

## 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

Sept. 24—Bible Study 10 am—Dale

Sept. 24—Worship 11 am & 6 pm

Speaker: Mark

Sept. 24-28—Wadsworth Gospel Meeting

Sept. 27—Bible Study 7 pm—Tom

Sept. 28—b. Rylan

Sept. 29—a. Mark & Debbie

Sept. 30—Girl's Youth Rally  
Fishinger Rd, Columbus

Oct. 1—Bible Study 10 am—Dale

Oct. 1—Worship 11 am & 6 pm

Speaker: Mark

Oct. 1—Business Meeting

Oct. 1—b. Ron

Oct. 7—b. Alayna

### Answer to the Puzzle:

**Hidden Phrase:** Thus also faith by itself, if it does not have works, is dead.

*The word listen contains the same letters as the word silent.*

## 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 24, 2017

## Helping God Answer Your Prayers

By Gerald Cowan

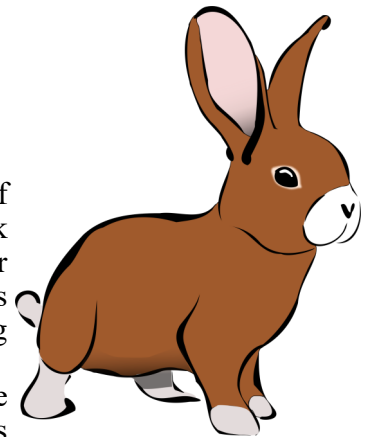
Someone has said we should pray as if everything depended upon God and work as if everything depended upon us. Prayer may be ineffective if God doesn't do His part, and it may be futile if the one praying doesn't do his part.

A little girl prayed: "Dear God, please don't let the rabbits get in my brother's traps. Thank you God, 'cause I know you won't let rabbits get in the traps." Her mother heard the prayer and asked, "How do you know God won't let the rabbits get in the traps?" "Because I smashed all of the traps," the girl replied.

A man who prayed fervently and frequently for God to burn down a bar and brothel in his neighborhood got tired of waiting and decided he would "lend God the matches."

That probably is not what is meant by doing your own part to get your prayer answered. James 2:15-16 and 1 John 3:17-19 give us an important key to effective praying: Don't pray for God to warm, feed, and supply needs of others when you yourself could do it, but make no effort to do it.

Gerald Cowan, a longtime preacher and missionary, is retired from full-time pulpit preaching.



## Sunday Worship Services, Sept. 24, 2017

Greetings and Announcements. . . . . Mark  
 Song Leader. . . . . Ray  
 Hymn . . . . . Beulah Land—395  
 Opening Prayer. . . . . (Please Stand). . . . . Larry  
 Hymn . . . . . Faith is the Victory—231  
 Scripture Reading . . . . . (James 2:14-24) . . . . . Robert  
 Hymn. . . . . Jesus Paid It All—606  
 Lord's Supper . . . . . Dale & Myron  
 Hymn . . . . . Ring Out the Message—282  
 Sermon. . . . . Mark  
 Invitational Hymn . . . . . (Please Stand) . . . . . Are You Washed?—613  
 Hymn . . . . . How Beautiful Heaven Must Be—357  
 Closing Prayer. . . . . (Please Stand) . . . . . Larry

### Prayer List

\*Linda fell and broke her leg in three places. She had surgery to repair it and is now recovering in Blossom Hill.

\*Tom's cousin

Paula is recovering at home, but will have to have another surgery soon.

\*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)

## Faith Without Works Is Dead

James 2:14-24

ABRAHAM	ACCOUNTED	ALTAR	BELIEVED
BRETHREN	CALLED	DAILY	DEMONS
DEPART	DESTITUTE	FAITH	FATHER
FILLED	FOOLISH	FRIEND	ISAAC
JUSTIFIED	NAKED	NEEDED	OFFERED
PEACE	PERFECT	PROFIT	RIGHTEOUSNESS
SCRIPTURE	SISTER	SOMEONE	THERE
THINGS	TOGETHER	TREMBLE	WARMED
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