

Good News From Chardon Church of Christ

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Schedule of Services

Greeting: Mark
Song Leader: Doug
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545—O Thou Fount Of Every Blessing
Opening Prayer: Tom
Hymn:
282—Ring Out The Message
Scripture Reading: Ryan
Romans 6:17-23
Hymn:
328—Beneath The Cross Of Jesus
Lord's Supper: Dale
Hymn:
559—Tis So Sweet To Trust In Jesus
Sermon: Jerad
Invitation Hymn:
624—Why Keep Jesus Waiting?
Closing Hymn:
527—Let The Lower Lights Be Burning
Closing Prayer: Robert

♪ O, how sweet twill be to meet the Lord,
When He comes in glory, by-and-by;
What a song of praise will be out-poured,
When He comes in glory, by-and-by.
How sweet! How sweet!
When He comes in the sky!
What joy! What joy!
When He comes in glory, by-and-by. ♪

CALENDAR

Dec 22—Bible Study 10 am, Worship 11 am
Speaker Jeradk, Business Meeting
Dec 29—Bible Study 10 am, Worship 11 am
Speaker Jerad
Dec 29—(b) Caleb
Dec 31—(b) Randy
Jan 2—(b) Carl
Jan 5—Bible Study 10 am, Worship 11 am
Speaker Jerad Business Meeting

Twice Mine

Brett Petrillo recently shared this interesting story:

Tom had just finished making his own toy boat. He brought the boat to the edge of a river and started to let out the string tied to it. He was admiring how smoothly his boat cut through the water when a strong current took hold. Tom tried to pull his toy back to shore but the current was too strong and the string snapped. He sprinted along the bank to catch it, but soon his boat drifted out of sight. He desperately searched for the boat until darkness set in. Unsuccessful, he finally gave up the hunt.

Several days later Tom was walking home from school and passed by a toy store. A certain boat caught his eye. He pressed his face against the store window to get a better look and sure enough, it was his lost boat. He ran inside and told the manager, "Sir, that's my boat in your window. I made it myself." The manager replied, "Sorry, son, but someone else brought it in this morning. If you want it, you'll have to buy it."

Tom hurried home and counted all of his money; he had just enough. He rushed back to the store and purchased his beloved boat. As he walked home he held the toy tightly to his chest and said, "Now you're twice mine. First, I made you and now I bought you." (Good News Publishers, "The Boy Who Lost His Boat"). *

God created mankind in His image (Genesis 1:26-27). Sadly, due to our wrong choices, each of us has drifted away from God, and we've been caught up in the sweeping currents of sin. In our sin, we've become the slave of sin and Satan (John 8:34), which will destroy us (Romans 6:23; 1 Peter 5:8).

But God loves us so much that even though He was the offended party, He paid the price for our redemption. The price paid for our redemption was the precious blood of His Son Jesus who died on the cross for our sins (1 Peter 1:18-19). Because of that "purchase," we can have forgiveness of our sins and receive the gift of eternal life because of our Maker and Savior.

We belong to God by right of CREATION. He made us, therefore we belong to Him. Even though we rejected His ownership in our choice to serve sin and Satan, we can "belong" to Him once again through the REDEMPTION that is found in Jesus Christ (Ephesians 1:7).

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PRAYER LIST

Mynda as she travels. **Caleb's** back surgery recovery
Tom & Nina health issues, **Nina's** back pain,
Daughter **Jenny** and family
Mark and **Debbie** as they travel.
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**
Friend, **Liz** with serious troubles
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 eye surgery recovery, health and 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. **Ray** fell on the ice and
broke his femur leg bone. He is at a rehab center.
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** surgery for the 19th
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 Sister **Tanya's** pain, 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.
Doug's father-in-law, **Mahlon,** broke his leg & at rehab

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God will redeem those who place their faith and trust in Jesus (Acts 16:30-31), turn from their sins in repentance (Acts 17:30-31), confess Jesus before men (Romans 10:9-10), and are baptized (immersed) into Christ for the forgiveness of sins (Acts 2:38). Having been redeemed by the precious blood of Jesus, we should live out the rest of our lives seeking to bring glory to Him (see 1 Corinthians 6:19-20).

When we accept God's offer of redemption, we become "TWICE HIS." He made us and He purchased our redemption. As His possession, we receive ALL of the spiritual blessings that are found in Christ (Ephesians 1:3).

Won't YOU accept His offer of redemption and eternal life by trusting and obeying Him today?

Won't YOU?

David A. Sargent, minister for the Church of Christ at Creekwood in Mobile, Alabama

WHERE IS IT WRITTEN?

Wait on the Lord: be of good courage, and he shall strengthen thine heart: wait, I say, on the Lord.

Answer: Psalm 27:14

Romans 6:17-23 ¹⁷ But God be thanked, that ye were the servants of sin, but ye have obeyed from the heart that form of doctrine which was delivered you. ¹⁸ Being then made free from sin, ye became the servants of righteousness. ¹⁹ I speak after the manner of men because of the infirmity of your flesh: for as ye have yielded your members servants to uncleanness and to iniquity unto iniquity; even so now yield your members servants to righteousness unto holiness. ²⁰ For when ye were the servants of sin, ye were free from righteousness. ²¹ What fruit had ye then in those things whereof ye are now ashamed? for the end of those things is death. ²² But now being made free from sin, and become servants to God, ye have your fruit unto holiness, and the end everlasting life. ²³ For the wages of sin is death; but the gift of God is eternal life through Jesus Christ our Lord.

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