

# Good News From Chardon Church of Christ

128 Maple Ave., Chardon, Oh 44024

July 6, 2025

Issue 27

## Schedule of Services

Greeting: Mark

Song Leader: Mark

Opening Hymn:

**6—We Shall See The King Some Day**

Opening Prayer: Myron

Hymn:

**480—Have You Counted The Cost?**

Scripture Reading: Ryan

John 3:1-8

Hymn:

**4—I Am Thine O Lord**

Lord's Supper: Dale

Hymn:

**343—It Won't Be Very Long**

Sermon: Mark

Invitation Hymn:

**637—Will Jesus Find Us Watching**

Closing Hymn:

**182—Stepping In The Light**

Closing Prayer: Tom

♪ When peace like a river,  
attendeth my way,  
When sorrows like sea billows roll,  
What ever my lot,  
Thou hast taught me to say,  
"It is well, it is well with my soul."  
It is well (it is well),  
with my soul (with my soul),  
It is well, it is well with my soul. ♪

## CALENDAR

July 6—Bible Study 10 am, Worship 11 am  
Speaker Mark. Business Meeting

July 7—(b) Rebecca

July 11—(b) Jennette

July 13—Bible Study 10 am, Worship 11 am  
Speaker—Jerad

July 16—(a) Gary & Cindy

July 17—(b) Myron

July 20—Bible Study 10 am, Worship 11 am  
Speaker Tom

## What is a Christian?

The prophet Isaiah looked to the coming Messianic age and said, "For Zion's sake will I not hold my peace, and for Jerusalem's sake I will not rest, until the righteousness thereof go forth as brightness, and the salvation thereof as a lamp that burneth. And the Gentiles shall see thy righteousness, and all kings thy glory: and thou shalt be called by a new name, which the mouth of the LORD shall name" (Isaiah 62:1-2). "Christian" is that new name God promised to his people. After the gospel had spread from the Jewish world to the Gentile world as well, the church in Antioch took a lead in mission efforts. Because of this "the disciples were called Christians first in Antioch" (Acts 11:26).

The name of "Christian," found only three times in the New Testament, is a descriptive name that conveys the idea of association and ownership, that the Christian belongs to and associates with Christ. Peter said, "if any man suffer as a Christian, let him not be ashamed; but let him glorify God on this behalf" (1 Peter 4:16). "Christian" is a name to be treasured, even if it means suffering and death. The Christian belongs to Christ and wants to serve Him.

As Paul pleaded for Agrippa to follow Christ, Agrippa replied, "Almost thou persuadest me to be a Christian" (Acts 26:28). If Agrippa had been altogether persuaded "to be a Christian," he would have become a child of God, a member of the Lord's church, and one born again of the water and the Spirit (John 3:3-5).

Several names, including "the church" described the disciples or followers of Christ before they were called Christians. Luke writes of the believers in Jerusalem that "the Lord added to the church daily such as should be saved" (Acts 2:47). Thus those who had obeyed Peter's command of Acts 2:38, "Repent, and be baptized every one of you in the name of Jesus Christ for the remission of sins," were the saved, and members of the church. Paul reminded the Romans what they had done to become Christians. "Know ye not, that so many of us as were baptized into Jesus Christ were baptized into his death? Therefore we are buried with him by baptism into death: that like as Christ was raised up from the dead by the glory of the Father, even so we also should walk in newness of life. For if we have been planted together in the likeness of his death, we shall be also in the likeness of his resurrection: Knowing this, that our old man is crucified with him, that the body of sin might be destroyed, that henceforth we should not serve sin" (Romans 6:3-6).

*(continued on back)*

## PRAYER LIST

**Mynda** as she travels. Her **Aunt Donna** and family.  
**Tom & Nina** health, Sister in law **Frances** health,  
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's**  
**health, 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** broken leg & health, **Tiffany & family.** **Christian**  
seizures, Daughter in law, **Becky,** chemo treatment,  
great Granddaughter **Dahlia** health  
**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, **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 with heart issue, 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**

*(continued from front)*

As he described his conversion, Paul said of the church, "I persecuted this way unto the death, binding and delivering into prisons both men and women" (Acts 22:4). Paul was persecuting people who knew that being a Christian was a way of life. As he told the Romans, "our old man is crucified with him, that the body of sin might be destroyed, that henceforth we should not serve sin" (Romans 6:6). The Christian, who has become a "new creature" (2 Corinthians 5:17) no longer serves sin, but serves Christ. A Christian has obeyed the gospel of Jesus Christ, and lives for Him daily.

Bob Prichard serves as an elder & evangelist  
for the Hillview Church of Christ  
in Birmingham, Alabama,



## WHERE IS IT WRITTEN?

And the disciples were called  
Christians first in Antioch.

Answer: Acts:11:26

**John 3:1-8** 1 There was a man of the Pharisees, named Nicodemus, a ruler of the Jews: 2 The same came to Jesus by night, and said unto him, Rabbi, we know that thou art a teacher come from God: for no man can do these miracles that thou doest, except God be with him. 3 Jesus answered and said unto him, Verily, verily, I say unto thee, Except a man be born again, he cannot see the kingdom of God. 4 Nicodemus saith unto him, How can a man be born when he is old? can he enter the second time into his mother's womb, and be born? 5 Jesus answered, Verily, verily, I say unto thee, Except a man be born of water and of the Spirit, he cannot enter into the kingdom of God. 6 That which is born of the flesh is flesh; and that which is born of the Spirit is spirit. 7 Marvel not that I said unto thee, Ye must be born again. 8 The wind bloweth where it listeth, and thou hearest the sound thereof, but canst not tell whence it cometh, and whither it goeth: so is every one that is born of the Spirit.

SUNDAY: Bible Study—10:00 am, Worship—11:00 am  
440-286-5505 Website: [Chardonchurchofchrist.org](http://Chardonchurchofchrist.org)

E-mail: [church\\_of\\_Christ@roadrunner.com](mailto:church_of_Christ@roadrunner.com)

Pod Cast: [Chardon.podbean.com](http://Chardon.podbean.com) Follow us on Facebook: Church of Christ  
Audio Service: 312-626-6799 Zoom I.D.: 81430241090 Password: 444015