

Good News From Chardon Church of Christ

128 Maple Ave., Chardon, Oh 44024
May 25, 2025 *Issue 21*

Schedule of Services

Greeting: Mark
Song Leader: Mark
Opening Hymn:
1B—I'd Rather Have Jesus
Opening Prayer: Robert
Hymn:
352—I'll Be List'ning
Scripture Reading: Dale
James 4:1-6
Hymn:
295—In Remembrance
Lord's Supper: Tom
Hymn:
457—Just Over In The Glory-Land
Sermon: Jerad
Invitation Hymn:
603—Jesus I Come
Closing Hymn:
659—Now The Day Is Over
Closing Prayer: Myron

♪ Blessed assurance, Jesus is mine!
O, what a foretaste of glory divine!
Heir of salvation, purchase of God,
Born of His Spirit, washed in His
blood.
This is my story, this is my song,
Praising my Savior all the day long;
This is my story, this is my song;
Praising my savior all the day long. ♪

CALENDAR

May 25-Bible Study 10 am, Worship 11 am
Speaker: Jerad
May 25-(b) Rosemary
May 28-(b) Brenna
May 28--Ladies Bible Study Briar Hill
June 1—Bible Study 10 am, Worship 11 am
Speaker Tom

A Selfless Act

With 3 minutes and 25 seconds left remaining in the championship basketball game of the men's Missouri Valley Conference Tournament in 2006, 18-year-old Kristi Yamaoka, a cheerleader for the Salukis of SIUC, fell from 15 feet high up hard to the floor, landing on her head while performing a routine. In taking her tumble, she suffered a concussion and a broken neck. 14,000 worried basketball fans were silent in the arena as the medics attended to her, and countless other fans held their breath in anticipation as they watched the game on television. But as she was carted away for a precautionary exam at the hospital, Ms. Yamaoka gave a two-handed thumbs up from the gurney, moving her arms – the only things not strapped down – in time to the music and cheered as the pep band fired up SIUC's fight song, Go, Southern, Go. Her unselfish efforts elicited a standing ovation from the appreciative Savvis Center crowd, and it sparked much conversation and commentary on many national sports TV programs. When asked from her hospital bed about her cheering after sustaining such a dangerous fall, Ms. Yamaoka replied, "As long as my arms were functioning, I could do the fight song. I just knew that it would be a little easier for my team and squad to concentrate if they knew I was OK and not worrying about me," she said. "I didn't want the team to get distracted. I needed them to win for me." Kristi Yamaoka's remarks undoubtedly displayed the highest of selfless motives. In our 21st century world, unfortunately, the struggles and failures so many people experience have as their root nothing other than their own selfishness.

Jesus Christ, the greatest example ever of unselfishness, set the agenda for His apostles and for us today when, in spite of His upcoming betrayal, condemnation, mocking, scourging, and cruel death at the hands of sinful men, Jesus announced to His disciples and to the world, "We are going up to Jerusalem," in Mark 10:33. Having heard this agenda, James and John made a request to be allowed to sit on either side of Jesus in His glory. The clashing of selflessness vs. selfishness occurred as they shifted the focus from Christ's ultimate sacrifice to seek and save the lost to their desired positions of honor, emanating from hearts that were egotistic. This blatant, self-centered request affected the disciples as a group, who displayed their own self-centeredness when they became "indignant with James and John" (Mark 10:41). Jesus had to call them together to calm them down and redirect their thoughts.

As James wrote in James 4:1, "What causes fights and quarrels among you? Don't they come from your desires that battle within you?" Choose to focus on serving others. Take the focus off yourself. Try to put others before yourself. Learn to live for others. To paraphrase Kristi Yamaoka, "Your team doesn't need to be distracted."

David R. Ferguson preaches for the 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.** 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, **Tiffany & family.** **Christian** seizures, he is in
Akron Hospital, Daughter in law, **Becky,** chemo
treatment. Granddaughter **Dahlia** in hospital

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 on May 23, **Steven, and Asher**

Pat and her family

Robert & Sara, Son **Michael,** Daughter **Maddie,** Sara's
father **Jeff's** shoulder surgery

Brenda's is in the hospital, son **Mark's** heart issues, sister-
in-law **Linda,** breast cancer, grandson **Jason** neck
disc, granddaughter **Amanda.** brother **Jim**
Back surgery Friend **Marge** with cancer.

Larry & family

Mike & Debra as they prepare to travel to Ohio

ADULTERS	AMISS	ASK
CONSUME	DESIRE	DWELLS
ENEMY	ENMITY	ENVY
FIGHTING	FRIEND	GIVE
GOD	GRACE	HAVE
HUMBLE	KILL	LUSTS
MEMBERS	OBTAIN	PROUD
RECEIVE	SCRIPTURE	SPIRIT
THINK	VAIN	WARS
WORLD		

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WHERE IS IT WRITTEN?

For the wages of sin is death; but
the gift of God is eternal life through
Jesus Christ our Lord.

Answer: Romans 6:23

James 4:1-6 From whence come wars and fightings among you? come they not hence, even of your lusts that war in your members? 2 Ye lust, and have not: ye kill, and desire to have, and cannot obtain: ye fight and war, yet ye have not, because ye ask not. 3 Ye ask, and receive not, because ye ask amiss, that ye may consume it upon your lusts. 4 Ye adulterers and adulteresses, 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. 5 Do ye think that the scripture saith in vain, The spirit that dwelleth in us lusteth to envy? 6 But he giveth more grace. Wherefore he saith, God resisteth the proud, but giveth grace unto the humble.

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