

The Gospel News

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Church Services & Classes

Please prayerfully consider your decision about attending our services in-person.

Sunday Morning Services (9:00 A.M.)

Morning services are meeting in person. Masks Are Encouraged.

These services are live-streamed on the Charlotte Heights Facebook page.

You may also listen live on your phone.

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

PIN: 725871192#

The following will be posted to the CH YouTube page for online viewing on Sunday.

- Sunday Morning Services (*Approx*: 12:30)
- Sunday Morning Class (Approx: 12:30)
- Kidspiration Video (Approx: 12:30)

Sunday School (10:15)

Guidelines are on the Bulletin Board.

Adults

Auditorium	The United Kingdom Wendol Thorpe
CR 8	First Principles (New) Elders
CR 2 (Young Adults & College)	Fruitful Lives Josh Barnett

Children & Youth Group

Kidspiration

6th Grade & Below will meet in the Kidspiration Room to view the video before going to class.

CR 3	Pre-School Sharon Bartlett & Karen Jones
CR 5	1 st – 3 rd Grades Connie Potts & Jennifer Potts
CR 6	4 th – 6 th Grades Jeff Bartlett
Fellowship Room	7 th – 12 th Grades Kory Crow

Sunday Evening Services (5:00 P.M.)

Evening services are meeting in person.

Masks Are Required.

These services are live-streamed on the Charlotte Heights Facebook page.

Until Further Notice

Wednesday Night Services are cancelled.

Devotionals are posted on the CH YouTube page on Monday, Wednesday, & Friday.

To Our Visitors

Stop by our Welcome Center or the Announcement Board to learn more about our congregation, Bible classes, & programs.

Come back as often as possible.

TODAY'S LESSON

Finding What We Need Under the Son
Finding Purpose
By Josh Barnett

Ecclesiastes 3:9-14 (NKJV)

9 What profit has the worker from that in which he labors? 10 I have seen the God-given task with which the sons of men are to be occupied. 11 He has made everything beautiful in its time. Also He has put eternity in their hearts, except that no one can find out the work that God does from beginning to end. 12 I know that nothing is better for them than to rejoice, and to do good in their lives, 13 and also that every man should eat and drink and enjoy the good of all his labor—it is the gift of God.

14 I know that whatever God does, It shall be forever. Nothing can be added to it, And nothing taken from it. God does it, that men should fear before Him.

BIBLE RESEARCH QUESTION

Last Week's Question & Answer

Who coveted and took a Babylonian Garment, 200 Shekels of Silver, and a Wedge of Gold, causing the Israelites to be defeated by their enemies?

Achan (Joshua 7)

Those Who Answered

Beth Wilson, Patricia Carden, Terry Grissim, David Mayo, Paulette Baldwin, Richard Potts (In order of receipt)

This Week's Question

What prophet was mocked by a group of youths for being bald?

ELDERS

Bart Bartlett Larry Hime Steve Bishop Davis Webb

DEACONS

Brian Bishop Roger Sauls
Kory Crow Phillip Spicer
Tyler King Josh Whitaker
Roger Lewis Dennis Wilson
Sam Potts Joel Wright

MINISTERS

Josh Barnett Kory Crow

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Daily Bible Reading

Matthew 13.1 32

Matthew 16

Ganacia 41

Exodus 4-6

Jan 23

Jan 1/	Genesis 41	Matthew 15.1-52
Jan 18	Genesis 42-43	Matthew 13:33-58
Jan 19	Genesis 44-45	Matthew 14:1-21
Jan 20	Genesis 46-48	Matthew 14:22-36
Jan 21	Genesis 49-50	Matthew 15:1-20
Jan 22	Exodus 1-3	Matthew 15:21-39

Finding What We Need Under the Son - Finding Purpose

What is the purpose for what we are facing right now in 2021? Do you feel like 2020 has poured itself into 2021 to where there is not much difference? Is there something bigger than what we see, hear, or experience? Why am I alive at such a time as this? What is the reason for the season of life we are in? We are not different than those before us who questioned the same. The Teacher pondered life's purpose under the sun. "To everything there is a season, A time for every purpose under heaven" (3:1). He gives events that are favorable and unfavorable on earth. The activities mentioned are a description more than a prescription. He is reflecting on what happens under the sun. It's a purposeless set of events that happen without us being in control. This is difficult for most of us. We like to be in control and to be in the driver's seat. We want the reason "why" to all things we experience. We stretch and find meaning even if it may not be there. This is not possible in all things. We are limited in knowledge and time. "All go to one place: all are from the dust, and all return to dust" (3:20).

