

# Good News From Chardon

## Church of Christ

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### Anguish, Not Anger

Warren W. Wiersbe once wrote about the entertainer and humorist, Will Rogers: "Will Rogers was known for his laughter, but he also knew how to weep. One day he was entertaining at the Milton H. Berry Institute in Los Angeles, a hospital that specialized in rehabilitating polio victims and people with broken backs and other extreme physical handicaps. Of course, Rogers had everybody laughing, even patients in really bad condition; but then he suddenly left the platform and went to the rest room. Milton Berry followed him to give him a towel; and when he opened the door, he saw Will Rogers leaning against the wall, sobbing like a child. He closed the door, and in a few minutes, Rogers appeared back on the platform, as jovial as before."

Reflecting on the humor and compassion of Rogers, Wiersbe wrote: "If you want to learn what a person is really like, ask three questions: What makes him laugh? What makes him angry? What makes him weep? These are fairly good tests of character..."

What we need today is not anger but anguish, the kind of anguish that Moses displayed when he broke the two tablets of the law and then climbed the mountain to intercede for his people, or that Jesus displayed when He cleansed the temple and then wept over the city. The difference between anger and anguish is a broken heart. It's easy to get angry, especially at somebody else's sins; but it's not easy to look at sin, our own included, and weep over it." \*

We all have reasons to experience anguish, "for all have sinned and fall short of the glory of God" (Romans 3:23). When our hearts are broken over our own sins (cf. Psalm 51:1-4), then this godly sorrow should lead us to repentance (2 Corinthians 7:9-10) and to the Savior (Matthew 11:28-30).

In anguish, Christ suffered and died on the cross for our sins. "He Himself bore our sins in His body on the tree, that we might die to sin and live to righteousness. By His wounds you have been healed" (1 Peter 2:24 ESV). His anguish was an expression of His love for us: a love that was willing to suffer and die so that we can be saved and receive the gift of eternal life (Romans 5:6-10).

God will save and give eternal life to those who place their faith and trust in Jesus (Acts 16:30-31), turn from their sins in repentance (Acts 17:30-31), confess Jesus before men (Romans 10:9-10), and are baptized (immersed) into Christ for the forgiveness of sins (Acts 2:38). He will continue to cleanse from sin those who continue to strive to walk in the light of His Word (1 John 1:7-9).

Wiersbe is right: "What we need today is not anger but anguish": anguish over sin the world, beginning with our own; anguish that will move us to bow in humble submission to the Savior; and anguish that will motivate us to share the Good News of Jesus to all of the broken people in the world.

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### Schedule of Services

Greeting: Mark  
Song Leader: Dale  
Opening Hymn:  
**2—We're Marching To Zion**  
Opening Prayer: Dale  
Hymn:  
**459—The Gloryland Way**  
Scripture Reading: Ryan  
Romans 5:6-11  
Hymn:  
**322—The Old Rugged Cross**  
Lord's Supper: Robert and Tom  
Hymn:  
**501—Give Me The Bible**  
Sermon: Mark  
Invitation Hymn:  
**613—Are You Washed In The Blood**  
Closing Hymn:  
**103—A Beautiful Life**  
Closing Prayer: Ray



### CALENDAR

May 28—Bible study 10 am, Worship 11 am  
Speaker Mark  
May 28—(b) Brenna  
June 4—Bible study 10 am, Worship 11 am  
Speaker Tom, Business meeting  
June 5—(b) Ryan  
June 6—(b) Mark  
June 11—Bible study 10 am, Worship 11 am  
Speaker Mark  
June 15—(b) Audrey  
June 18—Bible study 10 am, Worship 11 am  
Speaker Tom

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

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### Christ in our place

Romans 5:6-11

#### WORD LIST

BLOOD	CHIRIST	DARE
DEATH	DIED	ENEMIES
FAITH	GIVEN	GLORY
GOOD	GRACE	HEARTS
HOLY	HOPE	JUSTIFIED
LIFE	LORD	LOVE
RECEIVED	RECONCILED	REJOICE
RIGHTEOUS	SAVED	SINNERS
SPIRIT	STILL	STRENGTH
UNGODLY	WITHOUT	WORLD
WRATH		

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

- Mynda's sisters-in-law Father's health.
- Mark and Debbie as they travel
- Roberta, doing Bible study with Tom, stroke recovery
- Bonnie's grandson Devin study, as Bonnie travels
- Wanda's migraines; son Allen, sisters Lorraine & Joyce . The loss of their Aunt
- Mary and her family. Carl's gout and hip recovery,
- Kathy, is in Holly Hill Rehab facility, her sister and friends. Please send cards.
- Linda's health
- Zarna and her family
- Juanita, fell and broke her leg and is at Briar Hill room 100, 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 breathing issue.. His friend Riley (age 6) with cancer. Brother in Christ Darrell's surgery. His Aunt Rosie's heart and lungs. Cousin with heart issues. 7 year old girl, Lucie, with leukemia.
- Ray and his family. Rebecca's right knee injuries Steven digestive tests
- Pat and her family
- Diane's health

### Romans 5:6-11

<sup>6</sup>For when we were still without strength, in due time Christ died for the ungodly. <sup>7</sup>For scarcely for a righteous man will one die; yet perhaps for a good man someone would even dare to die. <sup>8</sup>But God demonstrates His own love toward us, in that while we were still sinners, Christ died for us. <sup>9</sup>Much more then, having now been justified by His blood, we shall be saved from wrath through Him. <sup>10</sup>For if when we were enemies we were reconciled to God through the death of His Son, much more, having been reconciled, we shall be saved by His life. <sup>11</sup>And not only *that*, but we also rejoice in God through our Lord Jesus Christ, through whom we have now received the reconciliation.

In trials, we need wisdom a lot more than we need knowledge. Knowledge is raw information but wisdom knows how to use it. Someone once said that knowledge is the ability to take things apart, but wisdom is the ability to put things together.

