

# Good News From Chardon Church of Christ

128 Maple Ave., Chardon, Oh 44024

May 18, 2025

Issue 20

## Schedule of Services

Greeting: Tom

Song Leader: Doug

Opening Hymn:

**12—Sing On**

Opening Prayer: Dale

Hymn:

**522—Jesus Saves**

Scripture Reading: Robert

1 John 5:4-12

Hymn:

**311—In Gethsemane Alone**

Lord's Supper: Myron

Hymn:

**348—Hilltops Of Glory**

Sermon: Tom

Invitation Hymn:

**592—O Happy Day**

Closing Hymn:

**113—To The Work**

Closing Prayer: Larry

♪ Thank you Lord, for loving me

Thank you Lord, for blessing me.

Thank you, Lord, for making me whole  
and saving my soul.

Thank you, Lord, for loving me.

Thank you, Lord, for saving my soul. ♪

## CALENDAR

May 18-Bible Study 10 am, Worship 11 am

Speaker: Tom Business Meeting

May 19-(b) Tami

May 20-(b) Jacob

May 21-(b) Marc

May 22-(b) Barbara

May 23-(b) Cali

May 25-Bible Study 10 am, Worship 11 am

Speaker Mark

May 25-(b) Rosemary

May 28-(b) Brenna

May 28--Ladies Bible Study Briar Hill

## Be Separated from the World

"'Come out from among them, and be ye separate,' saith the Lord."  
(2 Corinthians 6:17)

This text touches a subject of vast importance in religion. That subject is the great duty of separation from the world. In every age of the church since its inception, separation from the world has always been one of the grand pieces of evidence of a work of grace in the heart. He that has been really born of the Spirit, and made a new creature in Christ Jesus, has always endeavored to "come out from the world," and live a separate life.

The world is a source of great danger to the soul. God's creation is wonderful and good. I'm not talking about that. I'm talking about the pursuit of vain riches and glory, and the desire to please the carnal nature. That's worldly and dangerous for a Christian. Sin, in all its forms, must be denounced and avoided by those professing to be followers of the Lord. The Apostle Paul says, "Be not conformed to this world, but be transformed by the renewing of your mind" (Romans 12:2). "We have received, not the spirit of this world, but the Spirit which is of God" (1 Corinthians 2:12). "Christ gave Himself for us that He might rescue us from this present evil world" (Galatians 1:4). "In time past ye walked according to the course of this world" (Ephesians 2:2). "Demas hath forsaken me, having loved this present world" (2 Timothy 4:10).

James said, "Pure religion and undefiled before God and the Father is this, to visit the fatherless and widows in their affliction, and to keep himself unspotted from the world" (James 1:27). "Know ye not that the friendship of the world is enmity with God? Whosoever therefore will be a friend of the world is the enemy of God" (James 4:4).

And John wrote, "Love not the world, neither the things that are in the world. If any man love the world, the love of the Father is not in him. For all that is in the world, the lust of the flesh, and the lust of the eyes, and the pride of life, is not of the Father, but is of the world. And the world passeth away, and the lust thereof, but he that doeth the will of God abideth forever" (1 John 2:15-17). "The world knoweth us not, because it knew Him not" (1 John 3:1). "They are of the world: therefore speak they of the world, and the world heareth them" (1 John 4:5). "Whatsoever is born of God overcometh the world" (1 John 5:4). "We know that we are of God and the whole world lieth in wickedness" (1 John 5:19).

But being separate from the world does not mean we should be isolated from the world: "Even so let your light shine before men; that they may see your good works, and glorify your Father Who is in Heaven" (Matthew 5:16) The key here is letting the world see our good works. We can't do that if we are of the world. Always keep God first in your heart.

David R. Ferguson preaches for the Mentor Church of Christ in  
Mentor, OH.

## 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 and improving  
Daughter **Jenny** and family

**Mark** and **Debbie** as they travel. Mark's brother **Dale**  
**Their daughter & husband's job.**

**Bonnie's** as she travels, 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

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

**Jim and Beverly G.** health issues. Bev is in treatment

**Wayne and Diane G.** with health issues

**Kathy's** health, her foot and upcoming throat surgery

**Linda's** health, she broke 3 ribs, **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 surgery in May, **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

BEAR	BELIEVE	BLOOD
BORN	CHRIST	COME
EARTH	ETERNAL	FAITH
FATHER	GAVE	GHOST
GOD	GREATER	HEAVEN
HIMSELF	HOLY	JESUS
LIAR	LIFE	OVER
RECORD	SON	SPIRIT
TESTIFY	THREE	TRUTH
VICTORY	WATER	WITNESS
WORD	WORLD	

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### WHERE IS IT WRITTEN?

Now if we be dead with Christ, we  
believe that we shall also live with him:

*Answer: Romans 6:8*

**1 John 5:4-12** 4 For whatsoever is born of God overcometh the world: and this is the victory that overcometh the world, even our faith. 5 Who is he that overcometh the world, but he that believeth that Jesus is the Son of God? 6 This is he that came by water and blood, even Jesus Christ; not by water only, but by water and blood. And it is the Spirit that beareth witness, because the Spirit is truth. 7 For there are three that bear record in heaven, the Father, the Word, and the Holy Ghost: and these three are one. 8 And there are three that bear witness in earth, the Spirit, and the water, and the blood: and these three agree in one. 9 If we receive the witness of men, the witness of God is greater: for this is the witness of God which he hath testified of his Son. 10 He that believeth on the Son of God hath the witness in himself: he that believeth not God hath made him a liar; because he believeth not the record that God gave of his Son. 11 And this is the record, that God hath given to us eternal life, and this life is in his Son. 12 He that hath the Son hath life; and he that hath not the Son of God hath not life.

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