

Good News From Chardon

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Maintaining Balance

By Johnny Hester

In a recent phone conversation with a brother in Christ whom I have never met in person, I was asked to sum up my “philosophy of ministry.” After expressing my confidence in the authoritative, infallible nature of the Word of God I went on to explain that in matters of judgment and expedience I try to maintain a balance that is not unduly and doggedly devoted to my own long-held opinions nor that is eager to embrace something different simply for the sake of change. In hindsight I probably could and should have expressed myself more succinctly, but that is often my self-assessment upon further reflection upon my “instant responses.” One thing I did attempt to convey is that I have not attained perfection in that stated aim of being balanced.

Back in 2012 the aerialist/tightrope-walker Nik Wallenda had millions of television viewers across the globe sitting on the edge of our seats as we watched him walk across the mighty Niagara Falls on a narrow strand of material. Following the spectacular event an interviewer questioned the daredevil about his “perfect balance.” Wallenda’s response is worthy of note and reflection. He said: “There is no such thing as perfect balance, only constant correction.”

That is a truth I want to remember regarding my on beliefs and positions. The Word of God is inerrant and I will continue to accept it as such without question. In matters God has not specifically addressed in his Word I will pray for wisdom and consider with an open mind the thoughts of godly men and women who have pondered the same concerns.

When I achieve perfect balance I will let you know, but until then I want to remain humble enough to accept constant correction as needed.

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The leadership has decided to suspend assembly at the building due to the COVID-19 situation. We encourage everyone to stay home, read from the scriptures, meditate on the lessons and offer prayers for healing.

We are making plans at this time for alternative means of assembly. Tom is setting up phone and teleconferencing, etc. He and Mark will be contacting everyone before Sunday.

In the meantime you can find information on our Website:
Chardonchurchofchrist.org
and listen to sermons on
Pod Cast:
Chardon.podbean.com

PRAYER LIST

*Larry and Ruth. Ruth fell recently..
 *Pat and Ron and their daughter Bonnie
 *Richard and Rosemary.
 *Gary & Cindy and their family.
 *Juanita's sister Betty.
 *Mary and her family.
 *Nina's brother, James.
 *Robert and Sara
 *Juanita and her family.
 *Ray and Barbara
 *Dale, his mother and his cousin Jayna and her family.
 *Zarna and her family.
 *Ray, Rebecca, and Steven.
 *Myron & Carole
 *Margaret and her family.
 *Mark and his family
 *Our congregation
 *Our Veterans
 *The World and our Nation

CALENDAR

Apr. 5—a. Richard & Rosemary
 Apr. 14—b. Sara
 Apr. 14—a. Brandon & Lisa Marie
 Apr. 16—b. Eric
 Apr. 27—a. Tim & Tammy
 Apr. 30—b. Breana
 May 8—b. Lisa Marie
 May 14—a. Albert and Margaret
 May 19—b. Tammy

Answer to Puzzle: while they watched, He was taken up, and a cloud received Him out of their sight.

The Holy Spirit Promised

Scripture Reference: Acts 1:4-11

APPAREL	ASKED	ASSEMBLED	AUTHORITY
BAPTIZED	BEHOLD	BEING	CLOUD
COMMANDED	DEPART	EARTH	FATHER
GALILEE	GAZING	HEARD	HEAVEN
ISRAEL	JERUSALEM	JESUS	JUDEA
KINGDOM	LOOKED	MANNER	POWER
PROMISE	RECEIVED	RESTORE	SAMARIA
SAYING	SEASONS	SHALL	SIGHT
SPIRIT	SPOKEN	STAND	STEADFASTLY
THEREFORE	THESE	THINGS	TOGETHER
TOWARD	WATCHED	WITNESSES	

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 L E S N T H U E T A S T O W A R D E
 J E L E O E D A H A M R T H E S E H
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Hidden Message: _____
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Tough Times never last, but tough people do.

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

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