No, our purpose is not because of this life. We are because of God. The purpose of your life is greater than your own personal enjoyment, pleasure, and fulfillment. It's far greater than your family, your career, or even your wildest ambitions.



If you want to know why you are here, it begins and remains with God. You were born by His purpose and for His purpose. If you want to find purpose and meaning in this life, it's in the Son of God. Why settle for things that have been created when we are given an opportunity to be with the Creator? Let us consider finding purpose under the Son and not the sun.

In Him, Josh Barnett

Upcoming Events – At-A-Glance

Shower the People January 19 (5:30 – 9:00)

(Brookmeade Park Greenway)

Ladies Bible Class January 20 (10:00)

Monday Night for the Master February 1 (6:00)

Sympathy

Sympathy is extended to the family of **Buford Batey**, who passed last Friday. Buford was a former member of West Nashville Heights and the uncle of Wanda Madden.

Services were conducted on Wednesday in Charlotte, TN.

Please keep this family in your prayers.

Thank You

I just want to thank everyone for their calls and prayers during my mini stroke. So thankful to God it wasn't more serious. Prayers were answered. Due to that, the valve replacement surgery is being postponed, and they will reschedule it. Thank you again for everything.

Love You, Sonja Teitloff

Quarantine Quiz - Bible Riddles for You To Solve

These riddles are designed to make you think and study your Bible. Be sure to Email or call the church office and let us know when you solve them.

Answers to Last Week's Riddles

Correct answers were submitted by:

Tom Whitworth, Beth Wilson, Paulette Baldwin, & Terry Grissim.

Riddle 1 – Who Am I?

Answer: Abigail (See 1 Samuel 25)

Riddle 2 – What Am I?

Answer: The 10 Commandments

(See Exodus 19, 20, 24:18, 32, 34; Deuteronomy 10:3-5)

This Week's Riddles

Riddle 1 – Who Am I?

Archery was my occupation.

I begat a mighty nation.

Did you know I had twelve sons?

They were princes, everyone.

I was my mother's only child. She was told that I was wild. My brother inherited father's wealth Though I was born the first, myself.

My mother once left me to die, But God was there and heard my cry. If ever you have doubts and fears, Think of me and know "God hears".

Riddle 2 – Where Am I?

The place I'm in is little.

But don't judge it by its size.

For many things have happened here.

You just might be surprised.

Mighty men once broke in here
Just to get the water.
Later on, it would become
A place of horrible slaughter.

A famous woman is buried here. A king once called it home. But fulfillment of a prophecy Is the thing for which it's known.

Thank You

My heart is filled with gratitude and thankfulness for the many beautiful cards, notes, and all the prayers for my many health problems. It means more than I have words for, especially since I have been more or less quarantined for the last 10 months. Our building does not allow visitors, nor family visits. I am still struggling with recovering from eye surgery. It has been slow. But God is blessing me daily! I love and miss all of you! (I am still enjoying the poinsettia.)

In Christian Love, Irene Willis

Thank You

To all the people of Charlotte Heights, I love all of you and miss you so much! I hope to be back with you soon. Until then, I'm sending love and prayers!

> In Christian Love, Jean Arnold



Welcome to **Malfunction Junction!**

Malfunction Junction is a train station where nothing ever seems to go right. What is causing all of the problems?

Last week, Uncle Joe introduced us to Floyd and Charlie Smoot. They are twins, and they own the Train Station at **Malfunction Junction**. Floyd is the engineer, and Charlie works in the Ticket Station with his wife, Betty Jo.

We learned that the **Malfunction Junction** train is called the **Cannonball Express**. It is scheduled to depart every Sunday, but it hasn't left the station in over 10 years. Every week there is some type of malfunction that prevents it from going on its scheduled journey. No one can figure out why.

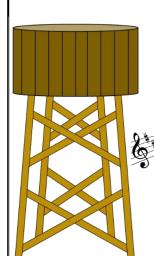
Last week, the light on the front of the train would not work. We found out that Uncle Joe had taken out the bulb and used it to fix the local streetlight. That was a bad decision. We also learned about a story in the Book of Joshua when the sun stood still in the sky.

