

Good News From Chardon Church of Christ

128 Maple Ave., Chardon, Oh 44024

July 14, 2024

Issue 28

Schedule of Services

Greeting: Mark

Song Leader: Mark

Opening Hymn:

56—Nearer My God To Thee

Opening Prayer: Tom

Hymn:

437—Where Could I Go

Scripture Reading: Ryan

1 Corinthians 1:18-25

Hymn:

311—In Gethsemane Alone

Lord's Supper: Tom

Hymn:

356—Won't It Be Wonderful There?

Sermon: Mark

Invitation Hymn:

596—God Is Calling The Prodigal

Closing Hymn:

406—Savior, Grant Me Rest And Peace

Closing Prayer: Larry

♪ There is a place of quiet rest, Near to the heart of God, A place where sin cannot molest, Near to the heart of God. O Jesus, blest Redeemer, Sent from the heart of God. Hold us, who wait before Thee, Near to the heart of God ♪

CALENDAR

July 14—Bible Study 10 am, Worship 11 am
Speaker

July 21—Bible Study 10 am, Worship 11 am
Speaker

July 28—Bible Study 10 am, Worship 11 am
Speaker

July 31—Ladies Bible Study Briar Hill

Aug 4—Bible Study 10 am, Worship 11 am
Speaker Business meeting

Aug 9—(a) Ray & Rebecca

Aug 11—Bible Study 10 am, Worship 11 am
Speaker

“A Fool Who Was a Poorly Dressed and Homeless Preacher”

In an age where looks matter, the above title probably will catch some attention. In an age when academics and education are significant, the word “fool” engenders negative feelings. In a time when homeless people may be looked upon as “panhandlers,” we should notice for a moment this fool who was poorly dressed and homeless. Let me also add that this man was a preacher. His preaching wasn't for show. His message wasn't one of culture relativity. He didn't preach for profit. Show and entertainment were not in his vocabulary. He preached Christ. This man was the apostle Paul. He uses the above description of himself in 1 Cor. 4:10-13.

What is a fool? The Bible says a “fool” is one who denies the existence of God. (Psa. 14:1) The worldly person would consider the preaching of the cross as foolishness. (1 Cor. 1:18) The preaching of the cross means change has to come. The preaching of the cross requires accountability and responsibility. In this sense, Paul was a “fool” in the eyes of those in his day. (1 Cor. 4:10) The wisdom of the world is foolishness to God. Perhaps we ought to ask the question: “What kind of fool am I?”

Foolishness in our world is evident in our society today. Many people are circumstance-oriented. The thinking of a few is just change the circumstance or situation and all will be well. The wisdom of the world is not the wisdom of God. Paul makes that abundantly clear in 1Cor.1:18-25. Much of what the world classifies as “smart”, “wise”, “updated” or “in” may be classified as foolishness in the sight of God. Sometimes we are told to “get with the program.” The wisdom of the world says that truth is relative. Everybody is entitled to his or her own belief. There is no exclusive truth. If I give in to this philosophy of the world, I am a fool. The world can lure us through emotions and feelings. Some would say, “How can it be so wrong when it feels so right?” Yet, God's way tells us to “beware of philosophy of the world.” (Col. 2:8)

Foolishness of God is better than man's wisdom. Paul wrote: “The foolishness of God is wiser than men.” (1 Cor.11:25) The world tries to reason away the ways of God. God has been taken out of our schools. In many homes, God has been eliminated. Our government tries to take God out of the picture with a false notion of “separation of church and state.” Paul states that God has made foolish the wisdom of the world. (1 Cor. 1:20) God's way is always right. Without God, man's way will lead to foolishness and problems. (Prov. 14:12)

Do we go along with the world's way of thinking? Are we trying to be politically correct or Biblically correct? Are we seeking to please God or man? (Gal. 1:10) Let us be fools for Christ. (1 Cor. 4:10) The world may reject us, but God will accept us.

Bill Brandstatter - Marion Church of Christ in Marion, IL

PRAYER LIST

WORD LIST

Mynda as she travels. **Caleb's** shoulder treatment.
All her Family
Tom & Nina health issues & testing, Nina's back pain
Their son-in-law **Chris** lost his job
Nephew **Gary** with cancer
Mark and **Debbie** as they travel.
Tom's Bible Study with **Roberta, Channing,** and **Kris.**
Bonnie's health, grandsons **Devin, Dakota & Dillon,**
Daughters **Rhonda** and **Renee**
Wanda's migraines; son **Allen,** sisters **Lorraine & Joyce,**
niece **Nikki** in bad accident, niece **Lorrie** had a
heart attack
Mary, Carl and family. Keatha, Mary's sister-in-law.
Mary's brother **David** with health issues
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.**
Zarna and her family
Juanita, is at Briar Hill assisted living rm.100, and her family.
Ray and **Barbara** and their family.
Dale's health issues, headaches, surgery recovery.
His family. His **Mothers** medical procedure &
sciatic pain. 7 year old girl, **Lucie,** with Leukemia.
Cousins, **Randal** physical & mental health, **James**
in serious truck accident. Uncle Earl with cancer.
Friend Alberta sadly passed away.
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 brain cancer,
sister-in-law **Linda** with breast cancer, son **Mark**
surgery recovery, granddaughter **Amanda.**
Larry & family
Mike & Debra as they lead Bryce back to Christ. As they
travel to Ohio
Betty's friends; **Ann** with cancer,
Miyapur Church of Christ in Hyderabad, South India
Les Cayes Church of Christ in southeast Haiti

BELIEVE	BLOCK	CALLED
CHRIST	CROSS	DESTROY
DISPUTER	FOOL	GOD
GREEK	JEWS	PERISH
PLEASED	POWER	PREACH
PRUDENT	REQUIRE	SAVED
SCRIBE	STRONG	STUMBLE
WEAK	WISDOM	WISE
WORLD	WRITTEN	

G Z J X E W H R C K L W E S O
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WHERE IS IT WRITTEN?

Turn not to the right hand nor to the left:
remove thy foot from evil.

Answer: Proverbs 4:27

1 Corinthians 1:18-25 ¹⁸For the preaching of the cross is to them that perish foolishness; but unto us which are saved it is the power of God. ¹⁹For it is written, I will destroy the wisdom of the wise, and will bring to nothing the understanding of the prudent. ²⁰Where is the wise? Where is the scribe? Where is the disputer of this world? Hath not God made foolish the wisdom of this world? ²¹For after that in the wisdom of God the world by wisdom knew not God, it pleased God by the foolishness of preaching to save them that believe. ²²For the Jews require a sign, and the Greeks seek after wisdom: ²³But we preach Christ crucified, unto the Jews a stumbling block, and unto the Greeks foolishness; ²⁴But unto them which are called, both Jews and Greeks, Christ the power of God, and the wisdom of God. ²⁵Because the foolishness of God is wiser than men; and the weakness of God is stronger than men

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