

Good News From Chardon Church of Christ

128 Maple Ave., Chardon, Oh 44024
March 23, 2025 *Issue 12*

Schedule of Services

Greeting: Mark
Song Leader: Dale
Opening Hymn:
59—Holy, Holy, Holy
Opening Prayer: Robert
Hymn:
561—It Is Well With My Soul
Scripture Reading: Tom
Romans 8:1-5
Hymn:
28—My Jesus I Love Thee
Lord's Supper: Myron
Hymn:
668—Our God He Is Alive
Sermon: Mark
Invitation Hymn:
613—Are You Washed In the Blood?
Closing Hymn:
103—A Beautiful Life
Closing Prayer: Larry

♪ No tears in heaven, no sorrows
given, All will be glory in that land;
There'll be no sadness, all will be
gladness, When we shall join that
happy band.

No tears, no tears, no tears up there,
Sorrow and pain will all have flown; No
tears, no tears, no tears up there, No
tears in heaven will be known. ♪

CALENDAR

Mar 23—Bible Study 10 am, Worship 11 am
Speaker Mark
Mar 25—(b) Justin
Mar 30—Bible Study 10 am, Worship 11 am
Speaker
April 5—(b) Ken
April 6—Bible Study 10 am, Worship 11 am
Speaker

The Law of Salvation of the Spirit of Life in Christ Jesus

There are many both inside and outside the church who teach that Christians are not under any law today. In essence, this is just the doctrine that man is justified by grace alone. It is always sad when people fail to study, believe, and obey the word of God. We read the following in Romans 8:1-2: "There is therefore now no condemnation to them which are in Christ Jesus, who walk not after the flesh, but after the Spirit. For the law of the Spirit of life in Christ Jesus hath made me free from the law of sin and death."

This is a comforting and beautiful passage of scripture. There are those who have obeyed the gospel.

Romans 10:16 -- "But they have not all obeyed the gospel. For Esaias saith, Lord, who hath believed our report?"

2 Thessalonians 1:7-9 -- "And to you who are troubled rest with us, when the Lord Jesus shall be revealed from heaven with his mighty angels, In flaming fire taking vengeance on them that know not God, and that obey not the gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ: Who shall be punished with everlasting destruction from the presence of the Lord, and from the glory of his power."

1 Peter 4:17 -- "For the time is come that judgment must begin at the house of God: and if it first begin at us, what shall the end be of them that obey not the gospel of God?"

Therefore, they are cleansed by the blood and have no condemnation.

Revelation 1:5 -- "And from Jesus Christ, who is the faithful witness, and the first begotten of the dead, and the prince of the kings of the earth. Unto him that loved us, and washed us from our sins in his own blood."

That is, any child of God who is walking in the light is in a saved condition. 1 John 1:7 -- "But if we walk in the light, as he is in the light, we have fellowship one with another, and the blood of Jesus Christ his Son cleanseth us from all sin."

In Acts 2:38, we read, "Then Peter said unto them, Repent, and be baptized every one of you in the name of Jesus Christ for the remission of sins, and ye shall receive the gift of the Holy Ghost." When people obey the gospel, they are baptized into Christ and they are added to the Lord's church (~Acts 2:47~; ~Matthew 16:18-19~).

After becoming Christians, they are exhorted to "walk not after the flesh but after the Spirit" (~Romans 8:4~). To walk after the Spirit is to walk after the teachings of the Spirit. If a Christian refuses to be led by the Spirit of God, then that Christian has departed from the living God. "For as many as are led by the Spirit of God, they are the sons of God" (Romans 8:14).

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 home. 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. Her
sister **Joyce's** brother in law health
Carole - friend's son **Brad** heart issues
Mary, Carl and family. **Carl** is home. **Ryan's** ankle,
Keatha—Mary's sister-in-law. Mary's brother **David**
with health issue,
Jim and Beverly G. with health issues. Bev was in the
hospital but home now and waiting on testing
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**
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. Friend **Marge** with cancer.
Larry & family
Mike & Debra as they prepare to travel to Ohio
Betty's friend **Judy,** in rehab
Mark L.—stimulator in his back
Dennis T—heart attack

A Christian must walk in "the way of the
righteousness " (~2 Peter 2:21~). A Christian
must walk in the "right way" (~2 Peter 2:15~).
The only "right way" or "righteous way" is to
walk in the truth (2 John 4; 2 John 6; 3 John
3). The truth of God's word has been, and
always will be, God's law for mankind. "Thy
righteousness is an everlasting righteousness,
and thy law is the truth (Psalm 119:142).

To walk after the law of the Spirit of life in
Christ Jesus is to be walking on the way that
leads to heaven. The word of the Spirit, the
truth, sets us free from sin. "And you shall
know the truth and the truth shall make you
free" (John 8:32).

Let us follow this law of the Spirit. Let us
heed the "law of Christ" (~Galatians 6:2~).
And let us never decline from the law of faith
(~Romans 3:27~). Surely, James has told us
so clearly, "But whoso looketh into the perfect
law of liberty, and continueth therein, he being
not a forgetful hearer, but a doer of the work,
this man shall be blessed in his deed" (James
1:25).

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WHERE IS IT WRITTEN?

Jesus said unto him, Thou shalt
love the Lord thy God with all thy
heart, and with all thy soul, and
with all thy mind. This is the first
and great commandment. And
the second is like unto it, Thou
shalt love thy neighbor as thyself.

Answer: Matthew 22:37-39

Romans 8:1-5 1 There is therefore now no condemnation to them which are in Christ Jesus, who walk not after the flesh, but after the Spirit. 2 For the law of the Spirit of life in Christ Jesus hath made me free from the law of sin and death. 3 For what the law could not do, in that it was weak through the flesh, God sending his own Son in the likeness of sinful flesh, and for sin, condemned sin in the flesh: 4 That the righteousness of the law might be fulfilled in us, who walk not after the flesh, but after the Spirit. 5 For they that are after the flesh do mind the things of the flesh; but they that are after the Spirit the things of the Spirit.

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