

# Good News From Chardon Church of Christ

128 Maple Ave., Chardon, Oh 44024  
March 24, 2024 Issue 12

## Schedule of Services

Greeting: Tom

Song Leader: Doug

Opening Hymn:

**40—Guide Me, O Thou Great Jehovah**

Opening Prayer: Dale

Hymn:

**204—Jesus Is All The World To Me**

Scripture Reading: Dale

James 1:12-16

Hymn:

**3—Upon The First Day Of The Week**

Lord's Supper: Robert

Hymn:

**276—Wonderful Story Of Love**

Sermon: Tom

Invitation Hymn:

**592—O Happy Day**

Closing Hymn:

**234—Hold The Fort**

Closing Prayer: Ray

♪ Take time to be holy, speak oft with thy Lord; Abide in Him always, and feed on His word. Make friends of God's children; Help those who are weak, Forgetting in nothing His blessings to seek. ♪

## CALENDAR

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

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 Mark

Apr. 5—(b) Ken

Apr. 7—Bible Study 10 am, Worship 11 am  
Speaker Tom Business meeting

Apr. 14—Bible Study 10 am, Worship 11 am  
Speaker Mark

Apr. 14—(b) Sara

Apr. 14—(a) Brendan & Lisa

## We Can Overcome

Claustrophobia, the fear of enclosed spaces, is one of the most well known phobias in the world. Those who deal with claustrophobia report physical symptoms such as shortness of breath, ringing in ears, and confusion when in a small, enclosed space. While only a small part of the human population deal with claustrophobia, most of us know the feeling of the metaphorical walls closing in. When a school deadline is approaching and there is still work to be done on the big paper, it may feel as though the walls are closing in. When a person is under financial stress and his car breaks down, it may feel as though the walls are closing in. For Christians, that feeling often comes as the result of temptation.

We feel this because, frankly, temptation is difficult to overcome. On the one hand, temptation is difficult because it is fun to sin! That sentence may seem surprising, but James tells us, "But each person is tempted when he is lured and enticed by his own desire. Then desire when it has conceived gives birth to sin, and sin when it is fully grown brings forth death" (James 1:14-15). Temptation is also difficult because it is all around us. John sums up temptation this way: "For all that is in the world—the desires of the flesh and the desires of the eyes and the pride of life—is not from the Father but is from the world" (1 John 2:16). From social media, to television, to the actions of people around us, we encounter temptation daily. Temptation is difficult to overcome!

Scripture teaches us, however, that Christians do not have to suffer from spiritual claustrophobia. John teaches us that we can overcome the world. As difficult as it may seem to overcome the "world" (John's word to describe temptation in 1 John 2:16), it is possible through our faith in Jesus. John says, "For everyone who has been born of God overcomes the world. And this is the victory that has overcome the world—our faith" (1 John 5:4).

Our faith in Jesus means that we believe he is our Savior, we submit ourselves to him in obedience, and we daily trust in him for the strength to overcome. Hebrews 12:1-2 says, "...let us also lay aside every weight, and sin which clings so closely, and let us run with endurance the race that is set before us, looking to Jesus, the founder and perfecter of our faith..." Faith in Jesus brings us the victory to overcome the world! God loves you, and so do I.

Jared Green preaches the  
Calvert City Church of Christ in Calvert City, KY.

# PRAYER LIST

## WORD 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**  
 As she travels and visits in Arkansas  
**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** as they travel  
**Kathy's** foot healing and upcoming eye surgery  
**Linda's** health and back pain  
 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 and sciatic pain. 7 year old girl,  
**Lucie,** with Leukemia. Cousin **Kenny** hernia, Cousin  
**Joshua** heart Issues, Cousin **Randal** physical &  
 mental health Cousin **Roosevelt** with nerve pain  
 Cousin **James** in serious truck accident  
**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

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| AWAY    | BELOVED  | BLESSED   |
| BORN    | BRETHREN | CONCIEVED |
| CROWN   | DEATH    | DESIRES   |
| DRAWN   | ENDURE   | ENTICED   |
| EVIL    | FINISHED | FLESH     |
| JESUS   | LIFE     | LORD      |
| LOVE    | LUST     | PROMISED  |
| RECEIVE | TEMPTED  | TRIED     |
| VICTORY | WORLD    |           |

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### WHERE IS IT WRITTEN?

Wherefore, my beloved brethren, let every man be swift to hear, slow to speak, slow to wrath:

*Answer: James 1:19*

### James 1:12-16

<sup>12</sup> Blessed is the man that endures temptation: for when he is tried, he shall receive the crown of life, which the Lord hath promised to them that love him. <sup>13</sup> Let no man say when he is tempted, I am tempted of God: for God cannot be tempted with evil, neither tempteth he any man: <sup>14</sup> But every man is tempted, when he is drawn away of his own lust, and enticed. <sup>15</sup> Then when lust hath conceived, it bringeth forth sin: and sin, when it is finished, bringeth forth death. <sup>16</sup> Do not err, my beloved brethren.

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