

Good News From Chardon Church of Christ

128 Maple Ave., Chardon, Oh 44024
September 15, 2024 *Issue 37*

Schedule of Services

Greeting: Tom
Song Leader: Dale
Opening Hymn:
47—No, Not One
Opening Prayer: Myron
Hymn:
346—Hold To God's Unchanging Hand
Scripture Reading: Ryan
John 15:1-9
Hymn:
257—Amazing Grace
Lord's Supper: Robert
Hymn:
274-A Jesus Loves Me
Sermon: Tom
Invitation Hymn:
613—Are You Washed In The Blood
Closing Hymn:
90—Into Our Hands
Closing Prayer: Larry

♪ To Canaan's land I'm on my way,
Where the soul (of man) never dies,
My darkest night will turn to day,
Where the soul (of man) never dies.
No sad farewells, No tear dimmed eyes,
Where all is love, And the soul never dies.

CALENDAR

Sept 15--Bible Study 10 am, Worship 11 am
Speaker Tom
Sept 16—(b) Wanda
Sept 16—(b) Susan
Sept 19—(b) Ray
Sept 22--Bible Study 10 am, Worship 11 am
Speaker
Sept 25—Ladies Bible Study Briar Hill
Sept 26—Rob
Sept 28—Rylan
Sept 29--Bible Study 10 am, Worship 11 am
Speaker
Sept 29—(a) Mark & Debbie

Using Your Time for Jesus

Last week we considered, "Making Time for Jesus." In our modern hustle and bustle, it's easy to lose sight of what's important to us and our faith. Yet, the question remains, how do I use what little time I have for Jesus? While the answer can vary for us, depending on our time and talents, I believe the words of John 15:1-8 provide great insights into this question.

In this passage, Jesus declares, "I am the true vine, and my Father is the gardener. He cuts off every branch in me that bears no fruit, while every branch that does bear fruit, he prunes so that it will be even more fruitful" (John 15:1-2, NIV). This pictures Jesus as the vine and faithful Christians as the branches. It underscores the importance of remaining connected to Christ. Just as a branch draws its life from the vine, so we draw our spiritual life from our relationship with Jesus.

This begins by being intentional in our daily walk with Jesus. He said, "Remain in me, as I also remain in you. No branch can bear fruit by itself; it must remain in the vine. Neither can you bear fruit unless you remain in me" (John 15:4, NIV). We are challenged to build a strengthening and growing relationship with Jesus, and this happens through prayer, reading the Bible, and worship. When we prioritize these disciplines, our connection to Him grows and we are empowered to bear fruit.

Another aspect of using our time for Jesus is serving others. Jesus said, "If you remain in me and I in you, you will bear much fruit; apart from me you can do nothing" (John 15:5, NIV). We bear fruit through acts of love, kindness, and service to others. No matter how you use your unique talents for Jesus the most important part is using them.

As we make and use our time for Jesus, we are promised more fruit and a testimony to our identity as disciples of Jesus Christ. Jesus promises, "If you remain in me and my words remain in you, ask whatever you wish, and it will be done for you. This is to my Father's glory, that you bear much fruit, showing yourselves to be my disciples" (John 15:7-8, NIV).

Using our time for Jesus keeps us connected to Him, serving others, and bearing much fruit for the Father. In it we become His hands and feet here sharing his love and grace with the world. Let's commit to using our time for Jesus and bringing glory to the Father.

Jeff Arnette preaches for the
Central Haywood church of Christ, Clyde, NC.

PRAYER LIST

Mynda as she travels. **Caleb's** shoulder treatment.
All her Family
Tom & Nina health issues & procedures, 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. Mark's heart procedures
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. **Allen's friend** with brain bleed.
Mary, Carl and family. Keatha, Mary's sister-in-law.
Mary's brother **David** with health issue
Jim and Beverly G. with health issues
Wayne and Diane G. with health issues
Kathy's upcoming throat procedure, friends **Fran** with
cancer. Her neighbor's faith
Linda's health and severe back pain, **Tiffany & family.**
Christian with epilepsy.
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, 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,
Jalen's mental health. 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 brain cancer,
sister-in-law **Linda** with breast cancer, son **Mark**
surgery recovery, granddaughter **Amanda.**
Larry & family.
Mike & Debra Their friends; **Carl** with cancer.
Todd Brown surgery recovery for kidney cancer
Betty's friend **Judy** with heart issues and surgery
Miyapur Church of Christ in Hyderabad, South India
Les Cayes Church of Christ in southeast Haiti

WORD LIST

ABIDE	ANGELS	BEAR
BRANCH	BRING	BURNED
CAST	CHRIST	CLEAN
CONTINUE	DISCIPLE	DONE
FAITH	FATHER	FIRE
FRUIT	GATHER	GLORIFY
HEALED	HEART	HEAVEN
JESUS	LORD	LOVED
MUCH	NOTHING	PURGE
SHALL	SPOKEN	VINE
WEAK	WITHER	WORDS

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

WHERE IS IT WRITTEN?

Be sober, be vigilant; because your
adversary the devil, as a roaring lion,
walketh about, seeking whom he may
devour

Answer: 1 Peter 5:8

John 15:1-9 I am the true vine, and my Father is the husbandman. ² Every branch in me that beareth not fruit he taketh away: and every branch that beareth fruit, he purgeth it, that it may bring forth more fruit. ³ Now ye are clean through the word which I have spoken unto you. ⁴ Abide in me, and I in you. As the branch cannot bear fruit of itself, except it abide in the vine; no more can ye, except ye abide in me. ⁵ I am the vine, ye are the branches: He that abideth in me, and I in him, the same bringeth forth much fruit: for without me ye can do nothing. ⁶ If a man abide not in me, he is cast forth as a branch, and is withered; and men gather them, and cast them into the fire, and they are burned. ⁷ If ye abide in me, and my words abide in you, ye shall ask what ye will, and it shall be done unto you. ⁸ Herein is my Father glorified, that ye bear much fruit; so shall ye be my disciples. ⁹ As the Father hath loved me, so have I loved you: continue ye in my love.

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