

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.

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 music; Eph. 5:19; **Praying** to God; Acts

2:42. Observing the **Lord's Supper** each first day of the week; Acts 2:42; **Giving** by members of the congregation; I Cor. 16:1-2; **Teaching** of God's Word; Acts 2:42.

Calendar

Feb. 5—Worship 11 am & 6 pm
Speaker: Mark

Feb. 8—Bible Study canceled for the winter

Feb. 8—b. Mason

Feb. 12—Worship 11 am & 6 pm
Speaker: Mark

Feb. 15—Bible Study canceled for the winter

Feb. 17—a. David & Dorene

Feb. 19—Worship 11 am & 6 pm
Speaker: Mark

Feb. 20—b. Sandy

Feb.22—Bible Study canceled for the winter

Answer to the Puzzle:

Hidden Phrase: The last shall be first.

Good friends are like stars.... You don't always see them, but you know they are always there

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

February 5, 2017

Resilient Christians are Survivors

By Gerald Cowan

I used to think resilience meant ability to cope, patience to keep on and not give up, the ability to function even if parts of the system were dysfunctional or inadequate. It is all those things and more, by extension. The dictionary says it is elasticity: ability to be stretched out of shape and then return to proper shape.

How many resilient people do you know who have come back after defeat, have risen above inhibiting, debilitating handicaps to become great?

Here are seven characteristics of resilient people (compiled by Steven and Sybil Wolin in their book, *The Resilient Self*). There is a significant omission from their list, leaving it seriously deficient.

1. Insight – wisdom and understanding.
2. Independence.
3. Relationships – functioning as part of a group.
4. Initiative - self-starting.
5. Creativity.
6. Humor.
7. Morality.

A notable deficiency in the Wolins' list is Spirituality. We do not refer to "the indomitable human spirit," or one's "true humanity," but rather the eternal, unquenchable spirit from God which enables us to be godly, like God. The rational, emotional, volitional faculties of man make him able to pattern his own character after that of God.

Man's great problem is that before he comes to understand godliness and righteousness according to God's law, he has become warped out of shape by his own sin. How can he get back to his proper initial shape, back to what God designed and intended him to be? The answer: Hear and obey God's truth, and do it from the heart. Be fully identified with the Creator and with His Christ.

Even Christians stumble and fall at times. But the same obedient penitent faith that straightened them out in the first place can put them back in shape and keep them there. God has given us all the spiritual resources we need to get in shape and stay in shape – to survive, conquer, and overcome everything.

Sunday Worship Services, Feb. 5, 2017

Greetings and Announcements	Mark
Song Leader	Mark
Hymn Upon the First Day of the Week—3	
Opening Prayer (Please Stand).	Tom
Hymn Is It For Me, Dear Savior?—366	
Scripture Reading (Matthew 20:1-7)	David
Hymn Lead Me to Calvary—299	
Lord's Supper.	Dale & Robert
Hymn Praise Him, Praise Him!—11	
Sermon (AM).	Mark
Invitational Hymn . . (Please Stand). . Will Jesus Find Us Watching?—637	
Hymn Hallelujah, Praise Jehovah—77	
Closing Prayer. (Please Stand)	Ray

Prayer List

- *Juanita's son Ron had surgery last Tuesday
- *The LaConte's grandson, Mason, is having medical issues.
- *Pat's surgery went well but she has experienced some tenderness around the incision.
- *Juanita's son 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

WORKERS IN THE VINEYARD

Scripture Reference: Matthew 20:1-16

HOUSEHOLDER	EARLY
MORNING	HIRE
LABOURERS	VINEYARD
AGREED	PENNY
ELEVENTH	HOURLY
WHATSOEVER	RIGHT
RECEIVE	LAST
FIRST	

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 E E A T L S T S H A
 D C V N A E L F L B
 L E E E B F A I D L
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Hidden Phrase:
