

Good News From Chardon Church of Christ

128 Maple Ave., Chardon, Oh 44024
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Schedule of Services

Greeting: Mark
Song Leader: Dale
Opening Hymn:
13—Wonderful Words Of Life
Opening Prayer: Tom
Hymn:
222—Faith Of Our Fathers
Scripture Reading: Myron
1 Corinthians 12:13-18
Hymn:
5—Worthy Art Thou
Lord's Supper: Robert
Hymn:
355—Heaven Holds All To Me
Sermon: Mark
Invitation Hymn:
98—I Surrender All
Closing Hymn:
114—I Want To Be A Worker For The Lord
Closing Prayer: Larry

♪ I'm satisfied with just a cottage
below, A little silver and a little gold;
But in that city where the ransomed
will shine, I want a gold one that's
silver lined.

I've got a mansion just over the
hilltop, In that bright land where we'll
never grow old;
And someday yonder we will never
more wander But walk on streets that
are purest gold. ♪

CALENDAR

Feb 23—Bible Study 10 am, Worship 11 am
Speaker Mark
Mar 2—Bible Study 10 am, Worship 11 am
Speaker Tom Business Meeting
Mar 8—(b) Dale
Mar 9—Bible Study 10 am, Worship 11 am
Speaker Mark
Mar 15—(b) Jackson

Can We Join the Church

The Bible doesn't say anything about joining the church. The church had its beginning on the first Pentecost following the resurrection of Jesus. On that occasion, Peter and the rest of the apostles were moved by the Holy Spirit to preach the gospel to the Jews who had gathered in Jerusalem. Their message convicted the people of having crucified the Son of God. When these believers interrupted the sermon and asked what they needed to do, Peter replied, "Repent, and let each of you be baptized in the name of Jesus Christ for the forgiveness of your sins..." (Acts 2:38). In verse 41, we learn that "those who had received his word were baptized, and there were added that day about three thousand souls." Penitent believers who were baptized were added to the Lord's church that day. In fact, verse 47 goes on to say that "the Lord was adding to their number day by day those who were being saved." The King James Version of the Bible translates it this way: "and the Lord added to the church daily such as should be saved."

Man cannot establish entrance requirements or initiation rites for being added to the Lord's church. While we can join various religious denominations, we cannot join the Lord's church. God adds to His church every penitent believer who is baptized for the forgiveness of sins. We are not voted into the church. God adds us to His church. God's church is comprised of all who have done what God said to do in order to accept God's grace by faith. In addition to belief, this includes repentance and baptism. Later in the New Testament, Paul spoke of how the Corinthians had come into the body of Christ. He said, "For by one Spirit we were all baptized into one body, whether Jews or Greeks, whether slaves or free, and we were all made to drink of one Spirit" (1 Cor. 12:13).

Anyone of accountable age and aptitude can become a member of God's church. But one cannot join the Lord's church. Only God can add a person to His church when he or she has submitted to His requirements for salvation. Why not be added to His church today and be truly numbered with the saved?

Glen Elliott preaches for the Greenbrier church of Christ in
Greenbrier, AR

PRAYER LIST

WORD LIST

Mynda as she travels. **Caleb's** back surgery recovery
Her **Aunt Donna** and family. The **Brown Family**
loss of grandfather and mother.

Tom & Nina health, **Nina** is at Blossom rehab & caught the
flu.. 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, Connor**
& **Keegan.** Daughters **Ronda** and **Renee. Dillon** as
he travels to **Vietnam.** Friend, **Liz** with troubles

Wanda's migraines; son **Allen,** s. **friend** with brain bleed.

Carole - friend's son **Brad** heart issues

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, gout in her foot

Linda's health and back pain, **Tiffany & family. Christian**
Zarna and her family

Juanita and her family.

Ray and Barbara and their family.

Dale's health issues, headaches, His family. His **Mothers**
upcoming knee replacement surgery. 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** passed away, sister-in-law
Linda with breast cancer, grandson **Jason** with
herniated neck disc, granddaughter **Amanda.**
Her **brother's** health

Larry & family, niece fell an broke collar bone

Mike & Debra Their friend **Carl** with cancer on hospice

Doug's father-in-law, **Mahlon,** is home now.

Betty's friend **Judy,** in rehab and has pneumonia & flu

Mark L.—stimulator in his back

ACCEPT	ADDED	BAPTIZE
BIBLE	BODY	BOND
CHRIST	CHURCH	DAILY
DRINK	EAR	EYE
FOOT	FREE	GENTILE
GOSPEL	HAND	HEAR
HOLY	JESUS	JEWS
JOIN	LORD	MANY
MEMBER	MESSAGE	PETER
PLEASED	REPENT	SAVED
SERMON	SINS	SMELL
SOULS	SPIRIT	WORD

E O L H C Q R Y D E S N I S E
X D E E M H D E L E H A N D Y
T A L Z P O R B B T S S V S E
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WHERE IS IT WRITTEN?

For this is the message that ye heard from
the beginning, that we should love one an-

Answer: 1 John 3:11

1 Corinthians 12:13-18

13 For by one Spirit are we all baptized into one body, whether we be Jews or Gentiles, whether we be bond or free; and have been all made to drink into one Spirit. 14 For the body is not one member, but many. 15 If the foot shall say, Because I am not the hand, I am not of the body; is it therefore not of the body? 16 And if the ear shall say, Because I am not the eye, I am not of the body; is it therefore not of the body? 17 If the whole body were an eye, where were the hearing? If the whole were hearing, where were the smelling? 18 But now hath God set the members every one of them in the body, as it hath pleased him.

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

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