

# Good News From Chardon

## Church of Christ

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### Schedule of Services

Greeting: Tom  
 Song Leader: Dale  
 Opening Hymn:  
**578—This Is My Fathers World**  
 Opening Prayer: Robert  
 Hymn:  
**47—No, Not One**  
 Scripture Reading: Ryan  
 2 Timothy 2:20-26  
 Hymn:  
**322—The Old Rugged Cross**  
 Lord's Supper: Ray  
 Hymn:  
**274A Jesus Loves Me**  
 Sermon: Tom  
 Invitation Hymn:  
**605—Just As I Am**  
 Closing Hymn:  
**112—Angry Words**  
 Closing Prayer: Jerad

## Be a Bridge

Take a look around you. Look at the members of the congregation where you attend; take notice of the varied ways of thinking you hear every now and again. Some of those you hear, you agree with, but others not. Not only do you not agree, but you strongly disagree, and even wonder how any can think that way. Be reminded, though, that as you think this about them, they think this about you.

Perhaps, you both are correct.

How do you bridge the significant gap between the two ways of thinking? For certain, it can't be done with any long-lasting effect by insisting your way is the only right way, or even the best way among the alternatives. Even though you believe this strongly (no one willingly believes a lie), there are others who believe just the opposite. What if you tried to be a "moderate" between two ways of thinking, will that get you very far? Perhaps it will give you a reprieve or a cover of sorts over the gap in the varied ways of thinking, but it is only a thinly covered gap. Given turbulent experiences, those who hold contrasting, even contradictory opinions, both go to their respective corners



and wrap their arms around that which they know.

In the end, it does not seem possible to bridge any gap with this approach.

There is really only one bridge for humanity to be utilizing. It was Jesus who said, "I am the way, the truth, and the life..." Think about what that means.

- 1) He is the way. That means there is only one path to walk.
- 2) He is the truth. That means there is only one right way of thinking, and it does not have its origin in any of us.
- 3) He is the life. When our physical lives are finished, what then? With the Lord's way, His way is life; the realm of eternity in which He reside is not measured by time. I think that is the life for me. How about you?

How can you be a bridge? Begin by not thinking truth rests with you. Secondly, approach a person with the Lord's "golden rule" (Matt. 7:12). Third, be a contributor to another's struggle by offering options to consider, not giving answers. Fourth, perhaps most importantly, pattern your life after the life of Jesus.

Ron Thomas preacher for the Sunrush Church of Christ, Chillicothe, OH.

# Be A Vessel Of Honor

2 Timothy 2:20-26

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

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| avoid      | cleanse  | disputes     |
| escape     | faith    | foolish      |
| gentle     | good     | heart        |
| ignorant   | Lord     | love         |
| lust       | Master   | patient      |
| peace      | prepared | pure         |
| pursue     | quarrel  | righteousnes |
| sanctified | servant  | strife       |
| teach      | work     | youthful     |

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.
- **Linda** (Betty & Bonnies sister) health issues
- **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, new job 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 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
- July 16---(a) Gary & Cindy
- July 17---Bible Study 10 am, Worship 11 am Speaker Mark
- July 17---(b) Myron
- July 24---Bible Study 10 am, Worship 11 am Speaker Tom
- July 26---Ladies bible study at Nina's pot luck

## Upcoming Events and Announcements

- August 14-17 Streetsboro C of C Gospel Meeting

When you have a friend that is going through a personal storm, instead of being a weatherman and spreading the news, try being an umbrella and cover them with love.

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

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 Answer to puzzle: