

# Good News From Chardon Church of Christ

128 Maple Ave., Chardon, Oh 44024

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Issue 29

## Schedule of Services

Greeting: Mark

Song Leader: Dale

Opening Hymn:

**17—Revive Us Again**

Opening Prayer: Tom

Hymn:

**501—Give Me The Bible**

Scripture Reading: Ryan

Matthew 16:24-28

Hymn:

**301—He Loved Me So!**

Lord's Supper: Robert

Hymn:

**403—No Tears In Heaven**

Sermon: Mark

Invitation Hymn:

**613—Are You Washed In The Blood?**

Closing Hymn:

**53—Purer In Heart O God**

Closing Prayer: Larry

## A Just Balance

By Clifton Angel

In the midst of a painful grief that I cannot fathom, Job proclaimed to his accusing friends, "Let me be weighed in an even balance, that God may know mine integrity" (Job 31:6). Many of us have seen the balances, or scales, of old that were used in many areas of industry, medicine, and commerce. On one side of the scale is the product to be weighed or measured. On the other side of the scale are the proper standard weights to be placed. It was sometimes possible for dishonest merchants to produce or obtain weights which were actually less than their labeled amount. This would mean the customer would get much less product for his money, and the seller would have a dishonest profit.

The illustration of such a balance was often used in judging the character or heart of an individual. For example Solomon wrote, "A false balance is abomination to the LORD: but a just weight is his delight" (Proverbs 11:1). Furthermore, he wrote, "Divers weights are an abomination unto the LORD; and a false balance is not good" (Proverbs 20:23), and "A just weight and balance are the LORD'S: all the weights of the bag are his work" (Proverbs 16:11).

As I ponder the justice, righteousness, and holiness of God, I am reminded of my imperfection and past sins. I tremble at the thought of confidently saying the same words that Job said, "Let me be weighed in an even balance, that God may know mine integrity" (Job 31:6), because I know in a just balance, I will never measure up. But then, I am reminded of the precious blood of Jesus: the one thing that can take away my sins; the one thing that can make me whole again; the one thing that makes it possible for me to stand confidently in the "even balance" of God, that He may know my (Jesus') integrity.

Why would I not want to be in contact with that blood? Why would I not do whatever it takes to follow Him with all my heart and obey His every command (Matthew 16:24; Luke 9:23; Hebrews 5:9)? Are you in contact with Jesus' blood (Revelation 1:5; Acts 22:16; Romans 6:3-4; 1 John 1:7-9)?

♪ When I survey the wondrous cross  
On which the Prince of glory died,  
My richest gain I count but loss,  
And pour contempt on all my pride.  
Where the whole realm of nature mine,  
That were a present far too small;  
Love so amazing, so divine,  
Demands my soul, my life, my all. ♪

## CALENDAR

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

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

August 12-16 Summer Series, Rob Sidwell

Aug 14—(a) Robert & Sara

## PRAYER 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's** cancer is in remission hallelujah!

**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** upcoming throat procedure  
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

## WORD LIST

ANGELS	COME	CROSS
DEATH	DENY	DISCIPLE
EXCHANGE	FATHER	FOLLOW
GAIN	GIVE	GLORY
HIMSELF	JESUS	LIFE
LOOSE	PROFIT	REWARD
SAKE	SAVE	SOUL
STANDING	TASTE	WHOLE
WORKS	WORLD	

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

### WHERE IS IT WRITTEN?

But he answered and said, It is written,  
Man shall not live by bread alone, but by  
every word that proceedeth out of the  
mouth of God.

*Answer: Matthew 4:4*

### Matthew 16:24-28

<sup>24</sup> Then said Jesus unto his disciples, If any man will come after me, let him deny himself, and take up his cross, and follow me. <sup>25</sup> For whosoever will save his life shall lose it: and whosoever will lose his life for my sake shall find it. <sup>26</sup> For what is a man profited, if he shall gain the whole world, and lose his own soul? or what shall a man give in exchange for his soul? <sup>27</sup> For the Son of man shall come in the glory of his Father with his angels; and then he shall reward every man according to his works. <sup>28</sup> Verily I say unto you, There be some standing here, which shall not taste of death, till they see the Son of man coming in his kingdom.

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