

Good News From Chardon

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Schedule of Services

Greeting: Mark
 Song Leader: Mark
 Opening Hymn:
11—Praise Him, Praise Him!
 Opening Prayer: Robert
 Hymn:
338—I Know Whom I Have Believed
 Scripture Reading: Ryan
 1 Timothy 2:1-8
 Hymn:
300—Must Jesus Bear The Cross Alone?
 Lord's Supper: Ray
 Hymn:
573—I Shall Not Be Moved
 Sermon: Mark
 Invitation Hymn:
596—God Is Calling The Prodigal
 Closing Hymn:
27—Be With Me Lord
 Closing Prayer: Dale

Praying for the Sick

How does God respond to us when we pray for someone who is having health issues and other issues? How are they blessed? Will God always answer our prayers for others?

We are taught to pray for one another when we have health issues, including spiritual health as well as physical health (James 5:13, 16). The promise of spiritual healing seems firm, assuming that both the praying one and the one prayed for act in penitent faith (James 5:16). We do offer prayers and intercessions for others (1 Tim. 2:1-4). We are not told that all our requests for others will be granted, or that prayers for ourselves will invariably be granted. We can be sure that asking is essential. Some things we do not get because we do not ask (James 4:2), but the request itself is not sufficient. Unwavering faith is also essential (James 1:5-6). We are also told that improper motives will prevent any positive answer to our requests (James 4:3). There is still more: the mind and disposition – the faith and inclination toward God – of the person prayed for must be considered too. God will not

override the will of the person we pray for. We may pray for changes in the person, not only physical but mental and spiritual as well, that the person himself resists, refuses and does not want.

Our faith is tested in that we pray for good things to happen and sometimes those good things do not happen. We pray for bad things not to happen, or to be taken away, but those things come and do not go away. God answers every prayer of His faithful people, but sometimes the answer is and must be NO. Any prayer answered in the affirmative for the faithful provides strength to endure what cannot be changed or what God does not change (1 Cor. 10:13). But even when we do not understand and when we do not get a yes answer, we keep on praying – we do not faint or give up on God (Gal. 6:9-10).

- Gerald Cowan, a longtime preacher and missionary, is retired from full-time pulpit preaching

One Mediator

1 Timothy 2:8

D A E L P G R S Q A Y A E V E
 R Y W H I E K R E U Q C Z U G
 F F O V O N S E P Z I C R Z O
 A I I S A H T U R T D E O R O
 A N R H G T R O H X E P T E D
 G U T S P N H Z Z K T T A V M
 S S T K T E I G Z F S A I E O
 U R A H N Z A K I S I B D R S
 D E P V O O Y C E S R L E E N
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 S C S M B O I L J A C T S C R
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 E R E O L Y I N G E G L E J F
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ACCEPTABLE APOSTLE AUTHORITY
 CHRIST DESIRES EXHORT
 FAITH FIRST GIVING
 GODLINESS GOOD JESUS
 KINGS KNOWLEDGE
 LEAD LIFE LYING
 MEDIATOR PEACEABLE PREACHER
 QUIET RANSOM REVERENCE
 SAVED SAVIOR SIGHT
 THANKS TRUTH

Hidden Message:

PRAYER LIST

- **Mynda** and all her family; as they travel, **parents** at the loss of their home, **father's** recovery from Injuries.
- **Mark & Debbie** as they travel,
- **Roberta**, doing Bible study with Tom, body healing
- **Dakota** as he struggles
- **Truxton's** accident injuries
- **Karyssa** accident injuries
- **Wanda's** migraines; **Allen**, her son. Wanda's sister **Lorraine** heart
- **Mary** and her family. **Carl's** gout and surgery Sept. 7th Mary's leg injury
- **Tom & Nina's** 5-year-old great nephew, **Bear Nicholas**, is now at home; **Nina's** hip pain. As they travel
- **Kathy**, her sister and friends. Kathy's foot healing, she is schedule to come home this week
- **Zarna** and her family
- **Juanita's** sister **Betty** and the rest of her family.
- **Ray** and **Barbara** and their family.
- **Dale's** health issues and his family. His friend **Riley** (age 6) who has cancer. Brother in Christ **Darrell's** surgery
- **Ray** whole family as they recover from covid
- **Pat** and her family

CALENDAR

- Sept 11—Bible Study 10 am, Worship 11 am Speaker Mark
- Sept 13—(b) Carson
- Sept 16—(b) Susan
- Sept 18—Bible Study 10 am, Worship 11 am Speaker Tom
- Sept 19—(b) Ray
- Sept 25—Bible Study 10 am, Worship 11 am Speaker Mark
- Sept 26—(b) Margaret
- Sept 26—(b) Rob
- Sept 28—(b) Rylan
- Sept 29—(a) Mark & Debbie

Darkness cannot drive out darkness:
 only light can do that. Hate cannot
 drive out hate: only love can do that

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

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PRAY EVERYWHERE
 Answer to puzzle: