

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. 27—Bible Study 10 am
Mar. 27—Worship 11 am & 6 pm
Mar. 25—b. Justin
Apr. 2—b. Elizabeth
Apr. 3—Bible Study 10 am
Apr. 3—Worship 11 am & 6 pm
Apr. 5—a. Richard & Rosemary
Apr. 10—Bible Study 10 am
Apr. 10—Worship 11 am & 6 pm
Apr. 14—a. Brendan & Lisa Marie
Apr. 16—b. Eric
Apr. 17—Bible Study 10 am

Answer to Puzzle

Hidden Phrase: Blessed are your eyes, for they see: and your ears, for they hear.

**Human supposition can never
take the place of divine revelation.**

Church of Christ

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Chardon, Ohio 44024
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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 27, 2016

Things Needed in the Church

By Paul McClug

1. More open hearts and fewer open mouths. Prejudice closes the heart to the truth (Matt. 13:15, 2 Thess. 2:10). The TRUTH is the only thing which can save (John 8:32, 1 Pet. 1:24). If the heart were kept with all diligence (Prov. 4:23), it would be right before God and would speak only that which is good (Matt. 12:34).
2. More sound heads and fewer sore-heads. More lovers of truth and fewer rebel rousers. We are being plagued on every side by every kind of wild and fantastic idea. Frequently I read of young men who are set on delivering us from what they call "the bondage of orthodoxy." Many are being advised to seek God in strange and bizarre ways. The Bible says, "Faith cometh by hearing, and hearing by the word of God" (Rom. 10:17).
3. More standing for the faith and less falling for the fanciful (Jude 3). The church has always been hurt by those who have a desire for that which is new and different. Many are constantly being blinded by such newness. But the truth never changes (Heb. 13:8, John 14:6). It is fixed, unalterable, and everlasting. Often the voices of the wise, those sound in the faith, go unheeded, while the voices of the foolish take over. Paul in 1 Cor. 16:13 says, "Watch ye, stand fast in the faith, quit you like men, be strong." The landmarks of Christianity are safely moored in the Holy Scriptures, and we must not allow them to be bypassed by modern Jeroboams. Any time this is done, it will bring division and destruction, as it did in the days of Jeroboam and Rehoboam.

Paul McClug is a retired preacher who is an elder at the 4th and Stewart Church of Christ in Brownwood, Texas.

He wrote these words in January 1968, but they are still needed today.

Sunday Worship Services, Mar. 27, 2016

Greeting	Mark
Song Leader	Myron
Hymn	Take Time to be Holy—55
Opening Prayer	(Please Stand)
Hymn	Into Our Hands—90
Scripture Reading (Matthew 13:10-17)	Ray
Hymn	The Lord's Supper—287
Lord's Supper	Larry & Ryan
Hymn	My Faith looks Up to Thee—33
Sermon	Mark
Hymn	(Please Stand)
Hymn	Only a Step—636
Hymn	Christ Arose—155
Closing Prayer	Tom

Prayer List

*Ruth us having problems with arthritis.
 *Juanita is at home with Mark and Debbie.

*Walter Socha.
 *Our Congregation and Our Nation.
 * Our Veterans and their Families.

*Nina will have heart surgery on Thursday.
 *Nina's friend, Audrey, has renal carcinoma cancer.
 *Tom's friend, Janelle, received the lung transplant, but is still reliant on a respirator.
 *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.
 *Beverly Norris

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 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@roadrunner.com

The Purpose of Parables

Scripture Reference: 2 Timothy 3:10-16

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