

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. At Chardon we read from the King James Version of the Bible.

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 20:7; **Giving** by members of the congregation; I Cor. 16:1-2; **Teaching** of God's Word; Acts 2:42.

Calendar

Jan. 17—Bible Study 10 am
Jan. 17—Worship 11 am & 6 pm
Jan. 26—b. Amy B.
Jan. 24—Bible Study 10 am
Jan. 24—Worship 11 am & 6 pm
Jan. 31—Bible Study 10 am
Jan. 31—Worship 11 am & 6 pm
Jan. 31—b. Logan B.
Feb. 8—b. Mason Downing
Feb. 20-b. Sandy Demchik
Feb. 17—a. David & Dorene L.
Feb. 22—Ray & Barbara S.
Wednesday evening Bible Study has been cancelled for the winter.

Answer to Puzzle

Hidden Message: The prayer of faith shall save the sick and the Lord shall raise him up.

Warning: Exposure to the Son may prevent burning.

Church of Christ

128 Maple Avenue
Chardon, Ohio 44024
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Schedule of Services:

Worship Services	Bible Study
Sunday: 11:00 a.m.	Sunday: 10:00 a.m.
and 6:00 p.m.	Wednesday: 7:00 p.m.

Chardon Church of Christ

Church Bulletin

Sunday

January 17, 2016

PREACHING IN LOVE

By Jay Kelly

As Paul discoursed on righteousness, self-control and the judgment to come, Felix was afraid and said, "That's enough for now! You may leave. When I find it convenient, I will send for you."

Acts 24:25 Sounds like Paul was preaching a little fire and brimstone! At the very least, Felix got the idea that Paul thought he was going to have to pack the asbestos jammies for the big sleep! Every so often someone will get a funny look on their face during a Bible study, look at me and ask, "Do you think I'm going to hell?" While I try to be as tactful as possible, there is no getting around the fact that, most of the time, I am studying with the person for precisely that reason! It is the serious consequences of sin and the great salvation that is ours in Christ Jesus that should motivate us to a little "fire and brimstone!" I'm not talking about scaring people just to manipulate them, or brow-beating people into submission with dire threats of eternal consequences if they don't "tow the line." I'm talking about telling people that an infinitely just, powerful, and benevolent God exists and takes interest in each person's life.

When Paul began to preach the truth about the righteousness of God, the self-control that is part and parcel to a life pleasing to Him, and the judgment reserved for those who refuse His generous offer, it naturally scared the willies out of Felix! It is the same word that offers the freedom of salvation in Christ that condemns the alien sinner to eternal punishment. People need to hear both sides. People need to know they are lost before they want to be saved, and people need to know they can be saved before they will be concerned about being lost. Let's just take the apostle's example, preach the truth in love, and let the Spirit do His work.

Jay Kelley is the evangelist for the church that meets at
510 E. Fourth in Colby, Kansas

Sunday Worship Services, Jan. 17, 2016

Greeting	Tom
Song Leader	Dale
Hymn	Hallelujah—77
Opening Prayer	(Please Stand) Ray
Hymn	Our God, He Is Alive—668
Scripture Reading (James 5:13-20)	Mark
Hymn	I Gave My Life—301
Lord's Supper	David and Ryan
Hymn	Faith of Our Fathers—222
Sermon	Tom
Hymn	(Please Stand) All Things Are Ready—607
Hymn	Soldiers of Christ Arise—225
Closing Prayer	Myron

Prayer List

*Steven suffered with nose bleeds last week.

*Dale who has some medical issues, and for his mother and Aunt Mary.

*Nina is undergoin radiation treatments.

*Jim Wright

*Juanita, her son Ron and her daughter Debbie, who had surgery this week.

*Robert who is having problems with his leg.

*Beverly Norris who fell last week and is now recovering from minor surgery.

*Ron, Pat, and their great grandson Bryan.

*Ruth's brothers George and John.

*Rebecca, her son Steven, and other members of her family.

*The Guerinots, especially Mike and Sophie who have health issues.

*Paula, Tom's cousin

*Beverly Norris & Walter Socha.

*Our Congregation and Our Nation.

*Our Veterans and their Families.

Things to Remember

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.

Worship in Song is held the last Sunday evening of each month.

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

Prayer of Faith

Scripture Reference: James 5:13-20

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AVAILETH	BRETHREN	BROUGHT
CHURCH	COMMITTED	CONFESS
CONVERT	EARNESTLY	EFFECTUAL
ELDERS	FAULTS	FERVENT
FORGIVEN	HEALED	MULTITUDE
PASSIONS	PSALMS	RIGHTEOUS
SINNER	SUBJECT	

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