Good News From Chardon Church of Christ

128 Maple Ave., Chardon, Oh 44024 March 17, 2024 Issue 11

Schedule of Services

Greeting: Mark Song Leader: Mark Opening Hymn:

A-1—How Great Thou Art Opening Prayer: Robert

Hymn:

220—Onward Christian Soldiers

Scripture Reading: Ryan

Acts 2:36-41 Hymn:

295—In Remembrance Lord's Supper: Dale

Hymn:

488—Never Alone

Sermon: Mark Invitation Hymn:

595—Blessed Are They That Do His

Commandments Closing Hymn:

659—Now The Day Is Over

Closing Prayer: Ray

☐Purer in heart, O God, Help me to be;
May I devote my life Wholly to Thee.
Watch Thou may wayward feet, Guide
me with counsel sweet; Purer in heart,
Help me to be.
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CALENDAR

Mar.17—Bible Study 10 am, Worship 11 am Speaker Mark

Mar.17—(b) Christopher

Mar.17—(b) Dorene

Mar.21—(b) Jerad

Mar.21—(b) Mary

Mar.24—Bible Study 10 am, Worship 11 am Speaker

Mar.25—(b) Justin

Mar. 27—Ladies Bible Study 5:30 pm At Briar Hill

Mar. 31—Bible Study 10 am, Worship 11 am Speaker

Apr. 5—(b) Ken

A Look at Repentance

As we continue to look at God's Plan of Salvation, we now turn our thoughts to the subject of repentance, which is another part of God's plan to save humanity from their sins. In the OT, God often called upon the children of Israel to repent. "They said, repent now everyone of his evil ways and evil doings, and dwell in the land that the lord has given you" (Jer.25:5). In the NT, repentance is listed as one of the preconditions to our salvation from sins—Mk.1:15, Lk.13:3. So given this, I think we should want to know what Repentance is.

A Sunday school teacher once asked her class what was meant by the word repentance. One little boy put up his hand and said it means to be sorry for your sins. A little girl also raised her hand and said, please, repentance is more than being sorry for your sins, it is being sorry enough to quit sinning. The little girl had it right, repentance is more than being sorry for sins, it is being sorry enough to say I am going to run from sin from now on.

Repentance involves being cut or pricked to the heart—it has to do with the mind and conscience—Acts2:37-38. On Pentecost, Peter preached that Jesus was the crucified Messiah from God and that they were the ones guilty of crucifying Him. Upon hearing and understanding their guilt the Bible says they were cut to the heart and thus asked: what must we do, to which they were told repent. Before one can repent, they must realize that they have sinned against God and then they must have a desire to seek God's forgiveness.

W.M. Taylor said that, "True repentance hates the sin, not merely the penalty for sin; and it hates the sin most of all because it has discovered and felt the love of God." Godly sorrow is thus produced by a change of mind in regard to sin that is brought about by a change of understanding in regards to what sin really is. Sin is an action, word or thought that violates the holy nature of God. Thus, repentance takes Godly sorrow and turns it into a changed life, with changed actions that has come under a change of management.

In the end, repentance comes down to one of two choices—Repent or Perish. Those are really our only choices when it comes to sin, we can repent or perish. If we repent, God will save us. Have you repented of your sins. You do not want to go before God carrying the heavy burden of your sins. God will take them away from you if you let him. So if you are carrying the burden of sin today why not give it to God. "For he made him who knew no sin to be sin for us, that we might become the righteousness of God in Him" (2 Cor.5:21).

Brian Mitchell serves as a minister with the Jackson Church of Christ in Jackson, MO

PRAYER LIST

Mynda as she travels. **Caleb's** upcoming shoulder surgery Cason's upcoming eye surgery

Tom & Nina health issues.

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 & Dillon, 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.

Kathy's foot healing and lung infection

Linda's health, 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.

Ray and Barbara and their family.

Dale's health issues, 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 & 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. Her brother passed away

Lenise—knee problems.

Larry and Ruth, she is at Briar Hill rehab

Mike & Debra as they lead Bryce back to Christ.

Randy's foot pain

Miyapur Church of Christ in Hyderabad, South India

Les Cayes Church of Christ in southeast Haiti

WORD LIST

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Jesus wept.

Answer: John 11:35

Acts 2:36-41

36 Therefore let all the house of Israel know assuredly, that God hath made the same Jesus, whom ye have crucified, both Lord and Christ. ³⁷ Now when they heard this, they were pricked in their heart, and said unto Peter and to the rest of the apostles, Men and brethren, what shall we do? ³⁸ Then Peter said unto them, Repent, and be baptized every one of you in the name of Jesus Christ for the remission of sins, and ye shall receive the gift of the Holy Ghost. ³⁹ For the promise is unto you, and to your children, and to all that are afar off, even as many as the LORD our God shall call. ⁴⁰ And with many other words did he testify and exhort, saying, Save yourselves from this untoward generation. ⁴¹ Then they that gladly received his word were baptized: and the same day there were added unto them about three thousand souls.

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