

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

- Nov. 6—Daylight Savings Time ends
- Nov. 6—Bible Study 10 am
- Nov. 6—Worship 11 am & 6 pm
Speaker: Tom am; Ray pm
- Nov. 6—Business Meeting
- Nov. 8—b. Debbie
- Nov. 9—Bible Study 7 pm
- Nov. 11—b. Ben
- Nov. 11—b. Danielle
- Nov. 11—b. Pat
- Nov. 13—Bible Study 10 am
- Nov. 13—Worship 11 am & 6 pm
Speaker: Mark am; Ray pm
- Nov. 13—Potluck Luncheon
- Nov. 16—Bible Study 7 pm

Answer to the Puzzle:

He is a chosen vessel unto me, to bear my name before the Gentiles, and kings, and the children of Israel.

THAT BOOK (the Bible) is the rock on which this republic rests.
(Andrew Jackson)

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

November 6, 2016

Paul's Politics

When it came to civil government, Paul's priority was to seek the best possible environment for sharing the gospel. He refused to allow the ill-will of officials to sidetrack his desire to preach Jesus.

Paul's eyes focused on seeking the lost where ever and whenever he could. To make that easier he commanded Christians to submit to governing leaders and ordinances that did not violate their higher obligation to obey God (cf. Acts 4:19-20). They were also instructed to pay taxes (Rom. 13:6-7) and to pray for their often hostile leaders (1 Tim. 2:1-4). Then Paul encouraged them to be busy spreading the good news of Jesus with the world.

As a Roman citizen Paul was not to be bound and publicly beaten. He asserted that right in Acts 22:24-29, which he used as an opening to address a Jewish audience. But he did not always use that privilege (cf. 2 Cor. 11:24-25). He chose not to demand his rights in Philippi, perhaps because to do so would require abandoning Silas (Acts 16:22-23).

He also had the right to escape prejudices of local officials by appealing directly to Caesar's court. However, Paul did not assert that right very often. It was only when he found himself in a situation that could have easily brought his evangelistic efforts to a premature end that he asserted this privilege (Acts 25:11-12). God used this situation to fulfill His promise at Paul's conversion, "to bear My name before ... kings" (Acts 9:15).

Today we live in an untested political environment. But we are still ruled by the same goals that motivated Paul. Twenty-first century Christians must ask which political candidate and party will create a better, more tolerant atmosphere for carrying out the great commission (Matthew 28:18-20).

David Bragg serves as one of the ministers at the Northwest Church of Christ in Greensboro, NC

Sunday Worship Services, Nov. 6, 2016

Greetings and Announcements Tom
 Song Leader Mark
 Hymn In The Garden—26
 Opening Prayer (Please Stand). Ray
 Hymn Tell Me the Old, Old Story—279
 Scripture Reading (Acts 9:10-19). Larry
 Hymn From The Garden to the Cross—312
 Lord’s Supper. Myron & Ron
 Hymn Stepping In The Light—182
 Sermon (AM). Tom
 Invitational Hymn (Please Stand) I Am Thine O Lord—4
 Hymn Let The Beauty of Jesus Be Seen—230
 Closing Prayer. (Please Stand) Ryan

Prayer List

- *Mark is recovering from corrective knee surgery in November.
- *Pat is still having breathing problems
- *Ruth is recovering from surgery on her right hand.
- *Rebecca was recovered well enough to be with us last Sunday.
- *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.
- *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

The Man of God and the Word of God Acts 9:10-19

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FORTHWITH	IMMEDIATELY	JERUSALEM	MIGHTEST
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