

Good News From Chardon Church of Christ

128 Maple Ave., Chardon, Oh 44024

June 21, 2026

Issue 25

Schedule of Services

Greeting: Tom

Song Leader: Doug

Opening Hymn:

63—What A Friend We Have In Jesus

Opening Prayer: Robert

Hymn:

227—Stand Up For Jesus

Scripture Reading: Ryan

Luke 21:29-36

Hymn:

316—Nailed To The Cross

Lord's Supper: Dale

Hymn:

345-When The Roll Is Called Up Yoder

Sermon: Tom

Invitation Hymn:

625—Why Not Now?

Closing Hymn:

68—Count Your Blessings

Closing Prayer: Darryl

♪ I need Thee ev'ry hour,
Most gracious Lord;
No tender voice like Thine
Can peace afford.
I need Thee ev'ry hour,
Stay Thou near by;
Temptations lose their pow'r
When Thou art night.
I need Thee, O I need Thee;
Ev'ry hour I need Thee!
O bless me now, my Savior,
I come to Thee!♪

CALENDAR

June 21-Bible Study 10 am, Worship 11 am
Speaker Tom

June 22-(b) Bonnie

June 22-(b) Brendan

June 26-(b) Bennett

June 28--Bible Study 10 am, Worship 11 am
Speaker Jerad

The Road into Love and Patience

"The Lord direct your hearts into the love of God, and into the patient waiting for Christ." (2 Thessalonians 3:5)

Have you ever found yourself in unfamiliar territory, unsure of what road to turn on to get to your desired destination? If so, join the crowd. While it is disturbing to be in such a predicament, it is tragic to be spiritually confused, uncertain of what lies ahead. This can be the plight even of Christians who have begun the journey on the Christian Way, as indicated by Paul in writing to the believers in Thessalonica whom he has commended for their "faith and patience" while enduring persecution (1:4).

While Paul is obviously not denying their love for God, or their patient endurance, yet he saw the need to desire for them divine direction into both. Were they not already in the love of God and patience? Yes, and no. To illustrate, a man may take a plane from London to New York City, and may phone his family, informing them that he is now in the United States. However, as a Midwesterner I would say he needs to leave NYC, and go on into the United States because there's a lot more to see than what NYC can offer. When we come in to the love of God, we do not stop our journey. It's then just begun.

How extensive is the love of God? One of our songs expresses it in these words: "The love of God is greater far,/Than tongue or pen can ever tell:/It goes beyond the highest star,/And reaches to the lowest hell.:" In the storms of life, God would direct us into the sanctuary of His love.

Likewise, the "patient waiting for Christ" does not end when one rises from the waters of baptism. We do not sit down, gazing into the clouds as we await His return for us. Jesus warns His followers to not be found sleeping at His coming (Matt. 24:36), but faithful in watching and praying, even as tribulation in the world worsens, saying, "Watch ye, therefore, and pray always, that ye may be accounted worthy to escape all these things that shall come to pass, and to stand before the Son of man" (Luke 21:36).

The road into the love of God and the patient waiting for Christ will not end until that day we stand in His presence. Are you letting Him lead you into His love and steadfast patience?

Ronald Bartanen is a retired minister who for many years served the Lord's church in IL, IN, KY, MI and TN.

PRAYER LIST

Mynda as she travels. **Kenny's** health, **Celeste** health issue, **Camden** family, **Aunt Donna** and family during a difficult time
Tom & Nina health, her surgery recovery, 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** health
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, her sisters surgery recovery
Mary, Carl and family, Nephew **Seth & wife Liz.** Sister in law **Keatha & her sister Kathy** both with cancer
Jim G. health issues. Sadly **Bev** has passed away
Wayne and Diane G. with health issues
Kathy is at Maple View Country Villa under Hospice care, room 123 , friends Channing, Jimmy & Howard, Kim, Rex, Edward Family, Nick & Emily Family, Sandi & John
Linda's health, **Tiffany's family** as they mourn the death of her son **Brenden.** **Christian** seizures, son **John & wife Becky,s** health, great Granddaughter **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 & mother. 7 year old girl, **Lucie,** with Leukemia. Cousins, **Randal** physical & mental health, **Jalen's** mental health. Cousins **Aleeka & Toni** healthy bodies & minds
Ray health, his family. He is at Chardon Health Care room #203. **Steven and Asher.**
Robert & Sara, his sister **Terra's** heart issue, Son **Michael,** Daughter **Maddie,** Sara's father **Jeff & mother Connie's** health, Friend **Allie** with multiple cancer
Brenda heart issues & legs, son **Mark's** heart issues, sister-in-law **Linda,** breast cancer, grandson **Jason** neck disc, granddaughter **Amanda.** brother **Jim** surgery recovery, Friend **Marge** cancer. Great nephew's back injury
Larry is in Ohio now

WORD LIST

ALWAYS	CHRIST	COME
DRUNK	DWELL	EARTH
ESCAPE	FIG	FULFILLED
GOD	HEARTS	HEAVEN
KINGDOM	LIFE	LOVE
MAN	PARABLE	PASS
PATIENT	PRAY	SNARE
SON	STAND	SUMMER
THINGS	TREE	UNAWARE
WATCH	WORDS	WORTHY

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WHERE IS IT WRITTEN?

For we are saved by hope: but hope that is seen is not hope: for what a man seeth, why doth he yet hope for?

Answer: Romans 8:24

Luke 21:29-36 29 And he spake to them a parable; Behold the fig tree, and all the trees; 30 When they now shoot forth, ye see and know of your own selves that summer is now nigh at hand. 31 So likewise ye, when ye see these things come to pass, know ye that the kingdom of God is nigh at hand. 32 Verily I say unto you, This generation shall not pass away, till all be fulfilled. 33 Heaven and earth shall pass away: but my words shall not pass away. 34 And take heed to yourselves, lest at any time your hearts be overcharged with surfeiting, and drunkenness, and cares of this life, and so that day come upon you unawares. 35 For as a snare shall it come on all them that dwell on the face of the whole earth. 36 Watch ye therefore, and pray always, that ye may be accounted worthy to escape all these things that shall come to pass, and to stand before the Son of man.

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