

Good News From Chardon Church of Christ

128 Maple Ave., Chardon, Oh 44024

April 20, 2025

Issue 16

Schedule of Services

Greeting: Tom

Song Leader: Doug

Opening Hymn:

43—More About Jesus

Opening Prayer: Robert

Hymn:

207—The Lily Of The Valley

Scripture Reading: Myron

Matthew 7:15-23

Hymn:

**300—Must Jesus Bear The Cross
Alone?**

Lord's Supper: Dale

Hymn:

173—He's My King

Sermon: Tom

Invitation Hymn:

602—Whosoever Will

Closing Hymn:

27—Be With Me Lord

Closing Prayer: Myron

♪ Marvelous grace of our loving Lord,
Grace that exceeds our sin and our
guilt,

Yonder on Calvary's mount outpoured,
There where the blood of the Lamb
was spilt.

Grace, grace, God's grace,
Grace that will pardon and cleanse
within;

Grace, grace, God's grace,
Grace that is greater than all our sin. ♪

CALENDAR

April 20-Bible Study 19 am, Worship 11 am
Speaker Tom

April 27-Bible Study 10 am, Worship 11 am
Speaker Tom

April 27-(b) Sandy

April 27-(a) Tim & Tami

April 30-(b) Breana

May 4—Bible Study 10 am, Worship 11 am
Speaker

Entering the Kingdom of Heaven

Many people believe that all one has to do is claim Jesus as Lord and they will automatically be placed in His kingdom. On the other end of the spectrum are the folks who think they can earn salvation through good works in His name. The debates and arguments concerning this are endless.

Why not get the answer from the Savior Himself? He settles the issue in Matthew 7:21-23, "Not everyone who says to Me, 'Lord, Lord,' shall enter the kingdom of heaven, but he who does the will of My Father in heaven. Many will say to Me in that day, 'Lord, Lord, have we not...done many wonders in Your name?' And then I will declare to them, 'I never knew you; depart from Me, you who practice lawlessness!'" Let's note a few important matters from this.

- Just recognizing Jesus as Lord is not enough. Did you notice that there were some who called Jesus "Lord", but they were not saved? God demands more than just mental acknowledgment. The head is not enough.
- Just doing something in Jesus' name is not enough. Did you also notice that there were some who were doing wonderful things to honor Jesus, but they too were not saved? Works alone fall short of God's formula for justification. The hands are not enough.
- We become a part of the kingdom of heaven through obedience to God. If one has such a respect for God and His wishes, there will be no problem believing Him and doing His will exactly as stated in His word. Obviously this involves the heart. The heart that is right and set on God's ways will involve the head and the hands in obedience, as well.

Have you obeyed God's plan of salvation? Are you truly doing the will of the Father in heaven? Are you intent on living the way He has prescribed in the New Testament? Remember, start with the heart, believe His word, and perform the will of the Father.

"But he who looks into the perfect law of liberty and continues in it, and is not a forgetful hearer but a doer of the work, this one will be blessed in what he does." (James 1:25)

Edd Sterchi preaches for the
Broadway Church of Christ in Campbellsville, KY.

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 home trying to regulate BP
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 is in Missouri, her health, grandsons **Devin,**
Dakota, Dillon, Mick, Connor & Keegan.
Daughters **Ronda** and **Renee.**

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, Ryan's ankle, **Keatha**—Mary's
sister-in-law. Mary's brother **David** with health issue,

Jim and Beverly G. with health issues. Bev is waiting on
testing & treatment

Wayne and Diane G. with health issues

Kathy's health, her foot and upcoming throat surgery

Linda's health, she moved to Alliance, **Tiffany & family.**
Christian seizures, Daughter in law, **Becky,** chemo
treatment

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** is home and will
have further procedures, **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, breast cancer, grandson **Jason** herniated
neck disc, granddaughter **Amanda.** brother **Jim**
Back surgery Friend **Marge** with cancer.

Larry & family

Mike & Debra as they prepare to travel to Ohio

Betty's friend **Judy,** in rehab

Dennis T—heart attack

CAST	CLOTHING	CORRUPT
DEPART	DEVILS	EVIL
FALSE	FATHER	FIGS
FIRE	FRUITS	GOOD
GRAPES	HEAVEN	HEWN
JESUS	KINGDOM	KNOW
LORD	NAME	OBEY
PROFESS	PROPHETS	SAVED
SAVIOR	SHEEP	THISTLES
THORNS	TREE	WILL
WOLVES	WORKS	

C C F P E S T S J H S N T T F
O B L V S G S Q N E E G I R H
R J I O I I A Z L R G A U W X
R L A U T F C T Y S O I V X A
U A V B W H S E T X T H J E J
P N W E H I I E R S E W T W N
T T O O H G H N D I O I E O P
Z L B T R P O R G E F L S N R
T R E E O K O O O R W L L K O
G W Y R V L S S D Z O M A B F
X L P S H E E P A S L I F N E
E K I N G D O M I V V E V W S
A T R Z R E H T A F E L M A S
T R A P E D E V I L S D Z A S
J E S U S K S E P A R G H N N

WHERE IS IT WRITTEN?

He that hath ears to hear, let him
hear.

Answer: Matthew 11:15

Matthew 7:15-23 ¹⁵ Beware of false prophets, which come to you in sheep's clothing, but inwardly they are ravening wolves. ¹⁶ Ye shall know them by their fruits. Do men gather grapes of thorns, or figs of thistles? ¹⁷ Even so every good tree bringeth forth good fruit; but a corrupt tree bringeth forth evil fruit. ¹⁸ A good tree cannot bring forth evil fruit, neither can a corrupt tree bring forth good fruit. ¹⁹ Every tree that bringeth not forth good fruit is hewn down, and cast into the fire. ²⁰ Wherefore by their fruits ye shall know them. ²¹ Not every one that saith unto me, Lord, Lord, shall enter into the kingdom of heaven; but he that doeth the will of my Father which is in heaven. ²² Many will say to me in that day, Lord, Lord, have we not prophesied in thy name? and in thy name have cast out devils? and in thy name done many wonderful works? ²³ And then will I profess unto them, I never knew you: depart from me, ye that work iniquity.

SUNDAY: Bible Study—10:00 am, Worship—11:00 am
440-286-5505 Website: Chardonchurchofchrist.org

E-mail: church_of_Christ@roadrunner.com

Pod Cast: Chardon.podbean.com Follow us on Facebook: Church of Christ

Audio Service: 312-626-6799 Zoom I.D.: 81430241090 Password: 444015