

## Welcome

The Chardon church of Christ welcomes you to every service and to a full investigation of what we teach, in the light of the Scriptures. At Chardon we read from the King James Version of the Bible.

The church of Christ occupies a unique place in the religious world. It is no part of Judaism, Catholicism, or Protestant Denominationalism. It is as distinct from these religions as they are from each other. Its plea for a return to the Bible has made it appealing to those who long for spirituality and simplicity of the church as revealed in the Bible.

We preach the same gospel and teach the same plan of salvation based upon the grace of God as taught by the apostles. Rom. 1:16.

This plan includes: **Faith** in Christ; Mk.16:16; **Repentance** of sins; Acts 2:38; **Confession** of faith in Christ; Matt. 10:32; **Baptism**; (This baptism is a burial in water of a penitent believer to wash away his sins.) Eph. 4:5.

Our worship is according to the New Testament pattern. Jn. 4:23-24. Services consist of: **Singing** without the

use of man-made instruments of music; Eph. 5:19; **Praying** to God; Acts 2:42. Observing the **Lord's Supper** each first day of the week; Acts 20:7; **Giving** by members of the congregation; I Cor. 16:1-2; **Teaching** of God's Word; Acts 2:42.

## Calendar

- July 31—Bible Study 10 am  
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July 31—Worship 11 am & 6 pm  
Speaker: Mark am; Tom pm  
Aug. 3—Bible Study 7 pm  
Haggai 1  
Aug. 7—Bible Study 10 am  
Aug. 7—Worship 11 am & 6 pm  
Speaker: Larry am; Ray pm  
Aug. 9—a, Ray & Rebecca  
Aug. 10—Bible Study 7 pm  
Aug. 7—Bible Study 10 am  
Aug. 14—Worship 11 am & 6 pm  
Speaker: Tom am; Ray pm

## Answer to the Puzzle:

Bow down thine ear, and hear the words of the wise

*Those who love bring their children up. Others let theirs down.*

## Church of Christ

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### Schedule of Services:

Worship Services  
Sunday: 11:00 a.m.  
and 6:00 p.m.  
Bible Study  
Sunday: 10:00 a.m.  
Wednesday: 7:00 p.m.

# Chardon Church of Christ

Church Bulletin

Sunday

July 31, 2016

## Are We Willing to Listen?

By Alan Smith

Here's another message on the importance of listening, from a little different perspective:

Tommy Bolt, winner of the 1958 US Open, tells the story of an incident he had during one of his golf tournaments. Bolt arrived at the golf course for the tournament and was approached by a youngster, "Mr. Bolt, do you need a caddy, sir?" Bolt went to the caddy master and asked about the youngster. The man said, "He's a real good caddy, knows the course, the greens, and the rules of the game. But he talks a lot."

So Bolt went back to the youngster and said, "You can caddy for me on one condition: Don't say a word." The young man accepted and carried Bolt's bag. The first three rounds went well, and Bolt was in contention in the fourth round, when an errant tee shot landed in the rough. The ball was sitting down in a bad patch of turf, with a difficult shot to the green which was well guarded by water on the right.

Bolt asked his caddy, "You think a five iron will do the trick?" The kid shook his head no, but never said a word.

"What, you want me to hit a six iron?" Again, the kid shook his head no, but did not speak. Bolt grabbed a six iron and lashed the ball out of the rough and landed on the green, rolling to within three feet of the hole.

As they walked to the green, Bolt said, "Aren't you going to say something now, after seeing a shot like that?" His caddy then replied, "Mr. Bolt, that wasn't your ball."

Many of us go through life like that. We don't want to hear what anyone else has to say. In fact, we don't even want to hear what God has to say. And when we become intent on doing things our way without listening to the voices of wisdom around us, we are headed for disaster.

Solomon advised us to, "*Trust in the Lord with all your heart, and lean not on your own understanding; In all your ways acknowledge Him, and He shall direct your paths.*" (Proverbs 3:5-6)

He also encouraged us to: "*Incline your ear and hear the words of the wise, and apply your heart to my knowledge; For it is a pleasant thing if you keep them within you.*" (Proverbs 22:17-18)

If you're inclined to tell others, "I don't want to hear anything that you have to say", you may want to reconsider. The time may come when you wish you had listened.

Have a great day!

Alan Smith, author of the popular "Thought For Today," and minister for the Cruciform Church of Christ in Spring Lake, North Carolina

# Worship Services for July 31, 2016

Greeting .....	Mark
Song Leader .....	Ray
Hymn .....	Sun of My Soul—151
Opening Prayer (Please Stand) .....	Myron
Hymn .....	How Firm A Foundation—214
Scripture Reading (Proverbs 22:17-21) .....	Ryan
Hymn .....	The Lord's Supper—287
Lord's Supper .....	Larry & Ron
Hymn .....	Savior, Like A Shepherd Lead Us—165
Sermon .....	Mark
Hymn (Please Stand) .....	Why Keep Jesus Waiting?—624
Hymn .....	How Beautiful Heaven Must Be—357
Closing Prayer .....	Tom

## Prayer List

- \*Mark has a Bakers Cyst on his injured knee.
- \*Juanita's son Ron and daughter Debbie.
- \*Nina will have thyroid surgery Tuesday.
- \*Dale, his cousin Cartrell, and for his mother and Aunt Mary. His cousin Reginald with back issues.
- \*David, Doreen and their family.
- \*Nina's friend Audrey (cancer) and Tom's friend Janelle (lung transplant).
- \*Ruth (arthritis), and her brothers George and John.
- \*Ron & Pat, their great-grandson Bryan, and Ron brother Gerald.
- \*Rebecca, her son Steven, and other members of her family.
- \*Our Congregation and Our Nation.
- \* Our Veterans and their Families.

### Things to Remember

**Chardon Website:**  
[Chardonchurchofchrist.org](http://Chardonchurchofchrist.org)  
**Business Meeting** is held the 1st Sunday of each month following morning worship.  
**Potluck Luncheon** is held the 2nd Sunday of each month following morning worship.  
 The link to **Gospel Broadcasting Network** is [www.gbntv.org](http://www.gbntv.org).  
**Church of Christ Radio** can be listened to at 880 WRFD.  
 Information for the bulletin should be sent before Friday of each week. Call Mark or Nina or use e-mail address:  
[Church\\_of\\_Christ@roadrunner.com](mailto:Church_of_Christ@roadrunner.com)

# Sayings of the Wise

Scripture Reference: Proverbs 22:17-21

ANSWER	APPLY	CERTAINTY	COUNSELS
EVEN	EXCELLENT	FITTED	HAVE
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