

Good News From Chardon Church of Christ

128 Maple Ave., Chardon, Oh 44024

June 16, 2024

Issue 24

Schedule of Services

Greeting: Mark

Song Leader: Mark

Opening Hymn:

33—My Faith Looks Up To Thee

Opening Prayer: Tom

Hymn:

359—O Think Of The Home Over There

Scripture Reading: Ryan

Revelations 3:14-22

Hymn:

271—Wonderful Love Of Jesus

Lord's Supper: Dale

Hymn:

267—The Love Of God

Sermon: Mark

Invitation Hymn:

622—Soul A Savior Thou Art Needing

Closing Hymn:

507—Sowing The Seeds Of The Kingdom

Closing Prayer: Jerad

What can wash away my sins? Nothing but the blood of Jesus; What can make me whole again? Nothing but the blood of Jesus. O! precious is the flow That makes me white as snow; No other fount I know, Nothing but the blood of Jesus

CALENDAR

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

June 19—(b) Asher

June 19—(a) Danny & Susan

June 22—(b) Bonnie

June 22—(b) Brendan

June 23—Bible Study 10 am, Worship 11 am
Speaker Mark

June 26—(b) Bennett

June 26—Ladies Bible Study Briar Hill

June 28—(a) Myron & Carole

June 30—Bible Study 10 am, Worship 11 am
Speaker Tom

A Tale of Two Churches

To begin the book of Revelation, Jesus reveals to John in a vision the content of letters that he was to write and send to seven churches in Asia Minor. In the letters, Jesus gives a specific, pertinent message to each church. Jesus' purpose is to both fix any issues going on within the churches and encourage the Christian recipients with messages of hope to remain faithful to Christ amid difficult times.

In 2:8-11, Jesus writes to the small but strong church in Smyrna. To them he says, "I know your tribulation and your poverty (but you are rich) and the slander of those who say that they are Jews and are not, but are of the synagogue of Satan" (2:9). While the Christians who made up this congregation felt the sting of persecution and poverty—and maybe were struggling to remain faithful because of their struggles—Jesus reminds them that they are rich. According to Jesus' message, their riches come not from monetary gain but from something much greater. In encouraging the Smyrnaeans to remain faithful as they experience persecution, he says to them, "Be faithful unto death, and I will give you the crown of life" (2:10). The Smyrnaeans' riches were a result of God's grace in salvation, and Jesus encouraged them to use that grace to stand firm.

Later, in 3:14-22, Jesus writes to a church that, from the outside looking in, seemed to have everything together. The reality, however, was much different. Jesus tells the Christians in Laodicea that he will spit them out of his mouth due to their lukewarm nature. They are neither hot (actively for Christ) nor cold (actively against Christ). Jesus goes on to explain the reason: "For you say, I am rich, I have prospered, and I need nothing, not realizing that you are wretched, pitiable, poor, blind, and naked" (3:17). The lukewarm nature of the Laodiceans came from their desire to rely on themselves rather than Christ.

When studying this tale of two cities, Jesus clearly gets to the heart of the matter. In Jesus' mind, the church who had nothing really had everything, while the church who had everything really had nothing. In a world full of trials, Jesus calls for churches to rely on him rather than themselves. In a world full of trials, Jesus calls each individual Christian to rely on him rather than himself or herself. As tempting as it is to feel as though we have 'made it' when we are rich by worldly standards, may we always be a people who seek to be rich in our Savior's eyes. God loves you, and so do I.

Jared Green preaches the
Calvert City Church of Christ in Calvert City, KY

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
Bonnie's health, grandsons **Devin, Dakota & Dillon,**
 Daughters **Rhonda** and **Renee**
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.
Jim and Beverly G. with health issues
Wayne and Diane G. with health issues
Kathy's friends **Fran** with cancer and **Murial's** surgery
Linda's health and severe back pain **Tiffany & family**
 2 1/2 year old baby with terminal cancer.
David & Renee's home caught fire
Zarna and her family
Juanita, is at Briar Hill rehab room 100, and 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
 Uncle Earl with cancer
Ray's health and his family. **Rebecca, Steven, and Asher**
Pat recovering from a fall, and her family
Robert & Sara 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.**
Larry & family
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

AMEN	ANOINT	BEHOLD
BLIND	CHASTEN	CHURCH
COLD	COME	COUNSEL
DOOR	DOOR	FAITHFUL
FATHER	FIRE	GOD
GOODS	GRANT	HEAR
HOT	KNOCK	LOVE
LUKEWARM	MISERABLE	MOUTH
NAKED	POOR	REBUKE
REPENT	RICH	SEE
SHAME	STAND	TRUE
VOICE	WHITE	WORKS
WRITE		

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

Be ye angry, and sin not: let not the sun go
 down upon your wrath

Answer: Ephesians 4:26

Revelations 3:14-22 14 And unto the angel of the church of the Laodiceans write; These things saith the Amen, the faithful and true witness, the beginning of the creation of God; 15 I know thy works, that thou art neither cold nor hot: I would thou wert cold or hot. 16 So then because thou art lukewarm, and neither cold nor hot, I will spue thee out of my mouth. 17 Because thou sayest, I am rich, and increased with goods, and have need of nothing; and knowest not that thou art wretched, and miserable, and poor, and blind, and naked: 18 I counsel thee to buy of me gold tried in the fire, that thou mayest be rich; and white raiment, that thou mayest be clothed, and that the shame of thy nakedness do not appear; and anoint thine eyes with eyesalve, that thou mayest see. 19 As many as I love, I rebuke and chasten: be zealous therefore, and repent. 20 Behold, I stand at the door, and knock: if any man hear my voice, and open the door, I will come in to him, and will sup with him, and he with me. 21 To him that overcometh will I grant to sit with me in my throne, even as I also overcame, and am set down with my Father in his throne. 22 He that hath an ear, let him hear what the Spirit saith unto the churches.

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