

Good News From Chardon

Church of Christ

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Schedule of Services

Greeting: Tom

Song Leader: Ray

Opening Hymn:

43—More About Jesus

Opening Prayer: Dale

Hymn:

A—My God And I

Scripture Reading: Jerad

James 1:19-27

Hymn:

298—Jesus Calls Us

Lord's Supper: Robert

Hymn:

**507—Sowing The Seeds Of
The Kingdom**

Sermon: Tom

Invitation Hymn:

593—Free Water

Closing Hymn:

656—Blest Be The Tie

Closing Prayer: Larry

Cows And Christians

A city slicker bought a farm and moved into the farmhouse. He went to his new neighbor and asked if he might purchase a milk cow. The neighbor sold him his prize milk cow, and the city slicker happily took the cow to the barn on his farm.

Within three weeks the cow went dry. The city slicker returned to his neighbor and complained: "That milk cow you sold me is no good!" The astonished neighbor replied, "What do you mean?" The city slicker explained: "She has gone dry! I can't understand it, either. If ever a person was kind and considerate to an animal, I was to that cow. If I didn't need any milk, I didn't milk her. If I needed only a quart, I took only a quart." The neighbor then explained that the way to keep milk flowing wasn't to take as little as possible from the cow, but to take as much as possible.

Isn't that true of the life of a Christian? Like milk cows, we must keep giving in order to keep the flow of Christianity alive. We are to give of our time, our talent, and our treasure. If we give of these things only when an extraordinary need arises, we miss the opportunities and joys of day-to-day service.

In the case of the milk cow, there is always a need for more milk. Not everyone has a full stomach. All over the world there are hungry people. Besides, the "use it or lose it" factor is obvious. Likewise, there is always more to do in the Lord's kingdom. There are classes to be taught, discouraged people to be encouraged, sick and homebound people to be visited or called or written to, missionaries to be supported and encouraged, lost friends, relatives, co-workers, and neighbors to be contacted, and a world full of people to be prayed for. If we are content to do only a tiny bit, we may end up doing nothing at all. On the other hand, if we will give and give of our time, talent, and treasure, God will supply every need and give us additional opportunities to glorify Him and bless other people's lives.

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

Doers—Not Hearers Only

James 1:27

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

beloved	blessed	brethren
doers	face	Father
filthiness	forgets	hearers
heart	liberty	meekness
mirror	natural	pure
receive	righteousness	save
slow	souls	speak
swift	tongue	visit
wickedness	widows	word
work	wrath	

Hidden Message:

PRAYER LIST

Mark's daughter **Megan** had a baby girl (Cadence Maryann) a little early and will be in neonatal care. Mark and Debbie as they travel

Mynda's surgery recovery is going well

Pat and her family

Allen, Wanda's son

Mary and her family. **Carl's** gout

Bear Nicholas, Tom and Nina's 5-year-old great nephew, is now at home

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.

Spike's brother-in-law **Dale's** heart attach

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** surgery went well

Ray and family. **Rebecca's** toe surgery recovery

Steven's toe healing is doing well

Myron and **Carole**

Prayers for Ukraine

CALENDAR

May 15—Bible Study 10 am, Worship 11 am Speaker: Tom

May 19—(b) Tami

May 20—Friday night sing Lake Milton. Let Tom or Nina know if you want to attend.

May 20—(b) Jacob

May 21—(b) Marc

May 22—Bible Study 10 am with Dale, Worship 11 am Speaker: Tom

May 22—(b) Barbara

May 23—(b) Calli

Upcoming Events and Announcements

July 15-20 Christian Leadership Camp Columbus

Streetsboro C of C Gospel Meeting 8-14-22

Keep your face always toward the
 sunshine, and shadows
 will fall behind you

SUNDAY: Bible Study—10:00 am, Worship—11:00 am

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 Answer to puzzle: