



January 14, 2018

Chardon Church of Christ

Issue 2

Church of Christ
128 Maple Ave.
Chardon, OH 44024
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Schedule of Services:

Greeting: Mark
Song Leader: Ray
Opening Song: 23
Sweet Hour of Prayer
Opening Prayer: Larry
Hymn: 62
Take My Hand,
Precious Lord
Scripture Reading: Tom
Matthew 5:12-16
Hymn: 315
The Blood That Stained
The Old Rugged Cross
Lord's Supper:
Dale & Ryan
Hymn: 359
O Think of the Home
Over There
Sermon: Mark
Invitation Hymn: 637
Will Jesus Find Us
Watching?
Closing Hymn: 220
Onward, Christian
Soldiers
Closing Prayer: Myron



We Need More Christians!

By Robert E. Guinn

The other day I was mowing my yard. Seeing that my neighbor was working in his yard, I killed the engine and walked over to introduce myself. He is a kind, elderly soul that enjoys doing yard work alongside his wife. Nothing, however, could have prepared me for his closing statement before we returned to work in our yards. After finding out that I am a minister, he said, "Keep up the good work. We need more people like you to remind us about religion and what we should be doing."

My first thoughts were, What makes me so special? It was not me personally, but what I represented to this elderly gentleman. Then it dawned on me, He is right. We need more people in this world that properly represent Christ.

We need more Christians! We need more Christians, because Jesus told us to grow our numbers. "All authority in heaven and on earth has been given to me. Go therefore and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, teaching them to observe all that I have commanded you," (Matthew 28:18-20). Jesus wanted us to be fruitful and multiply.

We need more Christians to bring more glory to God. Christians glorify God by the lives they live. Jesus said to, "Let your light shine before others, so that they may see your good works and give glory to your Father who is in heaven," (Matthew 5:16). If there are more Christians, there are more lights to shine, and then God gets the glory.

We need more Christians living as examples to the world. The Christian life is a journey dedicated to becoming more like Christ. It is a lifestyle that transforms us from selfish to self-less. Putting the Christian life into practice, others see our progress causing us to not only save ourselves but others too (1 Timothy 4:15-16). We positively influence the world, beginning with ourselves.

All Christians have a ministry. That ministry begins within ourselves and grows to our families, friends and the world around us. The conversion of souls and faithful living are not exclusively the role of preachers, teachers, deacons, or elders. God calls all his people to multiply, glorify, and exemplify the Christian life-style. Will you answer that call?

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PRAYER LIST

*Myron and Carole have been sick for a couple of weeks.

*Dale's mother is home and doing well.

*Pat is having breathing problems.

*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.

CALENDAR

Jan. 14—Bible Study 10 am, Dale

Jan. 14—Worship 11 am & 6 pm

Speaker: Mark

Jan. 14—Potluck

Jan. 15—Area Men's Meeting

Jan. 15—a. Tom & Nina

Jan. 21—Bible Study 10 am, Dale

Jan. 21—Worship 11 am & 6 pm

Speaker: Mark

Jan. 21—b. Madelyn

Jan. 21—b. Robert

Jan. 28—Bible Study 10 am, Dale

Jan. 28—Worship 11 am & 6 pm

Speaker: Mark

Jan. 31—Logan

Answer to Puzzle
Let your light so shine before men, that
they may see your good works and glorify
your Father in heaven

Walk in the Light

Scripture Reference: Matthew 5:12-16

BASKET	BEFORE	CANNOT	CITY
EARTH	FATHER	FLAVOR	GIVES
GLORIFY	GOOD	HEAVEN	HIDDEN
HILL	HOUSE	LAMPSTAND	LIGHT
LOSES	NOTHING	SALT	SEASONED
SHALL	SHINE	THAT	THEN
THEY	THROWN	TRAMPLED	UNDERFOOT
WORKS	WORLD	YOUR	

T L S T E E T G D C Y O U R H L S I
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M E E I R G G D M N E T H O H T L C
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D W V W O R K R U S E A S O N E D K
N W O R H T A E H L S A T N D G L E
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R F A A T I H E L R E S I N H E M A
H V S E H N Y N L N Q N E F K X P J
M O H S L I C E U Q M E K S D R S H
P Z U D E I W K V D P V D E P Q T Z
C X T S S X O V R P F A E E Y Z A R
K D W R E Y O U R N N E M S A P N Z
R F E E G A E E P G B H Y E H T D Y

Whatever it is that keeps people from
getting rich, most of us have it.

SUNDAY: Bible Class — 10:00 am; Worship — 11:00 am; Evening — 6:00 pm

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