



Charlestown  
Independent  
Church

worship bulletin

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**Happy Birthday!**

Charlestown Independent Church  
is 15 years old!

Share the Gospel of Christ ▪ Worship God

▪ Minister to those in need ▪ Strengthen families and singles

Items Needed for VBA | Nursery Workers Needed

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## welcome

**Thank you** for worshipping with us!

**Guests**, please complete an information card located in the bulletin and place it in the offering plate or drop it off at the Welcome Center. **First-time guests** may pick up a gift at the Welcome Center.

**Restrooms** and **drinking fountains** are located halfway down the hall on the right.

## children

The **Nursery**, for children up to 2 years old, is located at the end of the hall from the sanctuary on the right. A **baby cry room** is located in the back of the sanctuary.

### KidChurch

Children age 3-grade 5 are invited to a worship service with games, worship songs and a lesson.

**jr.Church**, grades 1-5, starts at 10:45 a.m. in the Fellowship Hall.

**mini-jr.Church**, age 3-kindergarten, starts at 10:45 a.m. in the classroom next to the Fellowship Hall.

## contact information

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## facts and figures

### Sunday, June 26, 2005

Sunday School | 115  
Worship | 231  
Evening | 91

### Wednesday, June 29, 2005

Business Meeting | 50

### Contributions

Offering | \$5,641.05

## highlights



A free 5-day Western adventure  
for age 3 to grade 5

Sunday, July 24 through Thursday, July 28  
6:30-8:30 p.m. each night

### Register Now!

Registration cards are at the base of the cacti in the Foyer. Complete and return to the Welcome Center.

## Items Needed for VBA <sup>NEW!</sup>

Help transform CIC into an authentic Western town. Do you have any items listed below that you are willing to loan for VBA?

### ITEMS NEEDED

- Artificial Greenery and Trees (for Garden of Eden)
- Bales of Hay (as props and parking lot markers)
- Barrels
- Bricks (20-25, will be painted)
- Horse Saddles (for decoration and games)
- Large Dinner Bell
- Large Rocks (for an artificial indoor campfire)
- Rope
- Wagon Wheels
- Western Wear (hats, boots, etc. for decoration)

### DETAILS

- Label each item with your name.
- Bring items to the Old Fellowship Hall by Sunday, July 17.
- Items can be picked up Sunday, July 31.

**INFO** | Chris Birke, 502.599.5649

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## this week

### TODAY

9:45 a.m. | **Sunday School**

Sunday school is a time for you to grow deeper in God's Word in a small group.

**INFO** | Welcome Center

10:45 a.m. | **Worship**

We're glad you're here to worship.

**INFO** | Welcome Center

12:15 p.m. | **CIC Birthday Dinner**

Everyone is invited to a birthday celebration dinner.

**INFO** | Welcome Center

### No Evening Services

## TUESDAY, JULY 5

10 a.m. | **Ladies Bible Study**

This group currently is studying *When Godly People Do Ungodly Things* by Beth Moore.

**INFO** | Dee Haymaker, 812.256.3491

## WEDNESDAY, JULY 6

6:30 p.m. | **Prayer**

The Fellowship Hall is open for prayer.

**INFO** | Welcome Center

7 p.m. | **Bible Study**

Go deeper into God's Word with this mid-week worship service and Bible study.

Come and be shocked at some evil ideas and beliefs that you and I may have unconsciously adopted as our own in a study titled "No other gods before Me: Are we accidentally worshipping the gods of other world religions?" It meets every Wednesday, 7 p.m. in the Fellowship Hall.

**INFO** | Welcome Center

7 p.m. | **Children's Time**

Children ages 3-12 rehearse weekly and sing periodically during Family Fireside. The hour concludes with a Bible lesson.

**INFO** | Marcye Griffith, 812.289.1364

7 p.m. | **BOYZforCHRIST**

**BOYZforCHRIST** is a club for boys, ages 8-14. It meets every other Wednesday.

**INFO** | Lisa Evans, 812.282.1044

## WEDNESDAY, JULY 6

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7 p.m. | **whatever**

**whatever** is a club for girls, ages 8-14. Read the club's verse, Phil. 4:8. It meets every other Wednesday.

**INFO** | Theresa Divine, 812.284.6838

### No BROKEN

## THURSDAY, JULY 7

6:30 p.m. | **Nursing Home Visitation**

Volunteers are needed to visit nursing homes on the first Thursday of each month.

**INFO** | Welcome Center

## days ahead

### JULY

11 | **Men's Bible Study** | 7 p.m.

12 | **Ladies Bible Study** | 10 a.m.

15 | **Women's Friday Night Bible Study** | 7 p.m.

