

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

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

Oct. 8—Bible Study 10 am—Dale

Oct. 8—Worship 11 am & 6 pm

Speaker: Tom

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.

Answer to the Puzzle:

Hidden Phrase: I will come again and receive you to Myself; that where I am, there you may be also..

*You are now as young as you will ever be.
You are also older than you've ever been
before.*

Church of Christ

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Chardon, Ohio 44024
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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

October 1, 2017

Living Expectantly

By Ron Bartanen

Have you ever heard the tale of old Shep? Near where our daughter and family live in Montana, overlooking the Missouri River and the Great Northern Railroad, is a monument erected to pay tribute to old Shep, a collie dog that had belonged to an old shepherd. Wherever the man went Shep was always at his side.

Then in 1936 Shep's master died. Shep accompanied him the final time when men took his body to the train station, from whence it would be shipped back East for burial. Shep tried to board the train with his master, but was put off. As the train pulled from the station, Shep followed as far as he could. Losing sight of the train, he returned to the station where he dug a spot under the depot, from which he would keep vigil for the return of his master. Through six cold, snowy Montana winters and five springs he would expectantly greet the arrival of each train, looking for his master's return. In January, 1942, a train struck the old dog, killing him. Railroaders who had befriended and fed the dog buried him on a bluff, and the monument was erected in his memory.

Are we, as Christians, as faithful as was old Shep as we look for the return of our Master? Unlike Shep, our Master will return. When God's table of time is completed, "He that shall come will come, and will not tarry" (Hebrews 10:37). Though years pass, we are "looking for that blessed hope, and the glorious appearing of the great God and our Savior, Jesus Christ" (Titus 3:13). The question is: ARE YOU READY?

Ron Bartanen, minister, Arthur Church of Christ, Arthur, IL

Sunday Worship Services, Oct. 1, 2017

Greetings and Announcements. Mark
 Song Leader. Dale
 Hymn Heavenly Sunlight—577
 Opening Prayer. (Please Stand). Robert
 Hymn Wonderful Words of Life—13
 Scripture Reading (John 14:1-6) Tom
 Hymn. When My Love To Christ Grows Weak—297
 Lord's Supper Mark & Ray
 Hymn Soldiers of Christ, Arise—225
 Sermon. Mark
 Invitational Hymn (Please Stand) Why Do You Wait?—623
 Hymn The Gloryland Way—459
 Closing Prayer. (Please Stand) Ryan

Prayer List

*Larry D. died last Monday.
 *Tom and Nina's nephew, Greg, died last Tuesday evening.

*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

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

The Way, the Truth, and the Life

John 14:1-6

ALSO	BELIEVE	COMES	EXCEPT
FATHER	GOING	HAVE	HEART
HOUSE	JESUS	KNOW	LIFE
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WOULD	YOUR		

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