

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

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
Mar. 20—Bible Study 10 am
Mar. 20—Worship 11 am & 6 pm
Wednesday evening Bible Study has been cancelled for the winter.

Answer to Puzzle

Hidden Phrase: What doth it profit, my brethren, though a man say he hath faith, and have not works? can faith save him?

“Anger is an acid that can do more harm to the vessel in which it is stored than to anything on which it is poured.” – Mark Twain

Church of Christ

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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.

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Church Bulletin

Sunday

March 6, 2016

Bumper Sticker Christianity

A man was being tailgated by a stressed-out woman on a busy boulevard. Suddenly, the light turned yellow, just in front of him. He did the right thing, stopping at the crosswalk, even though he could have beaten the red light by accelerating through the intersection. The tailgating woman immediately hit her horn, screaming in frustration as she missed her chance to get through the intersection with him.

As she was still in mid-rant, she heard a tap on her window and looked up into the face of a very serious police officer. The officer ordered her to exit her car with her hands up. He took her to the police station where she was searched, fingerprinted, photographed, and placed in a cell.

After a couple of hours, a policeman approached the cell and opened the door. She was escorted back to the booking desk where the arresting officer was waiting with her personal effects.

He said, "I'm very sorry for this mistake. You see, I pulled up behind your car while you were blowing your horn, waving your fist at the guy off in front of you, and swearing at him. I noticed the 'Choose Life' license plate holder, the 'What Would Jesus Do' bumper sticker, the 'Follow Me to Sunday School' bumper sticker and the chrome-plated Christian fish emblem on the trunk. Naturally, I assumed you had stolen the car."

Ouch! We are often eager to communicate our faith by putting cute little bumper stickers on our cars or by wearing jewelry that contains Christian imagery. And there's nothing wrong with that unless we think that the bumper sticker and jewelry can serve as a substitute for actually living a Christ-like life. Few people will be converted by a bumper sticker. But people WILL be impacted (and perhaps eventually changed) by a lifestyle that seeks to put God's Word into practice. And, just as surely, people will be repulsed by a religion that allows the hypocrisy of talking about God without the desire to live for God.

"What good is it, my brothers, if a man claims to have faith but has no deeds? Can such faith save him?.....But someone will say, 'You have faith; I have deeds.' Show me your faith without deeds, and I will show you my faith by what I do." (James 2:14,18)

May Christ shine through you in what you do and what you say today (whether you have a bumper sticker or not).

Have a great day!

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Sunday Worship Services, Mar. 6, 2016

Greeting	Mark
Song Leader	Myron
Hymn	My God and I—A
Opening Prayer	(Please Stand)
Hymn	Faith of Our Fathers—222
Scripture Reading (James 2:14-26)	David
Hymn	When My Love To Christ Grows Weak—297
Lord's Supper	Dale & Ryan
Hymn	Take My Life, And Let It Be—100
Sermon	Mark
Hymn	(Please Stand)
Hymn	In The Garden—26
Closing Prayer	Ray

Prayer List

*Carole is at UH Main Campus suffering from pancreatitis.

*Juanita is recovering at Mapleview 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.

Business Meeting

The monthly business meeting will be held following this morning's worship service. All the men are encouraged to attend this important function of the church.

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-casting 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

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Faith Without Works Is Dead

Scripture Reference: James 2:14-26

ABRAHAM	BELIEVED	BELIEVEST	BROTHER
CALLED	DEPART	DESTITUTE	DEVILS
FATHER	FILLED	FRIEND	FULFILLED
HARLOT	IMPUTED	ISAAC	JUSTIFIED
LIKewise	MESSENGERS	NAKED	NEEDFUL
NOTWITHSTANDING	OFFERED	PERFECT	PROFIT
RECEIVED	RIGHTEOUSNESS	SCRIPTURE	SISTER
THINGS	TREMBLE	WARMED	WITHOUT
WROUGHT			

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