

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

- Dec. 11—Bible Study 10 am
Dec. 11—Worship 11 am & 6 pm
Speaker: Tom am; Mark pm
Dec. 14—Bible Study canceled for the winter
Dec. 18—Bible Study 10 am
Dec. 18—Worship 11 am & 6 pm
Speaker: Mark
Dec. 21—Bible Study 7 pm
Dec. 25—Bible Study 10 am
Dec. 25—Worship 11 am & 6 pm
Speaker: Mark
Dec. 28—Bible Study canceled for the winter

Answer to the Puzzle:

Hidden Phrase: We love him, because he first loved us.

Ignorance is when you don't know something and somebody finds out about it.

Church of Christ

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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

December 11, 2016

Is This Progress?

By Jim Faughn

The New York Gazette contained some interesting information in its June 3, 1752 edition. The information was in an advertisement for an educational institution. Here is what this institution hoped would encourage students to enroll: The chief thing aimed at in this college is to teach and engage young people to know God in Jesus Christ, and to love and serve Him in all sobriety, godliness and righteous life, with a perfect heart, and a willing mind.

The institution placing this ad was King's College. It is now Columbia University.

To say that Columbia University has travelled far from the stated aim of King's college would be a huge understatement. It may be that God would be the last thing people of my generation and younger generations would think about in connection with this institution.

We might think of stories we've read or heard about concerning riots, drugs, protests, "sexual freedom," and other things such as this. We would probably not think of Columbia as a good place for a young person to go to learn more about God, His Son, and how to love and serve Him.

When one traces the history of some of the oldest institutions of higher learning in our country, it will be discovered that a great many of them were founded to uphold, teach, and defend the Bible. Sadly, most of them are now known for strong opposition to anything resembling Christian teaching and/or morality.

Twenty-four years before some brave people declared their independence from England, educators were using whatever freedom they had for religion. Now, almost two-and-a-half centuries later, educators in most of those same institutions are telling us that we are to be free from religion. Is this progress?

Jim Faughn serves as an elder and preacher for the Central Church of Christ in Paducah KY

Sunday Worship Services, Dec. 11, 2016

Greetings and Announcements Tom
 Song Leader Mark
 Hymn Jesus, Hold My Hand—147
 Opening Prayer (Please Stand) Myron
 Hymn O How I Love Jesus—273
 Scripture Reading (1 John 4:12-19) Robert
 Hymn In Remembrance—295
 Lord's Supper Dale & David
 Hymn God Is Love—256
 Sermon (AM) Tom
 Invitational Hymn (Please Stand) Softly and Tenderly—640
 Hymn He Hideth My Soul—127
 Closing Prayer (Please Stand) Ray

Prayer List

- *Pat was not feeling well this past week.
- *Mark in rehab and recovering from his knee injury.
- *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

Seeing God Through Love

1 John 4:12-19

ANOTHER	BECAUSE	BELIEVED	BOLDNESS
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FEAR	GIVEN	HATH	HAVE
HEREBY	HEREIN	JESUS	JUDGMENT
KNOWN	PERFECT	PERFECTED	SAVIOUR
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TIME	TORMENT	WHOSOEVER	WORLD

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