

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

May 21—Bible Study 10 am

Mark

May 21—Worship 11 am & 6 pm

Speaker: Tom

May 21—b. Marc S.

May 22—b. Barbara

May 24—Bible Study 7 pm

Tom

May 25—b. Rosemary

May 26—Area Wide Sing in Kent

May 28—Bible Study 10 am

Mark

May 28—Worship 11 am & 6 pm

Speaker: Tom

Answer to the Puzzle:

Hidden Phrase: This people honors Me with their lips

An Egotist is a person who seems to be ME DEEP in everything.

Church of Christ

128 Maple Avenue
Chardon, Ohio 44024

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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

May 21, 2017

Are You Thinking Like Jesus?

How do you determine what is right and what is wrong, what is godly and what is evil? Is the difference determined by the culture of the country you happen to live in? Or possibly by a church's traditions? Or maybe by each person's feelings as to what is right or wrong, letting one's conscience and human reasoning be the determining factor? Or how about thinking like Jesus?

A few years ago there was a book entitled "Thinking Like Jesus," in which researcher George Barna concluded that while in earlier years most communities were Christian-oriented in their standards—Bible-based standards—in recent decades even those claiming to be Christians have largely abandoned the Scriptures as the norm for the Christian life and doctrine. With 30 years of research, and thousands of interviews with people who claim to be "born again Christians," he found 3 out of 4 shaped their world-view from sources other than the Bible. Even of those who claimed they rely on Biblical truth, only one out of seven believed moral truth to be absolute and unchangeable. Barna made this observation: "When people wonder why the church is losing out in American society—which seven out of ten contend—the reason is that so very few think like Jesus."

How did Jesus think? What was His standard? Read it in Matthew 4:1-10. After Jesus' baptism, He underwent a 40-day period of fasting, in which He was tempted three times by Satan. He quenched the devil's fiery darts by citing Scripture, saying each time, "It is written...." The source of direction for His life was not human reasoning. Nor popular religious tradition. Nor the prevailing Jewish culture. Nor what was then "politically correct." But Scripture. Jesus berated the religious leaders of His day for their failure to adhere to the Scriptures as their authority. He rebuked them for "teaching for doctrines the commandments of men" (Mark 7:7), declaring their worship to be "in vain." He then charged, "Full well ye reject the commandment of God that ye may keep your tradition" (v.9). This is followed by His reference to commands in the writings of Moses as Scripture for God's authority. Again, in Mark 12:24, He asked, "Do ye not therefore err because ye know not the Scriptures...?" Would He not say the same to religious leaders today as they claim to honor the Bible, but, at the same time, cling to denominational creeds and dogmas that are without Scriptural warrant? There are even more and more preachers and denominations that adhere more to "politically correct" standards for morality than hold to the word of God.

To think like Jesus, let God-inspired Scriptures—the Bible—be your guide. "All scripture is given by inspiration of God and is profitable for doctrine, for reproof, for correction, for instruction in righteousness: that the man of God may be perfect, thoroughly furnished unto all good works" (2 Timothy 3:16-17).

Ronald Bartanen preaches for
Arthur Church of Christ, Arthur, IL.

Sunday Worship Services, May 21, 2017

Greetings and Announcements. Tom
 Song Leader Myron
 Hymn Take Time to be Holy—55
 Opening Prayer (Please Stand). Mark
 Hymn Give me the Bible—501
 Scripture Reading (Mark 7:1-7). Ryan
 Hymn The Breaking of Bread—289
 Lord's Supper. Dale & Ray
 Hymn Love Lifted Me—261
 Sermon. Tom
 Invitational Hymn (Please Stand). Free Waters—593
 Hymn. Sweet Hour of Prayer—23
 Closing Prayer. (Please Stand). David

Prayer List

*Ruth & Larry are on vacation.
 *Tom's cousin, Susanne, with the beginning of Alzheimer's.
 *Juanita's son, Ron, and her daughter, Debbie.
 *Dale, his mother, and his cousins Reginald and Cartrell.
 *David, Doreen and their family.
 *Ruth (arthritis), and her brother George.
 *Ron & Pat's great grandson Bryan, and Ron's brother Gerald.
 *Rebecca, Ray and their son Steven, and other members of the family.
 *Beverly is having health issues.
 *Our Congregation and Our Nation.

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

Defilement Comes from Within

Reference: Mark 7:1-7

ACCORDING	ANSWERED	ASKED	BREAD
COPPER	COUCHES	DEFILED	DISCIPLES
ELDERS	FAULT	FOUND	HANDS
HAVING	HOLDING	HYPOCRITES	ISAIAH
JERUSALEM	MARKETPLACE	OTHER	PHARISEES
PITCHERS	PROPHECY	RECEIVED	SCRIBES
SPECIAL	THEIR	THERE	THINGS
TOGETHER	TRADITION	UNLESS	UNWASHED
VESSELS	WASHING	WHICH	WORSHIP
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