

Good News From Chardon

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The Better Way

Life offers us many choices, some more important than others. The most important choice you can make in life is to follow Christ rather than to live life without Him. There is a "way" that seems right, but ends in eternal death (Prov. 14:12), but the better way is Christ, who said, "I am the way, the truth and the life. No man cometh to the Father but by me" (John 14:6).

Christ is the better way because His way is the way to salvation. He said, "I am the door: by me, if any man enter in, he shall be saved" (John 10:9).

He is the better way because He, the wholly innocent Son of God, left the glory of Heaven to come to earth to manifest Himself as the bearer of our sins in His own body on the cross, then to be raised from the dead and to ascend to the Father's throne to intercede for those cleansed by His blood (1 Corinthians 15:1-4).

He is the better way because He can work within the Christians to "do exceeding abundantly above all that we ask or think, according to the power that worketh in us" (Eph. 3:20).

He is the better way because He will come again to judge the world, casting out those who reject Him and receiving those who know Him as their Savior and lord, even as the apostle wrote, "To you who are troubled, rest with us when the Lord Jesus shall be revealed from heaven with His mighty angels, in flaming fire, taking vengeance on them that know not God and obey not the gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ: who shall be punished with everlasting destruction from the presence of the Lord and from the glory of His power: when He shall come to be glorified in His saints, and to be admired in all them that believe (because our testimony among you was believed) in that day" (2 Thessalonians 1:7-10).

He is the better way for both time and eternity. We urge all to put their trust in the Savior who died for you and rose again, repenting of sins, confessing Him and being baptized for the forgiveness of sins (Mark 16:15-16; Rom. 10:9-10; Acts 2:38). You will never regret it, for Christ is the better way.

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Schedule of Services

Greeting: Mark
Song Leader: Dale
Opening Hymn:
84—Have Thine Own Way
Opening Prayer: Robert
Hymn:
444—Sing To Me Of Heaven
Scripture Reading: Ryan
John 10:7-16
Hymn:
322—The Old Rugged Cross
Lord's Supper: Tom
Hymn:
176—Standing On The Promises
Sermon: Mark
Invitation Hymn:
98—I Surrender All
Closing Hymn:
655—God Be With You
Closing Prayer: Ray

**Why to we close our eyes when
we pray, cry, kiss, dream?
Because the most beautiful
things in life are not seen but
felt only by our heart.**

CALENDAR

Oct. 15—Bible Study 10 am, Worship 11 am
Speaker Mark
Oct. 15—(b.) Tom
Oct. 17—(b.) Renee
Oct. 18—Midweek Bible Study with Rob S.
Oct. 22—Bible Study 10 am, Worship 11 am
Speaker Rob S.
Oct. 24—Ladies Bible Study
Oct. 25—Midweek Bible Study with Rob S.
Oct. 27—(b.) Gary
Oct. 28—(b.) Larry
Oct. 29—Bible Study 10 am, Worship 11 am
Speaker

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

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He Is The Way

John 10:7-16

WORD LIST

ABUNDANT	CATCH	DISTROY
DOOR	ENTER	FATHER
FOLD	GIVES	GOOD
HEAR	JESUS	KILL
LEAVE	LIFE	OTHER
PASTURE	ROBBERS	SAVED
SCATTER	SHEEP	SHEPHERD
STEAL	THIEVES	VOICE
WOLF		

PRAYER LIST

Mynda's sisters-in-law Father's declining health.
Her Injured Achilles tendon. As she travels.

Nina & Tom health issues

Mark and **Debbie** as they travel. **Mark's** heart and back and upcoming procedures

Tom's Bible Study with **Roberta, Channing,** and **Kris.**

Bonnie as she travels. grandsons **Devin & Dakota**

Wanda's migraines; son **Allen,** sisters **Lorraine & Joyce .** Her niece **Nikki** in bad accident
Her niece **Lorrie** had a heart attack

Mary and family. Mary's friend **Aubrey's** pregnancy.

Kathy, is home Her sister and friends. She is healing

Linda's health, **Tiffany's** health & stress & family
2 1/2 year old baby with terminal cancer.

Zarna and her family

Juanita, is at Briar Hill rehab room 100, her sister **Betty** under hospice care at Briar Hill,
and the rest of her family.

Ray and **Barbara** and their family.

Dale's health issues, headaches and his family.
His **Mother.** heart and lungs. 7 year old girl, **Lucie,** with leukemia. His uncle **James.**
Cousin **Kenny** hernia, Cousin **Joshua** heart Issues, Cousin **Randal** physical & mental health

Ray's and his family. **Rebecca's** knee & illness
Asher's upcoming surgery, **Steven** health

Pat and her family

Robert's friend **Freeman** with cancer

Randy health issues & tests

Brenda's voice, sister **Linda** and sister-in-law
Linda as they struggle with cancer. **Her** son
Mark heart, granddaughter **Amanda**

Lenise—knee problems.

Connie, Sara's mom, heart issues

The people in Israel

John 10:7-16

⁷ Then said Jesus unto them again, Verily, verily, I say unto you, I am the door of the sheep. ⁸ All that ever came before me are thieves and robbers: but the sheep did not hear them. ⁹ I am the door: by me if any man enter in, he shall be saved, and shall go in and out, and find pasture. ¹⁰ The thief cometh not, but for to steal, and to kill, and to destroy: I am come that they might have life, and that they might have it more abundantly. ¹¹ I am the good shepherd: the good shepherd giveth his life for the sheep. ¹² But he that is an hireling, and not the shepherd, whose own the sheep are not, seeth the wolf coming, and leaveth the sheep, and fleeth: and the wolf catcheth them, and scattereth the sheep. ¹³ The hireling fleeth, because he is an hireling, and careth not for the sheep. ¹⁴ I am the good shepherd, and know my sheep, and am known of mine. ¹⁵ As the Father knoweth me, even so know I the Father: and I lay down my life for the sheep. ¹⁶ And other sheep I have, which are not of this fold: them also I must bring, and they shall hear my voice; and there shall be one fold, and one shepherd.