

Good News From Chardon Church of Christ

128 Maple Ave., Chardon, Oh 44024

March 9, 2025

Issue 10

Schedule of Services

Greeting: Mark

Song Leader: Myron

Opening Hymn:

77—Hallelujah, Praise Jehovah!

Opening Prayer: Tom

Hymn:

535—Whispering Hope

Scripture Reading: Tom

Romans 5:1-9

Hymn:

286—Olive's Brow

Lord's Supper: Dale

Hymn:

231—Faith Is The Victory

Sermon: Mark

Invitation Hymn:

78—Hark, The Gentle Voice

Closing Hymn:

406—Savior, Grant Me Rest And Peace

Closing Prayer: Larry

♪ There's a happy land of promise over in
the great beyond,
Where the saved of earth shall soon the
glory share;
Where the souls of men shall enter and live
on for ever more,
Ev'ry body will be happy over there. Ev'ry
body will be happy,
Will be happy over there;
We will shout and sing His praise, Ev'ry
body will be happy over there. ♪

CALENDAR

REMINDER - TIME CHANGE AHEAD 1 HOUR

Mar 9—Bible Study 10 am, Worship 11 am
Speaker Mark

Mar 15—(b) Jackson

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

Mar 17—(b) Christopher

Mar 17—(b) Dorene

Mar 21—(b) Jerad

Mar 21—(b) Mary

Washed in the Blood

We live in a society blessed with great material prosperity. A person living just one century ago could hardly imagine the lifestyle we often take for granted. Where there is a need, there is usually a product to meet that need. Even doing laundry has become high-tech. We have many products designed specifically for the care and cleaning of our clothing. If truth be known, there is little difference between many of the products vying for our attention. One may be about as good as another. However, when it comes to spiritual cleansing, there is only one agent that can purify the soul – the blood of Jesus Christ.

Scripture tells us that “all things are cleansed with blood, and without shedding of blood there is no forgiveness” (Heb. 9:22). God’s cleansing agent of the soul is blood. However, not just any blood will do the job. The blood of bulls and goats, so prominently displayed in Old Testament sacrifices, could never take away sin (Heb. 10:4). It is the blood of Jesus that cleanses us from our sins (1 Jn. 1:7). In the book of Revelation, when John saw a vision of souls before the throne of God, he asked, “Who are these?” In answer to his question, he was told that these were those who had “washed their robes and made them white in the blood of the Lamb” (7:14). The blood of Christ provides spiritual cleansing. We could hardly imagine anyone washing their linens in blood! But, when it comes to spiritual cleansing, only the blood of Jesus can purify our spiritual garments so as to make them white as snow (Isa. 1:18).

All who desire spiritual cleansing must turn to the blood of Christ. How do we make contact with the death of Christ and, thereby, gain the benefit of His blood? Paul tells us that we are “justified by faith” (Rm. 5:1). In verse nine, we are told that we are “justified by His blood.” Putting the two verses together, we rightly conclude that we are justified through our faith (trust) in the blood of Christ. Or, we could say that our hope is grounded in the fact that Jesus died and shed His precious blood on the cross for us. Such faith leads us to be baptized into Christ whereby we are also united with His death and raised to walk in newness of life (Rm. 6:3-5). But, let us never forget that it is the blood of Jesus that answers our most urgent need – our need for spiritual cleansing.

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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**
Their daughter & husband's job.

Tom's Bible Study with **Roberta, Channing,** and **Kris.**

Bonnie's health, grandsons **Devin, Dakota, Dillon, Mick,**
Connor & Keegan. Daughters **Ronda** and **Renee.**
Friend, **Liz** with troubles

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

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

Mary, Carl and family. **Ryan's** ankle, **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, her foot and upcoming tests

Linda's health and back pain, **Tiffany & family.** **Christian,**
Daughter in law, **Becky,** health & job

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,** Daughter **Maddie** fell from
her horse

Brenda's health, son **Mark's** heart issues, sister-in-law
Linda with breast cancer, grandson **Jason** with
herniated neck disc, granddaughter **Amanda.**
Her **brother's** health

Larry & family, niece fell and 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

Mark L.—stimulator in his back

Why?

Why? It is one of the greatest questions a person can ask. At the same time if you have any experience with young children at all it can be one of the more frustrating questions especially when asked in consistent repetition. But as you read this, I hope you will take a moment and contemplate a "why" question. Why do you come to worship? Why do you bother at all? Why take the time on Sunday to come and worship the Creator of the world?

Is it out of a sense of obligation? Perhaps it is because you have simply gotten in the habit, that this is what you do? Maybe from a young age your parents brought you and you have merely continued that pattern. Is it because you are commanded to do so? There is nothing inherently wrong with any of these being a motivating factor in why you come. I hope you will allow that perhaps the reason for our worship, our assembly, and the daily righteous and just living of our lives should be grounded in adoration first.

We are obligated to worship God, yes. Our worship of Him should be a habit, yes. We wish to obey Him. But above all else, it is a privilege for us to worship Him? Why? "For the Lord is a great God, and a great King above all gods." – Psalm 95

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WHERE IS IT WRITTEN?

For God hath not given us the spirit of fear; but of power, and of love, and of a sound mind.

Answer: 2 Timothy 1:7

Romans 5:1-9 1Therefore being justified by faith, we have peace with God through our Lord Jesus Christ: 2 By whom also we have access by faith into this grace wherein we stand, and rejoice in hope of the glory of God. 3 And not only so, but we glory in tribulations also: knowing that tribulation worketh patience; 4 And patience, experience; and experience, hope: 5 And hope maketh not ashamed; because the love of God is shed abroad in our hearts by the Holy Ghost which is given unto us. 6 For when we were yet without strength, in due time Christ died for the ungodly. 7 For scarcely for a righteous man will one die: yet peradventure for a good man some would even dare to die. 8 But God commendeth his love toward us, in that, while we were yet sinners, Christ died for us. 9 Much more then, being now justified by his blood, we shall be saved from wrath through him

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