

Good News From Chardon

Church of Christ

128 Maple Ave., Chardon, Oh 44024

October 5, 2025

Issue 40

Schedule of Services

Greeting: Tom

Song Leader: Doug

Opening Hymn:

22—I Will Sing The Wondrous Story

Opening Prayer: Myron

Hymn:

248—I Know That My Redeemer Lives

Scripture Reading: Ryan

1 Corinthians 13:1-7

Hymn:

179—When I Survey The Cross

Lord's Supper: Dale

Hymn:

455—I'll Live In Glory

Sermon: Tom

Invitation Hymn:

647—Almost Persuaded

Closing Hymn:

62—Take My Hand, Precious Lord

Closing Prayer: Doug

God is Love (Part 1)

The Apostle John wrote, "He that loveth not knoweth not God; for God is love" (1 Jn 4:8). In the same writing, he continued, "And we have known and believed the love that God hath to us. God is love; and he that dwelleth in love dwelleth in God, and God in him" (4:16). This love, which exists by God and emanates from God can be—and, should be—experienced and exhibited by man. Using the word "love" as an acronym, let us note four characteristics of this great love.

God, Who is Love, is long-suffering. Paul wrote that the exhibition of this love results in the same, "Charity suffereth long...endureth all things" (1 Cor 13:4, 7). Peter wrote, "The Lord is not slack concerning his promise, as some men count slackness; but is long-suffering to usward, not willing that any should perish, but that all should come to repentance" (1 Pet 3:9). Contextually, Peter wrote of God's faithfulness to send His Son to return for His people as He promised (cf. John 14:1–6). We do not know when that day will be (cf. 1 Pet 3:10); however we can be confident He will return. Peter notes the time that transpires until then is evidence for his long-suffering and His desire for us to turn to Him.

On the occasion that God gave Moses' a special law for His special people and had him record it a second time (cf. Ex 19–34), He granted Moses a most magnificent experience combined with an eternal exclamation: "And the LORD passed by before him, and proclaimed, The LORD, The LORD God, merciful and gracious, longsuffering (emphasis mine, CA), and abundant in goodness and truth, Keeping mercy for thousands, forgiving iniquity and transgression and sin, and that will by no means clear the guilty; visiting the iniquity of the fathers upon the children, and upon the children's children, unto the third and to the fourth generation (Ex 34:6–7). What an amazingly, loving God we serve, extending His grace and mercy through His long-suffering (cf. Num 14:18; Psa 86:15; et al.)

We can know Him by loving like Him, and we can begin loving like Him by being long-suffering with others (cf. Eph 4:2; Col 3:12; 2 Tim 4:2). Do you know God? Do you love like God?

♪ "All things are ready"
come to the feast!

Come for the table now is spread;

Ye famishing, ye weary, come,

And thou shalt be richly fed.

Hear the invitation,

Come, "who so ever will;"

Praise God for full salvation

For "who so ever will." ♪

CALENDAR

Oct 5---Bible Study 10 am, Worship 11 am

Speaker Tom

Oct 7---(b) Alayna

Oct 7---(b) Melissa

Oct 10---(a) Carl & Mary

Oct 11---(b) Celeste

Oct 12---Bible Study 10 am, Worship 11 am

Speaker Mark—Business Meeting

Clifton Angel preaches for the
Coldwater Church of Christ in Coldwater, MS.

PRAYER LIST

WORD 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, Mick, Connor.** 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, son **John** & wife **Becky's** health, great Grand daughter **Dahlia** health. **Ethan's** 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 surgery went well. 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** has been moved to Briar Hill
Pat and her family
Robert & Sara, Son **Michael,** Daughter **Maddie,** Sara's father **Jeff's** health, her mother **Connie's** health
Brenda, heart procedure, 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 as he heals from his accident
Doug's mother, **Virginia,** as she heals
Betty's sister in law **Nancy**-stroke. Son **Randy** broken foot

ANGELS	BEAR	BELIEVE
BESTOW	BODY	BRASS
CHARITY	CYMBAL	ENDURE
ENVY	EVIL	FAITH
FEED	GIFT	GOODS
HOPE	LONG	MYSTERY
NOTHING	POOR	PROFIT
PROPHECY	PROVOKE	PUFFED
REJOICE	SEEK	SPEAK
SUFFER	TONGUES	TRUTH

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WHERE IS IT WRITTEN?

He that loveth not knoweth not God; for
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Answer: 1 John 4:8

1 Corinthians 13:1-7 1 Though I speak with the tongues of men and of angels, and have not charity, I am become as sounding brass, or a tinkling cymbal. 2 And though I have the gift of prophecy, and understand all mysteries, and all knowledge; and though I have all faith, so that I could remove mountains, and have not charity, I am nothing. 3 And though I bestow all my goods to feed the poor, and though I give my body to be burned, and have not charity, it profiteth me nothing. 4 Charity suffereth long, and is kind; charity envieth not; charity vaunteth not itself, is not puffed up, 5 Doth not behave itself unseemly, seeketh not her own, is not easily provoked, thinketh no evil; 6 Rejoiceth not in iniquity, but rejoiceth in the truth; 7 Beareth all things, believeth all things, hopeth all things, endureth all things.

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

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