19 | **Ladies Bible Study** | 10 a.m.

24-28 | **Vacation Bible Adventure** | 6:30 p.m.

25 | **Men's Bible Study** | 7 p.m.

26 | **Ladies Bible Study** | 10 a.m.

### AUGUST

2 | **Ladies Bible Study** | 10 a.m.

4 | **Nursing Home Visitation** | 6:30 p.m.

5 | **Women's Friday Night Bible Study** | 7 p.m.

### BULLETIN SUBMISSIONS

- The deadline is Wednesday.
- Email your request to [bulletin@cicweb.org](mailto:bulletin@cicweb.org).

**INFO** | Susie Burgin, 812.256.0143

## from the pastor

What's the most dangerous place in the world today? Some would say driving down a road in Iraq as an American. But they would be wrong. The most dangerous place in the world is a Christian who is living with unconfessed or unrepented sin in his life.

We Christians all sin.

Sounds awful, but it's true. As a matter of fact, John writes to Christians that if we say we have no sin, we're a liar, and the truth is not in us (1 John 1:8,10).

But, when a Christian sins, God generally does one or more of the following:

1. He allows natural consequences to occur ... he doesn't protect us from the consequence of our error.
2. He Himself causes problems for us ... He might stir up our enemies, send us a sickness or make our job, family or finances start experiencing bad times.
3. He opens up the protection around us so that Satan, who wants you dead anyway, is free to wreak havoc in your life.
4. He distresses our Spirit ... takes away our joy, our peace, and replaces that with guilt and conviction.
5. He, in extreme situations, might even bring about our physical death so that we can't continue on that path.

Pretty scary stuff!

A soldier in Iraq can hope to get back to America and thus return to safety. Here's what we need to do when we're in the danger land of sin:

1. Confess or admit we did wrong. Maybe you're still rationalizing, making excuses, saying it isn't a sin, when you know it is. You did wrong, admit it!
2. Repent of willful sin. Maybe you know it's wrong but you've chosen to just go on willfully with a devil may care attitude. Repentance means changing your mind ... determining to go the other way. You may not be able to conquer that sin in an instant, but in an instant you determine you want it conquered.

Unfortunately, confession and repentance may not erase every consequence of our sin ... but it does put us back under God's protection and providential care. If you have unconfessed or unrepentant sin in your life ... you're in more danger than a soldier on a road in Iraq! Get home to God now!

Pastor Brian Tibbs

## continued ...

### New Service Times

Starting Sunday, July 17, CIC moves to new Sunday morning service times listed below.

#### NEW SERVICE TIMES

- **9:30 a.m.** | [LifeGroups](#)
- **10:30 a.m.** | [Worship](#)
- **11:45 a.m.** | [LifeGroups](#)

**INFO** | Welcome Center

### Business Meeting Results

All CIC officers and the 2005-2006 budget were ratified.

**INFO** | Welcome Center

### Nursery Workers Needed

Starting July 17 the Nursery will separate infants from toddlers. All CIC members 16 years old or older need to volunteer twice a year.

**INFO** | Summer Kimmel, 812.256.0662 or Maria Tibbs, 812.293.4053

## sermon topics

### SERMON SERIES

#### Are You a Skeptic?

**Today** | How Do You Know Your Bible is Complete?

**July 10** | Intern Pastor Josh Spencer

**SERMON TAPES** | Audio cassette tapes of today's sermon, previous sermons and sermon series are available free by requesting them at the Welcome Center.

**INFO** | Welcome Center

## in God's Word

Read the entire Bible in a year by using this daily Bible reading schedule. Or, choose to read only the Old Testament or New Testament in a year.

A complete Bible reading schedule is available at the Welcome Center.

<b>Today</b>	<input type="checkbox"/> Job 26-28	<input type="checkbox"/> Ac 11
<b>July 4</b>	<input type="checkbox"/> Job 29-30	<input type="checkbox"/> Ac 12
<b>July 5</b>	<input type="checkbox"/> Job 31-32	<input type="checkbox"/> Ac 13:1-23
<b>July 6</b>	<input type="checkbox"/> Job 33-34	<input type="checkbox"/> Ac 13:24-52
<b>July 7</b>	<input type="checkbox"/> Job 35-37	<input type="checkbox"/> Ac 14
<b>July 8</b>	<input type="checkbox"/> Job 38-39	<input type="checkbox"/> Ac 15:1-21
<b>July 9</b>	<input type="checkbox"/> Job 40-42	<input type="checkbox"/> Ac 15:22-41
<b>July 10</b>	<input type="checkbox"/> Ps 1-3	<input type="checkbox"/> Ac 16:1-15