

Good News From Chardon

Church of Christ

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Schedule of Services

Greeting: Mark
 Song Leader: Ray
 Opening Hymn:
173—He's My King
 Opening Prayer: Dale
 Hymn:
22—I Will Sing The Wonderous Story
 Scripture Reading: Robert
 I Timothy 1:3-11
 Hymn:
52—I Need Thee Every Hour
 Lord's Supper: Tom
 Hymn:
278—Tell Me The Story Of Jesus
 Sermon: Mark
 Invitation Hymn:
613—Are You Washed In The Blood
 Closing Hymn:
345—When The Roll Is Called Up Yonder
 Closing Prayer: Larry

The Fear Factor

We are all afraid of something. Some are afraid of snakes. Others are afraid of spiders. The Greek word is phobia. We know about claustrophobia and hydrophobia. Have you ever heard of phobia phobia? It is the fear of being afraid. Many today have this. As we look at our nation and the lives and deaths of neighbors, friends and family, fear seems to be part of our lives on a regular basis. There were Bible characters that may have been afraid. Being afraid is not the problem. The problem comes when we let fear control our lives and consume our thoughts and actions.



“God did not give us the Spirit of fear” (2 Tim. 1:7). Perhaps the young preacher Timothy had some fears as he ministered in the city of Ephesus. I can identify with some fears young preachers might have. As an older preacher, I still have some. In the text above Paul mentions love and a sound mind. This simply means God wants us to think correctly. Fear often warps and changes our thinking.

God wants us to fear but not be fearful. There is a right and healthy fear. Solomon wrote: “Fear God and keep his commandments, for this is the whole duty of man” (Eccl. 12:13,14). The fear of God includes reverence and respect. It also includes the justice of God upon those who disobey (Matt. 10:28). We should have fear of evil and what it can do to us if we are overtaken by it.

God wants us to not be afraid of other people. The writer of Hebrews states, “So we may boldly say: ‘The LORD is my helper; I will not fear. What can man do to me?’” (Heb. 11:6). Do we fear men? Sometimes we may fear those in positions of high authority. We might fear a boss, a governor, or a president. We might fear someone who is aggressive and threatening. The Bible says not to fear them.

God wants us to place our trust in Him. We need to pray to Him and He will take care of us (Phil. 4:6). We need not be fearful but faithful.

- Bill Brandstatter preaches for the Marion Church of Christ in Marion, IL.

Meditate on These Things

PHILIPPIANS 4:6

R E Q U E S T S A B E A H N L
 R E J O I C E X S T O T I I O
 G U D F O B L Y I S I F O N R
 Y O O A U E A D A W S H A N D
 O S D Y M W C P R S N W O N K
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 N I E W L P O A N D C E U N G
 A T S A N N L L I W T H E R E

always	anxious	brethren
gentleness	hand	known
let	Lord	made
men	noble	nothing
peace	prayer	rejoice
requests	say	which
will	your	

Hidden Message:

PRAYER LIST

- **Mynda** doctor appointment
- **Mary** and her family. **Carl** is still having problems with his hip.
- **Bear Nicholas**, Tom and Nina's 5-year-old great nephew, is now at St. Jude's.
- **Ken** and his wife **Brenda**, friends of Tom and Nina.
- **Kathy**, her sister, and her friends. Kathy's doctor appointment
- **Zarna's** family and friends.
- **Larry** and **Ruth**.
- **Juanita's** sister **Betty** and the rest of her family.
- **Ray** and **Barbara** and their family.
- **Dale** and his family. His friends **Dorthey** and **Riley** (age 5) who has cancer.
- **Rebecca** with her broken arm.

CALENDAR

- Jan. 21—(b) Madelyn A.; (b) Robert A.
- Jan. 23—Worship 11 am Speaker: Mark; Bible Study 6pm on-line with Dale
- Jan. 26—(b) Amy
- Jan. 30—Worship 11 am Speaker: Tom; Bible Study 6pm on-line with Dale
- Jan. 31—(b) Logan
- Feb. 6__ Worship 11 am Speaker: Mark; Bible Study 6pm on-line with Dale, Business Meeting
- Feb. 8—(b) Mason
- Feb.13—Worship 11 am Speaker: Tom; Bible Study 6pm on line with Dale

The best and most beautiful things in the world cannot be seen or even touched - they must be felt with the heart. *Helen Keller*

SUNDAY: Worship - SUNDAY: Worship—11:00 am; Bible study—6:00 pm (on Zoom)

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 Answer to puzzle: