

## 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

May 22 — Bible Study 10 am  
May 22 — Worship 11 am & 6 pm  
May 22 — b. Barb S.  
May 25 — b. Rosemary  
May 27 — a. Tim & Tammy  
May 29 — Bible Study 10 am  
May 29 — Worship 11 am & 6 pm  
June 1 — b. Sharon  
June 4 — b. Andrew  
June 5 — Bible Study 10 am  
June 5 — Worship 11 am & 6 pm

## Answer to the Puzzle:

he disciples were called Christians first in Antioch.

*Pride is the most peculiar disease known to humans. It makes nearly everybody sick except the one who has it.*

## Church of Christ

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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.

# Chardon Church of Christ

Church Bulletin

Sunday

May 22, 2016

## Who is a Christian?

**By Ronald Bartanen**

The story is told of two men who had been shipwrecked and were able to take refuge on an island. As they went about the island, considering their circumstances, they heard voices. Fearing that they may have been hearing cannibals, they crept closer, and found a group of men drinking, cursing and gambling. "Thank God, they're Christians!" they exclaimed. To them, anyone who didn't eat other men was a Christian.

The term "Christian" has taken a very broad meaning in today's society. The media a couple years ago even tagged a terrorist in Norway a "Christian" though he claimed no relationship to Christ. To many, it has come to mean anyone who is not Jewish, Muslim, Hindu, atheist, etc. must be a Christian. This is certainly broader than the New Testament conception. The most important definition, however, is not to be determined by popular opinion, but by the Bible. How society uses the term is inconsequential; how the Lord would regard it is of supreme importance.

Acts 11:26 informs us that "the disciples were called Christians..." Jesus had commissioned the apostles to "make disciples... baptizing them in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit" (Matthew 28:18-19). Peter, addressing those who had purified their souls in obeying the truth (1 Pet. 1:23), admonished them, "If anyone suffers as a Christian, let him not be ashamed, but let him glorify God in that name" (1 Pet. 4:16, TEV). The disciples of Christ were those who responded by faith to Him in repentance and baptism, thus committing their lives to Him. (Mark 16:15-16; Acts 2:38) They were those who had been buried with Christ in the waters of baptism, and raised from the waters to "walk in newness of life" (Romans 6:3-4).

Living in what is sometimes referred to as a "Christian nation" does not make one a Christian any more than living in a chicken house would make one a chicken. Nor would even "joining a church", in itself, make one a Christian. Following Jesus does. Are you a Christian—by the Bible's definition?

Ronald Bartanen preaches for Arthur Church of Christ, Arthur, IL.

# Worship Services for May 22, 2016

Greeting .....	Mark
Song Leader .....	Mark
Hymn .....	Wonderful Words of Life—13
Opening Prayer .....	(Please Stand) Dale
Hymn .....	There Stands a Rock—122
Scripture Reading (Acts 11:19-26) .....	Ryan
Hymn .....	In Remembrance—295
Lord's Supper .....	Myron & Robert
Hymn .....	The Church's One Foundation—213
Sermon .....	Mark
Hymn .....	(Please Stand) Jesus, I Come—603
Hymn .....	Sing And Be Happy—653
Closing Prayer .....	Tom

## Prayer List

- \*Dale's cousin Reginald with back issues.
- \*Juanita (bypass surgery) is now back in her home in Newbury, her son Ron and daughter Debbie.
- \*Dale, his cousin Cartrell, and for his mother and Aunt Mary.
- \*David, Doreen and their family.
- \*Nina's friend Audrey (cancer) and Tom's friend Janelle (lung transplant).
- \*Ruth (arthritis), and her brothers George and John.
- \*Ron & Pat, their great-grandson Bryan, and Ron's brother Gerald.
- \*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](http://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)

## Christians in Antioch

Scripture Reference: Acts 11:19-26

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BROUGHT	CHURCH	CLEAVE	CYPRUS
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FORTH	FOUND	GHOST	GRACE
GREAT	GRECIANS	HEART	JERUSALEM
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