

# Good News From Chardon

## Church of Christ

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### Schedule of Services

Greeting: Tom  
 Song Leader: Dale  
 Opening Hymn:  
**14—Higher Ground**  
 Opening Prayer: Ray  
 Hymn:  
**190—Leaning On The Everlasting Arms**  
 Scripture Reading: Larry  
 Matthew 28:5-8, 16-20  
 Hymn:  
**17—Revive Us Again**  
 Lord's Supper: Robert  
 Hymn:  
**477—Blessed Assurance**  
 Sermon: Tom  
 Invitation Hymn:  
**605—Just As I Am**  
 Closing Hymn:  
**459—The Gloryland Way**  
 Closing Prayer: Ryan

### All Authority

Ken Klaus wrote about an experience that taught him a valuable lesson:

*A year or two ago a friend offered me a ride in his custom Corvette. That machine was beautiful to look at, impressive to sit in. Riding a few inches off the ground, my friend put that contraption through its paces. In first gear I was thrown back into the seat. In second gear it felt like the G-force was stretching my face, just like that of the astronauts during a blastoff. In third gear we blew by an 18-wheeler like he was standing still. It was fantastic!*

*Then, when we were doing about 1,000 miles an hour (I may be exaggerating there), we came up on a parked police vehicle. The Vette slowed down. The 18-wheeler slowed down. Everybody slowed down. And that's the point. That Vette had POWER! That 18-wheeler, with a full load and a big diesel engine, had POWER!*

*But now that parked police car....., it had AUTHORITY!*

*There are in this world a great many groups, individuals and organizations that have POWER. They have the financial, political or logical clout to impress us, seduce us and intimidate us. But when it comes to AUTHORITY, that's different. \**

Satan has power. "His power lies in his ability to deceive. When we fall for his deceptions, we give him authority over our lives and he takes us captive" (Rob Chaffart). Jesus said, "Most assuredly, I say to you, whoever commits sin is a slave of sin" (John 8:34). And, "the wages of sin is death" (Romans 6:23).

But Christ has power AND authority! He demonstrated these attributes throughout His earthly ministry by His miracles. His most astounding expression of power and authority was demonstrated when He died on the cross for our sins and was resurrected from the dead three days later. By His death, burial, and resurrection, He defeated Satan (cf. Hebrews 2:14) and made our redemption possible! "For God has rescued us from the dominion of darkness and brought us into the kingdom of the Son he loves, in whom we have redemption, the forgiveness of sins" (Col 1:13-14).

In order to receive salvation and the gift of eternal life, we must submit our lives to the Authority of Christ by placing our faith and trust in Him (Acts 16:30-31), turning from our sins in repentance (Acts 17:30-31), confessing Him before men (Romans 10:9-10), and being baptized (immersed) into Christ for the forgiveness of sins (Acts 2:38). Then as we continue to submit to His authority in obedience to His will, His blood will continue to cleanse us from sin (1 John 1:7).

There is power, but then there is power and authority! Jesus has both! In fact, He has "ALL authority" (Matthew 28:18) and He is "the head over every power and authority" (Colossians 2:10). Therefore, He – and only He – has the power and authority to give you victory over sin and death!

Won't YOU accept His offer of salvation and life by submitting to His authority?

- **David A. Sargent**, minister for the Church of Christ at Creekwood in Mobile, Alabama,

# In Heaven and on Earth

Matthew 28:18

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

afraid	always	angel
appointed	crucified	dead
disciples	doubted	earth
eleven	Father	fear
heaven	Holy	Jesus
joy	mountain	name
nations	observe	quickly
risen	seek	Spirit
spoke	tomb	women
word	worshipped	

Hidden Message:

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## PRAYER LIST

- **Mynda's** doctor appointments and surgery recovery
- **Pat** and her family
- **Wanda's** son
- **Wanda's** sister **Lorraine** test results were good.
- **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.
- **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's** health issues and his family. His friends **Dorthey** and **Riley** (age 5) who has cancer. His cousin **Kenny's** upcoming abdomen surgery.
- **Ray, Rebecca** and family
- **Steven's** toe healing
- **Myron** and **Carole**
- **Prayers for Ukraine**
- **Bonnie's** back

## CALENDAR

- Apr. 24—Worship 11 am Speaker: Tom; Bible Study 6pm on line with Dale
- Apr. 27—b) Sandy
- Apr. 27—(a) Tim & Tami
- Apr. 29—Friday night area sing at Struthers CofC
- Apr. 30—(b) Breana
- May 1—Worship 11 am Speaker: Tom; Bible Study 6pm on line with Dale. Business Meeting
- May 8—Worship 11 am Speaker: Mark; Bible Study 6 pm on line with Dale.
- May 8—(b) Lisa Marie
- May 8—Mothers Day

### Upcoming Events and Announcements

Streetsboro C of C Gospel Meeting 8-14-22

They say with age comes wisdom so  
 therefore I don't have wrinkles,  
 I have wise cracks.

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

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All authority has  
 been given to Me  
 Answer to puzzle: