

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 28—Bible Study 10 am

Mark

May 28—Worship 11 am & 6 pm

Speaker: Tom

May 31—Bible Study 7 pm

Tom

June 1—b. Sharon

June 2—Area Wide Sing in
Massillon

June 4—Bible Study 10 am

Mark

June 4—Worship 11 am & 6 pm

Speaker: Tom

June 4—Business Meeting

Answer to the Puzzle:

Hidden Phrase: Whatever good anyone does, he will receive the same from the Lord

“I MUST DO SOMETHING” will always accomplish more than “SOMETHING MUST BE DONE.”

Church of Christ

128 Maple Avenue
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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 28, 2017

Castle or Hassle?

While discussing the responsibilities that come with home-ownership, my neighbor made the following statement, "Your castle is your hassle."

Being first-time home-owners, my wife and I are experiencing a slight learning curve when it comes to the maintenance and upkeep of our property. Though we try to keep a positive view of our home, things (like the AC going out) tempt that positive attitude.

Attitude can change everything. A castle is a cherished monument and fortress; something that brings a sense of pride, accomplishment, and awe. A hassle, however, is something viewed as an obligation, bother, or something you have to "put up with." So, we can look at our house and see a lovely home or a never-ending source of chores and work. Our attitude not only affects how we feel toward our house but also our families.

What happens when we view our spouses as a hassle, obstacle, or obligation? Will we cultivate an intimate relationship or be driven apart? When we view our spouse as a cherished blessing from God, it becomes easier to grow closer to God and each other. God revealed a plan for husbands and wives to live together with different roles and functions; being united with a mutual love, respect, understanding, and submission (1 Corinthians 7; Ephesians 5:22-23; Titus 2; 1 Peter 3). This becomes very difficult when our attitudes devalue our spouse.

What about our children? Do we look at them only as a "mouth to feed," or a hindrance to what we want? When we do, we prevent ourselves from fulfilling our roles as godly parents. Knowing that our children are a gift from God, we can see them as a blessing (Psalm 127:4-5; James 1:17). Our attitude impacts our effectiveness to fulfill our responsibility to encourage, educate, train, and grow our young ones in a godly direction (Proverbs 22:6; Titus 2; Ephesians 6:4; Colossians 3:21). Remember, there is no greater joy than to hear that our children are walking in the truth (3 John 1:4).

How do we view our families? Are they a breathtaking castle built to the glory of God? Or, do we think of them as a mere hassle that gets in the way?

May God bless our families and our attitudes toward each other. May we bring glory to Him through the family of God (Ephesians 3:20-21; 1 Timothy 3:15).

Robert Guinn preaches for the Central Church of Christ in Paducah KY.

Sunday Worship Services, May 28, 2017

Greetings and Announcements.....	Tom
Song Leader.....	Ray
Hymn.....	More Love to Thee—45
Opening Prayer.....(Please Stand).....	Robert
Hymn.....	Wonderful Love of Jesus—271
Scripture Reading.....(Eph. 6:5-9).....	Dale
Hymn.....	When My Love To Christ Grows Weak—297
Lord's Supper.....	Myron & Ron
Hymn.....	God Is Love—256
Sermon.....	Tom
Invitational Hymn... (Please Stand).....	Only a Step—636
Hymn.....	Love Devine—260
Closing Prayer.....(Please Stand).....	Mark

Prayer List

- *Ruth & Larry are on vacation.
- *Juanita had a cold this past week.
- *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.
- *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

Bondservants and Masters

Reference: Ephesians 6:5-9

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