

Good News From Chardon

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Issue 10

Suffering ... Silently ... Secretly

- She may have just received some very bad news from the doctor.
- He may have just lost his job.
- They may have just lost a child (maybe even in the womb).
- Hopes and dreams may have vanished into thin air.
- A seemingly permanent separation has occurred between or among family members or friends.
- The loss of a spouse, though not recent, still hurts, and the one who remains is still lonely.
- The aging process is not going well at all.
- Repeatedly, prayers are sent heavenward, but a spouse, a sibling, a child, or a grandchild remains unsaved or unfaithful.
- He or she struggles with sin.
- Surrender has never been seen as an option, but Satan seems to win more than his share of battles. Hopelessness has not been experienced, but there are times when a feeling of helplessness creeps in.

Schedule of Services:

Greeting: Mark

Song Leader: Mark

Opening Hymn:

83—Somebody Did A
Golden Deed

Opening Prayer:

Tom

Hymn:

207—The Lily of the Valley

Scripture Reading:

Gary

Galatians 6:1-6

Hymn:

310—Gethsemane

Lord's Supper:

Ray & Robert

Hymn:

664—On Zion's Glorious
Summit

Sermon: Mark

Invitation Hymn:

522—Jesus Saves

Closing Hymn:

386—I'll Be Satisfied

Closing Prayer: Dale

- The loss of a parent still has left a void—even years after the loss has occurred.

- An insensitive remark or a thoughtless act has cut to the very core.

- Accusations have been made that, though far from true, are believed by some.

What do all of these people have in common?

We see one or more of them every day. We work with them; we go to school with them; we run into them in restaurants, malls, gas stations, banks, and other places of business; and we worship with them every Sunday.

Their hurts, fears, insecurities, etc. may be displayed to us in all sorts of different ways. They may come across as surly. They may appear to be withdrawn. They may put their “smiley face mask” on and hide behind it. They may try all sorts of things, but they cannot hide from themselves the fact that they hurt.

While they will probably never ask, the fact is that they need a friend, a kind word, some companionship, and somebody to try to understand and help, if at all possible. They may be doing a good job of keeping it a secret and they may be silent about it, but they are suffering.

Since they do such a good job of keeping their hurts to themselves, how will I identify the ones who need a kind word, a pat on the back, a listening ear, or some of my time and effort? I'm not sure I have the answer to that, but I think I have a plan that might help.

How about being kind, compassionate, considerate, and helpful to everybody? It surely can't hurt, and it just might help more than we can ever imagine.

Bear one another's burdens, and so fulfill the law of Christ (Gal. 6:2 ESV)

Jim Faughn, a retired preacher, serves as an elder for the Central Church of Christ in Paducah KY

PRAYER LIST

- *Cindy is recovering well from her hand surgery.
- *Pat is doing much better.
- *Juanita and her family.
- *Juanita's son was in the hospital recently.
- *Dale's friend Zarna and her family.
- *Larry and Ruth..
- *Dale, his mother and his cousin Jayna and her family.
- *Ray, Rebecca, and Steven.
- *Our congregation
- *Our Veterans
- *Our Nation

CALENDAR

- Mar. 10—Daylight Savings Time begins
- Mar. 10—Bible Study 10 am
Tom
- Mar. 10—Worship 11 am & 6 pm
Speaker: Mark
- Mar. 10—Potluck
- Mar. 13—Bible Study 7 pm
Rob
- Mar. 17—Bible Study 10 am
Tom
- Mar. 14—b. Sara
- Mar. 15—b. Jackson
- Mar. 17—Worship 11 am & 6 pm
Speaker: Mark
- Mar. 17—b. Darlene
- Mar. 20—Bible Study 7 pm
Rob
- Mar. 21—b. Mary
- Mar. 24—Bible Study 10 am
Tom

Answer to puzzle: Bear one another's burdens, and so fulfill the law of Christ.

Freedom Galatians 6:1-6

ALONE	ALSO	ANOTHER	ANYONE	BEAR
BRETHREN	CONSIDERING	DECEIVES	EACH	EXAMINE
GENTLENESS	GOOD	HAVE	HIMSELF	LEST
LOAD	NOTHING	OVERTAKEN	REJOICING	RESTORE
SHALL	SHARE	SOMETHING	SPIRITUAL	SUCH
TAUGHT	TEACHES	TEMPTED	THEN	THINGS
THINKS	TRESPASS	WHEN	WILL	WITH
WORD	WORK	YOURSELF		

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Hidden Message: _ _ _ _ _
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It is better to be with God in trouble than out of trouble without Him.

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