

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:
28—My Jesus, I Love Thee
Opening Prayer: Dale
Hymn:
578—This Is y Father's World
Scripture Reading: Ryan
Matthew 6:1-8
Hymn:
301—He Loved Me So!
Lord's Supper: Mark
Hymn:
668—Our God He Is Alive
Sermon: Tom
Invitation Hymn:
642—I Am Resolved
Closing Hymn:
103—A Beautiful Life
Closing Prayer: Larry

♪ On a hillside so lonely, Kneelt Jesus one day. Soul wounded and weary, He went there to pray; By friends there forsaken, So lonely He feels, To heaven He's crying In helpless appeals. But a golden day has broken In old Gethsemane, The mornings all come singing The songs of victory; There's a new highway to glory, The road that Jesus trod, With a halo we're trav'ling the pathway to God ♪

CALENDAR

Nov 10—Bible Study 10 am, Worship 11 am
Speaker Tom Business Meeting
Nov 10—(b) Ben
Nov 11—(b) Danielle
Nov 11—(b) Pat
Nov 13—Ladies Bible Study Briar Hill
Nov 14—(b) Allen
Nov 16—(b) Kathy
Nov 17—Bible Study 10 am, Worship 11 am
Speaker Tom Business Meeting
Nov 18—(b) Chelsea

What Can You Do?

Long ago, Isaiah said “Here am I, send me” (Is.6:8). Unfortunately, many today say, “there are the preachers and the elders and the missionaries; send them.” In today’s lesson we are going to begin to get more personal in our discussion of personal evangelism. In today’s lesson we shall consider 2 points. We will answer the question “What can I do?”, and we will discuss three common mistakes made by those who desire to influence others for good.

What can you do in personal evangelism? It is a much debated mystery as to why more members of the blood bought body of Christ are not personally involved in His call for global and local evangelism. Is it because: we lack the desire or motivation to lead lost souls to Christ, we lack the training or know how to lead souls to Christ or perhaps we are just fearful that we will be rejected or that we won’t know what to say or how to answer objections. Personally, I believe that it is all 3 and that the first 2 factors are influenced greatly by the third factor.

Regardless, it is my belief that the majority of God’s people have convinced themselves that there just is not very much they can do when it comes to the subject of evangelism. I am here today to challenge that conception by showing you what you can do in evangelism and by helping you avoid some of the common mistakes associated with evangelistic endeavors. The simple fact is that there are a number of things related to evangelism, some of which can be done by all. And I am challenging us all to begin doing the things we can all do right now, today, and to begin making preparations to do the things we are not yet ready to do.

In the remainder of this article we will focus on one thing we can all do, we can all pray about evangelism. The greatest mistake that we make in the area of evangelism is failing to pray about evangelism. If we neglect to pray for our evangelistic efforts, we run the very high risk of rendering our work a complete failure. Before Jesus selected His Apostles he prayed about it—Lk.6:12-13. Before the early church sent Paul, Barnabas, and their companions out on their missionary trip, they fasted and prayed about it—Acts 13:1-3.

It may be that we have so few opportunities to teach others because we spend so little time in prayer about it—Col.4:2-4. Are you praying for the evangelistic efforts of the congregation? It is something that every member of this congregation can do right now without any need for further training. If we would spend as much time praying about evangelism as we spend in evangelism, I believe great things would result.

Unfortunately, many of us are spending as much time praying about evangelism as we are spending in doing evangelism—the problem is that we are not doing much of either. “The effective, fervent prayer of a righteous man avails [or accomplishes] much” (Jm.5:16). If we truly believe this then let us begin to fervently pray for opportunities to reach more people with the gospel of Jesus Christ.

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PRAYER LIST

WORD 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. **Debbie** shoulder surgery recovery
Mark's brother **Dale's** health
Tom's Bible Study with **Roberta, Channing,** and **Kris.**
Bonnie's health, grandsons **Devin, Dakota, Mick, Dillon,**
Connor & Keegan. Daughters **Ronda** and **Renee**
Wanda's migraines; son **Allen,** sisters **Lorraine, Joyce**
knee surgery, **niece Nikki** in bad accident, **niece**
Lorrie 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, Friend
Amber with the loss of her baby
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 back pain, **Tiffany & family. Christian**
with epilepsy. **Ethan** surgery recovery
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. Uncles **Earl** with cancer,
Jimmy who fell, **Aunt Rose** health
Brother in Christ **Johnston** medical procedure
Uncle **Jimmy** stroke.
Ray's health and his family. **Rebecca's** illness and
recovery. **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 friend **Carl** with cancer.
Betty's son **Randy's** health

ALMS	BEFORE	CHRIST
CLOSET	CORNER	DOOR
EFFORT	ENTER	FATHER
FATHER	GLORY	HEARD
HEATHEN	HEAVEN	HYPOCRITE
KNOWS	LOVE	MUCH
OPENLY	PRAY	REWARD
SECRET	SEEN	SHUT
SOULS	SOUND	SPEAKING
STANDING	STREETS	THINGS
THINK	TRUMPET	VAIN

L Z E I X N E C O R N E R D H
E R O F E B V X F R F P T R J
O V Y V F J O L T D O U B A H
T B A Y R O L G H Y R O E E Y
C E S P M Z R S I G A A D H P
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WHERE IS IT WRITTEN?
Rejoice in the Lord always:
and again I say, Rejoice.
Answer: Philippians 4:4

Matthew 6:1-8 Take heed that ye do not your alms before men, to be seen of them: otherwise ye have no reward of your Father which is in heaven. ²Therefore when thou doest thine alms, do not sound a trumpet before thee, as the hypocrites do in the synagogues and in the streets, that they may have glory of men. Verily I say unto you, They have their reward. ³But when thou doest alms, let not thy left hand know what thy right hand doeth: ⁴That thine alms may be in secret: and thy Father which seeth in secret himself shall reward thee openly. ⁵And when thou prayest, thou shalt not be as the hypocrites are: for they love to pray standing in the synagogues and in the corners of the streets, that they may be seen of men. Verily I say unto you, They have their reward. ⁶But thou, when thou prayest, enter into thy closet, and when thou hast shut thy door, pray to thy Father which is in secret; and thy Father which seeth in secret shall reward thee openly. ⁷But when ye pray, use not vain repetitions, as the heathen do: for they think that they shall be heard for their much speaking. ⁸Be not ye therefore like unto them: for your Father knoweth what things ye have need of, before ye ask him.

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