

# Good News From Chardon Church of Christ

*128 Maple Ave., Chardon, Oh 44024*  
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## Schedule of Services

Greeting: Tom  
Song Leader: Dale  
Opening Hymn:  
**176—Standing On The Promises**  
Opening Prayer: Myron  
Hymn:  
**501—Give Me The Bible**  
Scripture Reading: Ryan  
Ephesians 1:7-12  
Hymn:  
**257—Amazing Grace**  
Lord's Supper: Robert  
Hymn:  
**346—Hold To God's Unchanging Hand**  
Sermon: Tom  
Invitation Hymn:  
**605—Just As I Am**  
Closing Hymn:  
**53—Purer In Heart, O God**  
Closing Prayer: Dale

♪ 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,  
All other ground is sinking sand. Amen  
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## CALENDAR

Aug. 24-Bible Study 10 am, Worship 11 am  
Speaker Tom  
Aug 27-Ladies Bible Study Briar Hill  
Aug. 31-Bible Study 10 am, Worship 11 am  
Speaker Mark  
Aug. 31-POT LUCK DINNER  
Sept 1--(b) Juanita  
Sept 2--(b) Nina  
Sept 4--(b) Austin  
Sept 5--(b) David  
Sept 6--(b) Zarna

## Finding Rest in God's Forgiveness

In Psalm 46–51, we see a powerful picture of God's steadfast love and willingness to forgive. These chapters remind us that God is our refuge and strength (Psalm 46:1) and that we can call upon Him in times of trouble, just as David did in his prayers. When we pause to be still (Psalm 46:10), we discover that true rest comes from trusting God, acknowledging our sins, and receiving His forgiveness. David's own cries for mercy (Psalm 51) assure us that no matter our past, we can approach God with humility and sincere repentance.

Ephesians 1:7 and 2:8–10 reinforce this truth: salvation cannot be bought or earned. It is a free gift from God, offered to us through the sacrifice of Jesus. Many people try to secure favor with God by doing good works, giving money, or following religious routines. Yet these verses make it clear that grace alone saves us. Our role is simply to believe that through Jesus' death and resurrection, our sins are wiped away, and that we don't add anything to what He has already accomplished.

We also see that forgiveness is personal. We can pray for others, but each person must respond to God's invitation individually. Second Thessalonians 2:13 teaches that God has chosen us for salvation, and our part is to accept it by faith. We cannot rely on family tradition, church membership, or someone else's prayers to save us. Instead, each of us must personally admit our need for Jesus, trusting Him to cleanse and renew us.

The decision to follow Christ is the most important choice we will ever make. Second Timothy 4:1 reminds us that Jesus is both Savior and Judge. One day, everyone will stand before Him. Psalm 50:4 echoes this call, declaring that God gathers people from every corner of the earth for judgment. As believers, we've already tasted the joy of forgiveness. But distractions and worries can dull our appreciation of God's goodness. When we remember the depth of Christ's sacrifice and the reality of eternity, we regain our excitement and sense of purpose.

May these verses inspire us to pursue God wholeheartedly. No amount of effort can secure what Jesus has already given us, and no one else can decide for us. Let us stand firm in faith, pray for those who have yet to believe, and remember daily the wonderful gift of God's grace.

Jeff Arnette preaches for the  
Central Haywood church of Christ, Clyde, NC.

## PRAYER LIST

**Mynda** as she travels. Her Mom is in the rehab. 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** knee replacement surgery on 8-22. 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. **Steven and Asher. Rebecca** is home. Sadly, the cancer has spread. Visitors and phone calls welcome and appreciated.  
**Pat** should be home from the hospital, 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  
Betty's sister in law **Nancy**-stroke.

## WORD LIST

BLOOD	CHRIST	COUNSEL
EARTH	FORGIVENESS	FULNESS
GATHER	GLORY	GOOD
GRACE	HEAVEN	INHERITANCE
MYSTERY	PLEASURE	PRAISE
PRUDENCE	PURPOSE	REDEMPTION
RICHES	SINS	TIMES
TRUSTED	WILL	WISDOM
WORKED		

G F S E H P O S E H C I R E C  
W E C N A T I R E H N I C S O  
E O K T Y R T F I R K N C O U  
Y C R M A S T N A P E K U P N  
F R A K I M L H L D F D U R S  
S Z O R E O V E U E O W D U E  
J E H L G D A R W T R W Z P L  
B C M E G S P F K S G B I J I  
R L P I U I I Z U U I B D L S  
E I O R T W C Q S R V L B G L  
H G E O S I M Y S T E R Y O D  
T V O I D D G B L R N J U O E  
A B N S S E N L U F E P N D K  
G S Y H E A V E N E S I A R P  
R E D E M P T I O N S Y W P N

### WHERE IS IT WRITTEN?

Be still, and know that I am God: I will be ex-  
alted among the heathen, I will be  
exalted in the earth

Answer: Psalm 46:10

**Ephesians 1:7-12** 7 In whom we have redemption through his blood, the forgiveness of sins, according to the riches of his grace; 8 Wherein he hath abounded toward us in all wisdom and prudence; 9 Having made known unto us the mystery of his will, according to his good pleasure which he hath purposed in himself: 10 That in the dispensation of the fulness of times he might gather together in one all things in Christ, both which are in heaven, and which are on earth; even in him: 11 In whom also we have obtained an inheritance, being predestinated according to the purpose of him who worketh all things after the counsel of his own will: 12 That we should be to the praise of his glory, who first trusted in Christ.

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