Last Week's Riddles

(7 people answered BOTH riddles correctly and notified the church office.)

Riddle 1 – Who Am I?

Answer: Nebuchadnezzar
(See Daniel 2, 4, 6)

Riddle 2 – Where Am I?

Answer: The Philippian Jail
(See Acts 16:16-34)

This Week's Riddles

Riddle 1 – Who Am I?

You might need to grab your Bible.
I doubt you'll know my name.
I was king of Israel.
For two years did I reign.

When you list the kings of Israel,
My dad is at the top.
But I'm always forgotten.
My name always gets dropped.

I was never king of Judah.
I gave David back his wife.
I wouldn't advise a nap at noon.
That cost me my life.

Answer: _____

Riddle 2 – What Are We?

One of the first of us that's mentioned
Was made of trees and vine and bramble.
It was created on a mountain
To expose a family scandal.

There were at least a few of us
Before Jesus came along.
But He brought many with Him.
Some have turned to songs.

We sometimes caused confusion.
Some heard us and complained.
Others asked for guidance,
And we had to be explained.

Answer: _____

Sunday School Substitute



Adults & Youth Group

We will be having an online Sunday School class for our adults and Youth Group immediately following the church service.

Below is an outline of this week's class.
However you connect - Stay Connected!

Conversations with God – “Show me Your Glory” (Exodus 33:13-23)

Questions to Think About

1. How do you know that God is leading you?
2. How can we be guilty of giving credit for something that God did not do?
3. How can talking to God as a friend enhance your prayer life?

A. Moses' Struggle

- The setting of Exodus 32 is the stubbornness and rebellion of God's people.
- Moses was trying to lead people who would rather trust an image made with their hands.
- Moses needed help, and he did the one thing we can do. He prayed to God!

B. Moses' Open Conversation

- God gave Moses instruction to go to the land that was promised.
- Moses interceded on behalf of the rebellious people.
- God spoke to him face to face just as a man speaks to his friend.

C. Moses' Simple Prayer

- He asked God, “Please, show me Your glory.”
- Moses wanted to behold God.
- God assisted Moses to help strengthen him.

Conclusion

- May we echo Moses' prayer to ask God, “Show me Your Glory.”

Kidspiration Kids

Hey Kids! Do you remember Professor Dynamite? Well, he's back, and he's ready to help us learn some important things in the Bible.

Check out the special Kidspiration video on the church website. It will be posted at the end of the church service this Sunday.



Plus, here are some other activities that you can do.

- Work the **Puzzle of Promises** in the bulletin this week.
- Watch this video about the Gift of the Holy Spirit.
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=OMQKv1Mx49M>

Senior Sunday

Our **Senior Sunday** was originally scheduled for May 3rd. This is the day that we honor our Youth Group Seniors who will be graduating from High School. This event may be rescheduled for a later date. But we would still like to give everyone an opportunity to honor these Seniors during May.

If you would like to give any of these Seniors a card or gift, Charlotte Heights will be collecting them and will deliver them. If you would like your card or gift to be included, please send it to the church office by **Friday, May 22, 2020**.



This Year's Seniors are

**Amber Bishop
Samantha Elliman
Janiesha Nguyen
Connor Owens
Shelby Turner**

We will also be spotlighting each of these Seniors with an article in the bulletin during the month of May.

2020 Graduate Recognition



We will recognize all 2020 Graduates with a special bulletin insert on Sunday, May 24th.

If you have a family member who will be graduating from High School, College, or any other area, and you would like them to be included, please submit a picture and a completed Graduate Form to the church office.

You may pick up the Graduation Forms at the church building, call the church office to have them Emailed, or download them from the church website.

You may send the completed form and picture to the church office or Email them to churchoffice@CharlotteHeights.org.

Forms & Pictures must be received by Sunday, May 17th.

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Student Ministry

Senior Spotlight

Amber Bishop

Amber Bishop is the daughter of **Steve & Darlete Bishop**, the sister of **Alex & Austin Bishop**, and the granddaughter of **Bobby & Evelyn Downey** and the late **Hal & Shirley Bishop**.

Amber attends Nashville Christian School, where she plays volleyball and tennis. She is a member of the National Honor Society, a Student Government representative, and a Student Ambassador. She also participated in a Mission Trip to New York City.

Amber received a Lads-To-Leaders Scholarship and will be attending Harding University in the Fall to study Forensic Science.

Good Luck Amber!
May God continue to bless you in the next chapter of your life!



ORDER OF WORSHIP – May 3, 2020

The Elders welcome everyone to worship service and hope that you find it uplifting and encouraging. Use the information below to participate in the worship and to make notes from today's lesson.

- **Welcome and Prayer** – Steve Bishop
- **Song** – 70 – “*Be Thou My Vision*” – Alex Bishop
- **Prayer** – Kory Crow
- **Song** – “*How Deep the Father’s Love*” – Alex Bishop
- **Communion** – Jeff Bartlett
- **Contribution Prayer** – Jeff Bartlett
- **Song** – 500 – “*O Thou Fount of Every Blessing*” – Alex Bishop
- **Scripture Reading** – **John 14:25-27** – Tom Whitworth
- **Prayer** – Tom Whitworth
- **Lesson** – “**The Promise of Teaching**” – Josh Barnett
- **Song** – 502 – “*O They Tell Me of a Home*” – Alex Bishop
- **Shepherd’s Notes / Closing Prayer** – Bart Bartlett

Sermon Outline & Notes

The Promise of Teaching (John 14:25-27)

1. The Helper will _____ . (John 14:26)
2. The Helper will _____ . (John 14:27)

Reflection Questions

1. How did you cope from hearing something that troubled you?
2. Why is it important for us not to be alone?
3. How does the other Paraclete help us in teaching and in peace?



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