

# Good News From Chardon Church of Christ

128 Maple Ave., Chardon, Oh 44024

March 15, 2026

Issue 11

## Schedule of Services

Greeting: Mark

Song Leader: Doug

Opening Hymn:

**213—The Church's One Foundation**

Opening Prayer: Robert

Hymn:

**185—Who Will Follow Jesus?**

Scripture Reading: Ryan

Romans 4:16-25

Hymn:

**278—Tell Me The Story Of Jesus**

Lord's Supper: Dale

Hymn:

**342-When He Comes In Glory By & By**

Sermon: Mark

Invitation Hymn:

**634—Where Will You Spend Eternity?**

Closing Hymn:

**646—Just A Little Talk With Jesus**

Closing Prayer: Tom

♪ We praise Thee, O God!  
For the Son of Thy love,  
For Jesus who died,  
and is now gone above.  
All glory and praise  
to the Lamb that was slain,  
Who has borne all our sins,  
and has cleansed ev'ry stain.  
Hallelujah! Thine the glory, Hallelujah!  
Amen! Hallelujah! Thine the glory,  
Revive us again.♪

## CALENDAR

Mar 15—Bible Study 10 am, Worship 11 am

Speaker: Mark

Mar 15—(b) Jackson

Mar 17—(b) Christopher

Mar 17—(b) Dorene

Mar 21—(b) Jerad

Mar 21—(b) Mary

Mar 22—Bible Study 10 am, Worship 11 am

Speaker: Tom

## Do You Have the Faith of Abraham?

Known among other things as the Father of the Faithful, Abraham was truly one of the most remarkable men in the history of mankind in general, but especially so in the history of religion. Three of the world's main religions actually trace their heritage back to the Patriarch Abraham. The Muslims trace their spiritual heritage back to Abraham through his son Ishmael and his descendants. The Jews trace their spiritual heritage back to Abraham through Isaac and his descendants, as do Christians.

To Christians, Abraham is referred to in the Bible as the father of all the faithful—Rom.4:11-12, Gal.3:7. It is here that the Jews have lost their connection to God because they do not possess the faith of Abraham. Because the sons of Abraham no longer share a connection to God through the blood of Jesus Christ, they no longer share a connection with God. Rather those who share a connection to God, through faith in the Lord Jesus Christ, are those who are blessed by God.

Thus, for those who believe in and obey Jesus, Abraham is their spiritual father. He was truly a remarkable man. As our father in the faith, what lessons can we learn from Abraham? Without doubt, the most remarkable characteristic of Abraham which is worthy of our emulation was his great faith in God. Paul says of Abraham; "Abraham believed God and it was accounted to him for righteousness" (Rom.4:3).

"Therefore, it is of faith that it might be according to grace, so that the promise might be sure to all of the seed, not only to those who are of the law, but also to those who are of the faith of Abraham, who is the father of us all" (Rom.4:16). "So then those who are of faith are blessed with believing Abraham" (Gal.3:9). James later would use Abraham as an example of saving faith—Jm.1:21-24.

Here is a great example of what it actually means to believe in God. It is more than just saying the words, it involves actions of obedience. Thus, Abraham was a man of great faith because his faith led him beyond mere belief, to actions of obedience. What about Abraham's faith made it so pleasing to God? What lessons can we learn from Abraham about faith that can help us to have the same kind of faith?

Abraham shows us what true faith is and where it comes from. He shows us the source of faith: Revelation, the result of faith: Obedience, the focus of faith: Trust in God and the progression of faith: It Must Be Growing. Why do we need this kind of faith?

Because "those who are of the faith are the true sons of Abraham" (Gal.3:7). Because "those who are of the faith of Abraham are blessed" (Gal.3:9). Because those who have the faith of Abraham are truly the recipients of the promise made to Abraham that "In your seed shall all nations of the earth be blessed, because you have obeyed my voice" (Gen.18:18).

So do you have the Faith of Abraham? It is seen in how one responds to the Word of God, not just what they say about it.

Brian Mitchell served as a minister with the Jackson Church of Christ in Jackson, MO.

