

Good News From Chardon Church of Christ

128 Maple Ave., Chardon, Oh 44024
January 26, 2025 Issue 4

Schedule of Services

Greeting: Tom

Song Leader: Doug

Opening Hymn:

193—If Jesus Goes With Me

Opening Prayer: Dale

Hymn:

408—The Unclouded Day

Scripture Reading: Myron

Romans 8:35-39

Hymn:

321—At The Cross

Lord's Supper: Robert

Hymn:

497—Rescue The Perishing

Sermon: Tom

Invitation Hymn:

640—Softly And Tenderly

Closing Hymn:

68—Count Your Blessings

Closing Prayer: Doug

♪ Earth holds no treasures
but perish with using,
However precious they be;
Yet there's a country
to which I am going,
Heaven holds all to me.
Heaven holds all to me,
Brighter its glory will be;
Joy without measure
will be my treasure,
Heaven holds all to me. ♪

CALENDAR

Jan 26—Bible Study 10 am, Worship 11 am
Speaker Tom

Jan 26—(b) Amy

Jan 31—(b) Logan

Jan 31—(b) Brenda

Feb 1—(b) Myndi

Feb 2—Bible Study 10 am, Worship 11 am
Speaker Business Meeting

Blessed Assurance (Part 2)

"There is therefore now no condemnation to them which are in Christ Jesus" (Rom 8:1a).

Now. In order to appreciate the word "now" in this passage, we must first consider the word "therefore". Paul is concluding something. He has just been explaining the discouragement, heart-ache, and struggle that came with living under the old law (cf. Rom 7:5-25). Paul begins such a discussion with the phrase, "for when we were in the flesh" (Rom 7:5). "Flesh" was a symbolic term that Paul sometimes used to refer to the temporary old law (cf. Gal 3:1-3). What was wrong with the old law, Paul? Nothing! "The law is holy, and the commandment holy, and just, and good" (Rom 7:12). It served the purpose God intended (cf. Gal 3:19-27). Then, what is the problem? With a paraphrase of Romans 7 and evident events in Paul's life, consider what he might say: "Me! I'm the problem; I have sinned! Let me explain. It's the yearly Passover Feast. I have my beautiful young lamb. Many friends and family will be there. I take my lamb to the priest. I smell the burning flesh. I see blood all over the place. I tell him my sin, and just for a moment I hoped...I thought that maybe...but he said, "Remember, you're still a sinner." "O wretched man that I am! who shall deliver me from the body of this death?" (Rom 7:24). But now. "There is therefore now." Can you try to picture Paul's face as this was being written? I wonder if his eyes lit up with joy? Perhaps a smile came across his face and tears began to roll down his cheeks? Now. Paul was a man that knew what it is like to live under the old law and under the new law: the Gospel! Do we ever stop and thank God that we live now?

No Condemnation. The original word translated "condemnation" literally means "down judgment." When we think of heaven, we think "up." When we think of hell, we think "down." To be condemned would mean that at the judgment, one would be going "down" to hell. However, we are talking about "no condemnation." When a house is condemned, it is declared "unfit for use." There is no life in it. Likewise, there is no life in a condemned person. But in Christ, there is no condemnation, and His life is in you (cf. Rom 6:3-4; Gal 2:20).

Read Romans 8:35-39.

O, the blessed assurance of no condemnation! Who can separate me from the love of Christ? Only I can separate myself from the love of Christ. The Apostle Paul knew this, for he said, "I keep under my body, and bring it into subjection: lest that by any means, when I have preached to others, I myself should be a castaway" (1 Cor 9:27). Are you partaker in this blessed assurance?

Clifton Angel preaches for the Coldwater Church of Christ in Coldwater, MS.

PRAYER LIST

Mynda as she travels. **Caleb's** back surgery recovery
Her **Aunt Donna** and family
Tom & Nina health, **Nina** is at Blossom room 33 for rehab.
Daughter **Jenny** and family
Mark and **Debbie** as they travel. Mark's brother **Dale**
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. **Ryan** had ankle surgery and is
home.. **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 back pain, **Tiffany & family.**
Zarna and her family
Juanita and her family.
Ray and **Barbara** and their family. **Ray** is at home and
getting therapy for his leg
Dale's health issues, headaches, His family. His **Mothers**
medical procedure & diagnosis. 7 year old girl,
Lucie, with Leukemia. Cousins, **Randal** physical &
mental health, **Jalen's** mental health. Uncle **Earl**
with cancer, **Aunt Rose** health, Brother in Christ
Johnston surgery recovery. Uncle **Jimmy** stroke.
Ray's health and his family. **Rebecca, Steven, and Asher**
Pat and her family
Robert & Sara, Son **Michael** and Daughter **Maddie**
Brenda's health, her sister **Linda** is now on Hospice, sister-
in-law **Linda** with breast cancer, grandson **Jason**
with herniated neck disc, granddaughter **Amanda.**
Her **brother's** health
Larry & family
Mike & Debra Their friend **Carl** with cancer.
Doug's father-in-law, **Mahlon,** broke his leg & at rehab
Betty's friend **Judy,** she fell and is in the hospital for knee

WORD LIST

ANGELS	BLOOD	BODY
CHRIST	COME	CREATURE
DEATH	DECLARE	DEPTH
DISTRESS	FAMINE	FLESH
GOD	HEIGHT	JESUS
KILLED	LIFE	LORD
LOVE	PAUL	PERIL
PERSECUTION		PERSUADED
POWERS	PRESENT	SEPARATE
SHEEP	SLAUGHTER	
SWORD	WRITTEN	

T A M L T T U S I H C D A G S
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WHERE IS IT WRITTEN?

All scripture is given by inspiration of God,
and is profitable for doctrine, for reproof,
for correction, for instruction in
righteousness:

Answer: 2 Timothy 3:16

Romans 8:35-39 35 Who shall separate us from the love of Christ? shall tribulation, or distress, or persecu-
tion, or famine, or nakedness, or peril, or sword? 36 As it is written, For thy sake we are killed all the day
long; we are accounted as sheep for the slaughter. 37 Nay, in all these things we are more than conquerors
through him that loved us. 38 For I am persuaded, that neither death, nor life, nor angels, nor principalities,
nor powers, nor things present, nor things to come, 39 Nor height, nor depth, nor any other creature, shall be
able to separate us from the love of God, which is in Christ Jesus our Lord.

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