

## 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. 26—Worship 11 am & 6 pm

Mar. 1—Bible Study canceled for the winter

Mar. 5—Bible Study 10 am  
Tom Blackford instructing

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

Mar. 5—Business Meeting

Mar. 8—Bible Study canceled for the winter

Mar. 8—b. Dale

Mar. 12—Bible Study 10 am  
Tom Blackford instructing

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

### Answer to the Puzzle:

Hidden Phrase: though your sins be as scarlet, they shall be as white as snow

*A hint is something we frequently drop but seldom pick up.*

## Church of Christ

128 Maple Avenue  
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[Chardonchurchofchrist.org](http://Chardonchurchofchrist.org)

### 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 26, 2017

## Not Too Bad

By Donna Richmond Wittlif

*"Though your sins be as scarlet, they shall be as white as snow; though they be red like crimson, they shall be as wool"* (Isaiah 1:18).

If we read II Kings chapter 21, we learn what kind of person King Manasseh of Judah was. He did that which was evil in the sight of the Lord. He built up the high places, he reared up altars to Baal, he made an Asherah (female counterpart to Baal), and he worshiped all the host of heaven and served them. Furthermore, he built altars to false gods in the house of the Lord, and he made his son to pass through the fire and practiced sorcery. God says he seduced the Israelites to sin more than all the foreign nations that God had destroyed.

After reading about how wicked Manasseh was, one might think that surely there is no place in heaven for this king. But as Paul Harvey used to say, we need to know "the rest of the story." We can read the end of Manasseh's story in II Chronicles 33. Verse 11 tells us that Manasseh and the people would not repent, so God sent the king of Assyria, who bound Manasseh in chains and took him to Babylon.

What did Manasseh do? He humbled himself before God and prayed to Him. God heard his supplication and brought him again to Jerusalem. In Jerusalem, Manasseh tore down all the altars to idols and built up the altar of the Lord, where he offered sacrifices to God. He truly repented and turned back to God.

When we sin, we may think we are too bad for God to forgive. However, it is just not so. John reminds us in I John 1:9, "If we confess our sins, he is faithful and righteous to forgive us our sins, and to cleanse us from all unrighteousness." God is always looking for His people to come back to Him, and He is more than willing to forgive us.

Donna Richmond Wittlif, the founder and first editor of BulletinGold, lives in Denver, CO.

## Sunday Worship Services, Feb. 26, 2017

Greetings and Announcements . . . . .	Mark
Song Leader . . . . .	Myron
Hymn . . . . .	Sweet Hour of Prayer—23
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Hymn . . . . .	Beulah Land—395
Scripture Reading . . . . . (Isa. 1:18-20) . . . . .	Larry
Hymn . . . . .	When My Love To Christ—297
Lord's Supper . . . . .	Myron & Ron
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Closing Prayer . . . . . (Please Stand) . . . . .	Ryan

### Prayer List

- \*Tom has an appointment with the oncologist on Thursday.
- \*Juanita's son Ron is waiting for surgery.
- \*Pat is still having breathing problems.
- \*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](http://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](http://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:

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## A Rebellious Nation

Reference: Isa. 1:18-20

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HATH	LAND	LET	LIKE
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