

Good News From Chardon

Church of Christ

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Schedule of Services

Greeting: Mark
 Song Leader: Ray
 Opening Hymn:
416—Just Over The River
 Opening Prayer: Tom
 Hymn
113—To The Work
 Scripture Reading: Larry
 James 1:12-20
 Hymn:
313—We Saw Thee Not
 Lord's Supper: Dale
 Hymn:
229—Victory In Jesus
 Sermon: Mark
 Invitation Hymn:
640—Softly And Tenderly
 Closing Hymn:
50—He Leadeth Me
 Closing Prayer: Robert

Jesus At The Crossroads

A man was addicted to pornography. To help him break his compulsion he taped a picture of Jesus in the corner of his computer screen. Each time he was tempted to surf the porn sites he found that he just couldn't do it with that picture staring him in the eyes.

Every temptation presents us with a crossroads moment. There are always two choices. To choose sin is to fly in the face of Jesus who died for us. It is a decision to love self more than him. It means that I am telling Jesus that I would rather sin than to hold him in my heart. Sin is a choice to crucify him again...to re-drive those nails in his hands and feet.

Temptation comes to all of us and must be resisted. Sin is destructive. Samson discovered that compromising one's position leads



to death (Judges 16:21). Sin blinds, binds, and ultimately grinds us. The moment of decision must not center on the moment of temptation. Decisions should be made long in advance of the enticing crossroad.

Our culture embraces delusional thinking and calls it normal. "We're all human," we tell ourselves. "Everybody else does it." "It doesn't harm anyone." "As long as no one knows it's okay." "I can't help it, it's a hereditary trait." God wants me to be happy." These messages are not from the Spirit of God. Satan is still the author of lies and deception. God is not swayed by human opinion. The crossroad is a spiritual battle between the mind that is set on the flesh and the mind that is set on the Spirit of God. In that moment we need to look at Jesus. His picture is in our hearts.

- Al Behel preaches for the Great Smoky Mountains Church of Christ in Pigeon Forge, TN.

Loving God under trials

James 1:16

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

above	birth	Blessed
brethren	creatures	crown
death	deceived	desires
devil	endures	enticed
Father	first	fruits
gift	hear	life
lights	Lord	perfect
promise	shadow	slow
speak	swift	temptation
truth	word	wrath

Hidden Message:

PRAYER LIST

- **Mynda's** doctor appointments and upcoming Surgery on 4-14-22. As her and **Jarad** travel
- **Pat** and her family
- **Allen**, Wanda's son
- **Mary** and her family. **Carl's** hip surgery on Friday 3-11-22
- **Bear Nicholas**, Tom and Nina's 5-year-old great nephew, is now at St. Jude's.
- **Ken**, friend of Tom and Nina.
- **Kathy**, her sister and friends. Kathy's foot
- **Zarna** and her family
- **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. His cousin **Kenny's** upcoming abdomen surgery.
- **Rebecca's** grandson, **Asher's** surgery went well
- **Mark**, as he travels

CALENDAR

- Mar. 13—Daylight Savings Time begins
- Mar. 13—Worship 11 am Speaker: Mark; Bible Study 6pm on line with Dale
- Mar. 15—(b) Jackson
- Mar. 17—(b) Christopher
- Mar. 17—(b) Dorene
- Mar. 20—Worship 11 am Speaker: Tom; Bible Study 6pm on line with Dale
- Mar. 21—(b) Jerad
- Mar. 21—(b) Mary
- Mar. 25—(b) Justin

Upcoming Events: and announcements:
 Streetsboro C of C Gospel Meeting 8-14-22

“Whether you think you can or think you can't, you're right..” – Henry Ford

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

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Answer to puzzle:
Do not be deceived