

Good News From Chardon

February 10, 2019

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Issue 6

Schedule of Services:

Greeting: Mark

Song Leader: Dale

Opening Hymn:

103—A Beautiful Life

Opening Prayer:

Ray

Hymn:

176—Standing on the Promises

Scripture Reading:

Gary

Matthew 7:7-14

Hymn:

279—When My Love Grows Weak

Lord's Supper:

Myron & Ryan

Hymn:

114—I Want to be a Worker

Sermon: Mark

Invitation Hymn:

600—Jesus Is Calling

Closing Hymn:

222—Faith of Our Fathers

Closing Prayer: Tom

Yogi

By David A. Sargent

Lawrence Peter “Yogi” Berra, “one of baseball’s greatest catchers and characters” (as Bruce Weber styled him), died on Tuesday, September 22, 2015. He was 90-years-old. He was a very successful professional baseball player, an integral part of 10 New York Yankees championship teams. Bruce Weber of the *New York Times* noted that Yogi “may be more widely known as an ungainly but lovable cultural figure, inspiring a cartoon character and issuing a seemingly limitless supply of unwittingly witty epigrams known as Yogi-isms.”

Weber cites some of Yogi’s well-known and “somehow both nonsensical and sagacious” pronouncements with some context:

- “You can observe a lot just by watching,” he is reputed to have declared once, describing his strategy as a manager.
- “If you can’t imitate him,” he advised a young player who was mimicking the batting stance of the great slugger Frank Robinson, “don’t copy him.”
- “When you come to a fork in the road, take it,” he said, giving directions to his house. Either path, it turned out, got you there.
- “Nobody goes there anymore,” he said of a popular restaurant. “It’s too crowded.”

Let’s alter one of these Yogi-isms to lead us to the truth: “When you come to a fork in the road, take the right road.”

Jesus informs us that there are only two roads on which we may travel, and we must choose between them: “Enter by the narrow gate; for wide is the gate and broad is the way that leads to destruction, and there are many who go in by it. Because narrow is the gate and difficult is the way which

leads to life, and there are few who find it” (Matthew 7:13-14).

The path to life is through Jesus, God’s Son. Jesus said, “I am the way, the truth, and the life. No one comes to the Father except through Me” (John 14:6). Our sins place us on the path to destruction, but Jesus died for our sins so that we may have our sins forgiven and access the path to eternal life (Romans 6:23).

In order to access the way which leads to life, we must place our faith and trust in Jesus (Acts 16:30-31), turn from our sins in repentance (Acts 17:30-31), confess Jesus before others (Romans 10:9-10), and be baptized (immersed) into Christ for the forgiveness of our sins (Acts 2:38). Then, we must continue to follow Him faithfully, and as we do so, His blood will continue to cleanse us from all sin (1 John 1:7).

Two roads. One leads to life; the other to destruction. One is narrow; the other is wide. One is easy; the other is difficult. One is popular; the other less traveled.

Which road will you choose?

“When you come to a fork in the road, take the right road.”

Won’t YOU?

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PRAYER LIST

- *Pat is doing as well as can be expected.
- *Juanita and her family.
- *Dale's friend Zarna's father has health issues. Zarna is participating in a Bible Correspondence course. Pray that she is receptive to the gospel.
- *Larry and Ruth..
- *Dale, his mother and his cousin Jayna and her family.
- *Ray, Rebecca, and Steven.
- *Our congregation
- *Our Veterans
- *Our Nation

CALENDAR

- Feb. 17—Bible Study 10 am
Tom
- Feb. 17—Worship 11 am & 6 pm
Speaker: Mark
- Feb. 17—a. David & Darlene
- Feb. 22—a. Ray & Barbara
- Feb. 24—Bible Study 10 am
Tom
- Feb. 24—Worship 11 am & 6 pm
Speaker: Mark
- Mar. 3—Bible Study 10 am
Tom
- Mar. 3—Worship 11 am & 6 pm
Speaker: Mark
- Mar. 3—Business Meeting
- Mar. 8—b. Dale
- Mar. 10—Daylight Savings Time begins
- Mar. 10—Bible Study 10 am
Tom

Answer to puzzle: Enter by the narrow gate; for wide is the gate and broad is the way that leads to destruction, and there are many who go in by it.

Keep Asking, Seeking, Knocking Matthew 7:7-14

AMONG	BECAUSE	BEING	BREAD
CHILDREN	DIFFICULT	EVERYONE	FATHER
FINDS	GIFTS	GIVEN	HEAVEN
KNOCK	LEADS	NARROW	OPENED
PROPHETS	RECEIVES	SEEKS	SERPENT
STONE	THEREFORE	THINGS	THOSE
WHATEVER	WHICH		

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Hidden Message: _____
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You've got to be very careful if you don't know where you are going, because you might not get there.—Yogi Berra

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