



May 27, 2018

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

Greeting: Tom

Song Leader: Myron

Opening Song: 23—
Sweet Hour of Prayer

Opening Prayer:
Mark

Hymn: 43—More
About Jesus

Scripture Reading:
Ryan

Romans 3:21-26

Hymn: 293—Night,
with Ebon Pinion

Lord's Supper:
Dale & Ray

Hymn: 28—My Je-
sus, I Love Thee

Sermon: Tom

Invitation Hymn:
100—Take My life,
and Let It Be

Closing Hymn: 27—
Be With Me, Lord

Closing Prayer:
Robert



Cowboy Logic

By Robert E. Guinn

I saw a sign the other day in a restaurant that caught my attention. The words “Cowboy Logic” were inscribed on it with the following description: “About half your troubles come from wanting your way. The other half comes from getting it.”

It was such a simple yet very truthful sentiment.

As we read and study our Bibles, we discover that every human being suffers from the same spiritual problem that separates us from a loving Creator, sin (Isaiah 59:1-2; Romans 3:23, 6:23). James put it this way: “But each person is tempted when he is lured and enticed by his own desire. Then desire when it has conceived gives birth to sin, and sin when it is fully grown brings forth death,” (James 1:14-15).

Sin offends and hurts our relationship with God. James teaches us, however, that avoiding sin is more than following a check-list of what we should and should not do. Jesus also emphasized this in His Sermon on The Mount (Matthew 5). He taught us that the moral issues of murder, adultery, oath-making, and hating our enemies should be corrected on a deeper level. Jesus also put it this way: “What comes out of a person is what defiles him. For from within, out of the heart of man, come evil thoughts, sexual immorality, theft, murder, adultery, coveting, wickedness, deceit, sensuality, envy, slander, pride, foolishness. All these evil things come from within, and they defile a person,” (Mark 7:20-23).

What is our heart’s desire? Jesus taught us that we can determine the condition of our heart by knowing what we treasure or desire (Matthew 6:19ff). That desire then motivates the way we live.

If we find ourselves troubled, maybe it is time for us to consider that cowboy logic. Are we struggling because we want something we cannot, or should not, want? Do we find ourselves disappointed because when we get what we wanted it did not deliver what it promised? Sin’s promise is tempting, but its pleasure is only temporary (Hebrews 11:25).

The Bible teaches us that when we focus on and set our desire correctly on Jesus and the heavenly promises, we can be content no matter what life brings (Philippians 4:11-13; Hebrews 12:1-2). So, let us set our affections and desires on the things that are above and be satisfied in the Lord (Colossians 3:1-2).

Robert Guinn preaches for the Central Church of Christ in Paducah KY.



PRAYER LIST

- *Gary's father, Richard, is having medical issues.
- *Cindy has had problems with infection following her treatments. It was good to see her at services last week.
- *Pat is having health issues.
- *Juanita's daughter, Debbie is having vision problems.
- *Cindy's brother is at home with Gary and Cindy and under hospice care.
- *Dale, his friend John, his mother and his cousin Jayna and her family.
- *Juanita, her sons, Dale and Ron.
- *Ray, Rebecca, and Steven.

CALENDAR

- May 27—Bible Study 10 am Mark
- May 27—Worship 11 am & 6 pm
Speaker: Tom
- May 30—Bible Study 7 pm, Rob
- Jun. 1—Kent sing
- Jun. 3—Bible Study 10am Mark
- Jun. 3—Worship 11 am & 6 pm
Speaker: Tom
- Jun. 5—b. Ryan
- Jun. 6—Bible Study 7 pm, Rob
- Jun. 6—b. Mark
- Jun. 7—b. Michael
- June 8—Carrollton sing
- Jun. 11—Area Meeting, Wadsworth
- Jun. 10-14—Gospel Meeting,
Wadsworth

Answer to Puzzle: for all have sinned
and fall short of the glory of God

God's Righteousness

Scripture Reference: Romans 3:21-26

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| FREELY | GRACE | JESUS | JUSTIFIED |
| MIGHT | PASSED | PRESENT | PREVIOUSLY |
| PROPHETS | PROPITIATION | REDEMPTION | REVEALED |
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Hidden Phrase: _____

The milk of human kindness never
 curdles.

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

Wednesday Evening — 7:00 pm

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