# Good News From Chardon Church of Christ

128 Maple Ave., Chardon, Oh 44024 July 20, 2025 Issue 29

### Schedule of Services

Greeting: Mark Song Leader: Doug Opening Hymn:

25—The Beautiful Garden Of Prayer

Opening Prayer: Robert

Hymn:

**514—Fairest Lord Jesus** Scripture Reading: Ryan 1 Corinthians 12:4-11

Hymn:

299—Lead Me To Calvary

Lord's Supper: Dale

Hymn:

546-The Way Of The Cross Leads Home

Sermon: Mark Invitation Hymn:

39—Is Thy Heart Right With God

Closing Hymn:

653—Sing And Be Happy

Closing Prayer: Tom

I have a song that Jesus gave me,

It was sent from heav'n above;
There never was a sweeter melody, Tis a melody of love.
In my heart there rings a melody,
There rings a melody
with heaven's harmony;
In my heart there rings a melody;
There rings a melody of love.

### **CALENDAR**

July 20-Bible Study 10 am, Worship 11 am Speaker Mark

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

July 30-Ladies Bible Study—Briar Hill

Aug. 3--Bible Study 10 am, Worship 11 am
Business Meeting

Aug. 9—(a) Ray & Rebecca

Aug. 10-Bible Study 10 am, Worship 11 am

## There Is One Spirit

The story is told about a Christian who arrived in Heaven and was excited to meet many people from Old Testament times and he had lots of questions for them. To Noah, he asked what it was like to be in the ark with all those animals. To Joseph, he asked what it was like to understand dreams and be second in command of all of Egypt. To Moses, he asked what it was like when the Red Sea parted. To David, he asked what it was like to take down Goliath.

To Solomon, he asked what it was like to have such great wisdom. To Daniel, he asked what it was like to be protected in the lion's den. Each of the great people of the Old Testament answered the Christian's question. Then each of them asked the Christian a question and it was the same question: What was it like to have the Spirit of God living in you? As great as all the displays of God's power in their time, none of them had the promised Holy Spirit living in them.

The promised Holy Spirit living in us is a new covenant promise for Christians. I hope we can appreciate how unique and wonderful the indwelling of the Holy Spirit is. As you know, we are in a new sermon series called "7 Ones Equal Unity" based on Eph. 4:4-6. The seven ones that lead to unity are: one body, one Spirit, one hope, one Lord, one faith, one baptism, and one God and Father.

In the first sermon in the series, we looked at the context of these verses in the book of Ephesians, in general, and in chapter 4 of Ephesians. We found that it is God's desire that we live a life that represents the worthiness of our calling. Last week, in the second sermon of the series, we talked about the fact that there is only one body. There is only one body, meaning there is only one kingdom of God, one family of God, one church of God, one church of Christ, and one temple of God. When we obey the Gospel then God adds us to the body, the church.

Now let's turn our attention to the second "one" that leads to unity and it is that there is one Spirit. Let's begin by asking: What is that one Spirit? Or better yet, who is that one Spirit?

Praise God for the one Spirit who brings us into God's family and makes us one body. Praise God that the Spirit lives in us, brings us life, and transforms us into the likeness of God. Praise God for the way the Spirit produces the fruit of the Spirit and gives us spiritual victory. I pray that all of us will be filled with the Spirit, walk in the Spirit and not grieve the Holy Spirit.

I pray that we will prepare ourselves for the spiritual battle by taking up the sword of the Spirit and by praying in the Spirit, so that the Spirit will enable us to win the battle. But it all starts by being born again of the water and the Spirit – when we are baptized into Christ, we receive the gift of the Holy Spirit. And it all continues by walking in step with the Spirit and being filled with the Spirit and not grieving the Spirit.

Brian Mitchell served as a minister with the Jackson Church of Christ in Jackson, MO

#### **PRAYER LIST**

**Mynda** as she travels. Her Mom is in the hospital. 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, friends Channing, Jimmy & Howard, Kim, Rex, Edard Family, Nick & Emily Family, Sandi & John

Linda's broken leg & health, Tiffany & family. Christian seizures, Daughter in law, Becky, chemo treatment, great Granddaugher 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 is in the hospital, and her family

Robert & Sara, Son Michael, Daughter Maddie, Sara's father Jeff's health, her mother Connie's health

**Brenda's** is home, 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

Doug's mother, Virginia, broke her hip and in rehab

#### **WORD LIST**

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We love him, because he first loved us.

Answer: 1 John 4:19

**1 Corinthians 12:4-11** 4 Now there are diversities of gifts, but the same Spirit. 5 And there are differences of administrations, but the same Lord. 6 And there are diversities of operations, but it is the same God which worketh all in all. 7 But the manifestation of the Spirit is given to every man to profit withal. 8 For to one is given by the Spirit the word of wisdom; to another the word of knowledge by the same Spirit; 9 To another faith by the same Spirit; to another the gifts of healing by the same Spirit; 10 To another the working of miracles; to another prophecy; to another discerning of spirits; to another divers kinds of tongues; to another the interpretation of tongues: 11 But all these worketh that one and the selfsame Spirit, dividing to every man severally as he will.

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