

Good News From Chardon

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Living Up To Your Name

A popular cliché says, “There’s nothing in a name.” That’s an overstatement, to say the least. Would you name your daughter Jezebel?

Names in Scripture often have significance. My name is Joseph, the name Rachel gave to her firstborn son (Genesis 30:24). The name means “add,” in keeping with her hope that “the Lord shall add to me another son.”

Sometimes a name reflected the person’s character. Jacob’s name means supplant or deceive. Sure enough, in his early years Jacob took undue advantage of his brother and hoodwinked his father. God later changed Jacob’s name to Israel, meaning strive or wrestle with God (Genesis 32:28). Jacob had wrestled with a physical manifestation of God as he sought His blessing. No longer would he obtain what he desired by underhanded methods. The change in names coincided with a change in character.

People didn’t always live up to their name, however. While the prophet Micaiah (“who is like Yahweh?”) behaved consistently with that honorable name (1 Kings 22:14), his nemesis Zedekiah didn’t. Zedekiah means “Yahweh is righteous,” which is certainly true. But Zedekiah was anything but righteous and didn’t really respect the Lord righteousness or His righteous word (1 King 22:24).

If you are in Christ, you are a Christian, the name the disciples were called in Antioch (Acts 11:26). Luke used a peculiar word for “called” which indicates that the Lord Himself gave that name (see Isaiah 62:2 where a new name was prophesied). It means one who belongs to Christ, one who follows Christ. It differs little, if at all, from a disciple (learner-follower). Let each one of us strive to live up to the noble name “Christian”!

Joe Slater serves as minister of the Church of Christ in
Justin, TX.

Schedule of Services

Greeting: Mark
Song Leader: Dale
Opening Hymn:
100—Take My Life And Let It Be
Opening Prayer: Robert
Hymn:
668—Our God He Is Alive
Scripture Reading: Ryan
Acts 11:19-26
Hymn:
561—It Is Well With My Soul
Lord’s Supper: Dale
Hymn:
578—This Is My Father’s World
Sermon: Mark
Invitation Hymn:
607—All Things Are Ready
Closing Hymn:
53—Purer In Heart, O God
Closing Prayer: Ray

Save the date

May 21st

Pot Luck

More information to come

CALENDAR

May 7—Bible study 10 am, Worship 11 am
Speaker Mark, Business meeting
May 8—(b) Lisa Marie
May 11—(b) Betty
May 14—Bible study 10 am, Worship 11 am
Speaker Tom
May 14—(a) Albert & Margaret
May 19—(b) Tami
May 20—(b) Jacob
May 21—Bible study 10 am, Worship 11 am
Speaker Mark.
May 21—Church pot luck
May 21—(b) Marc
May 22—(b) Barb

SUNDAY: Bible Study—10:00 am, Worship—11:00 am

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The Name Christian

Acts 11:26

WORD LIST

ADDED	ANTIOCH	ASSEMBLE
BELIEVED	CALLED	CHURCH
CONTINUE	ENCOURAGE	FAITH
FOUND	GLAD	GOOD
GRACE	HEART	JESUS
JEWS	NEWS	PEOPLE
PERSECUTION	PREACH	PURPOSE
SCATTERED	SEEK	SPIRIT
STEPHEN	TAUGHT	TRAVELED
TURNED	YEAR	

Y S S T H G U A T S L T V T V
Y Y T T C A L L E D W X T R Y
P E R S E C U T I O N E C A R
C D E O F P T U R N E D J V D
H C A E R P H G D L E D F E E
U N U J F J R E X C L W V L G
R N L O R A R C N Y E E S E A
C D U G C E A E Q S I M C D R
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D M A I O S R B H E A R T I C
V C O E H U R A E Y K U I A N
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H D A S S E M B L E K G U P E
D A L G T J A D D E D E E R M

PRAYER LIST

Mynda's sisters-in-law Father's health. Her friend **Kim's** brain surgery recovery is going well
Mark and **Debbie** as they travel
Roberta, doing Bible study with Tom, stroke recovery
Bonnie's grandson **Devin** study, as Bonnie travels
Wanda's migraines; son **Allen**, sisters **Lorraine & Joyce**
Mary and her family. **Carl's** gout and hip recovery, **Kathy**, is in Holly Hill Rehab facility, her sister and friends. Please send cards.
Linda has bronchitis. Her friend Tina's health & family. Her friend Anthony who was injured
Zarna and her family
Juanita, fell and broke her leg and is at Briar Hill Rehab, her sister **Betty** and the rest of her family.
Ray and **Barbara** and their family.
Dale's health issues, headaches and his family. His **Mother's** breathing issue.. His friend **Riley** (age 6) with cancer. Brother in Christ **Darrell's** surgery. His **Aunt Rosie's** heart and lungs. Cousin with heart issues. 7 year old girl, **Lucie**, with leukemia.
Ray and his family. **Rebecca's** right knee injuries
Pat and her family
Ruth fell

Acts 11:19-16

¹⁹ Now those who were scattered after the persecution that arose over Stephen traveled as far as Phoenicia, Cyprus, and Antioch, preaching the word to no one but the Jews only. ²⁰ But some of them were men from Cyprus and Cyrene, who, when they had come to Antioch, spoke to the Hellenists, preaching the Lord Jesus. ²¹ And the hand of the Lord was with them, and a great number believed and turned to the Lord.

²² Then news of these things came to the ears of the church in Jerusalem, and they sent out Barnabas to go as far as Antioch. ²³ When he came and had seen the grace of God, he was glad, and encouraged them all that with purpose of heart they should continue with the Lord. ²⁴ For he was a good man, full of the Holy Spirit and of faith. And a great many people were added to the Lord.

²⁵ Then Barnabas departed for Tarsus to seek Saul. ²⁶ And when he had found him, he brought him to Antioch. So it was that for a whole year they assembled with the church and taught a great many people. And the disciples were first called Christians in Antioch

The forest was shrinking but the trees kept voting for the axe, for the axe was clever and convinced the trees that because his handle was made of wood he was one of them.
Turkish Proverb

