

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 17—Bible Study 10 am
Gal. 1:1
- July 17—Worship 11 am & 6 pm
Speaker: Larry am; Ray pm
- July 17—b. Myron
- July 18—b. Larry D.
- July 20—Bible Study 7 pm
- July 24—Bible Study 10 am
- July 24—Worship 11 am & 6 pm
Speaker: Tom am; Ray pm
- July 27—Bible Study 7 pm
- July 31—Bible Study 10 am
- July 31—Worship 11 am & 6 pm
Speaker: Mark am

Answer to the Puzzle:

Do all things without murmurings and disputings

By being patient and quiet in one moment of anger you may escape many days of sorrow and regret.

Church of Christ

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Schedule of Services:

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

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Church Bulletin

Sunday

July 17, 2016

Are You Reclining, Whining, or Shining?

By Edd Sterchi

It seems to me that there are three kinds of church members. Let's briefly examine each and, as we do so, please honestly examine your part in the church and see which you are:

* There are those who recline. They just sit back and watch everything going on around them. They are never more involved than just "warming the pew" from time to time. God wants us involved with the church because, "He who is slothful in his work is a brother to him who is a great destroyer" (Pro. 18:9).

* There are those who whine. Sadly, other church members may be active, but they are involved with other members' business. They seem to spend the majority of their time and resources complaining. God wants us to focus on harmony and make sure we "do not grumble against one another, brethren, lest you be condemned" (Jas. 5:9).

* There are those who shine. Gladly, there are church members who possess a great attitude and are working heartily for the Lord. They are busy doing the Lord's will and singing along the way. They are shimmering example of faithfulness and fruitfulness. "Let your light so shine before men, that they may see your good works and glorify your Father in heaven" (Matt. 5:16).

Paul had instructions concerning all of these in Phil. 2:14-15, "Do all things (that's the opposite of reclining) without complaining or disputing (that's the opposite of whining), that you may become blameless and harmless, children of God without fault in the midst of a crooked and perverse generation, among whom you shine as lights in the world (that's being a shining example)."

So, Christian, are you reclining, whining, or shining?

Edd Sterchi preaches for the
Broadway Church of Christ in Campbellsville, KY.

Worship Services for July 17, 2016

Greeting	Larry
Song Leader	Mark
Hymn	The Beautiful Garden of Prayer—25
Opening Prayer (Please Stand)	Ray
Hymn	We Shall See the King Some Day—6
Scripture Reading (Phil. 2:12-17)	Dale
Hymn	When I Survey the Cross—179
Lord's Supper	Tom & Ron
Hymn	I Will Sing the Wondrous Story—22
Sermon	Larry
Hymn (Please Stand)	God Is Calling the Prodigal—596
Hymn	To Christ Be True—332
Closing Prayer	Robert

Prayer List

- *Mary has been suffering from back problems.
- *Robert's father is having heart issues.
- *Ruth is still recovering from injuries caused by a fall.
- *Mark injured his leg recently.
- *Juanita's son Ron and daughter Debbie.
- *Nina will have thyroid surgery on August 2.
- *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 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

Light Bearers

Scripture Reference: Phil. 2:12-17

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Hidden Message:

