



February 4, 2018

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Chardon Church of Christ

Issue 5

A Little Time

Schedule of Services:

Greeting: Mark
Song Leader: Ray
Opening Song: 387—
Beyond This Land Of
Parting
Opening Prayer:
Robert
Hymn: 112—Angry
Words
Scripture Reading:
Myron
Hymn: 293—Night
With Ebon Pinion
Lord's Supper: Dale
& Ryan
Hymn: 551—Do All
In The Name of the
Lord
Sermon: Mark
Invitation Hymn:
633—Prepare To
Meet Thy God
Closing Hymn: 657—
God Will Take Care
of You
Closing Prayer: Larry



By Clifton Angel

By the time you are able to read this article, we will be in the month of February 2018. By this, I am reminded of how time is seemingly fleeting. James wrote, “For what is your life? It is even a vapor, that appeareth for a little time, and then vanisheth away” (James 4:14). If we only have “a little time” on this earth, and we cannot deny the process of aging and decay (see Ecclesiastes 12:1–7), and we cannot deny our appointment with death (see Hebrews 9:27), what should we be doing with our time?

We know “time flies when you’re having fun” (and if you’re a frog, “time is fun when you’re having flies”). Some say, “Life is short; live it up.” Some exclaim, “YOLO!” (meaning, “you only live once”). And each of the latter is about fulfilling your own lusts and desires with no acknowledgement of God as the supplier of one’s life and time. The truth is, time is flying whether we’re having fun or not. The truth is, life on earth is short. The truth is, you do only live once on earth. Furthermore, the truth is, we only have this one short life to prepare for eternity hereafter. Therefore, instead of using all of our time fulfilling our own desires, we need to be “redeeming the time, because the days are evil [meaning, we are decaying and dying]” (Ephesians 5:16). “For we must all appear before the judgment seat of Christ; that every one may receive the things done in his body, according to that he hath done, whether it be good or bad” (2 Corinthians 5:10).

Why, James, have you written to us about the fleeting of our lives?

1. Because “ye know not what shall be on the morrow” (James 4:14).
2. Because “to him that knoweth to do good, and doeth it not, to him it is sin” (James 4:17). The latter verse is not about sin in general. It is about the sin of procrastination. It is about the sin of the unwise use of time. It is about the sin of using our time for ungodliness. We are ... blessed to have “a little time” on earth. God is the designer, provider, and sustainer of this time. Are we using it to serve Him? “Let us not be weary in well doing: for in due season we shall reap, if we faint not. As we have therefore opportunity, let us do good unto all men, especially unto them who are of the household of faith” (Galatians 6:9–10).

Clifton Angel preaches for the
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PRAYER LIST

*Robert is still having problems with his neck, but he is much better.

*Rebecca's father is in the hospital.

*Pat and Ron were able to be with us last week.

*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-i-law, Chris, is looking for work.

*Juanita, her sons, Dale and Ron and her daughter Debbie.

*Ray, Rebecca, and Steven.

*Ruth and her brother George.

*Our Congregation

*Our Nation & Our Veterans.

CALENDAR

Feb. 4—Bible Study 10 am, Dale

Feb. 4—Worship 11 am & 6 pm

Speaker: Mark

Feb. 4—Business Meeting

Feb. 8—b. Mason

Feb. 11—Bible Study 10 am, Dale

Feb. 11—Worship 11 am & 6 pm

Speaker: Mark

Feb. 11—Potluck Luncheon

Feb. 17—a. David & Dorene

Feb. 18—Bible Study 10 am, Dale

Feb. 18—Worship 11 am & 6 pm

Speaker: Mark

Feb. 25—Bible Study 10 am, Dale

Feb. 25—Worship 11 am & 6 pm

Speaker: Mark

Answer to Puzzle
to him who knows to do good
and does not do it, to him it is sin

Do Not Boast About Tomorrow

Scripture Reference: James 4:13-17

APPEARS	ARROGANCE	AWAY	BOAST
BOASTING	CITY	COME	EVEN
HAPPEN	INSTEAD	KNOW	LIFE
LITTLE	LIVE	LORD	MAKE
OUGHT	PROFIT	SELL	SHALL
SPEND	SUCH	THAT	THEN
THEREFORE	THIS	TIME	TODAY
TOMORROW	VANISHES	VAPOR	WHAT
WHEREAS	WILL	YEAR	YOUR

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

Hidden Phrase: _____

A bee is not making honey
when it is stinging.

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