

# Good News From Chardon Church of Christ

128 Maple Ave., Chardon, Oh 44024

May 19, 2024

Issue 20

## Schedule of Services

Greeting: Mark

Song Leader: Doug

Opening Hymn:

**26—In The Garden**

Opening Prayer: Robert

Hymn:

**229—Victory In Jesus**

Scripture Reading: Ryan

Romans 6:3-6

Hymn:

**162—I Love Thee So**

Lord's Supper: Dale

Hymn:

**127—He Hideth My Soul**

Sermon: Mark

Invitation Hymn:

**343—It Won't Be Very Long**

Closing Hymn:

**195—Footsteps Of Jesus**

Closing Prayer: David L.

♪ Somebody did a golden deed,  
Proving himself a friend in need;  
Somebody sang a cheerful song,  
Brightning the sky the whold day long,  
Was that somebody you?  
Was that somebody you? ♪

## CALENDAR

May 19—Bible Study 10 am, Worship 11 am  
Speaker Mark

May 19—(b) Tami

May 20—(b) Jacob

May 21—(b) Marc

May 22—(b) Barbara

May 23—(b) Cali

May 25—(b) Rosemary

May 26—Bible Study 10 am, Worship 11 am  
Speaker

May 28—(b) Brenna

May 29—Ladies Bible Study at Briar Hill

## Why Would Someone be Baptized Again?

Paul wrote that “There is one body, and one Spirit, even as ye are called in one hope of your calling; One Lord, one faith, one baptism, One God and Father of all, who is above all, and through all, and in you all” (Ephesians 4:4-6). Among these great unities is “one baptism,” indicating that only one baptism was applicable to men when Paul wrote. Acts 19:1-7 tells of a group of twelve men that Paul met at Ephesus who knew only John’s baptism, but were baptized into Christ when they understood that they had not fully obeyed God.

### **BAPTISM AND FAITH ARE CONNECTED.**

“Paul said unto them, Have ye received the Holy Ghost since ye believed? And they said unto him, We have not so much as heard whether there be any Holy Ghost. And he said unto them, Unto what then were ye baptized? And they said, Unto John’s baptism” (Acts 19:2-3).

Baptism is for believers. “And as they went on their way, they came unto a certain water: and the eunuch said, See, here is water; what doth hinder me to be baptized? And Philip said, If thou believest with all thine heart, thou mayest. And he answered and said, I believe that Jesus Christ is the Son of God” (Acts 8:36-37).

“He that believeth and is baptized shall be saved; but he that believeth not shall be damned” (Mark 16:16).

“For ye are all the children of God by faith in Christ Jesus. For as many of you as have been baptized into Christ have put on Christ” (Galatians 3:26-27).

### **JOHN’S BAPTISM WAS FROM GOD, BUT WAS NO LONGER EFFECTIVE.**

“Then said Paul, John verily baptized with the baptism of repentance, saying unto the people, that they should believe on him which should come after him, that is, on Christ Jesus. When they heard this, they were baptized in the name of the Lord Jesus” (Acts 19:4-5).

“John did baptize in the wilderness, and preach the baptism of repentance for the remission of sins” (Mark 1:4). “The baptism of John, whence was it? from heaven, or of men? And they reasoned with themselves, saying, If we shall say, From heaven; he will say unto us, Why did ye not then believe him?” (Matthew 21:25). John’s baptism was not scriptural for them. They were subject to baptism into Christ.

### **PEOPLE CAN BE HONESTLY AND SINCERELY MISTAKEN.**

These twelve men were honest and sincere, but they needed to be baptized into Christ. Some who honestly think they are saved are lost. Jesus said, “Not every one that saith unto me, Lord, Lord, shall enter into the kingdom of heaven; but he that doeth the will of my Father which is in heaven. Many will say to me in that day, Lord, Lord, have we not prophesied in thy name? and in thy name have cast out devils? and in thy name done many wonderful works? And then will I profess unto them, I never knew you: depart from me, ye that work iniquity” (Matthew 7:21-23).

### **THE ONE BAPTISM IS NECESSARY TO PLEASE GOD.**

Notice that baptism precedes new life: “Know ye not, that so many of us as were baptized into Jesus Christ were baptized into his death? Therefore we are buried with him by baptism into death: that like as Christ was raised up from the dead by the glory of the Father, even so we also should walk in newness of life” (Romans 6:3-4).

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## PRAYER LIST

**Mynda** as she travels. **Caleb's** shoulder treatment  
**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.**  
**Nina's** back, Nephew **Gary** with cancer  
Niece **Christian** with pneumonia  
**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** , they are all doing better.  
**Keatha,** Mary's sister in law.  
**Kathy's** foot healing and upcoming eye surgery  
**Linda's** health and severe back pain **Tiffany & family**  
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**  
Port replacement  
**Pat** and her family  
**Robert & Sara's** friend **Freeman** with cancer, their **Son**  
**Michael** and Daughter **Maddie**  
Friend **Hailey** serious health issues after birthing  
**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.**  
**Lenise**—knee problems.  
**Larry, Ruth** passed away last Sunday  
**Mike & Debra** as they lead Bryce back to Christ.  
**Betty's** friends; **Ann** with cancer,  
**Miyapur Church of Christ** in Hyderabad, South India  
**Les Cayes Church of Christ** in southeast Haiti

### Romans 6:3-6

<sup>3</sup> Know ye not, that so many of us as were baptized into Jesus Christ were baptized into his death? <sup>4</sup> Therefore we are buried with him by baptism into death: that like as Christ was raised up from the dead by the glory of the Father, even so we also should walk in newness of life. <sup>5</sup> For if we have been planted together in the likeness of his death, we shall be also in the likeness of his resurrection: <sup>6</sup> Knowing this, that our old man is crucified with him, that the body of sin might be destroyed, that henceforth we should not serve sin.

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Sins are put off as we are baptized. "And ye are complete in him, which is the head of all principality and power: In whom also ye are circumcised with the circumcision made without hands, in putting off the body of the sins of the flesh by the circumcision of Christ: Buried with him in baptism, wherein also ye are risen with him through the faith of the operation of God, who hath raised him from the dead" (Colossians 2:10-12).

### CERTAIN THINGS ARE NECESSARY FOR SCRIPTURAL BAPTISM.

(1). The proper mode is immersion. "Know ye not, that so many of us as were baptized into Jesus Christ were baptized into his death? Therefore we are buried with him by baptism into death: that like as Christ was raised up from the dead by the glory of the Father, even so we also should walk in newness of life" (Romans 6:3-4).

(2). The proper subject for baptism is the penitent believer. "He that believeth and is baptized shall be saved; but he that believeth not shall be damned" (Mark 16:16).

"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? 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" (Acts 2:37-38).

(3). The proper purpose for baptism is salvation. "The like figure whereunto even baptism doth also now save us (not the putting away of the filth of the flesh, but the answer of a good conscience toward God,) by the resurrection of Jesus Christ" (1 Peter 3:21). "And now why tarriest thou? arise, and be baptized, and wash away thy sins, calling on the name of the Lord" (Acts 22:16).

### HONEST AND SINCERE PEOPLE WILL CHANGE.

When the men learned they were wrong, they changed. When Saul of Tarsus learned he was wrong, he changed. The people of Thessalonica changed when they understood the gospel of Christ. "For they themselves show of us what manner of entering in we had unto you, and how ye turned to God from idols to serve the living and true God" (1 Thessalonians 1:9).

Have you been baptized according to the scriptures?

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