This week, the crew will try again to see if the train can depart the station.

Memory Verse:

The way of a fool is right in his own eyes, But a person who listens to advice is wise.

--**Proverbs 12:15 (NASB)**



Come ride the little train that is rolling down the track to the Junction.

Malfunction Junction!

It's time to make repairs.
There's no time to relax
at the Junction.

Malfunction Junction!

Lots of things break down.
And there's trouble all around at the Junction!

Malfunction Junction!

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Home Edition CIUS

We are currently not meeting due to the pandemic. We will update you when new plans are made.

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Student Ministry

Upcoming Events

- 1-Day Retreat POSTPONED
 - We have determined that this event needs to be postponed due to scheduling conflicts with many of our youth.
 - o We will update you when the new date is determined.



Please take time to sign up for our 2021 Monthly Service Opportunities on the Bulletin Board in the hallway.



Youth Retreat

Adjustments may need to be made as 2021 unfolds.

These tasks are Non-Leadership Service Opportunities open to anyone in the congregation whether youth or adult, men or women.

The expectation is that you would cover ALL Services during the assigned month.

Greeters

- PowerPoint
- Counting

- Communion Preparation
- Sound
- Nursery

- Locking/Unlocking
- Security
- Van Drivers

We need the following for February:

Greeters

We need the following for March:

Nursery – PowerPoint – Count – Lock/Unlock

We Need Van Drivers!

Van service is currently only offered on Sunday nights.

The drivers are rotating on a weekly basis.

If you would be willing to help with this ministry,
please see Joel Wright or the church office.

First Principles Class

Our **First Principles Class** has resumed as part of our Sunday School curriculum.

You can also participate online through Google Meet. Use the link below.

The class will begin at approximately 10:15.

https://meet.google.com/ivq-ammp-gbg?authuser=0

January 17, 2021

9:00 A.M. WORSHIP

Welcome / Prayer
Song Leader
Communion Presider
Prayer
Bible Reading
Lesson
Shepherds' Notes
Bart Bartlett
Alex Bishop
Tom Whitworth
Kory Crow
John Green
Josh Barnett
Davis Webb

GREETERS

Paula Lovett Roger Lewis
Jeff Bartlett Robbie Lewis

5:00 P.M. WORSHIP

(Mask-Required Service)

Song Leader Bart Bartlett
Lesson Kory Crow
Van Driver Jeff Bartlett (615-390-8824)

January 24, 2021

9:00 A.M. WORSHIP

Welcome / Prayer Jeff Bartlett
Song Leader Alex Bishop
Communion Presider Brian Bishop
Prayer John Green
Bible Reading Tyler King
Lesson Josh Barnett
Shepherds' Notes Bart Bartlett

GREETERS

Paula Lovett Roger Lewis
Jeff Bartlett Robbie Lewis

5:00 P.M. WORSHIP

(Mask-Required Service)

Song Leader Bart Bartlett
Lesson Josh Barnett
Van Driver Kory Crow (615-491-0785)

January

Monthly Assignments

COMM. PREP
NURSERY
POWERPOINT
SOUND
SECURITY
COUNT
OPEN/CLOSE
Roger & Robbie Lewis
Robbie Lewis
Roger Lewis
Roger Lewis
Steve Bishop
Roger Lewis
Jimmy Roberson
Tyler King
Primary: Jeff Bartlett

Backup: Larry Hime

FOOD & SUPPLY PANTRY

This week's Pantry item is:

Cookies (Individual Packets)

Please put them in the box in the Foyer.

If you are unable to serve, please contact Dennis Wilson at 615-483-2099 or denniswilson@charlotteheights.org, or contact the church office at 615-356-4367 or churchoffice@charlotteheights.org

Please submit information for the Bulletin or Prayer Request List by **10:00 AM each Wednesday** to the church office at 615-356-4367 or

churchoffice@charlotteheights.org

FOR THE RECORD

Sunday AM 01/10/2021	102
+ Live-Stream Connections	71
+ Phone Connections	6
Sunday School	79
Sunday PM 01/10/2021	25
+ Live-Stream Connections	23
Ladies Bible Class 01/13/2021	13
Contribution	\$19,882
Budget	\$9,000



