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Romans 6:3-6, Paul tells us this new birth is made possible by being baptized into Christ. Paul also teaches in Philippians 3:13-14 that part of this New Life is forgetting those things in the past that can weigh us down and then reaching forward to those things in the future that lead us to our Savior and eventually to our new home in heaven. As we consider the things we need to start anew and improve, let us give greater consideration to our spiritual life. Do you need to start anew by obeying Christ in baptism (Romans 6:3-6)? Do you need to renew your commitment to Christ in serving Him and others? Do you need to renew your hope of the life that lasts forever? Do you need to renew your trust in God's promises to always be there for you, regardless of the circumstances?

We can truly have a Happy New Year, by putting our faith in Christ, the only one that offers us new life.

Happy New Year

Calendar

- Dec. 31—Bible Study 10 am, Dale
- Dec. 31—Worship 11 am & 6 pm
Speaker: Tom
- Dec. 31—New Year's Eve
- Jan. 1—New Year's Day
- Jan. 2—b. Carl
- Jan. 7—Bible Study 10 am, Dale
- Jan. 7—Worship 11 am & 6 pm
Speaker: Tom
- Jan. 13—b. Cindy
- Jan. 14—Bible Study 10 am, Dale
- Jan. 14—Worship 11 am & 6 pm

Answer to the Puzzle:

Hidden Phrase: Jesus answered and said to him, "Most assuredly, I say to you, unless one is born again, he cannot see the kingdom of God."

Life without God is like an unsharpened pencil—it has no point.

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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.



Church Bulletin Sunday December 31, 2017

Celebrating the New Year

Many people look at the new year as a chance for new beginnings. We tend to make lists, at least mentally, of things we want to accomplish in the New Year—weight loss, more exercise, more time with family, new commitment at our jobs, pay-off debts, renew old friendships, the list goes on...

Life is full of New Beginnings:

- Birth of a child/grandchild;
- High School graduation; College graduation;
- New job;
- Marriage;
- Retirement.

These are all part of life.

However, the most important New Beginning any of us can experience is spiritual.

The Apostle Paul wrote of this New Beginning in Romans 6:3-6 (KJV), "Know ye not, that so many of us as were baptized into Jesus Christ were baptized into his death? Therefore we are buried with him by baptism into death: that like as Christ was raised up from the dead by the glory of the Father, even so we also should walk in newness of life. For if we have been planted together in the likeness of his death, we shall be also in the likeness of his resurrection: Knowing this, that our old man is crucified with him, that the body of sin might be destroyed, that henceforth we should not serve sin. Now if we be dead with Christ, we believe that we shall also live with him."

This New Beginning puzzled Nicodemus in John 3:3-7. He was thinking physically, but Christ was teaching of a spiritual New Beginning. Nicodemus was told he must be "born again", a New Beginning. As we saw in

Sunday Worship Services, Dec. 31, 2017

Greetings and Announcements.....Tom
 Song Leader.....Myron
 Hymn.....Heavenly Sunlight—577
 Opening Prayer.....(Please Stand).....Robert
 Hymn.....Take Time to be Holy—55
 Scripture Reading.....().....Ryan
 Hymn.....When My Love To Christ—297
 Lord's Supper.....Mark & Larry
 Hymn.....Let The Beauty of Jesus—230
 Sermon.....Tom
 Invitational Hymn.....(Please Stand).....Only a Step—636
 Hymn.....Jesus Loves Me—274A
 Closing Prayer.....(Please Stand).....Ray

Prayer List

- *It was good to have Ryan back with us last week.
- *Ruth has not been feeling well.
- *Rebecca visited her parents and they seem to be doing well.
- *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.

Things to Remember Chardon Website:

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The New Birth

Scripture Reference: John 3:1-8

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BLOWS	CANNOT	COMES	ENTER
EVERYONE	FLESH	JESUS	KINGDOM
KNOW	MARVEL	MOTHER	NAMED
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RULER	SECOND	SIGNS	SOUND
SPIRIT	TEACHER	THERE	THESE
UNLESS	WATER	WHERE	WHICH
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