

# Good News From Chardon

Church of Christ

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## Schedule of Services

Greeting: Mark

Song Leader: Ray

Opening Hymn:

**26—In The Garden**

Opening Prayer: Larry

Hymn:

**401—Here We Are But Straying Pilgrims**

Scripture Reading: Jerad

Matthew 7:1-6

Hymn:

**295—In Remembrance**

Lord's Supper: Robert

Hymn:

**149—Hand In Hand Wth Jesus**

Sermon: Mark

Invitation Hymn:

**639—Where He Leads Me**

Closing Hymn:

**112—Angry Words**

Closing Prayer: Dale

## Double Standards

Jesus never approved of sin, but He directed His most severe criticism toward people with double standards. His withering denunciation of the scribes and Pharisees stemmed from their shameless, two-faced behavior. “Woe to you, scribes and Pharisees, hypocrites!” (Matthew 23:13). Those experts in the Law were quite accomplished at telling others what to do; their own behavior, however, wouldn’t pass the smell test.

King David understood that God’s Law applied to him just as it did to his subjects. David was far from flawless (witness that awful episode of adultery with Bathsheba and murder to try to cover it up). To rebuke him for those sins, Nathan told David a parable about a greedy rich man who stole a pet lamb from his poor neighbor. The rich man slaughtered that lamb to feed a guest.

Nathan’s story gave David just enough rope to hang himself! The indignant king pledged to execute the rich man for being so heartless and cruel (2 Samuel 12:3). Then came Nathan’s immortal words: “You are the man!” (v. 7). To his credit, David owned up to his sin and

repented, rather than acting like God’s commands against adultery and murder applied to others, but not to himself.

Why is it so easy for me to see your faults, but to ignore the same (or worse) shortcomings in myself? Jesus warned of this danger: “Judge not, that you be not judged” (Matthew 7:1). While many abuse this text as though it forbids all judging, context shows the Lord was dealing with unrighteous, hypocritical judgment. Until I get the plank out of my own eye, what business do I have criticizing you for the speck of sawdust in your eye? (vv. 3-5).

Brother Roy Lanier, Sr., used to tell us preacher boys: “What’s sauce for the goose ought to be at least salad dressing for the gander.” God shows no partiality; neither should we. God’s word applies to me just as it does to you.

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

# Hypocrites

Matthew 7:1

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

back	beware	brother
cast	clearly	consider
dogs	faults	feet
first	foolish	give
holy	hypocrite	Jesus
Matthew	measure	pearls
pieces	plank	please
remove	see	seven
speck	swine	tear
trample	under	

Hidden Message:

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## PRAYER LIST

- **Mynda** and all her family; as they travel, **parents** at the loss of their home, **father's** surgery and injuries
- **Mark & Debbie** as they travel; **their** newborn granddaughter.
- **Pat** and her family
- **Allen**, Wanda's son
- **Mary** and her family. **Carl's** gout, hip pain and heart issues, & terminally ill friend
- **Tom and Nina's** 5-year-old great nephew, **Bear Nicholas**, is now at home
- **Kathy**, her sister and friends. Kathy's foot healing
- **Zarna** and her family
- **Larry and Ruth**.
- **Juanita's** sister **Betty** and the rest of her family.  
     **Dale's** brother-in-law **Spike's** heart attach
- **Ray** and **Barbara** and their family.
- **Dale's** health issues, job hunting and his family.  
     His friend **Riley** (age 6) who has cancer. His cousin Darrell's surgery
- **Ray** and family as they recover from illness and surgery
- **Myron** and **Carole**

## CALENDAR

- July 3—Bible Study 10 am, Worship 11 am  
     Speaker Mark. Business Meeting
- July 3—(a) Ken & Melinda
- July 7—(b) Rebecca
- July 8—Friday night sing Streetsboro
- July 8—(b) Ruth
- July 10—Bible Study 10 am, Worship 11 am  
     Speaker Tom
- July 11—(b) Jennette
- July 15—Friday Night sing Ravenna
- July 15-20-Christian Leadership Camp Columbus  
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## Upcoming Events and Announcements

- August 14-17 Streetsboro C of C Gospel Meetings

Count your age by friends, not years.  
 Count your life by smiles, not tears.

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

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Answer to puzzle:  
 Do not Judge