

Good News From Chardon

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Issue 1



The New Year

By Ron Thomas

The last day of the year is past! The New Year is here. Do you look forward to the New Year or are you dreading the change in dates because of check-signing or some other reason?

To me, the New Year is just another date on the calendar that means little. It's one day closer to Spring, one day further along than the first day of Winter. It has been popular for generations to speak of resolutions for the New Year, so what will be your resolution or resolutions? Mine will be the same as it has been the last number of decades, that is, to live soberly, righteously and godly in this present world (cf. Titus 2:11-12). I know I can and should do much better.

The upcoming New Year is a time for me to have a bit of reflection. What have I done? If it were not for my desk calendar and office-time sheet that I make each week, I am not sure if I could say what it is that I have done. I live with the habit of letting yesterday stay where it belongs (putting it out of my mind) and moving forward to the next day and the many following. I use my calendar to schedule appointments, set up Bible studies, visit with preachers, encourage the widows and widowers and many other appointments like doctor appointments, civic clubs obligations and the always favorite, dental appointments!

If there is a New Year's resolution I think I will make, it will be to do more of the same. I guess that is not a resolution, is it? Whether it is or not, I can say I could have done better than I did, so I think I will set my mind to do better in the new year.

Ron Thomas preacher for the Sunrush Church of Christ, Chillicothe, OH

Schedule of Services:

Greeting: Tom

Song Leader: Myron

Opening Hymn:

55 – Take Time to be Holy

Opening Prayer

Ray

Hymn:

26 – In The Garden

Scripture Reading:

Ryan

Titus 2:11-15

Hymn:

289 – The Breaking of Bread

Lord's Supper:

Tom & Gary

Hymn:

222 – Faith of Our Fathers

Sermon: Tom

Invitation Hymn:

623 – Why Do you Wait?

Closing Hymn:

27 – Be With Me, Lord

Closing Prayer:

Dale

PRAYER LIST

- *Nina is home with a cold.
- *Gary & Cindy's daughter-in-law has gestational diabetes.
- *Juanita's sister Betty.
- *Dale's friend Melissa was hospitalized recently for headaches.
- *Mary and her family.
- *Nina's brother, James.
- *Robert and Sara
- *Pat and Ron. Pat is now doing physical therapy at home.
- *Juanita and her family.
- *Larry and Ruth
- *Dale, his mother and his cousin Jayna and her family. His friend Zarna and her family.
- *Ray, Rebecca, and Steven.
- *Our congregation
- *Our Veterans
- *Our Nation

CALENDAR

- Jan. 5—Bible Study 10 am
Mark
- Jan. 5—Worship 11 a & 6 p
Speaker: Tom
- Jan. 5—Business Meeting
- Jan. 12—Bible Study 10 am
Mark
- Jan. 12—Worship 11 a & 6 p
Speaker: Tom
- Jan. 12—Potluck
- Jan. 19—Bible Study 10 am
Mark
- Jan. 19—Worship 11 a & 6 p
Speaker: Tom
- Jan. 13—b. Cindy
- Jan. 15—a. Tom & Nina
- Jan. 21—b. Madelyn

Trained by Saving Grace

Scripture Reference: Titus 2:11-15

APPEARING	AUTHORITY	BLESSED	CHRIST
DEED	DENYING	DESPISE	EVERY
EXHORT	FROM	GAVE	GLORIOUS
GODLY	GOOD	GREAT	HIMSELF
HOPE	JESUS	LAWLESS	LIVE
LOOKING	LUSTS	MIGHT	PEOPLE
PRESENT	PURIFY	REBUKE	REDEEM
RIGHTEOUSLY	SAVIOR	SHOULD	SOBERLY
SPEAK	SPECIAL	TEACHING	THAT
THESE	THINGS	UNGODLINESS	WITH
WORKS	WORLDLY	ZEALOUS	

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Hidden Message: _____

Answer to Puzzle: For the grace of God that brings salvation has appeared to all men

SUNDAY: Bible Class — 10:00 am; Worship — 11:00 am; Evening — 6:00 pm

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