

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. 12—Worship 11 am & 6 pm
Speaker: Mark
- Feb. 12—Memorial Service for John Poole
- 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
- Feb. 22—a. Ray & Barbara
- Feb. 26—Worship 11 am & 6 pm
Speaker: Mark

Answer to the Puzzle:

Hidden Phrase: For God sent not his Son into the world to condemn the world; but that the world through him might be saved.

A successful marriage requires falling in love many times, always with the same person. – Mignon McLaughlin

Church of Christ

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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.

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Church Bulletin

Sunday

February 12, 2017

The Greatest of These

By Jim Faughn

We will probably hear more about love today than at any other time during the year. After all, it is Valentine's Day. Flowers, candy, jewelry, cards, perfume, and other gifts will be exchanged in order for people to demonstrate love to each other. All of that is done because somebody decided a long time ago to designate this date as the appropriate time for such activities. (Actually, it originally had religious connotations.)

Most of us are familiar with the Holy Spirit's words as He inspired Paul to write, *"So now faith, hope, and love abide, these three; but the greatest of these is love"* (1 Cor. 13:13). I thought that today might be an appropriate time to spend a few minutes with the greatest expression of love the world has ever known. Consider with me some of the things that makes the love of God, truly the greatest of these.

As we read what is arguably the most familiar verse in the Bible (John 3:16), we read about:

For God—the greatest being

So—the greatest degree

Loved—the greatest motivation

The world—the greatest of God's creation (mankind)

That He gave—the greatest expression of love

His only begotten son—the greatest and most precious gift

That whosoever—the greatest and broadest invitation

Believeth—the greatest opportunity and challenge

In Him—the greatest source of comfort

Should not perish—the greatest danger

But—the greatest contrast

Have—the greatest possession

Everlasting life—the greatest future

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for the Central Church of Christ in Paducah KY

Sunday Worship Services, Feb. 12, 2017

Greetings and Announcements Mark
 Song Leader Ray
 Hymn Jesus Loves Me—274-A
 Opening Prayer (Please Stand) Myron
 Hymn Wonderful Love of Jesus—271
 Scripture Reading (John 3:11-17) Ryan
 Hymn He Loved Me so!—301
 Lord's Supper Larry & Ron
 Hymn Love Devine—260
 Sermon (AM) Mark
 Invitational Hymn (Please Stand) Why Not Now?—625
 Hymn Ivory Palaces—70
 Closing Prayer (Please Stand) Mark

Prayer List

*Ruth's brother, John, passed away. A memorial service will be held today in Chesterland.

*Juanita's son Ron is waiting for surgery.

*The LaConte's grandson, Mason, is much improved.

*Pat's is recovering well from her surgery.

*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 brother George.

*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

LOVE

Reference: John 3:11-17

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