

## 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

Aug. 7—Bible Study 10 am

Gal. 2:1

Aug. 7—Worship 11 am & 6 pm

Speaker: Larry am; Ray pm

Aug. 9—a, Ray & Rebecca

Aug. 10—Bible Study 7 pm

Hag. 1:8

Aug. 7—Bible Study 10 am

Aug. 14—Worship 11 am & 6 pm

Speaker: Tom am; Ray pm

Aug. 14—a. Robert & Sara

Aug. 18—b. Larry D.

Aug. 22—b. Carole

Sept. 1—b. Juanita

## Answer to the Puzzle:

I have fought a good fight, I have finished my course, I have kept the faith

*Those who love people try to build them up. Others tear them down.*

## 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

August 7, 2016

## An Honorable Discharge

By Donna Richmond Wittlif

In order to receive an honorable discharge, a service member must meet or exceed high standards, both in his duty requirements and in his conduct. He must also finish his tour of duty unless he is physically or mentally disabled because of his service.

Christians might say that we seek an honorable discharge from this life. Our stay on earth is a time of testing. Will we stay true to our leader, Jesus Christ, or will we desert Him and go AWOL? Do we read God's commandments in the Bible and obey them? Does our conduct give glory to God and a good name to His church? If we fall, can we fix our eyes back on Jesus, the author and finisher of our faith, and follow Him?

A bad conduct discharge is the most severe type of military discharge. Usually a person who gets a bad conduct discharge serves time in prison. He is not eligible for any service benefits such as health insurance. God, too, has a bad conduct discharge. Those who do not obey Him get no benefits. They are unprofitable servants, and are cast out into the outer darkness, where there is weeping and gnashing of teeth (Matthew 25:30).

Jesus has promised a rich reward to those who faithfully serve Him. May we, like Paul, be able to say, "I have fought the good fight, I have finished the course, I have kept the faith: henceforth there is laid up for me the crown of righteousness, which the Lord, the righteous judge, shall give to me at that day; and not to me only, but to all them that have loved his appearing" (II Timothy 4: 7, 8). Only then will we have an honorable discharge.

Donna Richmond Wittlif, the founder and first editor of BulletinGold, lives in Denver, CO.

## Worship Services for August 7, 2016

|  |                              |
|--|------------------------------|
| Greeting .....                             | Larry                        |
| Song Leader .....                          | Dale                         |
| Hymn .....                                 | Worthy Art Thou—5            |
| Opening Prayer (Please Stand) .....        | Mark                         |
| Hymn .....                                 | Wonderful Words of Life—13   |
| Scripture Reading (II Timothy 4:1-8) ..... | Robert                       |
| Hymn .....                                 | He Loved Me So!—301          |
| Lord's Supper .....                        | Ray & Ryan                   |
| Hymn .....                                 | Standing on the Promises—176 |
| Sermon .....                               | Larry                        |
| Hymn (Please Stand) .....                  | All Things Are Ready—607     |
| Hymn .....                                 | God Be With You—655          |
| Closing Prayer .....                       | David                        |

### Prayer List

\*Mark has a torn meniscus on his injured knee.

\*Juanita's son Ron and daughter Debbie.

\*Nina's thyroid surgery went well. She is waiting for pathology results.

\*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](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 Broadcasting 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)

## Preach the Word

Scripture Reference: II Timothy 4:1-8

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|-------------|---------------|------------|------------|
| AFFLICTIONS | AFTER         | APPEARING  | BEFORE     |
| CHARGE      | CHRIST        | CROWN      | DEPARTURE  |
| DOCTRINE    | ENDURE        | EVANGELIST | EXHORT     |
| FABLES      | HAVING        | HENCEFORTH | INSTANT    |
| ITCHING     | JESUS         | JUDGE      | KINGDOM    |
| LUSTS       | MINISTRY      | OFFERED    | PREACH     |
| PROOF       | QUICK         | READY      | REBUKE     |
| REPROVE     | RIGHTEOUSNESS | SEASON     | SHALL      |
| SOUND       | SUFFERING     | TEACHERS   | THEMSELVES |
| THEREFORE   | THINGS        | TRUTH      | TURNED     |

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