

Good News From Chardon Church of Christ

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Make the Right Choices

A miser who had worn the same hat for fifteen years decided with a heavy heart that it was time to buy a new one. Going into the only hat shop in the neighborhood, he said to the clerk, "Well, here I am again." Decisions, decisions! We have to make them all the time. We will make a lot of choices in life and with each decision we make, let us remember this: Life has many choices – but eternity has only two.

Think about it. Every choice we make either helps or hinders us concerning getting to heaven. Now, some decisions we make seemingly do not affect eternity, like whether to purchase a different car or not. But it still affects us in many ways: our financial condition affects much of our lifestyle which affects our lives which affects our spirituality. So, in a way, every decision potentially affects our eternity.

Jesus talked about this when He said, "He who is not with Me is against Me, and he who does not gather with Me scatters abroad." (Matt. 12:30). If we make decisions that do not involve Jesus and His will, then we make decisions that are against Him. We need to make every choice as if our eternal destiny was held in the balance – for it may very well be.

Some people try to have it both ways or "straddle the fence" and think the decisions they make really don't make that much of a difference one way or the other. But, in reality, that's not possible. It's always either one or the other. Jesus also said in Matt. 6:24, "No one can serve two masters; for either he will hate the one and love the other, or else he will be loyal to the one and despise the other. You cannot serve God and mammon." With every important decision we make, we are either serving God or Satan.

So make every decision very carefully – your eternity may very well depend upon it. Yes, life has many choices, but eternity has only two. Keep that in mind the next time you have a decision to make.

"Enter by the narrow gate; for wide is the gate and broad is the way that leads to destruction, and there are many who go in by it. Because narrow is the gate and difficult is the way which leads to life, and there are few who find it." (Matt. 7:13-14)

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

Schedule of Services

Greeting: Mark
Song Leader: Doug
Opening Hymn:
50—He Leadeth Me
Opening Prayer: Robert
Hymn:
455—I'll Live In Glory
Scripture Reading: Ryan
Matthew 12:22-30
Hymn:
303—My Savior's Love
Lord's Supper: Dale
Hymn:
248—I Know That My Redeemer Lives
Sermon: Mark
Invitation Hymn:
633—Prepare To Meet Thy God
Closing Hymn:
230—Let The Beauty Of Jesus Be Seen
Closing Prayer: Ray

**The B-I-B-L-E that's the
book for me!**

CALENDAR

June 11—Bible study 10 am, Worship 11 am
Speaker Mark
June 15—(b) Audrey
June 18—Bible study 10 am, Worship 11 am
Speaker Tom
June 19—(b) Asher
June 19—(a) Danny & Susan
June 22—(b) Bonnie
June 22—(b) Brenda
June 25—Bible Study 10 am, Worship 11 am
Speaker Tom
June 26—(b) Bennett
June 29—(a) Myron & Carole
Check bulletin board for events in the area & other news

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

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A House Divided

Matthew 12:22-30

WORD LIST

ABROAD	AGAINST	AMAZE
BINDS	BLIND	CAST
COME	DAVID	DEMON
DESOLATION	DIVIDED	ENTER
GATHER	HEALED	HEARD
HOUSE	JESUS	JUDGES
KINGDOM	MUTE	PHARISEE
PLUNDER	POSSESSED	RULER
SATAN	SAW	SPIRIT
SPOKE	STAND	STRONG
SURELY	UPON	WITH

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

PRAYER LIST

Mynda's sisters-in-law Father's health.
Mark and **Debbie** as they travel. **Mark's** back
Roberta, doing Bible study with Tom, stroke
recovery
Bonnie's grandson **Devin** study, as Bonnie
Travels. **Dakota**
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's health
Zarna and her family
Juanita, fell and broke her leg and is at Briar Hill
room 100, 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's new medication and his family.
Rebecca's right knee injuries
Steven digestive tests
Pat and her family
Diane's health

Matthew 12:22-30

²² Then one was brought to Him who was demon-
possessed, blind and mute; and He healed him, so that
the blind and mute man both spoke and saw. ²³ And all the
multitudes were amazed and said, "Could this be the Son
of David?"

²⁴ Now when the Pharisees heard *it*, they said,
"This *fellow* does not cast out demons except
by Beelzebub, the ruler of the demons." ²⁵ But Jesus knew
their thoughts, and said to them: "Every kingdom divided
against itself is brought to desolation, and every city or
house divided against itself will not stand. ²⁶ If Satan casts
out Satan, he is divided against himself. How then will his
kingdom stand? ²⁷ And if I cast out demons by Beelzebub,
by whom do your sons cast *them* out? Therefore, they shall
be your judges. ²⁸ But if I cast out demons by the Spirit of
God, surely the kingdom of God has come upon you. ²⁹ Or
how can one enter a strong man's house and plunder his
goods, unless he first binds the strong man? And then he
will plunder his house. ³⁰ He, who is not with Me, is
against Me, and he who does not gather with Me scatters
abroad.

James 1:19-20

¹⁹ So then, my beloved brethren, let every
man be swift to hear, slow to speak, slow
to wrath; ²⁰ for the wrath of man does not
produce the righteousness of God.