

Good News From Chardon Church of Christ

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Give Me A Sign!

God has never required trusting obedience without evidence. Biblical faith is not blind faith. Throughout the ages He has shown Himself to be infinitely worthy of our confidence.

In ancient times He used signs (miracles) to confirm His word. Jesus utilized abundant signs during His ministry. Despite such clear proof, His enemies taunted, "We want to see a sign from You" (Matthew 12:38). But Jesus, knowing their corrupt hearts, rejected their ploy. He would give them no sign except His resurrection!

God has blessed us today with His completely revealed, confirmed, and recorded word. His inspired apostles worked innumerable signs to verify it. That task being complete, no further proof is needed. Supernatural gifts, therefore, have ceased (1 Corinthians 13:8-10).

Nevertheless, many even today clamor for a sign! A difficult decision confronts us – "Give me a sign, Lord!" We want to know what the future holds – "Lord, send me a sign!"

More often than not, modern sign-seekers assume their subjective feelings are signs from God. "This decision gives me peace, so it must be God's will." Such reasoning is backward! We ought to be at peace because we know our decision is according to God's written will, not just assume it is God's will because we feel at peace.

It all goes back to "facts, faith, and feelings." God's word establishes the facts. Upon God's word we base our faith. Knowing that we have trusted and obeyed God's word should make us feel good. Many, however, have reversed this order: "I feel like this is right; therefore, that's what I believe; therefore, it must be God's will."

We have God's confirmed will. We need no signs!

Joe Slater serves as minister of the
Church of Christ in Justin, TX.

Schedule of Services

Greeting: Tom
Song Leader: Dale
Opening Hymn:
59—Holy, Holy, Holy
Opening Prayer: Jerad
Hymn:
346—Hold To God's Unchanging Hand
Scripture Reading: Ryan
Matthew 12:38-42
Hymn:
477—Blessed Assurance
Lord's Supper: Robert
Hymn:
274A—Jesus Loves Me
Sermon: Tom
Invitation Hymn:
614—Who At My Door Is Standing
Closing Hymn:
114—I Want To Be A Worker For The Lord
Closing Prayer: Ray



CALENDAR

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
June 19—(b) Asher
June 19—(a) Danny & Susan
June 22—(b) Bonnie
June 22—(b) Brenda

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

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Asking for a sign

Matthew 12:38-42

WORD LIST

ADULTEROUS	ANSWER	BELLY
EARTH	ENDS	EVIL
EXCEPT	FISH	GENERATION
GIVEN	GREATER	HEAR
HEART	INDEED	JONAH
JUDGMENT	NIGHTS	NINEVEH
PHARISEE	PROPHET	QUEEN
REPENT	RISE	SCRIBE
SEEKS	SIGN	SOUTH
TEACHER	THREE	WISDOM

R H T R R Q J U D G M E N T D
P E V P Q E P W S M O D S I W
U A H S E W P C E V I L U X F
V R A C T C R E E S I R A H P
I T N M A I X E N J O E G O B
A U O H B E S E U T I U E R 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**.
- **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's** new medication and his family.
- **Rebecca's** right knee injuries
- **Steven** digestive tests
- **Pat** and her family
- **Diane's** health

Matthew 12:38-42

³⁸ Then some of the scribes and Pharisees answered, saying, "Teacher, we want to see a sign from You." ³⁹ But He answered and said to them, "An evil and adulterous generation seeks after a sign, and no sign will be given to it except the sign of the prophet Jonah. ⁴⁰ For as Jonah was three days and three nights in the belly of the great fish, so will the Son of Man be three days and three nights in the heart of the earth. ⁴¹ The men of Nineveh will rise up in the judgment with this generation and condemn it, because they repented at the preaching of Jonah; and indeed, a greater than Jonah is here. ⁴² The queen of the South will rise up in the judgment with this generation and condemn it, for she came from the ends of the earth to hear the wisdom of Solomon; and indeed, a greater than Solomon is here.

*Educating the mind without
educating the heart
is
no education at all.
Aristotle*