## PRAYER LIST

**Mynda** as she travels. **Kenny's** health, Her Mom is improving . Her **Aunt Donna** and family during a difficult time

**Tom & Nina** health, her upcoming surgery in March, Sister in law **Frances** health, niece **Tanya's** transfer to Tenn. Daughter **Jenny** and family

**Mark** and **Debbie** as they travel. Mark's brother **Dale Bonnie's** health, grandsons **Devin, Dakota, Dillon, Mick, Connor.** Daughters **Ronda** and **Renee.**

**Wanda's** migraines; son **Allen.** Her sister **Joyce's** brother in law health

**Mary, Carl and family,** Nephew **Seth & wife Liz**

**Jim and Beverly G.** health issues. Jim is at VA hospital, Bev is in treatment

**Wayne and Diane G.** with health issues

**Kathy's** healing of foot surgery and health, she is at Mapleview for rehab, friends Channing, Jimmy & Howard, Kim, Rex, Edard Family, Nick & Emily Family, Sandi & John

**Linda's** health, **Tiffany & family.** **Christian** seizures, son **John & wife Becky,s** health, **great Grand daughter Dahlia** health. **Ethan's** health

**Belinda's** 5 year old son, **Kwabena,** in Ghana with fever convulsions.

**Zarna** and her family

**Juanita** health. Her family. Nurse's aid **Maddie's** health

**Ray** and **Barbara** and their family.

**Dale's** health issues, headaches, His family. 7 year old girl, **Lucie,** with Leukemia. Cousins, **Randal** physical & mental health, **Jalen's** mental health. Cousin **Aleeka**

**Ray** health, his family. He is at Chardon Health Care room #203. **Steven and Asher.**

**Pat** health and stress fractures recovery

**Robert & Sara,** Son **Michael,** Daughter **Maddie,** Sara's father **Jeff's** health, her mother **Connie's** health

**Brenda** heart issues surgery recovery, son **Mark's** heart issues, sister-in-law **Linda,** breast cancer, grand son **Jason** neck disc, granddaughter **Amanda.** brother **Jim** surgery recovery, Friend **Marge** cancer. Great nephew's back injury

**Larry** as he travels

**Betty's** niece **Kelly** on Hospice care for her brain tumor

## WORD LIST

ABRAHAM	BELIEVE	BODY
CALLED	CHRIST	DEAD
FAITH	FATHER	GLORY
GRACE	JESUS	JUSTIFY
LAW	LORD	MADE
MANY	NATIONS	PERFORM
PROMISE	RAISED	SARAH
SEED	SPOKEN	STRONG
SURE	WEAK	WRITTEN

P S C A L L E D S M Y F E G D  
 E R N B A W S W P W Y G V N R  
 Z H O O V P U W O N C U E O O  
 S D A M I S R Z K N D O I R L  
 Y U Q R I T E G E T M T L T H  
 P W S M A S A O N K Y Z E S J  
 G N X E H S E N G Q V L B D D  
 L V N T J Y D C P E R F O R M  
 L A I G R A C E P W D I E S F  
 V A W O E M A H A R B A D O B  
 F I L D E S I A R I A W M Y H  
 V G S T U S R E H T A F E M Q  
 T O F N E G J U S T I F Y A M  
 L I X E X O O S U E Z X E N K  
 C F D T S I R H C N N G G Y T

### WHERE IS IT WRITTEN?

No man hath seen God at any time.  
 If we love one another, God dwelleth  
 in us, and his love is perfected in us.

*Answer: 1 John 4:12*

**Romans 4:16-25** 16 Therefore it is of faith, that it might be by grace; to the end the promise might be sure to all the seed; not to that only which is of the law, but to that also which is of the faith of Abraham; who is the father of us all, 17 (As it is written, I have made thee a father of many nations,) before him whom he believed, even God, who quickeneth the dead, and calleth those things which be not as though they were. 18 Who against hope believed in hope, that he might become the father of many nations, according to that which was spoken, So shall thy seed be. 19 And being not weak in faith, he considered not his own body now dead, when he was about an hundred years old, neither yet the deadness of Sarah's womb: 20 He staggered not at the promise of God through unbelief; but was strong in faith, giving glory to God; 21 And being fully persuaded that, what he had promised, he was able also to perform. 22 And therefore it was imputed to him for righteousness. 23 Now it was not written for his sake alone, that it was imputed to him; 24 But for us also, to whom it shall be imputed, if we believe on him that raised up Jesus our Lord from the dead; 25 Who was delivered for our offences, and was raised again for our justification.

SUNDAY: Bible Study—10:00 am, Worship—11:00 am  
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