

Good News From Chardon Church of Christ

128 Maple Ave., Chardon, Oh 44024

March 2, 2025

Issue 9

Schedule of Services

Greeting: Tom

Song Leader: Dale

Opening Hymn:

17—Revive Us Again

Opening Prayer: Robert

Hymn:

225—Soldiers Of Christ Arise

Scripture Reading: Mark

Acts 5:25-29

Hymn:

301—He Loved Me So!

Lord's Supper: Myron

Hymn:

403—No Tears In Heaven

Sermon: Tom

Invitation Hymn:

644—Trust And Obey

Closing Hymn:

84—Have Thine Own Way

Closing Prayer: Larry

♪ Precious memories, unseen angels,
Sent from somewhere to my soul; How
they linger, ever near me, And the sa-
cred past unfold.

As I travel on life's pathway, Know not
what the years may hold; As I ponder,
hope grows fonder, Precious mem'ries
flood my soul.

Precious mem'ries, how they linger,
How they ever flood my soul, In the
stillness of the midnight, Precious,
sacred scenes unfold. ♪

CALENDAR

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

Mar 15—(b) Jackson

Mar 16—Bible Study 10 am, Worship 11 am
Speaker

Is God in Control

The rapidity with which major events happen in today's world and the quickness with which information is conveyed to us is truly amazing. Though the details are sometimes inaccurate or misleading, our need to place our trust in the Lord becomes crystal clear. God is our only trust and He is in control to work all things for good to those who truly love Him (Rm. 8:28).

Is God really in control of world events? Yes. Is He responsible for the actions of sinful men? No. But, we can be assured that He does work providentially to bring about His ultimate purpose. How can we know this is true? Because the Bible tells us so.

In the days of the prophet, Daniel, the "wise men" of Babylon were threatened with death unless they could both reveal the contents and interpret the meaning of the king's dream. By revelation from God, Daniel was able to reveal the secrets of the king's heart and save the lives of the king's advisors. In thanking God for the revelation he had received, Daniel prayed, "Let the name of God be blessed forever and ever, for wisdom and power belong to Him. And it is He who changes the times and the epochs; He removes kings and establishes kings..." (Dan. 2:20-21). It is God who changes the times and the epochs—who removes and establishes kings. In other words, God is in control of human history.

Those in positions of authority today have a sacred trust from the Lord. There "is no authority except from God, and those which exist are established by God" (Rm. 13:1). Paul goes on to say that those who resist authority are opposing the ordinance of God. The only time we are obligated to violate the laws of the land is when those laws are contrary to the will of God. In such cases, "We must obey God rather than men" (Acts 5:29). Governing authorities are God's servants for good, a responsibility which must be taken seriously. Otherwise, if they prove unfaithful to their trust, God will in His own time, remove them from power. The rulers of the kingdoms of the world are accountable to the great King of the universe.

When things appear to be spinning out of control, remember God's overruling providence. As the psalmist said, "we will not fear, though the earth should change, and...the mountains slip into the heart of the sea" (Ps. 46:1-2). Place yourself in the hands of the living God. He is in control of the universe. Why not give Him control of your life?

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

PRAYER 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** has passed away. They
thank you for the prayers.

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

WORD LIST

APOSTLES	BEHOLD	BLOOM
CAPTAIN	CHRIST	COMMAND
CONTROL	COUNCIL	DOCTRINE
GOD	HIGH	INTEND
JESUS	KING	LORD
MEN	NAME	OBEY
OFFICERS	PEOPLE	PETER
POWER	PRIEST	PRISON
STONED	TEACHING	TEMPLE
VIOLENCE	WISDOM	WITHOUT

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WHERE IS IT WRITTEN?

Giving thanks always for all things unto
God and the Father in the name of our
Lord Jesus Christ

Answer: Ephesians 5:20

Acts 5:25-29

25 Then came one and told them, saying, Behold, the men whom ye put in prison are standing in the temple, and teaching the people. 26 Then went the captain with the officers, and brought them without violence: for they feared the people, lest they should have been stoned. 27 And when they had brought them, they set them before the council: and the high priest asked them, 28 Saying, Did not we straitly command you that ye should not teach in this name? and, behold, ye have filled Jerusalem with your doctrine, and intend to bring this man's blood upon us. 29 Then Peter and the other apostles answered and said, We ought to obey God rather than men.

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