

## 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

Dec. 13—Bible Study 10 am 1 Cor 9:23  
Dec. 13—Worship 11 am & 6 pm  
Dec. 16—Bible Study 7 pm Matt 9:28  
Dec. 20—Bible Study 10 am  
Dec. 20—Worship 11 am & 6 pm  
Dec. 23—Bible Study 7 pm  
Dec. 27—Bible Study 10 am  
Dec. 27—Worship 11 am & 6 pm  
Dec. 30—Bible Study 7 pm  
Jan. 2—b. Carl L.  
Jan. 13—b. Cindy L.  
Jan. 15—Tom and Nina B.  
Jan. 26—b. Amy B.

## Answer to Puzzle

**Hidden Message:** let us consider one another to provoke unto love and to good works

# Chardon Church of Christ

Church Bulletin

Sunday

December 13, 2015

## Can You Help Me Understand?

By A.C. Crider

He says, "I can't figure it out or understand it. Can you?"

A man said he loved his wife, so he got up and went out in the cold to get a doctor for her when she was sick. (I can understand that).

The same man says he loved the Lord but he would not get up in time to get to Bible study on Sunday. (This puzzles me).

He said he didn't believe in giving gifts for birthdays, or other gift-giving times, so he gave none (that figures). But whenever somebody brought him one he took it and said, "O thank you, thank you." (That figures too).

He said he wants his son to be just like him, but he wants his son to be a Christian too. But he won't even consider becoming a Christian himself. (It is awful when a son has to choose between being a Christian and being like his daddy).

During the time when the scare was on that cranberries might cause cancer you couldn't have pushed a cranberry into him. But he continues to smoke a pack a day, even though it has been proved conclusively so that nobody can doubt it, smoking definitely does cause cancer, and a lot of other bad things too, but not one good thing. (Maybe he just wants to be able to say, "This is not a cranberry cancer. No sir, this is a real man's cancer, one I got from smoking.")

He stayed inside the house out of the rain all day on Sunday and missed all the services of the church. But he stayed out in the rain all day on Monday, rabbit hunting. (Try to figure that one out).

No, I'm afraid I just can't understand these things. Can you?

A.C. Crider, REMINISCENCES; via The Encourager, the weekly bulletin for the Dongola Church of Christ, Dongola, IL.

**The man who doesn't have time to go to church is like an automobile that doesn't have time to stop for gasoline.**

## Church of Christ

128 Maple Avenue  
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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.

## Sunday Worship Services, Dec. 13, 2015

Greeting .....	Mark
Song Leader .....	Myron
Hymn .....	Revive Us Again—17
Opening Prayer .....	(Please Stand) Tom
Hymn .....	Near the Cross—46
Scripture Reading (Hebrews 10:19-25) .....	Dale
Hymn .....	When My Love To Christ Grows Weak—297
Lord's Supper .....	Ray & Ryan
Hymn .....	O to be Like Thee!—255
Sermon .....	Mark
Hymn .....	(Please Stand) It Is Well With My Soul—561
Hymn .....	Let The Lower Lights Be Burning—527
Closing Prayer .....	Robert

### Prayer List

\*Dale's Aunt Mary's cancer has returned.

\*Pat is feeling better this week.

\*Dale who has some medical issues, and for his mother.

\*Nina will have her final chemotherapy treatment this week.

\* Jim Wright

\*Juanita, her son Ron and her daughter Debbie.

\*Ron, Pat, and their great grandson Bryan.

\*Ruth's brothers George and John.

\*Rebecca, her son Steven, and other members of her family.

\*The Guerinots, especially Mike and Sophie who have health issues.

\*Paula, Tom's cousin

\*Beverly Norris & Walter Socha.

\*Our Congregation and Our Nation.

\* Our Veterans and their Families.

### Things to Remember

**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.

**Worship in Song** is held the last Sunday evening of each month.

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)

## Hold Fast Your Confession

### Scripture Reference: Hebrews 10:19-25

ANOTHER	APPROACHING	ASSEMBLING	ASSURANCE
BLOOD	BODIES	BOLDNESS	BRETHREN
CONSCIENCE	CONSECATED	ENTER	EXHORTING
FAITH	FAITHFUL	FLESH	FORSAKING
HAVING	HEART	HOLIEST	HOUSE
JESUS	LIVING	MANNER	OURSELVES
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