

## 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

Apr 24 — Bible Study 10 am  
Apr 24 — Worship 11 am & 6 pm  
Apr 27 — a. Tim & Tammy  
Apr 30 — b. Breena  
May 1 — Bible Study 10 am  
May 1 — Worship 11 am & 6 pm  
May 1 — Men's Business Meeting  
May 6 — b. Sophie  
May 8 — Bible Study 10 am  
May 8 — Worship 11 am & 6 pm  
May 8 — Monthly Potluck Lunch  
May 15 — Bible Study 10 am

### Answer to the Puzzle:

God resists the proud, But gives grace to the humble.

***"The best exercise program is to walk with God!"***

## Church of Christ

128 Maple Avenue  
Chardon, Ohio 44024  
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[Chardonchurchofchrist.org](http://Chardonchurchofchrist.org)

### Schedule of Services:

Worship Services	Bible Study
Sunday: 11:00 a.m. and 6:00 p.m.	Sunday: 10:00 a.m.

# Chardon Church of Christ

Church Bulletin

Sunday

April 24, 2016

## Encouraging Words

A group of frogs were traveling through the woods, and two of them fell into a deep pit. All the other frogs gathered around the pit. When they saw how deep the pit was, they told the unfortunate frogs they would never get out. The two frogs ignored the comments and tried to jump up out of the pit. The other frogs kept telling them to stop, that they were as good as dead. Finally, one of the frogs took heed to what the other frogs were saying and simply gave up. He fell down and died. The other frog continued to jump as hard as he could. Once again, the crowd of frogs yelled at him to stop the pain and suffering and just die. He jumped even harder and finally made it out. When he got out, the other frogs asked him, "Why did you continue jumping? Didn't you hear us?" The frog explained to them that **he was deaf**. He thought they were encouraging him the entire time!

### This story teaches us two very powerful lessons:

1) **There is power of life and death in the tongue** ([Proverbs 18:21](#)) – An encouraging word to someone who is down can lift them up and help them make it through the day.

2) **A destructive word to someone who is down can be what it takes to kill them** ([Proverbs 12:6](#)) – Let's be careful of what we say! Speak life to those who cross our path! The power of words ... it is sometimes hard to understand that an encouraging word can go such a long way. Anyone can speak words that tend to rob another of the spirit to continue in difficult times. Special is the individual who will take the time to encourage another. We desperately need this kind of individual in the church of our Lord today. We need more Christians like Barnabas (which means "son of encouragement" – [Acts 4:36](#)) to help build up and encourage others in the work of the Lord's church.

Brethren, may we always be an encouragement to others! May our lips speak words of encouragement instead of disparaging words.

## Worship Services for April 24, 2016

Greeting .....Tom  
 Song Leader .....Mark  
 Hymn .....How Great Thou Art – 1A  
 Opening Prayer .....David  
 Hymn .....Sing To Me of Heaven - 444  
 Scripture Reading (James 4: 1-8).....Robert  
 Hymn .....The Old Rugged Cross - 322  
 Lord's Supper .....Dale & Ron  
 Hymn .....Where the Soul Never Dies - 432  
 Sermon .....Tom  
 Hymn .....Have You Counted the Cost - 480  
 Hymn .....Faith of Our Fathers - 222  
 Closing Prayer .....Myron

### Prayer List

\*Dale's cousin  
 Reginald with  
 back issues.

\*Nina (heart), her  
 friend Audrey  
 (cancer) and

Tom's friend Janelle (lung trans-  
 plant).

\*Juanita (by-pass surgery) is now  
 back in her home in Newbury, her  
 son Ron and daughter Debbie.

\*Dale, his cousin Cartrell, and for  
 his mother and Aunt Mary.

\*Carole as she continues to recover.

\*David, Doreen and their family.

\*Ruth (arthritis), and her brothers  
 George and John.

\*Ron & Pat, their great-grandson  
 Bryan, and Ron's brother Gerald.

\*Rebecca, her son Steven, and  
 other members of her family.

\*Our Congregation and Our Na-  
 tion.

\* Our Veterans and their Families.

### Things to Remember

#### Chardon Website:

[Chardonchurchofchrist.org](http://Chardonchurchofchrist.org)

**Business Meeting** is held the  
 1st Sunday of each month  
 following morning worship.

**Potluck Luncheon** is held  
 the 2nd Sunday of each  
 month following morning  
 worship.

The link to **Gospel Broad-  
 casting Network** is  
[www.gbntv.org](http://www.gbntv.org).

**Church of Christ Radio** can  
 be listened to at 880 WRFD.  
 Information for the bulletin  
 should be sent before Friday  
 of each week. Call Mark or  
 Nina or use e-mail address  
[church\\_of\\_Christ@roadrunner.com](mailto:church_of_Christ@roadrunner.com)

## Humility

Scripture Reference: **James 4:1-8**

ADULTERERS	BECAUSE	CANNOT
CLEANSE	DESIRES	DOUBLE-MINDED
DWELLS	ENMITY	FIGHTS
FRIENDSHIP	HIMSELF	JEALOUSLY
MEMBERS	MURDER	OBTAIN
PLEASURE	PURIFY	RECEIVE
RESIST	SCRIPTURE	SINNERS
SPIRIT	SUBMIT	THEREFORE
WHERE	WHOEVER	YEARS

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