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Chardon Church of Christ

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Church of Christ
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Schedule of Services:

Greeting: Tom
Song Leader: Ray
Opening Hymn:

Opening Prayer:
Larry
Hymn:

Scripture Reading:
Ryan
Philippians 4:10-20
Hymn:

Lord's Supper:
Dale & Mark
Hymn:

Sermon: Tom
Invitation Hymn:

Closing Hymn:

Closing Prayer:
Myron



New Year's Resolution

By Ronald Bartanen

The following New Years conversation is from a "For Better or Worse" comic strip which I saved from a few years back. The family is seated around the breakfast table, and the father says: "Well, here we are in a brand New Year. I think we should all make some resolutions, don't you?" The response was as follows:

MOTHER: "O.K. I resolve not to criticize, to nag less and to bake more often."

FAMILY RESPONSE: "Right on! Neat! Yeah!"

FATHER: "I resolve not to lose my temper, and to fix all the things in the house that need repairs."

FAMILY RESPONSE: "Great! Okay!!!"

ELIZABETH : "I resolve to brush Farley (dog), to keep my room clean and not to fight with Michael."

FAMILY RESPONSE: "Good!"

MICHAEL: "I resolve to play road hockey, hang out with my friends, and to watch TV."

MOTHER: "Wait a minute! We all made real promises. Your resolutions are worthless."

MICHAEL: "I know...but at least mine will be kept!"

It is quite easy to make resolutions; it is quite another thing to keep them. I saw a report on TV a few years ago that said January is the month in which more people sign up in aerobic and physical fitness clubs, and some never show up for the whole year. Others attend a few times and soon are seen no more. However, the fact remains that making resolutions is a means of challenging ourselves to greater things. It is a good time to take inventory of our lives, and where we see a deficiency, to resolve to make the needed improvements. Someone once recommended the following "tips for success" in keeping one's resolutions:

Make "bite size" goals you can keep.

Be realistic—avoid saying "never ever."

Find an "anti-procrastination partner" to keep you from slipping.

Keep track of progress.

Don't make too many goals.

I would add one more: Call upon the Lord for spiritual resources. What we cannot do of ourselves, the Lord can accomplish through us. As Paul stated it: "I can do all things through Christ which strengtheneth me" (Philippians 4:13).

Ronald Bartanen preaches for Arthur Church of Christ, Arthur, IL.

PRAYER LIST

- *Gary and Cindy are out of town.
- *Asher's surgery went well.
- *Juanita's daughter Debbie is home from the hospital and her son Ron is on dialysis.
- *Pat is feeling some better.
- *Dale's friend Zarna's father has health issues and pray for Zarna as well while she reads the Bible. Pray that she is receptive to the gospel.
- *Larry is having back pain.
- *Dale, his friend Jimmy, his mother and his cousin Jayna and her family.
- *Ray, Rebecca, and Steven.
- *Our congregation
- *Our Veterans
- *Our Nation

CALENDAR

- Dec. 30—Bible Study 10 am
Mark
- Dec. 30—Worship 11 am & 6 pm
Speaker: Tom
- Jan. 2—b. Carl
- Jan. 6—Bible Study 10 am
Mark
- Jan. 6—Worship 11 am & 6 pm
Speaker: Tom
- Jan. 6—Bible Study 10 am
Mark
- Jan. 13—Worship 11 am & 6 pm
Speaker: Tom
- Jan. 13—b. Cindy
- Jan. 15—a. Tom and Nina
- Jan. 20—Bible Study 10 am

Answer to Puzzle: I can do all things through Christ who strengtheneth me.

Philippian Generosity

Scripture Reference: Philippians 4:10-20

ABASED	ABOUND	ACCEPTABLE	ACCORDING
ACCOUNT	BEGINNING	CHRIST	CHURCH
CONCERNING	CONTENT	DEPARTED	DISTRESS
EPAPHRODITUS	EVERYWHERE	FATHER	FLOURISHED
FOREVER	GIVING	GOSPEL	GREATLY
HAVING	NDEED	LACKED	LEARNED
MACEDONIA	NECESSITIES	NEVERTHELESS	OPPORTUNITY
PHILIPPIANS	PLEASING	RECEIVING	REJOICED
SACRIFICE	SUPPLY	THESSALONICA	WHATEVER

I C A Y N G D D G R O T Y A D L N E
R D L T T H N N I I E L S E N E G L
G E S T H I I I R S T J S I C O G B
I K V U N D N G V A T A O E R N H A
V C A E R E C U E I B R S I I H H T
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Hidden Message:

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**The Bible that is falling apart usually
belongs to someone who is not.**

**SUNDAY: Bible Class — 10:00 am; Worship — 11:00 am; Evening — 6:00 pm
Wednesday Evening — Postponed until Spring**

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