

# Good News From Chardon

## Church of Christ

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### Schedule of Services

Greeting: Tom  
 Song Leader: Mark  
 Opening Hymn:  
**575—Sunshine In My Soul**  
 Opening Prayer: Dale  
 Hymn:  
**255—O To Be Like Thee**  
 Scripture Reading: Ray  
 Acts 2: 29-39  
 Hymn:  
**311—In Gethsemane Alone**  
 Lord's Supper: Robert  
 Hymn:  
**245—Only In Thee**  
 Sermon: Tom  
 Invitation Hymn:  
**632—Time Enough Yet**  
 Closing Hymn:  
**202—Anywhere Is "Home"**  
 Closing Prayer: Jerad

## REPENT!

....“And that repentance and remission of sins should be preached in His name among all nations....” (Luke 24:7)

Repentance! Not a very popular topic in the pulpit (or elsewhere) in today's hedonistic culture. Instead of the preaching of repentance, a more acceptable message is that of tolerance. Without the preaching of repentance, the church fails in its mission of being “a city set on a hill” (Matthew 5:14). Our message in the world is to be one that includes the Holy-Spirit-inspired word that would “reprove the world of sin, righteousness and judgment” (John 16:8; cf. Acts 24:25). Paul warned of a time when such would not be popular, saying, “they will not endure sound doctrine: but after their own lusts shall they reap to themselves teachers, having itching ears: and they shall turn away their ears from the truth, and shall be turned unto fables” (2 Timothy 4:3-4). The world may desire, or even demand, that we change our message to fit with current culture, but the King of the universe, Jesus Christ, insists that the world heed His message, namely, “Repent, for the kingdom of heaven is at hand” (Matthew 4:17).

What is repentance? It has often been defined as “a change of mind and heart that results in a change of conduct.” Someone described it as a sign on the highway of life that says, “You've traveled too far down the wrong road. It's time to turn around!”

Noah's message from the steps of the ark to a decadent culture was not “Something good is going to happen to you,” but the message of “righteousness” (2 Peter 2:5), in contrast to the rebellious spirit of the age. John the baptizer's message in the wilderness went beyond a mere “Smile, God loves you” as he demanded repentance to for one to be in accord with the kingdom of heaven (Matt. 3:2). Jesus, too, was emphatic in declaring, “Except you repent, you shall also likewise perish” (Luke 13:3). From the first day of the church the demand to those who would believe the gospel was, “Repent and be baptized every one of you in the name of Jesus Christ for the remission of sins” (Acts 2:38). For it to be any less than that in 21st Century America is unthinkable!

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# Repent

Acts 2:38

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

ascend	baptize	buried
Christ	corruption	David
dead	enemies	exalted
flesh	freely	fruit
gift	hand	heart
holy	house	Israel
Jesus	name	oath
Peter	promise	prophet
raised	repent	resurrection
right	spirit	throne
tomb	witnesses	

Hidden Message:

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## PRAYER LIST

- **Mynda's** doctor appointments and upcoming Surgery on 4-14-22. As her and Jerad travel
- **Pat** and her family
- **Allen**, Wanda's son
- **Mary** and her family. **Carl's** hip surgery recovery
- **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.
- **Ray, Rebecca** and their family.

## CALENDAR

- 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
- Mar. 27—Worship 11 am Speaker: Mark; Bible Study 6pm on line with Dale
- Apr. 3—Worship 11 am Speaker: Tom; Bible Study 6pm on line with Dale. Business Meeting
- Apr. 5—(b) Ken
- Apr. 5—(a) Richard & Rosemary

### Upcoming Events: and announcements:

Streetsboro C of C Gospel Meeting 8-14-22

"If I cannot do great things, I can  
do small things in a great way."  
Martin Luther King Jr.

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

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Repent and be  
Answer to puzzle: