

Good News From Chardon

Church of Christ

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Schedule of Services

Greeting: Mark

Song Leader: Dale

Opening Hymn:

**114—I Want To Be A Worker
For The Lord**

Opening Prayer: Larry

Hymn:

**346—Hold To God's Unchang-
ing Hand**

Scripture Reading: Tom

1 Corinthians 1:18-25

Hymn:

**297—When My Love To Christ
Grows Weak**

Lord's Supper: Ray

Hymn:

222—Faith Of Our Fathers

Sermon: Mark

Invitation Hymn:

642—I Am Resolved

Closing Hymn:

90—Into Our Hands

Closing Prayer: Robert

That Old Rugged Cross

“On a hill far away stood an old rugged cross.” These words have been sung for over a hundred years in churches around the world. Cities and churches have erected crosses to symbolize the suffering and death of our Savior, and many believers wear cross-shaped jewelry to proclaim faith in the risen Lord.

That “Old Rugged Cross” is the object of affection for all faithful Christians. The apostle Paul expressed his love for the cross by saying, “God forbid that I should glory except in the cross of our Lord Jesus Christ, by whom the world is crucified to me and I to

the world” (Galatians 6:14). The cross is the center of our faith and the hope of our salvation.



That cross is “rugged”. It is not polished gold or silver. It is ugly and bloody. It is rough and contemptible. There is nothing beautiful about its physical appearance. The cross was a place where criminals died. The One who made Mount Calvary would come down and die there. On a wooden cross made from a tree he had created.

What does that rugged cross mean to you? Does it make a difference in your daily thoughts and actions? Does it alter your conversations? Does it cause you to look at relationships differently? Do you cling to that old cross? Does it still have a wondrous “attraction” to you?

I love that old cross, so despised by the world. It tells me that God loves you and me. It tells me that the Lamb of God left the glories of heaven to bear our sins on dark Calvary. That fact alone gives that old rugged cross a wondrous attraction to me, because on that cross Jesus suffered and died to “pardon and sanctify me.”

That cross tells us how wretched our sin is and how hopelessly lost we are without it. It tells us how a loving God came and died an innocent death on a cross that should have been for us.

The power of that cross today is in the hearts of believers, not on top of church buildings or mountain sides. Its beauty transforms us and fills us with awe and gratitude for His infinite love and grace. That “Old Rugged Cross” is still our greatest hope.

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

Message of the cross

1 Corinthians 1:23

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

believe	block	both
bring	called	Christ
cross	crucified	disputer
foolishness	God	Greek
Jew	know	message
perishing	pleased	power
preach	request	saved
scribe	seek	sign
strong	stumbling	weak
wisdom	wise	world

Hidden Message:

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**, 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. 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

Apr. 10—Worship 11 am Speaker: Mark; Bible Study 6pm on line with Dale

Apr. 14—(b) Sara

Apr. 14—(a) Brendan & Lisa

Upcoming Events: and announcements:

Streetsboro C of C Gospel Meeting 8-14-22

Good friends are like stars. You don't always see them, but you know they're always there.

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

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we preach Christ
crucified,