

Good News From Chardon Church of Christ

128 Maple Ave., Chardon, Oh 44024

January 28, 2024

Issue 4

Schedule of Services

Greeting: Tom

Song Leader: Dale

Opening Hymn:

5—Worthy Art Thou!

Opening Prayer: Robert

Hymn:

176—Standing On The Promises

Scripture Reading: Ryan

Mark 10:46-52

Hymn:

301—He Loved Me So

Lord's Supper: Robert

Hymn:

77—Hallelujah Praise Jehovah

Sermon: Tom

Invitation Hymn:

98—I Surrender All

Closing Hymn:

577—Heavenly Sunlight

Closing Prayer: Ray

CALENDAR

Jan. 28—Bible Study 10 am, Worship 11 am
Speaker Tom

Jan. 31—(b) Logan

Feb. 4—Bible Study 10 am, Worship 11 am
Speaker Tom; Business meeting

Feb. 8—(b) Mason

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

Feb. 11—(b) Melinda

Feb. 17—(a) David & Dorene

Feb. 18—Bible Study 10 am, Worship 11 am
Speaker

Feb. 21—(b) Jaden

Feb. 22—(a) Ray & Barbara

♪**Let the lower lights be burning!**

**Send a gleam across the wave! Some
poor fainting, struggling seaman,
You may rescue you may save!**

Cast Off Your Coat

“And he, casting away his garment, sprang up, and came to Jesus” (Mark 10:50).

How would you make a living if you were blind? Today there are many ways a blind person can earn money, but in the time of Bartimaeus, one could only sit by the roadside and endure the shame of begging. That's what blind Bartimaeus was doing when he heard that Jesus was coming his way.

Bartimaeus was desperate for help. He cried loudly, “Jesus, son of David, have mercy on me!” Over and over his pleas sounded. He grew so loud and persistent that his voice probably made it hard for the people to hear Jesus' preaching. Many rebuked him and told him to shut up. But he kept yelling until Jesus called for him.

Then he did an amazing thing. In his eagerness, he sprang to his feet and cast off his outer garment. It kept him warm during cold days, and he used it for a blanket when he had to sleep on the street. But now, it was an impediment to his reaching Jesus quickly. It was a garment of shame that reminded him of his plight. He was willing to give it up for a most precious gift—meeting Jesus and receiving his sight.

Like blind Bartimaeus, we all have a coat that can be a hindrance to our Christian lives. Perhaps it is sin that brings shame and sorrow. Maybe it is trouble and sadness. It can be a lack of faith in God's power and willingness to help us. If you have such an impediment, now is the time to throw it off and believe in God's power to heal you and make you whole through Jesus Christ. When He calls for you, be like Bartimaeus and eagerly run to Him.

Donna Wittlif, the founder and first editor of
BulletinGold, lives in Ft. Worth, TX.

PRAYER LIST

Mynda's as she travels. Celeste's mother in law
Amy's heart, Friend **Tina's** knee & foot
Nina health issues **Tom** surgery recovery. Their son-in-law
Chris lost his job
Mark and **Debbie** as they travel.
Tom's Bible Study with **Roberta, Channing,**
 and **Kris.**
Bonnie's feet, grandsons **Devin & Dakota, Rhonda**
Wanda's migraines; son **Allen,** sisters **Lorraine &**
Joyce . Her niece **Nikki** in bad accident
 Her niece **Lorrie** had a heart attack
Mary, Carl and family. Mary's friend **Aubrey's** gave birth
 to two healthy girls. Her niece **Treuly** with cancer
Kathy's foot healing.
Linda's health, **Tammy** with RSV
 2 1/2 year old baby with terminal cancer.
Zarna and her family
Juanita, is at Briar Hill rehab room 100, and the rest of
 her family. She is ill.
Ray and **Barbara** and their family.
Dale's health issues, headaches and his family. His
Mothers heart and lungs. 7 year old girl, **Lucie,** with
 Leukemia. His uncle **James** sadly has passed away.
 Cousin **Kenny** hernia, Cousin **Joshua** heart Issues,
 Cousin **Randal** physical & mental health His
 Cousin **Roosevelt** in hospital with nerve paing. His
 mother
Ray's health and his family. **Rebecca's** knee & illness
Steven health
Pat and her family
Robert's friend **Freeman** with cancer
Sara's father injuries from a fall
Brenda's health, her sister **Linda** with shingles and
 sister-in-law **Linda** as they struggle with cancer.
 Her son **Mark** surgery recovery,
 granddaughter **Amanda**
Lenise—knee problems.
Myron & Carole as they travel.
Larry and Ruth, she is at Briar Hill
Mike & Debra as they lead Bryce back to Christ. Deb's
 blood pressure
Miyapur Church of Christ in Hyderabad, South India

WORD LIST

BEGGING	BLIND	CALLED
CAST	COMFORT	CRIED
DAVID	DISCIPLE	FAITH
FOLLOW	GARMENT	GOOD
HEARD	HOLD	JERICOH
JESUS	MADE	MERCY
PEACE	PEOPLE	RECEIVE
RISE	ROSE	SIGHT
STILL	STOOD	WHOLE

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WHERE IS IT WRITTEN?

Ask, and it shall be given you; seek, and ye shall find; knock, and it shall be opened unto you: For every one that asketh receiveth; and he that seeketh findeth; and to him that knocketh it shall be opened

Answer: Matthew 7:7-8

Mark 10:46-52 ⁴⁶ And they came to Jericho: and as he went out of Jericho with his disciples and a great number of people, blind Bartimaeus, the son of Timaeus, sat by the highway side begging. ⁴⁷ And when he heard that it was Jesus of Nazareth, he began to cry out, and say, Jesus, thou son of David, have mercy on me. ⁴⁸ And many charged him that he should hold his peace: but he cried the more a great deal, Thou son of David, have mercy on me. ⁴⁹ And Jesus stood still, and commanded him to be called. And they call the blind man, saying unto him, Be of good comfort, rise; he calleth thee. ⁵⁰ And he, casting away his garment, rose, and came to Jesus. ⁵¹ And Jesus answered and said unto him, What wilt thou that I should do unto thee? The blind man said unto him, Lord, that I might receive my sight. ⁵² And Jesus said unto him, Go thy way; thy faith hath made thee whole. And immediately he received his sight, and followed Jesus in the way.

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