



August 12, 2018

Church of Christ
128 Maple Ave.
Chardon, OH 44024
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Schedule of Services:

Greeting: Mark

Song Leader: Ray

Opening Song:

142— I'll Put Jesus
First

Opening Prayer:

Myron

Hymn:

149—Hand In Hand
With Jesus

Scripture Reading:

Larry

I Peter 4:12-19

Hymn:

300—Must Jesus
Bear the Cross Alone?

Lord's Supper:

Dale & Tom

Hymn:

260—Love Devine

Sermon: Mark

Invitation Hymn:

298—Jesus Calls Us

Closing Hymn:

70—Ivory Palaces

Closing Prayer:

Ryan



We Are Family

By David Bragg

Police, responding to a domestic disturbance call in a tiny Key West Florida community, found an aunt and her niece fighting. It seems that a board game led to an accusation of stealing some money which broke out into a fight. Her aunt had hit her in the mouth with a piece of



wood, stabbed her ear with a screwdriver, and bitten two of her fingers. The niece also had gotten in a few punches of her own. The game they had been playing? The home edition of Family Feud (www.miamiherald.com).

God has a clear plan when it comes to the family. The home is the central institution of any society and the bedrock of any nation seeking to please God. It is designed around, according to Paul, the husband's self-sacrificial love for his wife and the wife's willing submission to her husband (Ephesian 5:22-25). Because every husband and wife are mere mortals, the devil will do his utmost to disrupt their relationship with sin. Still, by keeping their focus of loving and obeying God, our homes can be havens of healthy and happy lives.

But there is a more important design in God's establishing the family. Paul concludes his observations on the marital relationship with these words from Ephesians 5:23: "This is a great mystery, but I speak concerning Christ and the church." In the Christian husband's role in the family Christ's greater love is reflected. Likewise, in the Christian wife's role in the family the church's love and obedience is portrayed. It is no wonder, then, that the New Testament church is portrayed as a spiritual family, the house of God (1 Tim. 3:15; Heb. 3:6; 1 Pet. 4:17). There's no way around it, we are family!

David Bragg serves as one of the ministers at the Northwest Church of Christ in Greensboro, NC

PRAYER LIST

*Susan's husband, Danny, was released from the hospital and they are on their way back to Florida.

*Gary and Cindy's daughter, Lisa Marie, has been diagnosed with bladder cancer.

*Pat's surgery is scheduled for August 24th.

*Ruth is attending physical therapy.

*Dale, his friend Jimmy, his mother and his cousin Jayna and her family.

*Juanita, her sons, Dale and Ron and her daughter, Debbie.

CALENDAR

Aug. 12—Bible Study 10 am
Tom

Aug. 12—Worship 11 am & 6 pm
Speaker: Mark

Aug. 12—Potluck

Aug. 14—a. Robert & Sara

Aug. 15—Bible Study 7 pm, Tom

Aug. 17—Friday Sing Canton

Aug. 22—Bible Study 10am Tom

Aug. 22—Worship 11 am & 6 pm
Speaker: Mark

Aug. 22—b. Carole

Aug. 24—Friday Sing East Sparta

Aug. 26—Bible Study 10am Tom

Aug. 26—Worship 11 am & 6 pm

Answer to Puzzle: If you suffer as a Christian,
do not be ashamed, but praise God that you
bear that name

Being a Christian

Scripture Reference: I Peter 4:12-19

ACCORDING	BECAUSE	BECOME	BEGINS
BLESSED	CHRIST	COMMIT	CONTINUE
CREATOR	CRIMINAL	FAITHFUL	FIERY
FRIENDS	GOSPEL	HAPPENING	HOUSEHOLD
HOWEVER	INASMUCH	INSULTED	JUDGMENT
MEDDLER	MURDERER	ORDEAL	OUTCOME
OVERJOYED	PARTICIPATE	REJOICE	REVEALED
RIGHTEOUS	SHOULD	SOMETHING	STRANGE
SUFFERINGS	SURPRISED	THEMSELVES	UNGODLY

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A F U Y O M F N U U T I M M O C S U
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Hidden Phrase: _ _ _ _ _
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Most often, falling into sin is not a
blowout, but a small leak.

SUNDAY: Bible Class — 10:00 am; Worship — 11:00 am; Evening — 6:00 pm

Wednesday Evening — 7:00 pm

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