

## 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

Apr 10 — Bible Study 10 am  
Apr 10 — Worship 11 am & 6 pm  
Apr 10 — Monthly Pot Luck Lunch  
Apr 14 — a. Brendan & Lisa Marie  
Apr 16 — b. Eric LeGrand  
Apr 17 — Bible Study 10 am  
Apr 17 — Worship 11 am & 6 pm  
Apr 24 — Bible Study 10 am  
Apr 24 — Worship 11 am & 6 pm  
Apr 27 — a. Tim & Tammy  
Apr 30 — b. Breena  
May 1 — Bible Study 10 am

## Answer to Puzzle

### HIDDEN PHRASE:

I am the way, the truth and the life

**“Still religion, like still water,  
is the first to freeze.”**

## Church of Christ

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[Chardonchurchofchrist.org](http://Chardonchurchofchrist.org)

### Schedule of Services:

Worship Services  
Sunday: 11:00 a.m.  
and 6:00 p.m.

Bible Study  
Sunday: 10:00 a.m.

# Chardon Church of Christ

Church Bulletin

Sunday

April 10, 2016

## The Snooze Button

The radio blaring startled me awake. Just five more minutes, I told myself, as I banged around on the head board and finally found the snooze button. Four times, I said, “just five more minutes”. Suddenly, it was 33 minutes later than I was supposed to get up and I was in a panic. The rest of the day was thrown off kilter because of just five more minutes. I’ll play mind games with the snooze button. I’ll set my alarm ten minutes early because I can “sneak” in a few extra minutes of sleep when it goes off. Truth be known, I would have slept better if I had set the alarm for the right time and simply got up with it.

I wondered this morning how often God had been calling me and I hit my internal snooze button instead. Just wait a little longer God, just a little longer, just a little longer. Suddenly, I’m running way behind and I missed out on the opportunity to listen or to serve. God puts someone on my heart and says, “Give them a call” or “Drop them a note.” I reply, “Okay God, just as soon as I ...”; and then it’s weeks later. I find out that in the interim, they had been going through a crisis time and really could have used some encouragement. We all do it, don’t we? I’m so glad that He is a loving, patient and merciful God. He’s used to people putting other things ahead of time with Him or in obedience to Him. Once when Jesus and His disciples were on their way, he came to a village where a woman named Martha opened her home to Him. She had a sister called Mary, who sat at the Lord’s feet listening to He said. But Martha was distracted by all of the preparations that had to be made. She came to Him and asked, “*Lord, don’t you care that my sister has left me to do all the work by myself? Tell her to help me!*” The Lord answered, “*Martha, Martha, you are worried and upset about many things, but only one thing is needed. Mary has chosen what is better, and it will not be taken away from her*” (Luke 10:38-42). Martha would have made time with the Lord only after the house was perfect. The disciples in the Garden of Gethsemane would have prayed with Jesus after a little nap (Matthew 26:36-43).

When will you and I make time to listen and obey? Until next time, may we take the time with Him instead of playing games with life’s snooze alarm.

—Author Unknown

## Sunday Worship Services, April 10, 2016

Greeting .....	Tom
Song Leader .....	Dale
Hymn .....	Have Thine Own Way Lord—84
Opening Prayer .....	Ray
Hymn .....	Leaning On the Everlasting Arms—190
Scripture Reading (John 14: 1-6) .....	Ryan
Hymn .....	When My Love to Christ Grows Weak—297
Lord's Supper .....	Mark & David
Hymn .....	No Tears In Heaven—403
Sermon .....	Tom
Hymn .....	I Surrender All—98
Hymn .....	Trust and Obey—644
Closing Prayer .....	Larry

### Prayer List

\*Nina's heart surgery went well. It is requested no visitors at this time.

\*Juanita (by-pass surgery), her son, Ron, and daughter, Debbie, (heart).

\*Dale, his cousin Cartrell, and for his mother and Aunt Mary.

\*Ruth (arthritis), and her brothers George and John.

\*Ron, Pat, and their great-grandson Bryan.

\* Ron's brother Gerald who recently had knee replacement surgery.

\* Carole (continued recovery from medical issues).

\* Nina's friend Audrey (cancer) and Tom's friend Janelle (lung transplant).

\*Rebecca, her son Steven, and other members of her family.

\*Our Congregation and Our Nation.

\* Our Veterans and their Families.

### 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](http://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](mailto:church_of_Christ@roadrunner.com)

## Mansions in Heaven

Scripture Reference: John 14: 1-6

ANGELS	COMMANDMENT	DEATH
DISCIPLES	FAITH	FATHER
GLORY	GUARDIAN	HEARTS
HEAVEN	HOUSE	MANSIONS
MANY	MASTER	PREPARE
REPUTATION	RESPONSIBILITY	SPEAK
TROUBLED	WHERE	WHOSOEVER
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