

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

July 9—Bible Study 10 am

Dale

July 9—Worship 11 am & 6 pm

Speaker: Mark

July 9—Potluck Luncheon

July 12—Bible Study 7 pm

Tom

July 16—Bible Study 10 am

Tom

July 16—Worship 11 am & 6 pm

Speaker: Mark

July 16—a. Gary & Cindy

July 17—b. Myron

Answer to the Puzzle:

Hidden Phrase: When Jesus saw that he answered wisely, He said to him, "You are not far from the kingdom of God."

**Everyone seems normal
until you get to know them.**

Church of Christ

128 Maple Avenue
Chardon, Ohio 44024
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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

July 9, 2017

Perplexing Mysteries That Plague the Church

1. The mystery of the empty pew. Why are members absent? It would seem that for some the freedom to worship can be interpreted as freedom from worship – at least freedom from the assemblies for worship (Heb. 10:25).

2. The mystery of the disappearing church member. Some drop out and no one knows why. They may fall back in love with the world (2 Tim. 4:10). Since they cannot serve God and mammon, they give up God (Mt. 6:24).

3. The mystery of the unaccompanied child. They are dropped off by parents who never attend any church services or activities. They are sent off alone or in the care of neighbors. This condition seems to apply to others besides children too. The wife, and sometimes the husband, comes without the mate. Parents sometimes come without their children – it is a mystery to the parents that the children do not want to attend and actually refuse to attend with them. Does Proverbs 22:6 apply?

4. The mystery of the indisposition of one that renders a whole group incapable. One person is sick, so all members of the family stay at home.

5. The mystery of the closed Bible. In the homes the Bible is a seldom opened dust catcher. Even in the church's assemblies the Bible is opened only by the preacher or teacher. Can one be an approved student of scripture without studying the scripture (2 Tim. 2:15)?

6. The mystery of buried talents. Most members enjoy seeing work done, but too many neglect their own opportunities and abilities (Mt. 25:14-30).

7. The mystery of uncommitted money. Conversion seems to miss the pocketbook and checkbook in some cases (2 Cor. 9:7).

8. The mystery of the misused day. The Lord's day is used for everything except worship and service to the Lord.

9. The mystery of worried and fearful saints. With a concerned and loving Savior to defend and preserve us, what do we really have to fear?

Gerald Cowan, a longtime preacher and missionary, is retired from full-time pulpit preaching.

Sunday Worship Services, July 9, 2017

Greetings and Announcements.....	Mark
Song Leader.....	Mark
Hymn.....	Take Time To Be Holy—55
Opening Prayer.....	(Please Stand)..... Myron
Hymn.....	Give Me the Bible—501
Scripture Reading.....	(Mark 12:28-34)..... Robert
Hymn.....	When My Love To Christ—297
Lord's Supper.....	Tom & Ryan
Hymn.....	Standing on the Promises—176
Sermon.....	Mark
Invitational Hymn.....	(Please Stand)..... Just as I Am—605
Hymn.....	Amazing Grace—257
Closing Prayer.....	(Please Stand)..... Larry

Prayer List

*Ray M. was hospitalized again last week but is at home now.
*Pat is feeling better.

- *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: Church_of_Christ@roadrunner.com

Which Is the First Commandment of All?

Mark 12:28-34

AFTER	ANSWERED	ASKED	BURNT
COMMANDMENTS	DARED	FIRST	GREATER
HAVING	HEARD	HEART	ISRAEL
JESUS	NEIGHBOR	OFFERINGS	ONESELF
OTHER	PERCEIVING	QUESTION	REASONING
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THESE	TOGETHER	TRUTH	UNDERSTANDING
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