

Good News From Chardon

Church of Christ

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Issue 9

Repent

Let us consider seven reasons repentance is necessary for every accountable soul.

1. The Command of God. "The times of ignorance therefore God overlooked; but now he commandeth men that they should all everywhere repent" (Acts 17:30, ASV). God commands repentance of every person in every place.

2. The Cost of Sin. "For the wages of sin is death; but the gift of God is eternal life through Jesus Christ our Lord" (Romans 6:23, KJV).

3. The Cutoff of Sin. "Behold, the LORD'S hand is not shortened, that it cannot save; neither his ear heavy, that it cannot hear: But your iniquities have separated between you and your God, and your sins have hid his face from you, that he will not hear" (Isaiah 59:1-2). Sin separates us from our God.

4. The Connection to God. "If we say that we have fellowship with him, and walk in darkness, we lie, and do not the truth" (1 John 1:6). But if we repent and walk in the light, we have fellowship with him (cf. 1 John 1:7). That is tremendous motivation for repentance.

5. The Conclusion in Salvation. "Godly sorrow worketh repentance to salvation" (2 Corinthians 7:10). It is rewarding to study the prepositions concerning the requirements for salvation. Hearing the gospel leads unto salvation (Romans 1:16). Believing Jesus leads unto righteousness (Romans 10:10). Confession with the mouth is unto salvation (Romans 10:10). And as we have read from 2 Corinthians 7:10, repentance leads to salvation. But it is not until one is baptized that he is in Christ (cf. Galatians 3:27; Colossians 2:10-12), has his sins washed away (cf. Acts 22:16), has his sins forgiven (cf. Acts 2:38), is saved (cf. Mark 16:16; 1 Peter 3:21).

6. The Cancellation of Sins. "Repent, and be baptized every one of you in the name of Jesus Christ for the remission of sins" (Acts 2:38). As was aforementioned, cancellation of sins does not occur until baptism, but repentance is required in order to get to that point. Immersion without repentance is merely a physical bath.

7. The Occasion from God. "The Lord is not slack concerning his promise, as some men count slackness; but is long-suffering to us-ward, not willing that any should perish, but that all should come to repentance" (2 Peter 3:9). If you are reading this article in the flesh, God is still displaying his long-suffering to us. The Lord has promised to return (cf. John 14:1-3), but he has not yet because He is "willing ... that all should come to repentance."

Have you obeyed this command of God? Will you avoid the cost and cutoff of sins with the cancellation of sins? Are you connected to God? Will your life conclude in salvation? Have you taken advantage of the occasion God has provided you? If your answer is "no" to any of these questions, we urge you to repent.

Clifton Angel preaches for the
Coldwater Church of Christ in Coldwater, MS.

Schedule of Services

Greeting: Tom

Song Leader: Doug

Opening Hymn:

1A—How Great Thou Art

Opening Prayer: Robert

Hymn:

277—I Love To Tell The Story

Scripture Reading: Ryan

1 John 1:5-10

Hymn:

313—We Saw Thee Not

Lord's Supper: Dale

Hymn:

535—Whispering Hope

Sermon: Tom

Invitation Hymn:

600—Jesus Is Calling

Closing Hymn:

27—Be With Me Lord

Closing Prayer: Robert

MARK YOUR CALENDAR

May 21-25

Gospel Meeting

Chardon Church of Christ

Speaker: Mark Lance from Louisiana

CALENDAR

Feb. 26—Bible Study 10 am, Worship 11 am
Speaker Tom

Mar. 5—Bible Study 10 am, Worship 11 am
Speaker Mark. Business meeting

Mar. 8—(b) Dale

Mar. 12—Bible Study 10 am, Worship 11 am
Speaker Tom

Mar. 15—(b) Jackson

Mar. 17—(b) Christopher

Mar. 17—(b) Dorene

Mar. 19—Bible Study 10 am, Worship 11 am
Speaker Mark

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

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The Word In Us

1 John 1:5-10

WORD LIST

ANOTHER	BLOOD	CHRIST
CLEANSSES	CONFESS	DARKNESS
DECEIVE	DECLARE	ETERNAL
FAITHFUL	FATHER	FELLOWSHIP
FORGIVE	HEARD	HIM
JESUS	JOY	LIAR
LIFE	LIGHT	MESSAGE
OURSELVES	PRACTICE	REPENT
SEEN	SIN	TRULY
TRUTH	WALK	WORD

PRAYER LIST

- **Mynda's** sister-in-laws Father's health. Her friend **Kim's** health options
- **Debbie's** recovery is good; as her and **Mark** travel **Ackerman** family, **Debra's** health
- **Ruth** is home now & attending services
- **Roberta**, doing Bible study with Tom, stroke recovery
- **Bonnie's** daughters: **Renee's** hand surgery recovery & grandson **Devin** study
- **Wanda's** migraines; son **Allen**, sisters **Lorraine & Joyce**
- **Mary** and her family. **Carl's** gout and hip recovery, **Kathy**, severe feet issues, medical procedure and pain, her sister and friends. She is home
- **Linda's** health and procedures. Her friend **Mark**.
- **Zarna** and her family
- **Juanita**, her sister **Betty** and the rest of her family.
- **Ray** and **Barbara** and their family.
- **Dale's** health issues, headaches and his family. His **Mother's** medical treatments. His friend **Riley** (age 6) with cancer. Brother in Christ **Darrell's** surgery. His **Aunt Rosie's** heart and lungs. Cousin with heart issues
- **Ray** and his family. **Rebecca's** right knee injuries
- **Pat** and her family
- **Jessie**, Doug's friend, health

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1 John 1:5-10

■ ⁵ This is the message which we have heard from Him and declare to you, that God is light and in Him is no darkness at all. ⁶ If we say that we have fellowship with Him, and walk in darkness, we lie and do not practice the truth. ⁷ But if we walk in the light as He is in the light, we have fellowship with one another, and the blood of Jesus Christ His Son cleanses us from all sin.

■ ⁸ If we say that we have no sin, we deceive ourselves, and the truth is not in us. ⁹ If we confess our sins, He is faithful and just to forgive us *our* sins and to cleanse us from all unrighteousness. ¹⁰ If we say that we have not sinned, we make Him a liar, and His word is not in us.

HOPE

Psalm 147:11

The Lord takes pleasure in those who fear Him,
In those who **hope** in His mercy

Romans 8:24

For we were saved in this **hope**, but **hope** that is seen is not **hope**; for why does one still **hope** for what he sees?