

## Welcome

The Chardon church of Christ welcomes you to every service and to a full investigation of what we teach, in the light of the Scriptures. At Chardon we read from the King James Version of the Bible.

The church of Christ occupies a unique place in the religious world. It is no part of Judaism, Catholicism, or Protestant Denominationalism. It is as distinct from these religions as they are from each other. Its plea for a return to the Bible has made it appealing to those who long for spirituality and simplicity of the church as revealed in the Bible.

We preach the same gospel and teach the same plan of salvation based upon the grace of God as taught by the apostles. Rom. 1:16.

This plan includes: **Faith** in Christ; Mk.16:16; **Repentance** of sins; Acts 2:38; **Confession** of faith in Christ; Matt. 10:32; **Baptism**; (This baptism is a burial in water of a penitent believer to wash away his sins.) Eph. 4:5.

Our worship is according to the New Testament pattern. Jn. 4:23-24. Services consist of: **Singing** without the use of

man-made instruments of music; Eph. 5:19; **Praying** to God; Acts 2:42. Observing the **Lord's Supper** each first day of the week; Acts 20:7; **Giving** by members of the congregation; I Cor. 16:1-2; **Teaching** of God's Word; Acts 2:42.

## Calendar

- July 10—Bible Study 10 am  
II Cor. 13  
July 10—Worship 11 am & 6 pm  
Speaker: Mark am; Ray pm  
July 13—Bible Study 7 pm  
Mal. 3:8  
July 16—a. Gary & Cindy  
July 17—Bible Study 10 am  
July 17—Worship 11 am & 6 pm  
July 17—b. Myron  
July 18—b. Larry D.  
July 20—Bible Study 7 pm  
July 17—Bible Study 10 am  
July 17—Worship 11 am & 6 pm

### Answer to the Puzzle:

When Peter was come down out of the ship, he walked on the water, to go to Jesus

*Prejudice is being down on things you are not really up on.*

## Church of Christ

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### Schedule of Services:

Worship Services	Bible Study
Sunday: 11:00 a.m.	Sunday: 10:00 a.m.
and 6:00 p.m.	Wednesday: 7:00 p.m.

# Chardon Church of Christ

Church Bulletin

Sunday

July 10, 2016

## Morning Clouds and Early Dew

Commitments are easy to keep – for awhile. Long-term faithfulness is another matter entirely. We see the difference in marriages. Few would even think of cheating on a spouse shortly after the wedding; but years later, infidelity damages or destroys a shocking percentage of marriages. In time, about one in five husbands will cheat, and about one in six wives will too.

Aside from adultery, somewhere between ¼ and ½ of marriages end in divorce for whatever reason (depending on how you skew the statistics). “Until death parts us” holds less and less meaning among people who reason that “God wants me to be happy, and I’m not happy any more married to this person!” Long-term commitment gives way to live-for-the-moment pleasure-seeking.

Marriage is not the only area where we need to revive long-term faithfulness. What about our commitment to God? (That would include marriage, for it is God who joins spouses together; but it also encompasses other factors.) To ancient Israel God said, “Your faithfulness is like a morning cloud, and like the early dew it goes away” (Hosea 6:4). As soon as the sun rises, the thin morning clouds disappear and the dew dries up. Then they’re back the next morning. Israel’s faithfulness to God was that way—nice while it lasted, but generally it didn’t last very long.

What about you and me? We commit ourselves to attend services regularly—all of them—even Bible classes. We’re going to read our Bibles every day. We’re going to pray frequently. And so we do—for a few days, or maybe a few weeks. Then the old habits creep back in. Something comes up. Before long, we’re back to the way we used to be. Then we re-commit ourselves, and the cycle continues.

Brethren, let’s break the cycle! Let our commitment to God be permanent! We are to put the old man of sin to death, not just put him to sleep temporarily (see Romans 6:6). When we come forth from baptism as Jesus came forth from the tomb, we are to “walk in newness of life” (6:4).

Long-term commitment is not easy, but it certainly is possible; and it is what the Lord requires of us.

Joe Slater serves as minister of the  
Church of Christ in Justin, TX.

# Worship Services for July 10, 2016

Greeting .....	Mark
Song Leader .....	Dale
Hymn .....	We're Marching to Zion—2
Opening Prayer .....	(Please Stand) Tom
Hymn .....	Hold to God's Unchanging Hand—346
Scripture Reading (Hosea 6:4-11) .....	Ryan
Hymn .....	He Loved Me So!—301
Lord's Supper .....	Myron & David
Hymn .....	Into Our Hands—90
Sermon .....	Mark
Hymn .....	(Please Stand) No, Not One—47
Hymn .....	A Beautiful Life—103
Closing Prayer .....	Larry

## Prayer List

- \*Ruth is still recovering from injuries caused by a fall.
- \*Mark injured his leg recently.
- \*Juanita's son Ron and daughter Debbie.
- \*Nina was diagnosed with Bell's Palsy last week.
- \*Dale, his cousin Cartrell, and for his mother and Aunt Mary. His cousin Reginald with back issues.
- \*David, Doreen and their family.
- \*Nina's friend Audrey (cancer) and Tom's friend Janelle (lung transplant).
- \*Ruth (arthritis), and her brothers George and John.
- \*Ron & Pat, their great-grandson Bryan, and Ron brother Gerald.
- \*Rebecca, her son Steven, and other members of her family.
- \*Our Congregation and Our Nation.
- \* Our Veterans and their Families.

**Things to Remember**

**Chardon Website:**  
[Chardonchurchofchrist.org](http://Chardonchurchofchrist.org)

**Business Meeting** is held the 1st Sunday of each month following morning worship.

**Potluck Luncheon** is held the 2nd Sunday of each month following morning worship.

The link to **Gospel Broadcasting Network** is [www.gbntv.org](http://www.gbntv.org).

**Church of Christ Radio** can be listened to at 880 WRFD.

Information for the bulletin should be sent before Friday of each week. Call Mark or Nina or use e-mail address: [Church\\_of\\_Christ@roadrunner.com](mailto:Church_of_Christ@roadrunner.com)

## A Call to Repentance

Scripture Reference: Hosea 6:4-11

AGAINST	CAPTIVITY	COMMIT	COMPANY
CONSENT	COVENANT	DEFILED	DESIRED
EPHRAIM	GILEAD	HARVEST	HORRIBLE
INIQUITY	ISRAEL	JUDAH	JUDGMENTS
KNOWLEDGE	LEWDNESS	MURDER	OFFERINGS
PEOPLE	POLLUTED	PRIESTS	PROPHETS
RETURNED	ROBBERS	SACRIFICE	THEREFORE
TRANSGRESSED	TREACHEROUSLY	TROOPS	WHOREDOM

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