

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 mu-

sic; 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; 1 Cor. 16:1-2; **Teaching** of God's Word; Acts 2:42.

Calendar

Oct. 16—Worship 11 am & 6 pm

Speaker Mark am; Ray pm

Oct. 19—Bible Study 10 am

Oct. 16-19—Gospel Meeting Mentor

Oct. 17-21—Gospel Meeting, Lorain Ave.

Oct. 23—Worship 11 am & 6 pm

Speaker: Tom am; Mark pm

Oct. 26—Bible Study 7 pm

Oct. 27—b. Gary

Oct. 28—b. Larry

Oct. 30—Worship 11 am & 6 pm

Speaker: Larry am; Tom pm

Nov. 2—Bible Study 7 pm

Nov. 5—a. Ron & Pat

Answer to the Puzzle:

Now I beseech you, brethren, mark them which cause divisions and offences

It takes courage to stand up and be counted, but to keep on standing after being counted is the real test.

Church of Christ

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Chardon, Ohio 44024
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Schedule of Services:

Worship Services

Sunday: 11:00 a.m.

and 6:00 p.m.

Bible Study

Sunday: 10:00 a.m.

Wednesday: 7:00 p.m.

Chardon Church of Christ

Church Bulletin

Sunday

October 16, 2016

Flattery

By Larry Pasley

Flattery is saying positive things about people that you do not really believe, and it is condemned in the Bible.

Flattery is a trap. Proverbs 29:5 asserts, "A man who flatters his neighbor Spreads a net for his feet."

Flattery is used to gain advantage over someone. "These are grumblers, complainers, walking according to their own lusts; and they mouth great swelling words, flattering people to gain advantage" (Jude 1:16).

Flattery is deceptive. Paul wrote, "Now I urge you, brethren, note those who cause divisions and offenses, contrary to the doctrine which you learned, and avoid them. 18 For those who are such do not serve our Lord Jesus Christ, but their own belly, and by smooth words and flattering speech deceive the hearts of the simple" (Romans 16:17-18).

Flattery brings ruin. "A lying tongue hates those who are crushed by it, And a flattering mouth works ruin" (Proverbs 26:28).

It is important that we are truthful in our speech toward others. But we need to be kind in speaking that truth.

Our words should be filled with grace. "Let your speech always be with grace, seasoned with salt, that you may know how you ought to answer each one" (Colossians 4:6).

Our words control our destiny. "But I say to you that for every idle word men may speak, they will give account of it in the day of judgment. 37 For by your words you will be justified, and by your words you will be condemned" (Matthew 12:36-37).

Say what you mean and mean what you say but don't be mean with what you say.

Larry Pasley serves as a minister with the Jackson Street Church of Christ in Alexandria, LA.

Sunday Worship Services, Oct. 16, 2016

Greetings and Announcements Mark
 Song Leader Myron
 Hymn Take Time to be Holy—55
 Opening Prayer (Please Stand) Tom
 Hymn Into Our Hands—90
 Scripture Reading (Romans 16:17-20). David
 Hymn The Lord's Supper—287
 Lord's Supper. Dale & Robert
 Hymn My Faith looks Up to Thee—33
 Sermon (AM). Mark
 Invitational Hymn (Please Stand) Only a Step—636
 Hymn Christ Arose—155
 Closing Prayer. (Please Stand) Ray

Prayer List

*Ruth is scheduled for surgery on her right hand on Oct. 28th.

*Rebecca is at home recovering from knee surgery.

*Juanita's son Ron and daughter Debbie.

*Dale, his cousin Cartrell, his mother, his Aunt Mary and his cousin Reginald.

*David, Doreen and their family.

*Nina's friend Audrey (cancer) 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

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

Avoid Divisive Persons Romans 16:17-20

ABROAD	AVOID	BEHALF	BELLY
BRUISE	CHRIST	CONCERNING	CONTRARY
DECEIVE	DOCTRINE	GRACE	HEARTS
JESUS	LEARNED	OBEDIENCE	PEACE
SATAN	SERVE	SHALL	SHORTLY
SIMPLE	SPEECHES	THEIR	THEREFORE
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