

Welcome

The Chardon church of Christ welcomes you to every service and to a full investigation of what we teach, in the light of the Scriptures.

The church of Christ occupies a unique place in the religious world. It is no part of Judaism, Catholicism, or Protestant Denominationalism. It is as distinct from these religions as they are from each other. Its plea for a return to the Bible has made it appealing to those who long for spirituality and simplicity of the church as revealed in the Bible.

We preach the same gospel and teach the same plan of salvation based upon the grace of God as taught by the apostles. Rom. 1:16.

This plan includes: **Faith** in Christ; Mk.16:16; **Repentance** of sins; Acts 2:38; **Confession** of faith in Christ; Matt. 10:32; **Baptism**; (This baptism is a burial in water of a penitent believer to wash away his sins.) Eph. 4:5.

Our worship is according to the New Testament pattern. Jn. 4:23-24. Services consist of : **Singing** without

the use of man-made instruments of music; Eph. 5:19; **Praying** to God; Acts 2:42. Observing the **Lord's Supper** each first day of the week; Acts 2:42; **Giving** by members of the congregation; I Cor. 16:1-2; **Teaching** of God's Word; Acts 2:42.

Calendar

Dec. 10—Bible Study 10 am—Dale
Dec. 10—Worship 11 am & 6 pm
Speaker: Tom
Dec. 10—Potluck
Dec. 13—Bible Study Canceled
Dec. 17—Bible Study 10 am—Dale
Dec. 17—Worship 11 am & 6 pm
Speaker: Tom
Dec. 20—Bible Study Canceled
Dec. 24—Bible Study 10 am—Dale
Dec. 24—Worship 11 am & 6 pm

Answer to the Puzzle:

Hidden Phrase: I press toward the goal for the prize of the upward call of God in Christ Jesus.

You can reasonably expect to be paid for using your brains, not just for having them.

Church of Christ

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Schedule of Services:

Worship Services
Sunday: 11:00 a.m.
And 6:00 p.m.

Bible Study
Sunday: 10:00 a.m.

Chardon Church of Christ

Church Bulletin

Sunday

December 10, 2017

Reaching Beyond Ourselves

By Edd Sterchi

Reach: verb 1) stretch out an arm in order to touch or grasp something 2) be able to touch (something) with an outstretched arm or leg 3) arrive at or attain; extend to 4) make contact with 5) succeed in influencing or having an effect on (from the Oxford English Dictionary)

In the Lord's church, we are to be very concerned about reaching beyond ourselves. It is the Lord's will that we do so. It is the work of the church. It should be a labor of love for us. Notice that we are to... "reach down" in benevolence to help the less fortunate. As Christians and as a church, we need to be compassionately doing good to all (Gal. 6:10; Heb. 13:16).

..."reach up" in worship of God. As Christians and as a church, we need to properly and sincerely glorify God in our praise of Him (John 4:24; Phil. 3:3).

..."reach in" in edification of one another. As Christians and as a church, we need to lovingly encourage each other in companionship and fellowship (Rom. 14:19; 1 Thess. 5:11).

..."reach out" in evangelizing the lost. As Christians and as a church, we are to always proclaim the saving message of the gospel of Christ to one and all (Matt. 28:18-20; 2 Tim. 4:2).

Indeed, let us be reaching beyond ourselves by reaching down, reaching up, reaching in, and reaching out. And let us, like Paul, always be "...reaching forward to those things which are ahead" (Phil. 3:13).

Sunday Worship Services, Dec. 10, 2017

Greetings and Announcements.....,Tom
 Song Leader.....Mark
 Hymn.....Bringing In the Sheaves—571
 Opening Prayer.....(Please Stand).....Ray
 Hymn.....When the Saved Get to Heaven—358
 Scripture Reading.....(Phil. 3:12-16).....Myron
 Hymn.....Lead Me to Calvary—299
 Lord’s Supper.....Dale & Larry
 Hymn.....Higher Ground—14
 Sermon.....Tom
 Invitational Hymn.....(Please Stand).....At the Cross—321
 Hymn.....I Need Thee Every Hour—52
 Closing Prayer.....(Please Stand).....Robert

Prayer List

*Ruth has not been well. She had several doctor’s appointments last week. She had to have some iron infusions.

- *Rebecca is concerned about her parents in West Virginia.
- *Ron is doing well following his cataract surgery.
- *Dale, his mother and his cousin Jayna and her family.
- *It’s nice to have Myron and Carole back with us.
- *Tom & Nina’s son-in-law, Chris, is looking for work.
- *Juanita, her sons, Dale and Ron and her daughter Debbie.
- *Ron, Pat, and their great grandson Bryan..
- *Ray, Rebecca, and Steven.
- *Ruth and her brother George.
- *Our Congregation
- *Our Nation & Our Veterans.

Bible Study Canceled

Wednesday evening Bible Study has been canceled for the winter months.

Things to Remember Chardon Website:

Chardonchurchofchrist.org

Business Meeting is held the 1st Sunday of each month following morning worship.

Potluck Luncheon is held the 2nd Sunday of each month following morning worship.

The link to **Gospel Broadcasting Network** is www.gbntv.org.

Church of Christ Radio can be listened to at 880 WRFD.

Information for the bulletin should be sent before Friday of each week. Call Mark or Nina or use e-mail address:

Church_of_Christ@roadrunner.com

Pressing Toward the Goal

Scripture Reference: **Philippians 3:12-16**

AHEAD	ALREADY	ALSO	ANYTHING
APPREHENDED	ATTAINED	BEHIND	BRETHREN
CHRIST	COUNT	DEGREE	EVEN
FORGETTING	FORWARD	HAVE	HOLD
JESUS	LAI	MANY	MATURE
MIND	MYSELF	NEVERTHELESS	OTHERWISE
PERFECTED	PRESS	REACHING	REVEAL
RULE	SAME	THAT	THEREFORE
THINGS	THINK	THIS	THOSE
WALK	WHICH	WILL	

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