

## 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. 17—Bible Study 10 am—Dale

Sept. 17—Worship 11 am & 6 pm

Speaker: Mark

Sept. 19—b. Ray

Sept. 20—Bible Study 7 pm—Tom

Sept. 22—The Silencing of God in Streetsboro 7-9 pm

Sept. 23—The Silencing of God in Streetsboro 9 am-noon

Sept. 24—Bible Study 10 am—Dale

Sept. 24—Worship 11 am & 6 pm

Speaker: Mark

Sept. 24-28—Wadsworth Gospel Meeting

## Answer to the Puzzle:

**Hidden Phrase:** I say, through the grace given to me, to everyone who is among you, not to think of himself more highly than he ought to think

*The only thing worse than growing old is to be denied the privilege.*

## Church of Christ

128 Maple Avenue  
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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 17, 2017

## You Started It!

By Alan Smith

Reaching the end of a job interview, the Human Resources person asked the young MBA fresh out of MIT, "And what starting salary were you looking for?"

The candidate responded, "In the neighborhood of \$125,000 a year, depending on the benefits package."

The HR person said, "Well, what would you say to a package of 5-weeks vacation, 14 paid holidays, full medical and dental, company matching retirement fund to 50% salary, and a company car leased every two years - say a red Corvette?"

The graduate sat up mouth agape and said, "Wow! Are you kidding?"

And the HR person responded, "Certainly.....but you started it!"

That's the trouble with a lot of young people today (I never thought I would be old enough to say that!) -- they want to start at the top and work their way up from there.

We as Christians are sometimes the same way, though. We want what's at "the top" without going through what lies below. For example, we want patience (and we want it right now!), but we don't want the trials that develop patience. We'd rather start at the top. James said, "My brothers and sisters, when you have many kinds of troubles, you should be full of joy, because you know that these troubles test your faith, and this will give you patience." (James 1:2-3, NCV)

Have you prayed for patience lately? You need to expect that God will give it to you immediately. And, on top of that, you will never have any problems in life at all. None! Everything will always go smoothly. You'll suffer no injustices, experience no heartaches, and never know what it means to fail. Am I kidding? Certainly.....but you started it!

May the troubles you experience today lead you toward patience and maturity in the days to come (no kidding!).

Have a great day!

Alan Smith, Cruciform Church of Christ in  
Spring Lake, North Carolina

# Sunday Worship Services, Sept. 17, 2017

Greetings and Announcements. . . . . Mark  
 Song Leader. . . . . Mark  
 Hymn . . . . . I'd Rather Have Jesus—1B  
 Opening Prayer. . . . . (Please Stand). . . . . Tom  
 Hymn . . . . . Mansions Over the Hilltop—393  
 Scripture Reading . . . . . (Romans 12:1-8). . . . . Ryan  
 Hymn. . . . . In Gethsemane Alone—311  
 Lord's Supper . . . . . Myron & Ron  
 Hymn . . . . . In My Heart There Rings A Melody—584  
 Sermon. . . . . Mark  
 Invitational Hymn . . . (Please Stand) . . . Is Thy Heart Right With God—39  
 Hymn . . . . . This World Is Not My Home—361  
 Closing Prayer. . . . . (Please Stand) . . . . . Larry

## Prayer List

\*Tom's cousin Paula is recovering from her surgery at home.  
 \*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.



**Things to Remember**  
**Chardon Website:**  
[Chardonchurchofchrist.org](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)

## Serve God

Romans 12:1-8

ACCEPTABLE	ACCORDING	ANOTHER	BESEECH
BRETHREN	CHEERFULNESS	CONFORMED	DIFFERING
DILIGENCE	EXHORTATION	FUNCTION	INDIVIDUALLY
LIBERALITY	MEASURE	MEMBERS	MERCIES
MINISTERING	PROPHECY	PROPORTION	REASONABLE
RENEWING	SACRIFICE	SERVICE	TEACHING
THEREFORE	TRANSFORMED		

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