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# Good News From Chardon

# **Church of Christ**

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#### Schedule of Services

Greeting: Mark Song Leader: Ray Opening Hymn:

**1B—I'd Rather Have Jesus** Opening Prayer: Robert

Hymn:

177—Just A Closer Walk With

Thee

Scripture Reading: Ryan

1 John 4:1-8 Hvmn:

**299—Lead Me To Calvary** Lord's Supper: Dale

Lord's Suppe Hvmn:

637-Will Jesus Find Us Watch-

ing

Sermon: Mark Invitation Hymn: 636—Only A Step Closing Hymn:

652-How Sweet, How

Heavenly

Closing Prayer: Larry

## Watch Out!

The word "watch" is found 63 times in the Bible in various senses. Jesus said to His disciples at Gethsemane, "My soul is exceeding sorrowful, even unto death: tarry ye here, and watch with me" (Mt. 26:38). Then, in v. 41: "Watch and pray, that ye enter not into temptation..." Paul wrote in I Cor. 16:13-14: "Watch ye, stand fast in the faith..." We need to be concerned with the command to "watch," meaning that we must be alert. When you read through the New Testament, you'll find several places where Christians are told to watch so that they'll remain faithful. Here are just a few ways in which we must watch:



- 1. Elders are to watch out for our souls. Hebrews 13:17: "Obey them that have the rule over you, and submit yourselves: for they watch for your souls, as they that must give account, that they may do it with joy, and not with grief: for that is unprofitable for you."
- 2. Christians should always be watching how they conduct their lives so that they'll be ready for the second coming of Christ. Mark 13:35-37: "Watch ye therefore: for ye know not

when the master of the house cometh, at even, or at midnight, or at

the cockcrowing, or in the morning: 36Lest coming suddenly he find you sleeping. 37And what I say unto you I say unto all, Watch."

- 3. Watch for opportunities to teach others about Christ. John 4:35: "Say not ye, There are yet four months, and then cometh harvest? behold, I say unto you, Lift up your eyes, and look on the fields; for they are white already to harvest."
- 4. Watch for false teachers. I John 4:1: "Beloved, believe not every spirit, but try the spirits whether they are of God: because many false prophets are gone out into the world." Also, Romans 16:17: "Now I beseech you, brethren, mark them which cause divisions and offences contrary to the doctrine which ye have learned; and avoid them."
- 5. Watch our temper and our speech. James 1:19-20: "... my beloved brethren, let every man be swift to hear, slow to speak, slow to wrath: 20For the wrath of man worketh not the righteousness of God."

Christians, friends, in all these areas, we must be watching! Are you?

- R.W. McAlister served as a minister to the Anna Church of Christ in Anna, IL

## **Do Not Believe Every Spirit**

1 John 4:1

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#### PRAYER LIST

**Mynda** and all her family; as they travel, **parents** at the loss of their home, **father's** injuries

Mark & Debbie as they travel; their newborn granddaughter.

Pat and her family

Allen, Wanda's son

Mary and her family. Carl's gout and second hip surgery recovery

**Bear Nicholas**, Tom and Nina's 5-year-old great nephew, is now at home

**Kathy**, her sister and friends. Kathy's foot surgery

Zarna and her family

Larry and Ruth.
Juanita's sister Retty

Juanita's sister Betty and the rest of her family.

Dale's brother-in-law Spike's heart attach
Ray and Barbara and their family.

**Dale's** health issues, new job and his family. His friend **Riley** (age 6) who has cancer.

Ray and family as they recover from illness and surgery

Myron and Carole Prayers for Ukraine

### **CALENDAR**

June 19—Bible Study 10 am, Worship 11 am Speaker:

Mark

June 19—(b) Asher

June 19—(a) Danny & Susan

June 22—(b) Bonne

June 22—(b) Brendan

June 26—Bible Study 10 am, Worship 11 am Speaker: Tom

June 26—(b) Bennett

June 28—Ladies bible study at Bonnie's

June 28—(a) Myron & Carole

## **Upcoming Events and Announcements**

July 15-20—Christian Leadership Camp Columbus Aug. 14-22—Streetsboro C of C Gospel Meeting

If you tell the truth you don't have to remember anything

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

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