

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

- June 25—Bible Study 10 am
Mark
June 25—Worship 11 am & 6 pm
Speaker: Tom
June 28—Bible Study 7 pm
Tom
June 28—a. Myron & Carole
June 30—Area Wide Sing in
North Canton
July 2—Bible Study 10 am
Mark
July 2—Worship 11 am & 6 pm
Speaker: Tom
July 2—Business Meeting
July 5—Bible Study 7 pm

Answer to the Puzzle:

Hidden Phrase: For as we have many members in one body, but all the members do not have the same function

The whole problem with the world is that fools and fanatics are always so certain of themselves and wiser people so full of doubts.” – Bertrand Russel

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.

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Church Bulletin

Sunday

June 25, 2017

Making a Difference

The following story comes from John Shay, Sr.: A group of dinner guests were sitting around a table discussing life. A CEO decided to explain the problem with education. He argued, "What's a kid going to learn from someone who decided his best option in life was to become a teacher?" He reminded the other dinner guests what they say about teachers: "Those who can, do. Those who can't, teach." To stress his point, he said to another guest, "You're a teacher, Susan. Be honest. What do you make?" Susan, who had a reputation for honesty and frankness, replied, "You want to know what I make? I make kids work harder than they ever thought they could. I make a C+ student feel like the winner of the Congressional Medal of Honor. I make kids sit through 40 minutes of study hall in absolute silence. "You want to know what I make? I make kids wonder. I make them criticize. I make them apologize and mean it. I make them write. I make them read, read, read. I make them show all their work in math and perfect their final drafts in English. I make them understand that, if you have the brains and follow your heart, and if someone ever tries to judge you by what you make, you must pay no attention because they just didn't learn." Susan paused and then continued. "You want to know what I make? I make a difference. What do you make?"

It was James who wrote, "Brothers and sisters, not many of you should become teachers." (James 3:1, GOD'S WORD). He points out that teachers will be judged more severely. He could just as easily have said that teachers have a greater responsibility, a greater challenge, a greater opportunity to affect the lives of people in a negative way. It is impossible to teach without using words, and with greater use of words comes a greater danger that the words will do harm.

But thanks be to God that there are those who face that challenge and assume that responsibility and make a diligent effort to use their words as an opportunity to affect the lives of people in a positive way. Those of you who are teachers—who can begin to measure the tremendous effect that you are having in the lives of the children (and adults) in your classrooms? You may not see the results of your efforts for years. In fact, you may never get to see the results. But you do make a difference.

Those of you who are schoolteachers are teaching not only the basics of education, but you are teaching values and character. Those of you who are Bible class teachers are filling the minds and hearts of our children with stories of faith that will stay with them for the rest of their lives. Those of you who are preachers are strengthening the family of God and bringing salvation to the lost.

So, my hat is off to all of you who are teachers because I know exactly what you make. You make a difference!

"We have different gifts, according to the grace given us. If a man's gift is prophesying, let him use it in proportion to his faith. If it is serving, let him serve; if it is teaching, let him teach." (Romans 12:6-7)

Have a great day!

Alan Smith, author of the popular "Thought For Today," and minister for the Cruciform Church of Christ in Spring Lake, North Carolina

Sunday Worship Services, June 25, 2017

Greetings and Announcements. Tom
 Song Leader. Ray
 Hymn. On Zion's Glorious Summit—664
 Opening Prayer(Please Stand). David
 Hymn Send The Light—563
 Scripture Reading (Romans 12:3-8). Myron
 Hymn Must Jesus Bear the Cross Alone?—300
 Lord's Supper. Dale & Larry
 Hymn Yield Not To Temptation—111
 Sermon. Tom
 Invitational Hymn (Please Stand). Jesus is Calling—600
 Hymn Brighten the Corner—82
 Closing Prayer.(Please Stand). Ryan

Prayer List

*Ray M. is home from the hospital. He still feels tired
 *Madelyn injured her leg when a horse kicked her.

- *Beverly had a pacemaker put in last Thursday and is feeling better.
- *Pat is feeling better.
- *Myron was not feeling well last 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.
- *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:

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Serve God with Spiritual Gifts

Romans 12:3-8

ACCORDING	AMONG	ANOTHER	BEING
CHEERFULNESS	CHRIST	DEALT	DIFFERING
DILIGENCE	EVERYONE	EXHORTATION	FAITH
GIFTS	GIVEN	GIVES	GRACE
HAVING	HIGHLY	HIMSELF	LEADS
LIBERALITY	MEASURE	MEMBERS	MERCY
MINISTERING	OUGHT	PROPHECY	SHOWS
SOBERLY	TEACHES	THINK	THROUGH
INDIVIDUALLY	PROPORTION		

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