

Good News From Chardon Church of Christ

128 Maple Ave., Chardon, Oh 44024

April 14, 2024

Issue 15

Schedule of Services

Greeting: Mark

Song Leader: Dale

Opening Hymn:

55—Take Time To Be Holy

Opening Prayer: Mark

Hymn:

103—A Beautiful Life

Scripture Reading: Ryan

1 John 1:4-10

Hymn:

289—The Breaking Of Bread

Lord's Supper: Tom

Hymn:

477—Blessed Assurance

Sermon: Mark

Invitation Hymn:

613—Are You Washed In The Blood

Closing Hymn:

14—Higher Ground

Closing Prayer: Ray

♪ Let the beauty of Jesus be seen in me, All His wonderful passion and purity, May His spirit divine all my being refine, Let the beauty of Jesus be seen in me. ♪

CALENDAR

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

Apr. 28—Bible Study 10 am, Worship 11 am
Speaker Tom

Your Worst Sin

In no way would I ever claim to be a prophet, psychic, or prognosticator. But I can tell you what your worst sin is. Now, I know you're wondering how I know. Has someone told me that they saw you doing it? No. Have I been looking in your windows at night or following you with notebook in hand recording all that you do? Of course not. And yet I still know the very worst sin you have in your life at this very moment.

Your worst sin is the one you will not repent of. Our worst sins can become our worst enemy in that they will keep us out of heaven (cf. Luke 13:3). John mentions that there is a sin that leads to death (1 John 5:16). This is any sin that one is living in that one is not willing to give up for Christ. By living unrepentantly in known sin, we crucify Christ all over again and, in that state, it is impossible for us to be saved (Heb. 6:6; 10:26-27).

But God wants us to come to repentance and be saved (2 Pet 3:9). He wants us to be sorrowful over our sins and to truly repent (have a change of heart) concerning them (2 Cor. 7:10). For in repenting and being baptized, all past sins are washed away (Acts 2:38; 22:16). Then, in faithfully walking the Christian life, and continually living a repentant lifestyle, Jesus' blood continues to cleanse us (Acts 8:22; 1 John 1:7-9).

Even though washed in the blood of the Lamb and even though having some noble qualities as followers of Christ, the Christians at the church at Ephesus still needed to repent. Jesus sent word to them "Remember therefore from where you have fallen; repent and do the first works..." (Rev. 2:5). The message rings true for us today: repent and do the first works.

Here's another important thing to note: Your best friend can take care of your worst sin. Jesus is your best friend (cf. Pro. 18:24; John 15:13), and He is the only one who can remove all your sins (Eph. 1:7; 1 John 1:9). Take a turn for the better by turning away from sin and turning your life over to Him, and He will turn your worst sin into something that is harmless and unreachable (1 John 3:5; Micah 7:19). *"Repent therefore and be converted, that your sins may be blotted out, so that times of refreshing may come from the presence of the Lord"* (Acts 3:19).

Edd Sterchi preaches for the Broadway Church of Christ in Campbellsville, KY

PRAYER LIST

WORD LIST

Mynda as she travels. **Caleb's** upcoming shoulder 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 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 , Ryan's breathing **Eric's** bronchitis.
Mary is congested. **Keatha,** Mary's sister in law.

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 & Sara's friend **Freeman** with cancer,
Robert's mother **Debra's** blood pressure.

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.**

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

Les Cayes Church of Christ in southeast Haiti

ANOTHER

CLEANSE

DECEIVE

FELLOWSHIP

JESUS

LIE

SIN

UNRIGHTEOUS

WRITE

BLOOD

CONFESS

DECLARE

FORGIVE

JOY

LIGHT

THINGS

WALK

CHRIST-

DARKNESS

FAITHFUL

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JUST

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TRUTH

WORD

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WHERE IS IT WRITTEN?

I and my Father are one.

Answer: John 10:30

1 John 1:4-10

⁴And these things write we unto you, that your joy may be full. ⁵This then is the message which we have heard of him, and declare unto you, that God is light, and in him is no darkness at all. ⁶If we say that we have fellowship with him, and walk in darkness, we lie, and do not the truth: ⁷But if we walk in the light, as he is in the light, we have fellowship one with another, and the blood of Jesus Christ his Son cleanseth us from all sin. ⁸If we say that we have no sin, we deceive ourselves, and the truth is not in us. ⁹If we confess our sins, he is faithful and just to forgive us our sins, and to cleanse us from all unrighteousness. ¹⁰If we say that we have not sinned, we make him a liar, and his word is not in us.

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

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