

Good News From Chardon Church of Christ

128 Maple Ave., Chardon, Oh 44024

April 7, 2024

Issue 14

Schedule of Services

Greeting: Tom

Song Leader: Mark

Opening Hymn:

6—We Shall See The King Some Day

Opening Prayer: Robert

Hymn:

361—This World Is Not My Home

Scripture Reading: Ryan

1 Peter 2:11-17

Hymn:

288—The Lord's Supper

Lord's Supper: Dale

Hymn:

399—Sweet By And By

Sermon: Tom

Invitation Hymn:

639—Where He Leads Me

Closing Hymn:

177—Just A Closer Walk With Thee

Closing Prayer: Ray

♪ I am weak but Thou art strong, Jesus keep me from all wrong; I'll be satisfied as long, As I walk close to Thee. Just a closer walk with thee, Grant it Jesus, this my plea; Daily let it ever be, Just a closer walk with thee. ♪

CALENDAR

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

Apr. 16—(b) Eric

Apr. 21—Bible Study 10 am, Worship 11 am
Speaker Mark

Apr. 24—Ladies Bible Study
5:30 at Briar Hill

Apr. 27—(b) Sandy

Apr. 27—(a) Tim & Tami

Unlawful Attitudes

Last week I stopped at a three-way stop at about the same time as two other cars. I waited for them to go and before I could enter the intersection, two other cars ran the two stop signs. This was new to me. On many occasions, people have run a stop sign at this particular intersection, but never, until last week, did two people run through the intersection unlawfully at the same time. It made me think about our society. Evidently this type of unlawful activity is becoming popular. May I suggest some reasons why this is probably the case?

1. People have a lack of respect for the law and for authority. Their motto seems to be: "If I'm not caught then who cares." Of course such an attitude toward unlawful activity is a violation of the word of God. Peter said, "Submit yourselves to every ordinance of man for the Lord's sake: whether it be to the king, as supreme; or unto governors, as unto them that are sent by him for the punishment of evildoers, and for the praise of them that do well" (I Peter 2:13-14).

2. People have a lack of respect for their fellowman. Jesus taught, "Therefore all things whatsoever ye would that men should do to you, do ye even so to them: for this is the law and the prophets" (Matthew 7:12). These same rude and inconsiderate people would get upset if someone did the same thing to them. Or even more likely, they might have a wreck in the intersection and possibly hurt someone.

3. Many people are so selfish that they simply do whatever pleases them. They are the standard and whatever benefits them is best! This is the opposite attitude of a Christian. Paul said, "Let nothing be done through strife or vainglory; but in lowliness of mind let each esteem other better than themselves. Look not every man on his own things, but every man also on the things of others" (Phil. 2:3-4).

4. Many people simply do not fear God. They are not concerned about pleasing Him, and they have no desire to obey His commandments. How sad that people are so selfish, so disrespectful, and so rebellious toward God and toward authority, and toward their fellowman. May we always remember the admonition of Solomon. "Let us hear the conclusion of the whole matter: Fear God, and keep his commandments: for this is the whole duty of man. For God shall bring every work into judgment, with every secret thing, whether it be good, or whether it be evil" (Ecclesiastes 12:13-14).

Let us always respect the law, respect our fellowman, and especially respect and reverence the Almighty God. "And when Abram was ninety years old and nine, the LORD appeared to Abram, and said unto him, I am the Almighty God; walk before me, and be thou perfect" (Gen.17:1).

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PRAYER LIST

Mynda as she travels. **Caleb's** upcoming shoulder surgery
Cason's eye surgery went well
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 health, 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, **Ryan's** breathing
Eric's bronchitis
Kathy's foot healing and upcoming eye surgery
Linda's health and severe 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, Steven, and Asher**
 Breathing issues
Pat and her family
Robert's friend **Freeman** with cancer, Robert's mother
Debra's blood pressure
Sara's father **Jeff 's** surgery recovery
Brenda's health, and eye surgery recovery 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 and has a large
 bed sore
Mike & Debra as they lead Bryce back to Christ.
Betty's friends; **Ann** with cancer and **Ray** in rehab.
Miyapur Church of Christ in Hyderabad, South India

WORD LIST

ABSTAIN	AGAINST	BEHOLD
BELOVED	EVIL	FEAR
FOOL	FREE	GLORIFY
GOOD	GOVERNORS	HONEST
HONOR	KING	LIBERTY
LORD	LOVE	LUSTS
PILGRIMS	PRAISE	PUNISH
SAKE	SERVANT	SILENCE
SOUL	SPEAK	STRANGER
SUBMIT	WORKS	

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WHERE IS IT WRITTEN

Set your affection on things above, not
 on things on the earth.

Answer: Colossians 3:2

1 Peter 2:11-17 ¹¹ Dearly beloved, I beseech you as strangers and pilgrims, abstain from fleshly lusts, which war against the soul; ¹² Having your conversation honest among the Gentiles: that, whereas they speak against you as evildoers, they may by your good works, which they shall behold, glorify God in the day of visitation. ¹³ Submit yourselves to every ordinance of man for the Lord's sake: whether it be to the king, as supreme; ¹⁴ Or unto governors, as unto them that are sent by him for the punishment of evildoers, and for the praise of them that do well. ¹⁵ For so is the will of God, that with well doing ye may put to silence the ignorance of foolish men: ¹⁶ As free, and not using your liberty for a cloke of maliciousness, but as the servants of God. ¹⁷ Honor all men. Love the brotherhood. Fear God. Honor the king.

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