

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

July 3—Bible Study 10 am

July 3—Worship 11 am & 6 pm

Speaker: Tom

July 3—Business Meeting

July 4—Cookout at Blackford's

July 4—b. Walter Socha

July 6—Bible Study 7 pm

July 7—b. Rebecca

July 8—b. Ruth

July 16—a. Gary & Cindy

July 17—b. Myron

July 18—b. Larry D.

Answer to the Puzzle:

When Peter was come down out of the ship, he walked on the water, to go to Jesus

Anger is an acid that can do more harm to the vessel in which it is stored than to anything on which it is poured.—Mark Twain

Church of Christ

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Schedule of Services:

Worship Services	Bible Study
Sunday: 11:00 a.m.	Sunday: 10:00 a.m.
and 6:00 p.m.	Wednesday: 7:00 p.m.

Chardon Church of Christ

Church Bulletin

Sunday

July 3, 2016

Independence Day

By Ron Thomas

Independence Day is a period of time when we do not have to go to work. We can, rather, spend an enjoyable time doing what we like. Independence Day, of course, is our country's recognition of the founding fathers declaring their independence from Great Britain in 1776. It was a declaration by people in this "new-world," though not recognized by England. It was not until the end of the Revolutionary War in 1781 that Great Britain gave up the fight to retain her subject people on this continent.

Two hundred and forty years ago some well-educated (and not so well educated) men set in order a document that has stood the test of time. The Declaration of Independence (and the Constitution of the United States of America) stand as monuments to man's ability to establish a government by the people and for the people—all in liberty. Unfortunately, though, we live in a country now that seems to give little consideration to those two great monuments of man.

For a moment this holiday weekend give thoughtful consideration to what those people, who lived so many years ago, did to give you and me freedom today. They sacrificed their sacred honor to establish a government that now stands as a leader in this world of government's by man.

This form of liberty that we embrace pales, however, in comparison with a liberty that is greater than this world. Paul wrote to the Romans: "O wretched man that I am! Who shall deliver me from this body of death? I thank God through Jesus Christ our Lord! So then, I myself with the mind serve the law of God, but with the flesh the law of sin" (7:24-25). This is a sacred honor I stand up for, and am willing to die for. What about you?

Ron Thomas serves as preacher and an elder for the Highway Church of Christ, Sullivan, IL

Worship Services for July 3, 2016

Greeting Tom
 Song Leader Ray
 Hymn Praise Him, Praise Him!—11
 Opening Prayer (Please Stand) Myron
 Hymn My Faith Looks Up To Thee—33
 Scripture Reading (Romans 7:21-25) Robert
 Hymn When My Love To Christ Grows Weak—297
 Lord's Supper Larry & Ron
 Hymn Amazing Grace—257
 Sermon Tom
 Hymn (Please Stand) ... Are You Washed In The Blood?—613
 Hymn This Is My Father's World—578
 Closing Prayer David

Prayer List

*Ruth fell Wednesday and was injured.

*Tammy's son had a J-Pack procedure recently.

*Ron and Pat are on vacation this week.

*Mark injured his leg last week.

*Juanita's son Ron and daughter Debbie.

*Dale, his cousin Cartrell, and for his mother and Aunt Mary. His cousin Reginald with back issues.

*David, Doreen and their family.

*Nina's friend Audrey (cancer) and Tom's friend Janelle (lung transplant).

*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 Nation.

* Our Veterans and their Families.

Things to Remember

Chardon Website:

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 Broadcasting Network** is 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

Law Cannot Save from Sin

Scripture Reference: Romans 7:21-25

AFTER	AGAINST	ANOTHER	BODY
BRINGING	CAPTIVITY	CHRIST	DEATH
DELIGHT	DELIVER	FIND	FLESH
FROM	GOOD	INTO	INWARD
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THROUGH	WARRING	WHEN	WHICH
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