

## Welcome

The Chardon church of Christ welcomes you to every service and to a full investigation of what we teach, in the light of the Scriptures. At Chardon we read from the King James Version of the Bible.

The church of Christ occupies a unique place in the religious world. It is no part of Judaism, Catholicism, or Protestant Denominationalism. It is as distinct from these religions as they are from each other. Its plea for a return to the Bible has made it appealing to those who long for spirituality and simplicity of the church as revealed in the Bible.

We preach the same gospel and teach the same plan of salvation based upon the grace of God as taught by the apostles. Rom. 1:16.

This plan includes: **Faith** in Christ; Mk.16:16; **Repentance** of sins; Acts 2:38; **Confession** of faith in Christ; Matt. 10:32; **Baptism**; (This baptism is a burial in water of a penitent believer to wash away his sins.) Eph. 4:5.

Our worship is according to the New Testament pattern. Jn. 4:23-24. Services consist of: **Singing** without the use of man-made instruments of mu-

sic; Eph. 5:19; **Praying** to God; Acts 2:42. Observing the **Lord's Supper** each first day of the week; Acts 20:7; **Giving** by members of the congregation; 1 Cor. 16:1-2; **Teaching** of God's Word; Acts 2:42.

## Calendar

Sept. 11—Bible Study 10 am

Sept. 11—Worship 11 am & 6 pm

Speaker: Tom am; Ray pm

Sept. 11—Pot Luck

Sept. 14—Bible Study 7 pm

Sept. 16—b. Susan

Sept. 18—Bible Study 10 am

Sept. 18—Worship 11 am & 6 pm

Speaker: Larry am; Ray pm

Sept. 19-22—Wadsworth Gospel Meeting 7 pm

Sept. 19—b. Ray M.

Sept. 21—Bible Study 7 pm

Sept. 25—Bible Study 10 am

Sept. 25—Worship 11 am & 6 pm

Sept. 28—Bible Study 7 pm

### Answer to the Puzzle:

He being not a forgetful hearer, but a doer of the work, this man shall be blessed in his deed

*By the time a man realizes that maybe his father was right he has a son who is sure he is wrong.*

## Church of Christ

128 Maple Avenue  
Chardon, Ohio 44024  
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[Chardonchurchofchrist.org](http://Chardonchurchofchrist.org)

### Schedule of Services:

Worship Services

Sunday: 11:00 a.m.

and 6:00 p.m.

Bible Study

Sunday: 10:00 a.m.

Wednesday: 7:00 p.m.

# Chardon Church of Christ

Church Bulletin

Sunday

September 11, 2016

## Whose Zoo?

Visiting the city zoo is a great outing. Families go there. School classes go there. There is a lot to see and to learn at the zoo.

Animal rights groups express great concern over the "inhumane" treatment of animals in cages. Yet the care most zoo animals get is undoubtedly superior to that of many children, elderly and disabled people. Certainly it is right to care for God's creatures. Still far more important to care for humans — to see that humans get humane treatment. Jesus spoke of clothing the naked and feeding the hungry. Matthew 25:35-36 *For I was an hungered, and ye gave me meat; I was thirsty, and ye gave me drink; I was a stranger and ye took me in; naked, and ye clothed me.* It is time to put the priority on the needs of men especially when the truth about the condition of man is considered.

An often heard expression — "This place is a zoo? Closely echoes that of Jeanne Phillips who said, "All the world's a cage." Truly, life lived in the world is life in a cage — with a roaring lion. Mankind's ideas and opinions made cages of fear and guilt. Most are trapped by lies and false teaching. Jesus understands this. Jesus promises freedom. He said, "*You shall know the truth and the truth shall make you free*" John 8:32 *Jesus is the way, the truth, and the life.* John 14:6 His way is the perfect law of liberty James 1:25. Learning of His will, His love, His power, and His mercy frees a person from the spiritual zoo cage.

LEARN THE LORD'S WAY and LIVE FREE FOREVER!

Bev Sidwell

## Sunday Worship Services, Sept. 11, 2016

Greetings and Announcements ..... Tom  
 Song Leader ..... Myron  
 Hymn ..... Take Time to be Holy—55  
 Opening Prayer ..... (Please Stand) ..... Ray  
 Hymn ..... Give me the Bible—501  
 Scripture Reading ..... (James 1:21-26) ..... Ryan  
 Hymn ..... The Breaking of Bread—289  
 Lord's Supper. .... Larry & Ron  
 Hymn ..... Love Lifted Me—261  
 Sermon (AM)..... Tom  
 Invitational Hymn. .... (Please Stand) ..... Free Waters—593  
 Hymn ..... Sweet Hour of Prayer—23  
 Closing Prayer. .... (Please Stand) ..... Mark

### Prayer List

\*Rebecca is scheduled to have knee surgery later this month.

\*Beverly Norris had another heart attack.

\*Ruth is seeing the doctor for irregular heart beat and carpal tunnel.

\*Aunt Mary's daughter, Geraldine, is recovering from heart surgery.

\*Tom and Nina are on vacation this week.

\*Mark is in physical therapy for his knee.

\*Juanita's son Ron and daughter Debbie.

\*Dale, his cousin Cartrell, his mother, his Aunt Mary and his cousin Reginald.

\*David, Doreen and their family.

\*Nina's friend Audrey (cancer) is had surgery to remove the tumor and Tom's friend Janelle (lung transplant) is no longer on a respirator.

\*Ruth (arthritis), and her brothers George and John.

\*Ron & Pat, their great-grandson Bryan, and Ron's brother Gerald.

\*Rebecca, her son Steven, and other members of her family.

\*Our Congregation and Our Nation.

\*Our Veterans and their families.

### Things to Remember

#### Chardon Website:

[Chardonchurchofchrist.org](http://Chardonchurchofchrist.org)

**Business Meeting** is held the 1st Sunday of each month following morning worship.

**Potluck Luncheon** is held the 2nd Sunday of each month following morning worship.

The link to **Gospel Broadcasting Network** is [www.gbntv.org](http://www.gbntv.org).

**Church of Christ Radio** can be listened to at 880 WRFD.

Information for the bulletin should be sent before Friday of each week. Call Mark or Nina or use e-mail address:

[Church\\_of\\_Christ@roadrunner.com](mailto:Church_of_Christ@roadrunner.com)

## Doers—Not Hearers Only Solution James 1:21-26

AMONG	APART	BEHOLDING
BRIDLETH	CONTINUETH	DECEIVING
DOERS	ENGRAFTED	FILTHINESS
FORGETTETH	GLASS	HEARERS
HEART	HIMSELF	LIBERTY
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NATURAL	NAUGHTINESS	PERFECT
RECEIVE	RELIGIOUS	STRAIGHTWAY
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