

# Good News From Chardon Church of Christ

128 Maple Ave., Chardon, Oh 44024  
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## Schedule of Services

Greeting: Tom

Song Leader: Dale

Opening Hymn:

**2—We're Marching To Zion**

Opening Prayer: Dale

Hymn:

**114—I Want To Be A Worker For The Lord**

Scripture Reading: Ryan

Romans 8:14-18

Hymn:

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

Lord's Supper: Jerad

Hymn:

**358—When The Saved Get To Heaven**

Sermon: Tom

Invitation Hymn:

**605—Just As I Am**

Closing Hymn:

**103—A Beautiful Life**

Closing Prayer: Robert

## Sharing in the Suffering and Glory of Jesus

It's interesting when you study the Old Testament and, while doing so, you recognize its fulfillment coming alive in the New Testament. When Joshua and the Israelites crossed over the Jordan River into the Promised Land, they entered their inheritance. When we come to the Lord in obedient, saving faith, we receive many great blessings on top of having our sins removed. One of the greatest gifts we receive is we are adopted by God as His child legally, which is why from that point onward we become heirs to all that God has. The Apostle Paul writes about this process in Romans 8:16-17 [MEV], saying, "The Spirit Himself bears witness with our spirits that we are the children of God, and if children, then heirs: heirs of God and joint heirs with Christ, if indeed we suffer with Him, that we may also be glorified with Him."

This point Paul makes here is key and essential for us to know. The Holy Spirit of God, which Peter declared on the Day of Pentecost was given to obedient believers at baptism (Acts 2:38), bears witness to our spirit that we are, indeed, part of God's family! But that's not all the Spirit of God bears witness to. He also says we are now heirs of God and joint heirs with His Son Jesus! The entire inheritance of God becomes ours as we share it with His Son because we are also God's child. And that's very exciting to ponder.

But there's also an "if" attached to this promise, and it's important. We are children of God and co-heirs with Christ, if we share in His sufferings. By doing so, Paul says we then will share in His glory.

It's difficult to suffer, but suffering for the sake of Christ is part of our inheritance we have in Him. Paul writes about this in 2 Timothy 3:12 [MEV], saying, "Yes, and all who desire to live a godly life in Christ Jesus will suffer persecution." Since Christ suffered, then so will we, but for Christians this suffering becomes a great blessing. Jesus spoke of this Himself in His Sermon on the Mount:

"Blessed are those who are persecuted for righteousness' sake, for theirs is the Kingdom of Heaven.

"Blessed are you when men revile you, and persecute you, and say all kinds of evil against you falsely for My sake. Rejoice and be very glad, because great is your reward in Heaven, for in this manner they persecuted the prophets who were before you." (Matthew 5:10-12 [MEV]).

Great, indeed, is our reward in Heaven where our Father and Elder Brother await us!

David R. Ferguson preaches for the  
Mentor Church of Christ in Mentor, OH

♪ Stand Up, stand up for Jesus!  
Ye soldiers of the cross;  
Lift high His royal banner,  
It must not suffer loss:  
From vict'ry unto vict'ry  
His army shall He lead,  
Till every foe is vanquished  
And Christ is Lord indeed. ♪

## CALENDAR

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

August 12-16 GOSPEL MEETING CHARDON

Aug 14—(a) Robert & Sara

Aug 18—Bible Study 10 am, Worship 11 am  
Speaker Tom

Aug 22—(b) Carole

Aug 25—Bible Study 10 am, Worship 11 am  
Speaker Mark

## PRAYER LIST

## WORD SEARCH 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, Mick, Dillon,**  
**Connor & Keegan.** Daughters **Ronda** and **Renee**  
As she travels to Missouri  
**Wanda's** migraines; son **Allen,** sisters **Lorraine & Joyce,**  
niece **Nikki** in bad accident, niece **Lorrie** had a heart  
attack  
**Mary, Carl and family** down with illness. **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** travels. Her neighbor's faith  
**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.** As he travels  
**Mike & Debra** as they lead Bryce back to Christ. As they  
travel to Ohio and back to Florida. Their friend  
Todd Brown surgery recovery for kidney cancer  
**Betty's** friends; **Ann** with cancer,  
**Miyapur Church of Christ** in Hyderabad, South India  
**Les Cayes Church of Christ** in southeast Haiti

ADOPTION	ANGELS	BEARS
BONDAGE	CHILDREN	CHRIST
COMPARED	CREATURE	DEATH
FATHER	FEAR	GLORIFY
GOD	HEIRS	JESUS
LIFE	LOVE	MANY
POWERS	PRESENT	RECEIVED
SEPARATE	SONS	SPIRIT
SUFFER	THINGS	TIME
TOGETHER	WITNESS	WORTHY

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## WHERE IS IT WRITTEN?

A soft answer turneth away  
wrath: but grievous words stir  
up anger.

*Answer: Proverbs 15:1*

## Romans 8:14-18

<sup>14</sup>For as many as are led by the Spirit of God, they are the sons of God. <sup>15</sup>For ye have not received the spirit of bondage again to fear; but ye have received the Spirit of adoption, whereby we cry, Abba, Father. <sup>16</sup>The Spirit itself beareth witness with our spirit, that we are the children of God: <sup>17</sup>And if children, then heirs; heirs of God, and joint-heirs with Christ; if so be that we suffer with him, that we may be also glorified together. <sup>18</sup>For I reckon that the sufferings of this present time are not worthy to be compared with the glory which shall be revealed in us.

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