

## 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

Sept. 3—Bible Study 10 am—Dale

Sept. 3—Worship 11 am & 6 pm

Speaker: Mark

Sept. 3—Business Meeting

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

Sept. 10—Worship 11 am & 6 pm

Speaker: Mark

Sept. 10—Potluck Luncheon

Sept. 11—Area Men's Meeting,

Wadsworth

## Answer to the Puzzle:

**Hidden Phrase:** Sing forth the honour of his name: make his praise glorious.

*The greatest task of the church is to get sinners into heaven and get saints out of bed.*

## Church of Christ

128 Maple Avenue  
Chardon, Ohio 44024  
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[Chardonchurchofchrist.org](http://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

September 3, 2017

## Send Me

By **R. W. McAlister**

Years ago when I was substitute teaching, I would frequently end up in the early elementary grades. Most who substitute teach don't enjoy it very much, but I always did, in part because the younger ages had an immeasurable amount of enthusiasm. If ever there was an errand to run, I could always count on a number of hands waving in the air, and it was common to hear, "pick me!" As I've gotten older and more involved in the work of the Lord's church, I look around at my fellow Christians at home and in other congregations my family and I occasionally visit, and I can't help but wonder where that child-like enthusiasm has gone. The predominant attitude seems to be, "Well, I hope nobody asks me to do anything!"

I've overheard conversations dealing with something that needs to be done to the church building or something that needs to be done in regard to the work of the church, and the question was often, "Well, who's going to do that?" Was this the attitude Isaiah had? Recall Isaiah 6:8. Just prior to this passage, the Lord was considering whom to send to reach out to disobedient Israel. In this passage, Isaiah is speaking and the Bible reads, "Also I heard the voice of the Lord, saying, Whom shall I send, and who will go for us? Then said I, Here am I; send me."

Where is the enthusiasm of Isaiah today? Many of us in the Lord's church want the church to grow, but how much do we do toward that end? We cannot expect the work of the church to progress if we don't help it along. The church will not experience the same growth it saw in the first century if only a "handful" are evangelizing. This work requires everyone.

We can also apply this principle to our everyday lives. Be willing to do what needs to be done without having to be asked. This makes for a very positive atmosphere and an enjoyable place to be. If every Christian were willing to fulfill his or her duties as a Christian and pitch in and help out, every congregation of the Lord's church would grow in spirit and in number.

The next time something needs to be done for God (or another), try saying, "Here am I, send me."

R. W. McAlister preaches for the Anna Church of Christ in Anna, IL

# Sunday Worship Services, Sept. 3, 2017

Greetings and Announcements. . . . .	Mark
Song Leader. . . . .	Dale
Hymn . . . . .	A Beautiful Life—103
Opening Prayer. . . . . (Please Stand). . . . .	Ray
Hymn . . . . .	Give Me the Bible—501
Scripture Reading . . . . . (Psalms 66:1-4) . . . . .	Myron
Hymn . . . . .	He Loved Me So!—301
Lord's Supper. . . . .	Larry & Ron
Hymn . . . . .	This Is My Father's World—578
Sermon. . . . .	Mark
Invitational Hymn . . . . . (Please Stand) . . . . .	Have Thine Own Way—84
Hymn. . . . .	Jesus Loves Me—274A
Closing Prayer. . . . . (Please Stand) . . . . .	Tom

## Prayer List

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

\*Dale's mother and 2 cousins.

\*Juanita, her sons, Dale and 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.

## Business Meeting

The monthly business meeting will be held today following morning worship. This is an important function of the congregation and all the men are encouraged to attend.

## Things to Remember

[Chardon Website:](http://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](http://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](mailto:Church_of_Christ@roadrunner.com)

# A Song. A Psalm.

Scripture Reference: Psalms 66:1-4

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FORTH	GLORIOUS	GOD	GREATNESS
HONOUR	JOYFUL	LANDS	MAKE
NAME	NOISE	POWER	PRAISE
SELAH	SHALL	SING	SUBMIT
TERRIBLE	THEE	THEMSELVES	THEY
THINE	THROUGH	TOWARD	UNTO
WORKS	WORSHIP		

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