#### 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

Feb. 28—Bible Study 10 am

Feb. 28—Worship 11 am & 6 pm

Mar. 6—Bible Study 10 am

Mar. 6—Worship 11 am & 6 pm

Mar. 8—b. Dale

Mar. 13—Bible Study 10 am

Mar. 13—Worship 11 am & 6 pm

Mar. 17—b. Dorene

Mar. 21—b. Mary

Mar. 25—b. Justin

Wednesday evening Bible Study has been cancelled for the winter.

#### **Answer to Puzzle**

**Hidden Phrase:** All scripture is given by inspiration of God, and is profitable for doctrine, for reproof, for correction, for instruction in righteousness

# Change is inevitable, but growth is an option.

## **Church of Christ**

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Chardonchurchofchrist.org

**Schedule of Services:** 

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

# Chardon Church of Christ

Church Bulletin

Sunday

February 28, 2016

# The Bible

By Lawrence Barr

The third century Christian, Tertullian, said, "Truth does not blush." So why have I, at times felt as though I was blushing when explaining some truth from God's word? I hope and pray that you have not had such an experience. I am determined never to do such again. God might have decided to just plop kernels of truth into our minds. He might have given us authoritative prophets of the truth in each and every community. Instead, he gave us the Bible, written by over 40 writers over a period of 1,600 years. Certainly, there are some parts that are hard to understand. But if one reads it a few times through, he will come away with a certainty of the ultimate authorship. No group of mere human beings over such a period could have come up with such a consistent representation of the nature of God and how he wants to relate to human beings. So we have the Scriptures, "inspired by God and profitable for teaching, for reproof, for correction, for training in righteousness; so that the man of God may be adequate, equipped for every good work" (2 Tim. 3:16, 17). We must never represent ourselves as being perfect and full of total understanding. But let a question arise and there is a statement of Scripture about it, we should never refrain from saying, "the Bible says....", for to refrain would be to blush. How much more would we blush were someone to say on the day of judgment, "Why didn't you share that with me?" Another aspect to the truth not blushing is that when we pattern our lives after the truth of God's word, we will not blush when our lives are compared to that truth. As James said in 1:22, "But prove yourselves doers of the word, and not merely hearers who delude themselves."

Lawrence Barr preaches for the church of Christ in Indiana, PA

## Sunday Worship Services, Feb. 28, 2016

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## Trayer List

\*Carole is at UH Main Campus suffering from pancreatitus.

\*Juanita is recovering at Maple-

view Country Villa in Chardon.

- \*Beverly Norris is recovering from her recent surgery..
- \*Tom's friend, Janelle, who is in the hospital waiting for an lung donor.
- \*Dale who has some medical issues, and for his mother and Aunt Mary.
- \* Jim Wright
- \*Juanita, her son Ron and her daughter, Debbie.
- \*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.
- \*Walter Socha.
- \*Our Congregation and Our Nation.
- \* Our Veterans and their Families.

### **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 Broad-

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@roadrunn er.com

### The Man of God and the Word of God

Scripture Reference: 2 Tim. 3:10-17

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