



Charlestown  
Independent  
Church

worship bulletin

08.21.2005

Guest Speaker

# Buddy Farris

Saturday, Aug. 27, 5 p.m.

at

Charlestown Independent Church

**H**ear the testimony of Buddy Farris as he recounts his near-death experience and the difference God has made in his life as a Christian law enforcement officer this Saturday, 5 p.m., in the Sanctuary.

Buddy Farris, a former Virginia State Trooper and currently Chief of Police in Dayton, Va. has amazed and inspired numerous audiences with his "Shadow of Death" testimony.



On Thanksgiving Eve, 1979, Buddy Farris was pulling radar duty on Interstate 95, 15 miles north of Richmond. To pass the time he read his Bible, this particular night stopping on Romans 8:28 as a car sped by at 82 mph. Farris pursued and pulled the vehicle over. As Farris walked up to the stopped car, a drunk driver hit him at 65 mph.

Farris has said that God allows trials to come into people's lives so that He might be glorified and that others or one might grow closer to Him.

▪ *Minister to those in need* ▪ *Strengthen families and singles*

Share the Gospel of Christ ▪ Worship God

Awana Volunteers Needed | Children's Check-In Volunteers 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.



### KIDS Church

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

**KIDS Church**, 1st-5th grade, starts at 10:45 a.m. in the KIDS Church room.

**Jr. KIDS Church**, age 3-kindergarten, starts at 10:45 a.m. in the classroom next to the KIDS Church Room.



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## facts and figures

**Sunday, Aug. 14, 2005**

LifeGroups | 135  
Worship | 215  
Evening | 69

**Wednesday, Aug. 17, 2005**

Evening | 54

### Contributions

Offering | \$6,232.30

## highlights



### Awana Volunteers Needed

Awana will be held on Sunday evenings at CIC beginning Sunday, Sept. 18. This amazing program will equip the children of CIC to be awesome Christians, and will reach out to unchurched children in our communities.

Volunteers are needed, especially three women volunteers.

**INFO** | Janette Crouch, 812.283.7541

### Ladies Bible Study Starting New Study

The Ladies Bible Study started a new study Tuesday, Aug. 16, using the book *Breaking Free* by Beth Moore.

### DETAILS

- Meets Tuesdays at 10 a.m.
- See Secretary Susie Burgin if you need a book.

**INFO** | Dee Haymaker, 812.256.3491

### Children's Check-In Volunteers Needed UPDATED

A team of volunteers are needed to staff children's check-in stations starting Sunday, Sept. 18.

**INFO** | Chris Morgan, 502.773.9883

### 2005 Directory NEW!

Secretary Susie Burgin is preparing the 2005 CIC Directory. If you have not already, verify your address and phone information before Sunday, Sept. 4.

**INFO** | Susie Burgin, 812.256.0143

# this week

## TODAY

9:30 a.m. | [LifeGroups](#)

[LifeGroups](#) is a time for you to grow deeper in God's Word in a small group.

**INFO** | Welcome Center

10:30 a.m. | **Worship**

We're glad you're here to worship.

**INFO** | Welcome Center

10:30 a.m. | **Jr. KIDS Church** <sup>NEW!</sup>  
**KIDS Church** <sup>NEW!</sup>

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11:45 a.m. | [LifeGroups](#)

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**INFO** | Welcome Center

6 p.m. | **Family Fireside**

An hour of worship, testimonies and a devotion.

**INFO** | Welcome Center

6 p.m. | **YOUTHFIRE**

For all middle and high school students. It meets every Sunday in the house next to CIC.

**INFO** | Welcome Center

## MONDAY, AUGUST 22

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

Through this study, experience honest, real, life-changing help. It meets at CIC in the Agape [LifeGroup](#) classroom on the second and fourth Monday night of each month.

**INFO** | Tony Kaelin, 812.256.9260

## TUESDAY, AUGUST 23

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

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## WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 24

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

The Sanctuary is open for prayer.

**INFO** | Welcome Center

## WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 24

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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 KIDS Church room.

**INFO** | Welcome Center

7 p.m. | **BROKEN**

**BROKEN** continues a new study called Elevate.

**BROKEN** is a group of young adults who learn about God's Word in an easy-going, fun atmosphere. It meets every Wednesday in the house next to CIC.

**INFO** | Karen Hooser, 812.280.9269

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

## SATURDAY, AUGUST 27

5 p.m. | **Guest Speaker Buddy Farris** <sup>NEW!</sup>

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# days ahead

## SEPTEMBER

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

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

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

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

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

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

18 | **Awana** | 6 p.m.

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

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

Why do you come to church? For a blessing, or fun, or education, or comfort, or just generally for pleasure?

If that's why you come, you're doomed. Your days at church are numbered. Because sometimes church isn't fun.

Ask people in China who often are carted away to their deaths from the service. Ask the singer who nervously gets up to sing because she has a song from God ... and so she does, even though doing so makes her uncomfortable. Ask the children's worker who really doesn't feel like dealing with little Johnny today. Or, the deacon who strives to make sure everything is right for everyone so that the Gospel has maximum effect.

Church wasn't ever supposed to be something that's fun or refreshing. The church is supposed to work.

The Church is God's army. Sometimes it's fun being in the army. Sometimes it's not.

People don't join the army for fun. The army has work to do. And so does the Church.

Are you at your post? Even when it's not fun? Even in the snows of Valley Forge or the heat of Iwo Jima? Or are you a sunshine soldier and summer patriot, who loves the army's parades, but when it's time for the army to work, he heads for home?

Why are you at church?



Pastor Brian Tibbs

# lifegroups



Sunday was an awesome day for [LifeGroups](#). It's amazing how God works everything out even in the hands of chaotic mornings.

Our attendance for the day was 135! The "Big Banana" this week was the Agape

class (Becky Hammond and David Trotter) with nine over their goal. The first session Juniors (Karen Hooser and Theresa Divine) exceeded their goal by three. The Preschool class (Ken Kimmell and Janette Crouch) and the Middle School class (Dawn Jenkins) had plus one and the Toddlers (Sharon Walker and Sheila Deaton) met their goal this week.

Great job teachers! Remember, we can't "monkey around" with this. It's important to keep calling, contacting and praying for all to Be One of the Bunch!

[LifeGroups](#) Assistant Director Vicky Denney

"And let us not grow weary in well doing, for in due season we shall reap if we do not faint (lose heart)." —Gal. 6:9 (NKJV)

# sermon topics

**Today** | The Hidden Truth

**Aug. 28** | Principles on Responsible Giving

**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"/> Ps 119:1-48	<input type="checkbox"/> 1Co 3
<b>Aug. 22</b>	<input type="checkbox"/> Ps 119:49-104	<input type="checkbox"/> 1Co 4
<b>Aug. 23</b>	<input type="checkbox"/> Ps 119:105-176	<input type="checkbox"/> 1Co 5
<b>Aug. 24</b>	<input type="checkbox"/> Ps 120-123	<input type="checkbox"/> 1Co 6
<b>Aug. 25</b>	<input type="checkbox"/> Ps 124-127	<input type="checkbox"/> 1Co 7:1-24
<b>Aug. 26</b>	<input type="checkbox"/> Ps 128-131	<input type="checkbox"/> 1Co 7:25-40
<b>Aug. 27</b>	<input type="checkbox"/> Ps 132-135	<input type="checkbox"/> 1Co 8
<b>Aug. 28</b>	<input type="checkbox"/> Ps 136-138	<input type="checkbox"/> 1Co 9