

# Good News From Chardon

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## Schedule of Services

Greeting: Tom  
Song Leader: Dale  
Opening Hymn:  
**59—Holy, Holy, Holy**  
Opening Prayer: Robert  
Hymn:  
**77—Hallelujah, Praise Jehovah**  
Scripture Reading: Ryan  
Philippians 2:12-18  
Hymn:  
**649—I Gave My Life For Thee**  
Lord's Supper: Robert  
Hymn:  
**403—No Tears In Heaven**  
Sermon: Tom  
Invitation Hymn:  
**642—I Am Resolved**  
Closing Hymn:  
**103—A Beautiful Life**  
Closing Prayer: Tom

## Shouting for Joy

One of my favorite passages of Scripture comes from the pen of the Psalmist who declared, "For the Lord taketh pleasure in His people: He will beautify the meek with salvation" (Psalm 149:4). What a great statement of love and hope is found within these words!

It's hard to believe the very Creator of the universe can be moved with such great emotion by us that we are told "He takes pleasure in His people," but He does! The fact of the matter is, the Bible is chock-full of such wondrous themes of God's love for mankind, His desire to be close to us, the joy He wishes so desperately to share with us, and the great riches of His boundless grace that He so longingly wants to bestow upon us, that we are really without excuse not to access all of these.

Let's take a few moments to consider just a handful of these wondrous, uplifting passages of Scripture. *Do all things without murmurings and disputings: that ye may be blameless and harmless, the sons of God, without rebuke, in the midst of a crooked and perverse nation, among whom ye shine as lights in the world;* (Philippians 2:14-15). Did you hear that? We are sons of God! We are to be His lights in a dark, dying and desperately-lost-in-sin world!

But the Apostle Paul tells us God recognizes those who come to Him through His Son in obedient, saving faith as His children! What a great delight that is to know! It's also worth noting that God expects His children to "do all things without murmurings." Does that really describe us, or are we individuals who constantly go around looking at other people and things to complain about and criticize?

When Jesus came to the Earth, Light was found in the world again! That Light was coming from a manger in Bethlehem when our Savior, Jesus, was born. He is the Light of the world. He has brought spiritual Light to this very dark, dying world. This spiritual Light must be received to be seen. With an obedient faith we believe, and God saves us and gives us eternal life. The darkness is thick, but the Light of Jesus can penetrate anything. Even your hard heart if need be.

- David R. Ferguson preaches for the Mentor Church of Christ in Mentor, OH

# Light Bearers

Philippians 2:18

G N E R D L I H C E B E S G L  
N A D C A A A N C D R R A E F  
I E B B N L J N T H G I L O I  
L S O E W E E C E H B D V E C  
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BELOVED	BLAMELESS	CHILDREN
CHRIST	COMPLAINING	CROOKED
DISPUTING	DRINK	FAULT
FEAR	GOOD	HARMLESS
LABOR	LIFE	`LIGHT
MIDST	OBEYE	PERVERSE
PLEASURE	PRESENCE	SALVATION
SHINE	THEREFORE	TREMBLING
VAIN	WITHOUT	WORK
WORLD		

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## 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

**Wanda's** migraines; **Allen**, her son. Wanda's sister **Lorraine** heart

**Mary** and her family. **Carl's** gout and hip surgery recovery, 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 now home

**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. His Aunt Rosie's heart and Lungs. His cousin with heart issues

**Ray** whole family as they recover from covid

**Pat** and her family

## CALENDAR

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

Oct. 2—Bible Study 10 am, Worship 11 am Speaker Tom. Business meeting

Oct. 7—(b) Alayna

Oct. 7—(b) Melissa

Oct. 9—Bible Study 10 am, Worship 11 am Speaker Mark

The saddest words are  
those left unspoken

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

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