

Good News From Chardon

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Schedule of Services

Greeting: Tom
 Song Leader: Dale
 Opening Hymn:
222—Faith Of Our Fathers
 Opening Prayer: Dale
 Hymn:
176—Standing On The Promises
 Scripture Reading: Robert
 Ephesians 5:15-21
 Hymn:
301—He Loved Me So
 Lord's Supper: Robert
 Hymn:
444—Sing To Me Of Heaven
 Sermon: Tom
 Invitation Hymn:
644—Trust And Obey
 Closing Hymn:
655—God Be With You
 Closing Prayer: Ryan

Seize Today

In one of my favorite scenes from one of my favorite movies, Dead Poets Society, new and inspiring (yet eccentric) English teacher John Keating, played by Robin Williams, takes the boys into the foyer outside the classroom on the first day of class where he asks one of the lads by the name of Pitts ("A rather unfortunate name," Keating muses) to read a poem out loud. In an uncertain voice, Pitts reads,

*"Gather ye rosebuds while ye may
 "Old time is still a-flying
 "And this same flower that smiles today
 "Tomorrow will be dying."*

"Carpe deum," Keating says to the boys, "Seize the day. Every single one of us is just food for worms. You may be destined for great things, but you need to take the opportunity now."

There are many passages in God's word which encourage us to seize the day. One of the greatest of these comes in Ephesians 5:15-21. If we simply follow these instructions, we will not only seize the day in this lifetime, we will grab hold of eternal life to come in Heaven through Jesus Christ by doing His will.

So then, be careful how you walk, not as unwise people but as wise, making the most of your time, because the days are evil. Therefore do not be foolish, but understand what the will of the Lord is. And do not get drunk with wine, in which there is debauchery, but be filled with the Spirit, speaking to one another in psalms and hymns and spiritual songs, singing and making melody with your hearts to the Lord; always giving thanks for all things in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ to our God and Father; and subject yourselves to one another in the fear of Christ.

Our days on Earth are numbered. Don't waste your time but use it wisely to serve the Lord!

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

Walk In Wisdom

Ephesians 5:15-21

T H A N K S R H E D E E U M T
 H E T N I M Y E C O E N I W B
 D U U H F M M E L O D Y R Y D
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ALWAYS	ANOTHER	CIRCUMSPECTLY
DAYS	DRUNK	EVIL
EXCESS	FATHER	FEAR
FILLED	FOOLS	GIVING
HEART	HYMNS	JESUS
LORD	MELODY	PSALMS
SINGING	SONGS	SPEAKING
SPIRIT	THANKS	THINGS
UNDERSTANDING		WALK
WILL	WINE	WISE
YOURSELF		

Hidden Message:

PRAYER LIST

- **Mynda** and all her family, as she travels
- **Debbie's** surgery recovery; as her and **Mark** travel
- **Ackerman** family
- **Ruth** is in rehab, **Larry's** car accident
- **Roberta**, doing Bible study with Tom, body healing and Bible study with **Kris**
- **Bonnie's** grandson **Devin** as he reads and opens his heart to Christ
- **Wanda's** migraines; son **Allen**, sisters **Lorraine & Joyce**
- **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**, now at home; **Nina's** hip pain.& procedures
- **Kathy**, her sister and friends. **Kathy's** foot healing,
- **Linda's** health and procedures
- **Zarna** and her family
- **Juanita** as she recovers and her 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. Uncles house fire
- **Ray** and his family

CALENDAR

- Oct. 30—Bible Study 10 am, Worship 11 am
Speaker Tom.
- Nov. 6—Bible Study 10 am, Worship 11 am
Speaker Mark. Business meeting
- Nov. 8—(b) Debbie
- Nov. 8—(b) Linda
- Nov. 10—(b) Ben
- Nov. 11—(b) Danielle
- Nov. 11—(b) Pat
- Nov. 13—Bible Study 10 am, Worship 11 am
Speaker Tom
- Nov. 14—(b) Allen
- Nov. 16—(b) Kathy
- Nov. 18—(b) Chelsea

4 things you can't get back: The stone after it's thrown. The word after it's said, The occasion after it's missed, and Time after it's gone.

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

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REDEEM THE TIME
 Answer to puzzle: