

Good News From Chardon

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Schedule of Services

Greeting: Mark
Song Leader: Dale
Opening Hymn:
14—Higher Ground
Opening Prayer: Dale
Hymn:
225—Soldiers Of Christ Arise
Scripture Reading: Ryan
Hebrews 10:19-27
Hymn:
322—The Old Rugged Cross
Lord's Supper: Robert
Hymn:
561—It Is Well With My Soul
Sermon: Mark
Invitation Hymn:
605—Just As I Am
Closing Hymn:
100—Take My Life, And Let It Be
Closing Prayer: Mark

Spiritual Surgery

Countless people undergo cosmetic surgery every year. Mostly it is designed to make them look better. But rather than focus on outward appearance, the true Christian should be concerned about the inward person (cf. 1 Pet. 3:3-4). That having been said, there is some spiritual cosmetic surgery that some Christians need to undergo:

Some Christians need a face lift. They go around with a constant gloom and doom look. They look like it is painful to be a Christian. What they need is to remember and express the joy that we have in Christ (Phil. 4:4).

Some Christians need a nose job. They have bent it out of shape from unnecessarily sticking it in other people's business. Their noses can be made straight again by working hard and improving their own lives first (1 Thess. 4:11-12).

Some Christians need an overbite corrected. Their jaws has become out of line through gossip, filthy language, lying, and/or harmful words. The cure is easily obtained by having better habits (Col. 3:8-10).

Some Christians need wrinkles removed. They worry over every little thing, are anxious about everything. For smooth, supple spiritual skin, they need to seek the salve of the Great Physician. Trusting in Him will reduce those worry wrinkles (Matt. 6:31-34).

Some Christians need a jowl reduction. They have the excess fat of unrepented sin in their lives. This can be corrected, but it will take radical treatment -- the removal of it from their lives (Heb. 12:1-2).

Take a good look in the mirror of God's Word (Jas. 1:21-27). Are there any of these areas that need attention in your life? By the way, a proper heart transplant and blood transfusion will cure any or all of these (Heb. 10:19-22).

- Edd Sterchi preaches for the Broadway Church of Christ in Campbellsville, KY.

Hold Fast

Hebrews 10:25

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

ASSURANCE	BLOOD	BODIES
BOLDNESS	BRETHREN	CONSIDER
DEVOUR	DRAW	EVIL
FAITH	FAST	FLESH
FORSAKE	GOD	GOOD
HEART	HIGH	HOLD
HOPE	HOUSE	JESUS
LIVING	LOVE	NEAR
PRIEST	PROMISE	PURE
TRUE	TRUTH	VEIL
WASHED	WATER	WORKS

Hidden Message:

PRAYER LIST

Mynda and all her family, as she travels.
Debbie's surgery recovery; as her and **Mark** travel
Ackerman family, **Debra's** health
Ruth is home now & attending services
Roberta, doing Bible study with Tom, stroke recovery 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; **Tom's** health **Nina's** health, pain.& procedures
Kathy, severe feet issues, surgery recovery and pain, her sister and friends.
Linda's health and procedures
Zarna and her family
Juanita, her sister **Betty** and the rest of her family.
Ray and **Barbara** and their family.
Dale's health issues and his family. His **Mother's** medical tests. His friend **Riley** (age 6) who has stage 4 cancer. Brother in Christ **Darrell's** surgery. His **Aunt Rosie's** heart and lungs. Cousin with heart issues
Ray and his family. **Rebecca's** physical therapy
Pat and her family
Jessie, Doug's friend, health

CALENDAR

Dec. 25—Bible Study 10 am, Worship 11 am
Speaker Mark
Dec. 31—(b) Randy
Jan. 1— Bible Study 10 am, Worship 11 am
Speaker Mark—Business meeting
Jan. 2—Carl
Jan. 8— Bible Study 10 am, Worship 11 am
Speaker Tom
Jan. 13—(b) Cindy
Jan. 15—Bible Study 10 am, Worship 11 am
Speaker Mark
Jan. 15—(a) Tom & Nina
Jan. 21—(b) Madelyn
Jan. 21—(b) Robert

My goal is not to be better than anyone else, but to be better than I used to be.

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

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Answer to puzzle: