

## 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. 28—Bible Study 10 am  
Gal. 3:1

Aug. 28—Worship 11 am & 6 pm  
Speaker: Larry am

Aug. 31—Bible Study 7 pm  
Zechariah 3:1

Sept. 1—b. Juanita

Sept. 2—b. Nina

Sept. 4—Bible Study 10 am

Sept. 4—Worship 11 am & 6 pm  
Speaker: Mark am; Ray pm

Sept. 4—Business Meeting

Sept. 4—b. Austin

Sept. 5—b. David

## Answer to the Puzzle:

They brought young children to him, that he should touch them.

*You can't direct the wind, but  
you can adjust your sails.*

## 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 28, 2016

## The Handprint

Recently a friend wrote the following statement relative to her five year old little boy: "Cleaning today getting ready for family to come for the holidays I saw a dirty little handprint next to the light switch. I almost wiped it away, but something stopped me quickly. I realized how precious that little handprint is, it shows that my little boy is alive and healthy in this home. I thought how badly I'd miss that little hand if it were suddenly taken from me. Guess what? For this season there's a little handprint stain on my wall. I love it there. My house may not be spic and span but that's because a family lives here and we may be too busy hugging, laughing or sometimes arguing, to always sweep or mop. But on my death bed, I bet I don't say, "man, I should've cleaned more"."

Wow, what a statement of love, and concern, for little children!

We live in an age where we see a lot of unruly children. Sadly, many of them have grown into their teen years and are even more unruly. What's more, many of them will grow into adulthood with an even more, unruly lifestyle. But, you know what? It doesn't have to be that way if we give them the proper love and understanding they need when they are young. Proverbs 22:6 tells us that we should train a child in the way he should go, and when he is old he will not turn from it.

If we truly love and nurture our children; if we teach them the ways of the Lord; if we show patience and yet instill discipline, when they are still small, they will, likely, grow up to be individuals that we can be proud of and that will please God.

Anyway, the manner with which my friend handled the "hand smudge" problem, prompted me to take pen in hand and write the following poem:

Today I found a hand print,  
That I started to wipe away,  
But something said "don't do it"  
You'll be happy you didn't some day.

That dirty little hand print,  
Looks so bad there on the wall,  
But what if there were no little child,  
To put it there, at all!

Children are so precious,  
We love them all so much,  
So why get upset,  
When we see a smudgy touch?

So innocently was it put there,  
As they went about their play,  
Able to run, and jump and yell,  
And all the other stuff they can do today.

Tomorrow holds no promise,  
For what a child can do,  
Or even if he'll be here,  
This is a fact that's true.

So cherish the child each day,  
Hold them close and hug,  
Tell them that you love them,  
And cherish that hand print smudge.

# Worship Services for August 28, 2016

Greeting .....Larry  
 Song Leader .....Ray  
 Hymn ..... Fairest Lord Jesus—514  
 Opening Prayer (Please Stand) ..... David  
 Hymn ..... O Thou Fount of Every Blessing—545  
 Scripture Reading (Mark 10:13-16) ..... Tom  
 Hymn ..... Night With Ebon Pinion—293  
 Lord's Supper ..... Mark & Ron  
 Hymn ..... Beulah Land—395  
 Sermon ..... Larry  
 Hymn (Please Stand) ..... Why Not Now?—625  
 Hymn ..... Bringing In the Sheaves—571  
 Closing Prayer ..... Dale

## Prayer List

\*Aunt Mary's daughter, Geraldine, had heart surgery recently.

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

\*Mark's knee is healing well.

\*Juanita's son Ron and daughter Debbie.

\*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's 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)

## Jesus Blesses Little Children

Scripture Reference: Mark 10:13-16

ARMS	BLESSED	BROUGHT
CHILDREN	COME	DISCIPLES
DISPLEASED	ENTER	FORBID
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