

## 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

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## Calendar

July 23 — Bible Study 10 am  
July 23 — Worship 11 am & 6 pm  
July 26 — Bible Study 7 pm  
July 30 — Bible Study 10 am  
July 30 — Worship 11 am & 6 pm  
August 2 — Bible Study 7 pm

Answer to Puzzle:

D C A N D D S P E T E T W  
E H B R I A E N S W E I E  
M A E R S E B D U A S N T  
E R H N C I I T C D Q S O  
E G I E I P R H O U I D D  
D E N V P P C M E T H E K  
E D D A L I S S P I T K I  
R O E E E L T A U C M S L  
S P L H S I B T E F P A L  
N E I H O H O J U A F A E  
W N A N R P E T K T H E D  
O L S E P R I E S T S C R  
T Y D E N R U T H R I S T

*Solution to the Puzzle:*

And Peter answered unto him,  
thou art the Christ.

**"No two people are exactly alike, and probably both are glad of it."**

## 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

July 23, 2017

## The Wise Farmer's Donkey

One day a farmer's donkey fell down into a well. The animal cried piteously for hours as the farmer tried to figure out a way to get him out. Finally he decided it was probably impossible and the animal was old and the well was dry anyway, so it just wasn't worth it to try and retrieve the donkey. So the farmer asked his neighbours to come over and help him cover up the well. They all grabbed shovels and began to shovel dirt into the well.

At first, when the donkey realized what was happening he cried horribly. Then, to everyone's amazement, he quieted down and let out some happy brays. A few shovel loads later, the farmer looked down the well to see what was happening and was astonished at what he saw. With every shovel of dirt that hit his back, the donkey was shaking it off and taking a step up.

As the farmer's neighbours continued to shovel dirt on top of the animal, he continued to shake it off and take a step up. Pretty soon, to everyone's amazement, the donkey stepped up over the edge of the well and trotted off.

Will and Guy consider that the moral of this tale is: Life is going to shovel dirt on you. The trick to getting out of the well is to shake it off and take a step up. Through applying wisdom every adversity can be turned into a stepping stone. The way to get out of the deepest well is by never giving up but by shaking yourself off and taking a step up.

The moral of this donkey story is what happens to you isn't nearly as important as how you react to it.

## Worship Services for July 23, 2017

Greeting .....Mark  
 Song Leader .....Myron  
 Hymn #1A ..... **How Great Thou Art**  
 Opening Prayer .....Mark  
 Hymn #255 ..... **O to Be Like Thee**  
 Scripture Reading (Mark 8 : 27 – 33 ).....Ryan  
 Hymn #296 ..... **The Breaking of Bread**  
 Lord's Supper .....Ray & Dale  
 Hymn #100 ..... **Take My Life and Let It Be**  
 Sermon .....Mark  
 Hymn #98 ..... **I Surrender All**  
 Hymn # 90 ..... **Into Our Hands**  
 Closing Prayer .....Larry

### Prayer List

- \* Ray is still rehabbing following a heart attack.
- \* Susan's brother-in-law, Bobby, is being treated for colon cancer.
- \*Tom and Nina will be out of town for the next couple of weeks.
- \*Dale's mother and 2 cousins.
- \*Juanita, her son Ron and her daughter Debbie.
- \*Ron, Pat, and their great grandson Bryan..
- \*Ray, Rebecca, and Steven.
- \*Ruth and her brother George.
- \*Our Congregation
- \*Our Nation & Our Veterans.

### Things to Remember

**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.  
**Worship in Song** is held the last Sunday evening of each month.  
 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 to **Mark Hull** on or before Friday of each week.  
 His e-mail address is: [Perrymath@yahoo.com](mailto:Perrymath@yahoo.com) and his phone number is 440-259-2597

## Who Do You Say I Am?

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 Scripture Reference: Mark 8: 27 – 33

ASKED	BAPTIST	BEHIND
CHARGED	DISCIPLES	ELIAS
HEAVEN	KILLED	OPENLY
PHILIPPI	PRIESTS	QUESTION
REDEEMED	REJECTED	SCRIBES
SPAKE	SUFFER	TEACH
TOWNS	TURNE	WISDOM

D C A N D D S P E T E T W  
 E H B R I A E N S W E I E  
 M A E R S E B D U A S N T  
 E R H N C I I T C D Q S O  
 E G I E I P R H O U I D D  
 D E N V P P C M E T H E K  
 E D D A L I S S P I T K I  
 R O E E E L T A U C M S L  
 S P L H S I B T E F P A L  
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**Hidden Message:**

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