

# Good News From Chardon Church of Christ

128 Maple Ave., Chardon, Oh 44024  
February 11, 2024 Issue 6

## Schedule of Services

Greeting: Tom

Song Leader: Dale

Opening Hymn:

**13—Wonderful Words Of Life**

Opening Prayer: Mark

Hymn:

**225—Soldiers of Christ Arise**

Scripture Reading: Ryan

James 2:14-20

Hymn:

**257—Amazing Grace**

Lord's Supper: Robert

Hymn:

**444—Sing To Me Of Heaven**

Sermon: Tom

Invitation Hymn:

**614—Who At My Door Is Standing**

Closing Hymn:

**112—Angry Words**

Closing Prayer: Ray

## CALENDAR

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

Feb. 11—(b) Melinda

Feb. 17—(a) David & Dorene

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

Feb. 21—(b) Jaden

Feb. 22—(a) Ray & Barbara

Feb. 25—Bible Study 10 am, Worship 11 am  
Speaker Tom

Mar. 3—Bible Study 10 am, Worship 11 am  
Speaker Mark Business meeting

Mar. 8—(b) Dale

Mar.10—Bible Study 10 am, Worship 11 am

## 12 Steps Toward Better Attitude

**One:** Look for the good in everything, no matter what. Don't ignore the bad or pretend it isn't bad. That is unrealistic ( Mt. 7:1-5). Don't focus on the bad to the exclusion of the good. There is either something good in everything that happens or something in it that can be turned to God. Remember, God will work with you to bring good out of everything that happens – even the bad things. Rom. 8:28 RSV

**Two:** By an act of your own will, ban all suggestive, lustful, and immoral things from your mind. Let God transform your mind and your mind from within (Rom. 12:2). But God doesn't tend the doors of your mind, keeping bad out, letting only good to come in. You must do that for yourself. Prov. 4:23

**Three:** By an act of your own will, fill your mind with positive things, including thanksgiving. Phil. 4:8

**Four:** Never welcome or surrender to negative emotions (Eph. 4:31-32). Plant only good seeds in the mind and tend the plants to keep them healthy. Don't expect God to do your present "weeding" for you. Don't just hope you can cut or remove the weeds when they appear (Mt. 13:28-29). Fill all the available space with something positive, healthy and helpful. Weeds will not grow where no space is allowed to them.

**Five:** Practice the 'as if' principle. If you want to develop a good characteristic ... Act as if you already have it. Then develop it, nurture it in all the ways required to avoid the loss of it. To make an improvement or change in relationships or secure them or win approval and favor as if you know it is going to happen, act as if it has already happened.

**Six:** Determine to have an attitude of love and good will ( Phil. 2:1-4). Change your attitude toward others – be positive toward them and they will change their attitude to positive toward you. When each one waits for the other to take the first step, no steps get taken.

**Seven:** See and acknowledge the good in others (1 John 1:4-7, 2 John 4, 3 John 3-4). Be thankful for the potential for good that is in others. Believe the good can be cultivated and the negative removed from others.

**Eight:** Be an ambassador of good will and good works to every person you meet. It is one thing to wish a person well. 3 John 2 but... actually do the good works, don't just wish it (or pray it) for them. James 2:15-16

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♪ Sing to me of heaven, sing that  
song of peace, From the toils that bind  
me it will bring release; Burdens will be  
lifted that are pressing so, Showers of  
great blessing o'er my heart will flow ♪

## PRAYER LIST

**Mynda** 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 **niece Treuly** with cancer,  
The family has been ill  
**Kathy's** foot healing.  
**Linda's** health, 2 1/2 year old baby with terminal cancer.  
Her close friend Truxton in hospital ICU  
**Zarna** and her family  
**Juanita,** is at Briar Hill rehab room 100, and the rest of  
her family. She has been ill  
**Ray** and **Barbara** and their family.  
**Dale's** health issues with covid, headaches and his family.  
His **Mothers** medical procedure.. 7 year old girl,  
**Lucie,** with Leukemia. Cousin **Kenny** hernia, Cousin  
**Joshua** heart Issues, Cousin **Randal** physical &  
mental health Cousin **Roosevelt** with nerve pain  
**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 **Jeff 's** surgery recovery  
**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.  
**Larry and Ruth,** she is at Briar Hill  
**Mike & Debra** as they lead Bryce back to Christ.  
**Miyapur Church of Christ** in Hyderabad, South India  
**Les Cayes Church of Christ** in southeast Haiti

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**Nine:** Practice the principle of replacement. Return good for evil, overcome evil with good. Rom. 12:21

**Ten:** Express appreciation and praise for what others do (or attempt to do) for you. Phil. 1:19-20

**Eleven:** Allow others to give to you and do things for you. It is more blessed to give than to receive (Acts 20:35), but some are content just to receive and feel no urge to "do unto others what you want done to you" (Mt. 7:12). Do not refuse to receive. Let others have the blessing of giving to you or doing something for you. Be a blessing facilitator – willing to receive so others could be blessed by giving. Although that feeling can easily be warped there is certainly a measure of valid truth in it. We all need both the blessing of giving and the blessing of receiving.

**Twelve:** Practice positive prayer. Phil. 4:6-7

Gerald Cowan, a longtime preacher and missionary, is retired from full-time preaching

### WHERE IS IT WRITTEN?

Now faith is the substance of things hoped for, the evidence of things not seen.

*Answer: Hebrews 11:1*

### James 2:14-20

<sup>14</sup>What doth it profit, my brethren, though a man say he hath faith, and have not works? can faith save him? <sup>15</sup>If a brother or sister be naked, and destitute of daily food, <sup>16</sup>And one of you say unto them, Depart in peace, be ye warmed and filled; notwithstanding ye give them not those things which are needful to the body; what doth it profit? <sup>17</sup>Even so faith, if it hath not works, is dead, being alone. <sup>18</sup>Yea, a man may say, Thou hast faith, and I have works: shew me thy faith without thy works, and I will shew thee my faith by my works. <sup>19</sup>Thou believest that there is one God; thou doest well: the devils also believe, and tremble. <sup>20</sup>But wilt thou know, O vain man, that faith without works is dead?

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

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