

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; 1 Cor. 16:1-2; **Teaching** of God's Word; Acts 2:42.

Calendar

Aug. 20—Bible Study 10 a.m.—Dale

Aug. 20—Worship 11 am & 6 pm

Speaker: Mark

Aug. 22—b. Carole

Aug. 23—Bible Study 7 pm—Tom

Aug. 25—Area Sing—Hanoverton

Aug. 26—Church Picnic

Aug. 27—Bible Study 10 am—Dale

Aug. 27—Worship 11 am & 6 pm

Speaker: Mark

Aug. 30—Bible Study 7 pm—Tom

Sept. 1—b. Juanita

Sept. 2—b. Nina

Sept. 3—Bible Study 10 am—Dale

Answer to the Puzzle:

Hidden Phrase: Hold fast the pattern of sound words which you have heard from me, in faith and love which are in Christ Jesus.

Never kick a person when he is down. You can't tell how big he will be when he gets up.

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.

Chardon Church of Christ

Church Bulletin

Sunday

August 20, 2017

Willing To Share

By Donna Wittlif

"Charge them that are rich in this world...that they do good, that they be rich in good works, that they be ready to distribute, willing to communicate" (1 Timothy 6: 17, 18).

My son recently sent us a video of our grandson who is two and a half years old. My son and his wife were trying to get Kai to share the little bag of candy they had given him. Kai, our grandson, said, "It's mine." He shook his head and pushed his mother's hand away when she asked for some.

That's how many of us were at Kai's age. We did not like to share. Hopefully, selfishness is something we have outgrown. When Paul writes to Timothy that we should be "willing to communicate," he does not mean we should be willing to talk. Paul wants us to share.

Christians have so much. Paul tells Timothy, "God gives us richly all things to enjoy." God gives us spiritual riches and blessings that we don't deserve. But Christians living in the United States have far more than spiritual blessings. We are blessed materially way beyond most Christians living in other countries.

So do we thank God for His care and His goodness? If so, that is good. We ought to, need to. But do we just go happily on our way, thanking God, and forgetting the needs of others? Is that all God expects of us? No. Paul says we should do good and be rich in good works. That means being willing to share. Those who share are "laying up in store for themselves a good foundation against the time to come, that they may lay hold on the life which is life indeed" (1 Timothy 6:20).

Donna Richmond Wittlif, the founder and first editor of BulletinGold, lives in Denver, CO

Sunday Worship Services, Aug. 20, 2017

Greetings and Announcements. Mark
 Song Leader. Mark
 Hymn In The Garden—26
 Opening Prayer. (Please Stand). Myron
 Hymn Our God He Is Alive—668
 Scripture Reading (II Timothy 1:8--14). Ryan
 Hymn Night With Ebon Pinion—293
 Lord's Supper. Tom & Ron
 Hymn I Will Sing the Wondrous Story—22
 Sermon. Mark
 Invitational Hymn (Please Stand) I Am Thine O Lord—4
 Hymn. To The Work—113
 Closing Prayer. (Please Stand) Dale

Prayer List

*Linda's son-in-law's funeral was Friday.

*Ray S's brother-in-law has brain cancer.

*Ray M. is still improving.

*Tom will have the result from his biopsy tomorrow.

*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 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

Not Ashamed of the Gospel

Scripture Reference: II Timothy 1:8--14

ABOLISHED	ACCORDING	APOSTLE	APPEARING
APPOINTED	ASHAMED	BEFORE	BELIEVED
BROUGHT	CALLING	CHRIST	COMMITTED
DWELLS	GENTILES	GOSPEL	IMMORTALITY
JESUS	LIGHT	NEVERTHELESS	PERSUADED
PREACHER	PRISONER	PURPOSE	REASON
REVEALED	SAVIOR	SPIRIT	SUFFERINGS
TEACHER	TESTIMONY	THEREFORE	
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