

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. At Chardon we read from the King James Version of the Bible.

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 20:7; **Giving** by members of the congregation; I Cor. 16:1-2; **Teaching** of God's Word; Acts 2:42.

Calendar

Feb. 21—Bible Study 10 am

Feb. 21—Worship 11 am & 6 pm

Feb. 17—a. David & Dorene L.

Feb. 22—a. Ray & Barbara S.

Feb. 28—Bible Study 10 am

Feb. 28—Worship 11 am & 6 pm

Mar. 8—b. Dale

Mar. 17—b. Dorene

Mar. 21—b. Mary

Mar. 25—b. Justin

Wednesday evening Bible Study has been cancelled for the winter.

Answer to Puzzle

Hidden Phrase: Let the word of Christ dwell in you richly in all wisdom

**The Bible will keep you from sin,
and sin will keep you from the Bible.**

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.

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Church Bulletin

Sunday

February 21, 2016

GO AND SIN NO MORE

By Mel Martin

These are among the greatest words that any sinner can hear. The woman caught in adultery received these merciful words from Jesus when she had no accusers. Brethren, we have all fallen in the past, but our character is not judged by the sins we have committed, but by how we respond to those sins. If our past holds ugly sins, we may feel devastated and burdened today, but we CAN START AGAIN, washed in the blood of the Lamb. In Colossians 3, Paul is teaching that since we have been risen with Christ, we are to "put off the old man with his deeds." He goes on to say that we "have put on the new man, which is renewed in knowledge after the image of him that created him." The word "renewed" is translated from the word ANAKAINOO (ANA - back or again; KAINOS - new; not recent, but different). There is a word translated renew which means "new; recent, not different" - NEOS. Paul, however, is not saying that this is a recent man, but that this is a NEW, DIFFERENT man. In the first letter to the Corinthians, Paul said that some of them used to be fornicators, idolaters, effeminate, thieves, drunkards, and the like when he said, "and such were some of you" (1 Corinthians 6:9-11). In contrast, however, they are now "washed," "sanctified," and "justified." GO AND SIN NO MORE!

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