

Good News From Chardon Church of Christ

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Issue 1

Faith Check

It is always good for a person to do regular checkups on themselves and their lives. We know the importance of this physically, mentally, and even financially. But too often we neglect to do this spiritually – and this is the most important area of all.

In Micah's day, there were questions of how best to demonstrate one's faith in God. Was it simply just going through the motions of required sacrifices and offerings? No. Their faith was to be more than an outward ritual – it was to be proper outward actions based upon the proper inward attitude. The prophet summed it up with these words: "He has shown you, O man, what is good; and what does the LORD require of you but to do justly, to love mercy, and to walk humbly with your God?" (Micah 6:8). In this verse are three areas that each of us must check up on regularly in regard to our faith.

* Christian, Check Your Righteousness. The first check point was "to do justly." Being just is being right with God and His will. It is living right, living morally, and living properly in our daily walk. It is always conducting oneself in an upright and upstanding manner. The internal attitude that creates this is a passion to please God. So, Christian, check your life – is it one that is admirable according to God's standard?

* Christian, Check Your Respect for Others. The second bit of advice from Micah 6:8 was "to love mercy." Properly respecting others is treating them as God treats us – with kindness, love, and forgiveness. It is selflessly giving to others what is needed in their lives. The internal attitude that brings this forth is a joy of the mercy and salvation that God has given us. So, Christian, check your life – is it one filled with eagerly helping others?

* Christian, Check Your Relationship With God. The final part of our faith checkup is mentioned as "to walk humbly with your God." Walking with God implies harmony and fellowship. This is attained through reading and studying the Scriptures, regular and fervent prayer, and heartfelt, proper worship. The internal attitude that strengthens this is a desire to grow closer to God. So, Christian, check your life – is it one that honors and involves God in every way?

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Schedule of Services

Greeting: Mark
Song Leader: Mark
Opening Hymn:
195—Footsteps of Jesus
Opening Prayer: Dale
Hymn:
49—Kneel at the Cross
Scripture Reading: Jerad
1 Thessalonians 5:12-22
Hymn:
310—Gethsemane
Lord's Supper: Tom
Hymn:
207—The Lily of the Valley
Sermon: Mark
Invitation Hymn:
595—Blessed Are They
Closing Hymn:
646—Just a Little Talk with Jesus
Closing Prayer: Robert

**People change and
forget to tell each
other**

CALENDAR

Jan. 1— Bible Study 10 am, Worship 11 am
Speaker Mark
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—Business meeting
Jan. 15—(a) Tom & Nina
Jan. 21—(b) Madelyn
Jan. 21—(b) Robert
Jan. 22—Bible Study 10 am, Worship 11 am
Speaker Tom

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

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Peace Among Yourself

1 Thessalonians 5: 13

WORD LIST

ADMONISH	ALWAYS	AMON
BREThEREN	CEASING	CHRIST
COMFORT	ESTEEM	EVIL
EXHORT	GOOD	HIGHLY
LABOR	LORD	LOVE
PATIENT	PEACE	PRAY
PURSUE	RECOGNIZE	REJOIC
SAKE	TEST	THANKSUN-
RULY	UPHOLD	URGE
WARN	WEAK	WORK
YOURSELVES		

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

Don't let your worries get the best of you; remember, Moses started out as a basket case.
Some people are kind, polite, and sweet-spirited until you try to sit in their pews.
Many folks want to serve God, but only as advisors.
It is easier to preach ten sermons than it is to live one.
The good Lord didn't create anything without a purpose, but mosquitoes come close.

PRAYER LIST

Mynda and all her family, as she travels.
Debbie's surgery recovery; as her and **Mark** travel
Ackerman family, **Debra's** health
Betty and Randy have Type A Flu.
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
Kathy, severe feet issues, surgery recovery and pain, her sister and friends. She is in Brier Hill.
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

1 Thessalonians 5:12-22

¹² And we urge you, brethren, to recognize those who labor among you, and are over you in the Lord and ^{1d} admonish you, ¹³ and to esteem them very highly in love for their work's sake. Be at peace among yourselves.

¹⁴ Now we exhort you, brethren, warn those who are ^{1f} unruly, comfort the fainthearted, uphold the weak, be patient with all. ¹⁵ See that no one renders evil for evil to anyone, but always pursue what is good both for yourselves and for all.

¹⁶ Rejoice always, ¹⁷ pray without ceasing, ¹⁸ in everything give thanks; for this is the will of God in Christ Jesus for you.

¹⁹ Do not quench the Spirit. ²⁰ Do not despise prophecies. ²¹ Test all things; hold fast what is good. ²² Abstain from every form of evil.