#### 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 reveled 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

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

Sept. 3—Worship 11 am & 6 pm Speaker: Mark

Sept. 4—b. Austin

Sept. 5—b. David

Sept. 6—Bible Study 7 pm—Tom

Sept. 8—Area Sing—Wadsworth

Sept. 10—Bible Study 10 am—Dale

#### **Answer to the Puzzle:**

Hidden Phrase: What manner of man is this that even the winds and the sea obey Him

A truth is a truth even if nobody believes it.

A lie is a lie even if everybody believes it.

## **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 27, 2017

#### Heat Exhaustion

Recently, a good friend went to the hospital because of heat exhaustion. He was dehydrated, extremely fatigued, cramping in the stomach, and vomiting. He described his bout with dehydration and heat exhaustion as one of the most miserable experiences of his life.

Jesus had a lot to say about a place that we think of as hotter than anything we experience on earth, even in the summers of Mississippi. The place called hell. He said it is "prepared for the devil and his angels" (Matthew 25:41; Notice: the devil is not ruling over this place, he is going to be punished there). But He also teaches us that anyone who is not righteous will go there (Matthew 25:41, 46). Perhaps in accommodating language (for our physical minds), it is described to us as "everlasting fire" (Matthew 25:41), "everlasting punishment" (Matthew 25:41), "hell fire" (Matthew 5:22), an inescapable condemnation (Matthew 23:33), "where the worm dieth not, and the fire is not quenched" (Matthew 9:44). In parables, Jesus also described hell using the concept of "outer darkness" and a place where there will be "weeping and gnashing of teeth" (Matthew 8:12; 22:13; 25:30). For my friend, heat exhaustion was miserable, but it does not begin to compare with the miserableness of hell. Jesus uses the most miserable aspects of this life and attaches to it eternity. Dear friends, I don't want to go there! I hope you feel the same.

Jesus came to "seek and to save the lost" (Luke 19:10). His desire is to save us from an eternity of "heat exhaustion." His tremendous sacrifice brought about a plan that is truly simple (not easy). Continuing faith (Mark 16:16), a penitent heart (Acts 2:38), confession with the mouth (Acts 8:37), and immersion in water (Romans 6:3–4) grants an assurance of a reservation in heaven and avoidance of the heat exhaustion of hell. Notice that the Bible teaches a continuing faith. After baptism, we must continue to walk in the light (1 John 1:7). It does not mean we will be sinlessly perfect (see 1 John 1:7–2:2).

Thankfully, after a night in the hospital and a day to rest and re-hydrate, my friend was back to normal. However, after we pass from life on earth, there will be no chance to visit God's hospital. Do not delay. The "washing of water by the word" (Ephesians 5:26) will prevent you from eternal heat exhaustion.

Clifton Angel preaches for the Church of Christ in Coldwater, MS

# Sunday Worship Services, Aug. 27, 2017

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# Trayer List

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

- \*Ray M. is still improving. \*Tom's biopsy showed non-aggressive stage 1 cancer.
- \*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 Broad-casting 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@roadrun ner. com

### Wind and Wave Obey

Scripture Reference: Matthew 8:23-27

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