

Good News From Chardon Church of Christ

128 Maple Ave., Chardon, Oh 44024

June 1, 2025

Issue 22

Schedule of Services

Greeting: Mark

Song Leader: Dale

Opening Hymn:

5—Worthy Art Thou

Opening Prayer: Myron

Hymn:

111—Yield Not To Temptation

Scripture Reading: Tom

Acts 2:40-47

Hymn:

477—Blessed Assurance

Lord's Supper: Robert

Hymn:

225—Soldiers Of Christ, Arise

Sermon: Mark

Invitation Hymn:

98—I Surrender All

Closing Hymn:

114—I Want To Be A Worker For The Lord

Closing Prayer: Larry

♪ Give me the bible,
star of gladness gleaming,
To cheer the wand'rer lone and tempest
tossed;
No storms can hide that radiance peaceful
beaming,
Since Jesus came to seek and save the lost.
Give me the Bible, Holy message shining,
Thy light shall guide me
in the narrow way;
Precept and promise,
law and love combining,
Till night shall vanish in eternal day.♪

CALENDAR

June 1—Bible Study 10 am, Worship 11 am

Speaker Mark, Business Meeting

June 5—(b) Ryan

June 6—(b) Mark

June 7—(b) Michael

June 8—Bible Study 10 am, Worship 11 am

Speaker: Tom

Don't Deny Baptism

It seems rather sad that so many in the religious world wish to discount as necessary what God has deemed is important. Take, for example, the question of baptism. "And with many other words he testified, and exhorted them, saying, 'Save yourselves from this crooked generation.' They then that received his word were baptized: And there were added unto them in that day about three thousand souls. And the Lord added to them day by day those that were saved." (Acts 2:40-41; 47b) This passage clearly shows how the hearers were not added to those numbered among the saved until they had been baptized.

Ananias told Paul, "And now why tarriest thou? Arise, and be baptized, and wash away thy sins, calling on His name." (Acts 22:16) This passage clearly states that our sins are not washed away until we are baptized. If our sins were already removed, there would be no need to have them washed away further.

Peter wrote, "that aforetime were disobedient, when the long-suffering of God waited in the days of Noah, while the ark was a preparing, wherein few, that is, eight souls, were saved through water: Which also after a true likeness doth now save you, even baptism, not the putting away of the filth of the flesh, but the interrogation of a good conscience toward God, through the resurrection of Jesus Christ" (1 Peter 3:20-21). This passage unequivocally says we are saved at the point of baptism. It's the response of our good conscience to do as we have been commanded.

At the conclusion of the conversion of the Ethiopian eunuch, we have the following: "And when they came up out of the water, the Spirit of the Lord caught away Philip; and the eunuch saw him no more, for he went on his way rejoicing." (Acts 8:39) The Ethiopian eunuch did not go on his way rejoicing until he had come up out of the water. Why was he not rejoicing earlier if he had already been saved? Why didn't the Spirit take Philip away before baptism if it was not necessary for the completion of God's saving power? The answer: He was not saved until he submitted to baptism.

Paul wrote to the Galatians, "For as many of you as were baptized into Christ did put on Christ" (Galatians 3:27). If we were already saved before baptism, we would already be clothed in Christ.

"Or are ye ignorant that all we who were baptized into Christ Jesus were baptized into His death? We were buried therefore with Him through baptism unto death: That like as Christ was raised from the dead through the glory of the Father, so we also might walk in newness of life. For if we have become united with

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PRAYER LIST

Mynda as she travels. Her **Aunt Donna** and family.
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 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, 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's** surgery went well
 and she will start treatments, **Steven, and Asher**
Pat and her family
Robert & Sara, Son **Michael,** Daughter **Maddie,** Sara's
 father **Jeff's** shoulder surgery
Brenda's is home from the hospital, son **Mark's** heart
 issues, sister- in-law **Linda,** breast cancer, grand
 son **Jason** neck disc, granddaughter **Amanda.**
 brother **Jim** Back surgery Friend **Marge** with cancer.
Larry & family
Mike & Debra as they prepare to travel to Ohio

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Him in the likeness of his death, we shall be also in the likeness of His resurrection; knowing this, that our old man was crucified with Him, that the body of sin might be done away, that so we should no longer be in bondage to sin" (Romans 6:3-6). Paul tells us that baptism is the reenactment of Christ's death, burial and resurrection. We must crucify our old self, and we do not die to crucify our old self until we have been buried in the watery grave of baptism.

May God bless you today!

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

A MERRY HEART
DOETH GOOD
LIKE A MEDICINE.
PROVERBS 17:22

WHERE IS IT WRITTEN?

Be kindly affectioned one to another with brotherly love; in honor preferring one another

Answer: Romans 12:10

Acts 2:40-47 40 And with many other words did he testify and exhort, saying, Save yourselves from this untoward generation. 41 Then they that gladly received his word were baptized: and the same day there were added unto them about three thousand souls. 42 And they continued stedfastly in the apostles' doctrine and fellowship, and in breaking of bread, and in prayers. 43 And fear came upon every soul: and many wonders and signs were done by the apostles. 44 And all that believed were together, and had all things common; 45 And sold their possessions and goods, and parted them to all men, as every man had need. 46 And they, continuing daily with one accord in the temple, and breaking bread from house to house, did eat their meat with gladness and singleness of heart, 47 Praising God, and having favour with all the people. And the Lord added to the church daily such as should be saved.

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