

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. 13—Bible Study 10 am
Nov. 13—Worship 11 am & 6 pm
Speaker: Larry am; Ray pm
Nov. 13—Potluck Luncheon
Nov. 16—Bible Study 7 pm
Nov. 19—b. Connor
Nov. 19—b. Dillon
Nov. 19—Bible Study 10 am
Nov. 20—Worship 11 am & 6 pm
Speaker: Larry am; Ray pm
Nov. 23—Bible Study 7 pm
Nov. 24—Thanksgiving
Nov. 25—a. Larry & Ruth
Nov. 27—Bible Study 10 am
Nov. 27—Worship 11 am & 6 pm

Answer to the Puzzle:

Blessed is the nation whose God is the Lord

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Church Bulletin

Sunday

November 13, 2016

God Bless America

By Ronald Bartanen

“Blessed is the nation whose God is the Lord” (Psalms 33:12a).

While the above words were spoken of Israel specifically, we make a mistake if we assume they should have no application to any nation that would choose to honor God, recognizing Him as sovereign and respecting His laws. Our nation, from its founding, and contrary to the assertions we hear so much today, has been one that has recognized God and sought His blessings.

I believe God's protective hand has been on this country through its long history. A South America president was quoted as saying, “South America was settled by men who were seeking gold, but North America was settled by men who were seeking God.”

Through our history we have been blessed uniquely. We take for granted the freedoms we have, and the blessings other people can only dream of. But who can doubt that the Christian ideals we once honored are rapidly being eroded away? Someone once observed that we have not only gone off the gold standard, thus weakening our economy, but, more importantly, we have gone off the God-standard, jeopardizing our nation. The religion of secular humanism has become our state-religion.

In our rush to “separate church and state”, we have succeeded in separating state from God! Many countries, once considered to be largely “Christian”, are now under the threat of Islam, and our country may not be far behind. Should we be surprised if the blessings we have cherished are lost? Are we not already in the process? For God to bless America, it is vital that America begin again to bless God.

Ronald Bartanen preaches for
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*If you want to make your dreams come
true, the first thing you have to do
is wake up.*

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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.

Sunday Worship Services, Nov. 13, 2016

Greetings and Announcements	Larry
Song Leader	Myron
Hymn	Sweet Hour of Prayer—23
Opening Prayer(Please Stand).	Dale
Hymn	Take Time To Be Holy—55
Scripture Reading (Psalms 33:10-15)	Ryan
Hymn	Olive's Brow—286
Lord's Supper.	Larry & Robert
Hymn	Into Our Hands—90
Sermon (AM).	Larry
Invitational Hymn(Please Stand)	All Things Are Ready—607
Hymn	Praise God—67
Closing Prayer.(Please Stand)	Ray

Prayer List

*Mary was in pain last week and could not be with us.

*Pat and Ron were both ill this past week.

*Ruth's, brother, John's cancer has returned.

*Valerie's mother passed away.

*Beverly was taken to the hospital again last week.

*Ray had to have a sleep study last week.

*Mark is recovering from corrective knee surgery.

*Ruth is recovering from surgery on her right hand. She has had the stitches removed.

*Rebecca is still in rehab following her kneed 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.

*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.

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 Sovereignty of the Lord Psalms 33:10-15

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PEOPLE	PLACE	SONS	STANDETH
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