

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
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 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: