

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. 14—Bible Study 10 am
Gal. 2

Aug. 14—Worship 11 am & 6 pm
Speaker: Tom am; Ray pm

Aug. 14—Potluck Luncheon

Aug. 14—a. Robert & Sara

Aug. 17—Bible Study 7 pm
Hag. 2

Aug. 18—b. Larry D.

Aug. 21—Bible Study 10 am

Aug. 21—Worship 11 am & 6 pm

Speaker: Mark am; Ray pm

Aug. 22—b. Carole

Aug. 24—Bible Study 7 pm

Answer to the Puzzle:

our conversation is in heaven; from whence also we look for the Saviour, the Lord Jesus Christ

*What seems essential today may
not even be important tomorrow.*

Church of Christ

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Chardon, Ohio 44024
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Chardonchurchofchrist.org

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 14, 2016

The Ballad of Fort McHenry

By David Bragg

On the evening of September 13, 1814 an American diplomat found himself stuck on a British vessel watching a fierce bombardment of Baltimore's Fort McHenry. The state of affairs looked grim. As he spent the night detained by the enemy, Francis Scott Key looked out across the waters towards the American fort. But with the dawn of a new day the American cause found strength. The flag still waved above the fort. That morning, on the back of a letter he happened to find in his pocket, Key began to compose a poem that would be finalized within a week. He called it "The Defense of Fort McHenry."

Over the space of many years the beloved song would grow in popularity as it was sung in patriotic settings and, in 1862, at a major sporting event. The patriotic tune would also be sung to inaugurate the first World Series game in 1903 (www.pbs.org). Many attempts were made to have it adopted as America's official national anthem, but that would not happen until March 3, 1931 when President Herbert Hoover made "The Star-Spangled Banner" America's song.

For Christians of every generation the familiar words penned by Key have special meaning: "the land of the free and the home of the brave." We are citizens of a heavenly kingdom/nation (Phil. 3:20). As such, our freedom is purchased with the precious blood of Jesus (Acts 20:28). Our spiritual liberty demands courage, the willingness to stand up for, and suffer if necessary for, the cause of Christ. It requires courage to live faithfully in the kingdom of the saved.

David Bragg works with the
Northwest Church of Christ in Greensboro, NC

Worship Services for August 14, 2016

GreetingTom
 Song Leader Mark
 Hymn Mansions Over the Hilltop—393
 Opening Prayer (Please Stand)Ray
 Hymn When the Saved Get to Heaven—358
 Scripture Reading (Philippians 3:17-21) Larry
 Hymn , In Gethsemane Alone—311
 Lord's Supper Myron & Ron
 Hymn This World Is Not My Home—361
 Sermon Tom
 Hymn (Please Stand) Only a Step—636
 Hymn Sunshine in the Soul—575
 Closing Prayer ,Ryan

Prayer List

*Ruth is waiting for results from her heart monitor test.

*Tom biopsy was benign.

*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) is waiting for surgery to remove the tumor and Tom's friend Janelle (lung transplant) is no longer on a respirator.

*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

Our Citizenship in Heaven

Scripture Reference: Philippians 3:17-21

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