

Good News From Chardon Church of Christ

128 Maple Ave., Chardon, Oh 44024

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Issue 22

Schedule of Services

Greeting: Tom

Song Leader: Dale

Opening Hymn:

90—Into Our Hands

Opening Prayer: David L.

Hymn:

578—This Is My Father's World

Scripture Reading: Ryan

2 Thessalonians 3:7-15

Hymn:

**297—When My Love To Christ Grows
Weak**

Lord's Supper: Robert

Hymn:

346—Hold To God's Unchanging Hand

Sermon: Tom

Invitation Hymn:

642—I Am Resolved

Closing Hymn:

112—Angry Words

Closing Prayer: Ray

♪ I want to be a worker for the Lord, I want to love and trust His holy Word; I want to sing and pray, and be busy every day In the kingdom of the Lord. I will work, I will pray In the vineyard, in the vineyard of the Lord; I will work I will pray, I will labor every day In the vineyard of the Lord. ♪

CALENDAR

June 2—Bible Study 10 am, Worship 11 am
Speaker Tom. Business meeting

June 5—(b) Ryan

June 6—(b) Mark

June 7—(b) Michael

June 9—Bible Study 10 am, Worship 11 am
Speaker Tom

June 15—(b) Audrey

June 16—Bible Study 10 am, Worship 11 am
Speaker

June 19—(b) Asher

Must You Tell Everything

Perhaps you've read "Anne of Green Gables" (or seen the videos, or both). "Tales of Avonlea" is a follow-up series of made-for-television programs featuring some of the same characters in the same quaint little town of Avonlea on Prince Edward Island about a century ago.

One of the many recurring themes in both the books and the television shows is the propensity of people to gossip. What someone said or did decades ago is hashed and re-hashed. Who was seen with whom, and what it might mean, becomes grist for the rumor mill, replete with speculation, arguments, exaggeration, and an abundance of jumping to conclusions. Ironically, not even church diminishes the desire to dredge up dirt. No sooner have services concluded than the backbiting begins anew in their Sunday best! Of course, the author presents it in such a way that we say, "Shame on them! I would never do that!" But is that always true?

"A talebearer reveals secrets, but he who is of a faithful spirit conceals a matter" (Proverbs 11:13). Someone protests, "But everything I said is true!" Let's suppose that's true. The question is, "Must you tell everything you know?" Even if something is true, you might do better to keep it quiet. What if some salacious scrap of scandal surfaced about you? Would you want anyone who learns of it to broadcast it to the world?

Someone smarter than I recommended three tests before speaking: 1) Is it true? 2) Is it kind? 3) Is it necessary? I have a hunch that heeding those three tests would result in far less gossip.

"Where there is no wood, the fire goes out; and where there is no talebearer, strife ceases" (Proverbs 26:20).

You really don't have to tell everything you know!

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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.
David & Renee's home burned down
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, his family. His **Mother's**
 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 recovering from a fall, and her family.
Robert & Sara's friend **Freeman** has passed away,
 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—his dear wife and our sister, **Ruth** passed away
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

WORD LIST

BEHAVE	BREAD	BUSYBODY
CHARGE	CHRIST	COMMAND
COMPANY	COUNT	DISORDERLY
DOING	ENEVY	EPISTLE
EXAMPLE	EXHORT	FOLLOW
HEAR	JESUS	KNOW
LABOR	LORD	NEITHER
OBEY	ORDERLY	POWER
QUIETNESS	TRAVAIL	WALK
WEARY	WORD	WORK

P O W E R F Z V I P E X O W C
 E N S Y K J O P A G D R F Z O
 L X D A E R B L R I D H K K M
 L S A S E O W A L E R Y I L M
 I R U M B X H E R O L O I A A
 A S A E P C H L A R W I B W N
 V R Y E H L Y O E R B M X A D
 A O V W H T E D R G Y O Y B L
 R J O L N O R E H T I E N E O
 T R G U F O T S I R H C W H R
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 O C H I E N E V Y D R O W V M
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 U P Q U I E T N E S S G X N E

WHERE IS IT WRITTEN?

A talebearer revealeth secrets: but
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 cealeth the matter.

Answer: Proverbs 11:13

2 Thessalonians 3:7-15 ⁷ For yourselves know how ye ought to follow us: for we behaved not ourselves disorderly among you; ⁸ Neither did we eat any man's bread for nought; but wrought with labour and travail night and day, that we might not be chargeable to any of you: ⁹ Not because we have not power, but to make ourselves an ensample unto you to follow us. ¹⁰ For even when we were with you, this we commanded you, that if any would not work, neither should he eat. ¹¹ For we hear that there are some which walk among you disorderly, working not at all, but are busybodies. ¹² Now them that are such we command and exhort by our Lord Jesus Christ, that with quietness they work, and eat their own bread. ¹³ But ye, brethren, be not weary in well doing. ¹⁴ And if any man obey not our word by this epistle, note that man, and have no company with him, that he may be ashamed. ¹⁵ Yet count him not as an enemy, but admonish him as a brother.

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

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