

# Good News From Chardon Church of Christ

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## Schedule of Services

Greeting: Dale  
Song Leader: Myron  
Opening Hymn:  
**A—My God And I**  
Opening Prayer: Robert  
Hymn:  
**53—Purer In Heart, O God**  
Scripture Reading: Ryan  
Psalm 100:1-5  
Hymn:  
**289—The Breaking Of Bread**  
Lord's Supper: Robert  
Hymn:  
**100—Take My Life, And Let It Be**  
Sermon: Dale  
Invitation Hymn:  
**78—Hark, The Gentle Voice**  
Closing Hymn:  
**654—Abide With Me**  
Closing Prayer: Larry

♪ There's not a friend like the lowly Jesus,  
No, not one! No, not one!  
None else could heal all our soul's diseases,  
No, not one! No, not one!

Jesus knows all about our struggles,  
He will guide till the day is done;  
There's not a friend like the lowly Jesus,  
No, not one! No, not one! ♪

## CALENDAR

Sept 22--Bible Study 10 am, Worship 11 am  
Speaker Dale  
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  
Oct 6—Bible Study 10 am, Worship 11 am  
Speaker Business Meeting  
Oct 7—(b) Alayna

## Finding Time For Jesus

With such busy lives, it's easy for Christians to feel overwhelmed by the constant demands on our time. Things like work, family, friends, and other responsibilities and requirements fill us to the breaking point. Yet, amid the chaos, we need to be reminded of the truth of Matthew 6:33.

In this verse, Jesus challenges us to prioritize our relationship to Him and the Church. I am convinced you know and desire to do it but when are we supposed to find the time to do it. Let me share with you some practical steps that help me start and fill each day with Jesus.

### **Start your day with prayer.**

Those first moments of your day set the tone for the entire day. By beginning with a focus and dependence on Jesus you have set your heart and mind on His purposes. It doesn't have to be a huge 30-minute prayer session. It can be a short prayer of thanks and seeking His guidance and that will make the day better (Psalm 5:3).

### **Fill your day with the Lord.**

In the book "The Practice of the Presence of God" by Brother Lawrence he spoke about filling the things you must do with a focus on the Lord. Take what you are already doing and put Him in it. Think about a passage of Scripture, pray, and whatever you are doing do it for the Lord (Psalm 16:11).

### **Make time for worship.**

Worship doesn't have to be confined to Sunday mornings. It can happen anytime and anywhere you are glorifying Him. It could be while you're doing laundry or washing dishes or whatever it is you're doing. Every second is a time for worship (Psalm 100:2).

### **Seek fellowship with your church family.**

Staying connected with your church family can enhance, inspire, and provide support and accountability for your spiritual journey. It could be a small group, a bible study group, church attendance, or simply fun times surrounded by fellow Christians. Never forget the words of Hebrews 10:25. The Lord and His church want the best for you.

### **End your day with Jesus.**

At the end of your day, spend just a few moments to reflect and give thanks to Him. Think about what went great, when you felt His presence, and areas that you need His help. It will deepen your relationship with Him and help you release the day to Him (Psalm 4:8).

Making time for Jesus doesn't have to be difficult. Simply include Him in your day and you will enjoy a deeper faith and more meaningful faith that fills you with hope and love.

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

## PRAYER LIST

**Mynda** as she travels. **Caleb's** shoulder, her Family  
**Tom & Nina** health issues, Tom's heart procedure recovery.  
Nina's back pain Their son-in-law **Chris** lost his job  
**Mark** and **Debbie** as they travel. Mark's heart procedure  
recovery  
**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** health, friends **Fran** with cancer. Her neighbor's faith  
**Linda's** health and severe back pain, **Tiffany & family.**  
**Christian** with epilepsy tests.  
**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 & diagnosis. 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.  
Brother in Christ **Johnston** medical procedure  
**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** heart surgery recovery  
**Kenya Kimai Church and orphanage** basic necessities.

## The Gospel: He is Risen

One of the hymns that has commonly been sung in the church over the last century is titled The Gospel is for All. Paul declared that the Gospel is the power of God for salvation to everyone who believes (Rom. 1:16). It, like Christianity, is founded on the truth that Jesus Christ is the Son of God (Matt. 16:18) and is empowered by His resurrection. Without the resurrection Christians are called the most pitiable (1 Cor. 15:19). But because of His resurrection the Gospel is given incomprehensible power.

Understanding the Gospel begins with understanding the significance of the resurrection. Because of the power that our God has over the grave, as put on display in the resurrection of Christ, we have hope that our physical life is not the end. That is the good news. That Christ brought salvation to man and provided security for the inheritance that is waiting for us. Without the resurrection, we have no reason to have hope in either of those things. Yet because of the resurrection, both salvation and our inheritance in heaven are promised to those who faithfully follow him.

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### WHERE IS IT WRITTEN?

Let us hear the conclusion of the whole matter: Fear God, and keep his commandments: for this is the whole duty of man.

*Answer: Ecclesiastes 12:13*

**Psalm 100** Make a joyful noise unto the LORD, all ye lands.

<sup>2</sup> Serve the LORD with gladness: come before his presence with singing.

<sup>3</sup> Know ye that the LORD he is God: it is he that hath made us, and not we ourselves; we are his people, and the sheep of his pasture.

<sup>4</sup> Enter into his gates with thanksgiving, and into his courts with praise: be thankful unto him, and bless his name.

<sup>5</sup> For the LORD is good; his mercy is everlasting; and his truth endureth to all generations.

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