

# Good News From Chardon Church of Christ

128 Maple Ave., Chardon, Oh 44024  
July 27, 2025 Issue 30

## Schedule of Services

Greeting: Tom

Song Leader: Dale

Opening Hymn:

**13—Wonderful Words Of Life**

Opening Prayer: Robert

Hymn:

**668—Our God He Is Alive**

Scripture Reading: Ryan

Romans 3:23-30

Hymn:

**322—The Old Rugged Cross**

Lord's Supper: Myron

Hymn:

**358—When The Saved Get To Heaven**

Sermon: Tom

Invitation Hymn:

**607—All Things Are Ready**

Closing Hymn:

**112—Angry Words**

Closing Prayer: Robert

♪ There's a call comes ringing o'er the  
restless waves,  
"Send the light! Send the light!"  
There are souls to rescue,  
there are souls to save,  
Send the light! Send the light!  
Send the light! The blessed gospel light;  
Let it shine from shore to shore!  
Send the light! The blessed gospel light;  
Let it shine forevermore. ♪

## CALENDAR

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

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

Aug. 6—Ladies Bible Study Briar Hill

Aug. 9—(a) Ray & Rebecca

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

Aug. 14-(a) Robert & Sara

## There is One Hope

Paul's seven ones that equal unity is a fascinating study. God wants His people to be unified and the 7 ones are the things that unite us. So far in our series we have discussed the one body and the one Spirit. Consider the one hope we have in Christ. Let's begin with an illustration from the Peanuts.

Lucy asked Linus, "You know what we're going to do tomorrow?" Lucy continued, "Patty and Violet and I are going on a picnic!" Lucy concluded, "I just hope to goodness that it doesn't rain." Linus, the resident theologian, replied, "'Hoping to goodness' is not theologically sound!" This "one hope" is not an uncertain "hope so" type of hope, like the way we often use the word hope.

Like Lucy, we often say, "I hope it to doesn't rain tomorrow on our picnic," but we don't really know one way or the other until it is time to go. We use the "hope so" kind of hope when we talk about hoping to get promoted at work, or hoping that our sports team will win. I hope that Alabama will win the national football championship—I hope the Titans will win the Super Bowl—that's "hope so" hope. Our Christian faith gives us a "know so" hope, not a "hope so" hope. In biblical hope, we hope for things that are absolutely certain, but have just not yet been realized.

How can we be so certain about the biblical things we hope for? They are a certainty because God has promised them and God always keeps His promises. God had promised that Abraham would have a son with Sarah and many descendants to follow. He made the promise when Abraham was already 75 years old, but then Abraham and Sarah had to wait 25 years for the promise to be fulfilled—BUT IT WAS FULFILLED! (Heb.6:13-19).

I think that one of the reasons why God made Abraham wait so long was to prove how God is able to keep His promises and can even do so in a man and a woman who are way past child-bearing age. When God makes us a promise, He has no one greater than Himself to swear by. But when He makes a promise, we can know that He will keep it – because it is impossible for God to lie. God's promise of our salvation through Jesus is the hope of our calling and it is an anchor for our souls, firm and secure.

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## 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 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** 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,** is home now in Indiana

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In the end, our hope is so secure, because our hope is in Jesus Christ and His righteousness; our hope is not in our righteousness. Like the great hymn proclaims: My hope is built on nothing less than Jesus blood and righteousness, I dare not trust the sweetest frame, but wholly lean on Jesus name. On Christ the solid rock I stand, all other ground is sinking sand. In Rom.3, Paul explains: 23 For all have sinned and fall short of the glory of God; 24 they are justified freely by his grace through the redemption that is in Christ Jesus. (Rom. 3:23-24).

Our God is full of love and grace, and so, He has provided salvation through Christ Jesus. We are saved by grace through our faith in Christ. We are not saved by our own meritorious works, otherwise we might boast, and we would certainly fall short, rather we are saved by Christ's work in His death, burial and resurrection. How's that for good news? Great news!

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## WHERE IS IT WRITTEN?

Now faith is the substance  
of things hoped for, the  
evidence of things not seen.

*Answer: Hebrews 11:1*

**Romans 3:23-30** 23 For all have sinned, and come short of the glory of God; 24 Being justified freely by his grace through the redemption that is in Christ Jesus: 25 Whom God hath set forth to be a propitiation through faith in his blood, to declare his righteousness for the remission of sins that are past, through the forbearance of God; 26 To declare, I say, at this time his righteousness: that he might be just, and the justifier of him which believeth in Jesus. 27 Where is boasting then? It is excluded. By what law? of works? Nay: but by the law of faith. 28 Therefore we conclude that a man is justified by faith without the deeds of the law 29 Is he the God of the Jews only? is he not also of the Gentiles? Yes, of the Gentiles also: 30 Seeing it is one God, which shall justify the circumcision by faith, and uncircumcision through faith.

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