

Good News From Chardon Church of Christ

128 Maple Ave., Chardon, Oh 44024

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Issue 46

Schedule of Services

Greeting: Tom

Song Leader: Doug

Opening Hymn:

**73—The Lord's My Shepherd, I'll Not
Want**

Opening Prayer: Dale

Hymn:

277—I Love To Tell The Story

Scripture Reading: Ryan

Psalm 1:1-6

Hymn:

310—Gethsemane

Lord's Supper: Myron

Hymn:

**584—In My Heart There Rings A
Melody**

Sermon: Tom

Invitation Hymn:

598—Lord, I'm Coming Home

Closing Hymn:

40—Guide Me, O Thou Great Jehovah

Closing Prayer: Robert

♪ If you could see Christ standing here
tonight,
His thorn-crowned head and pierced hands
could view;
Could see those eyes that beam with
heav'n's own light,
And hear Him say; "Beloved, 'twas for you!"
Would you believe and Jesus receive,
If He were standing here?
If He were standing here? ♪

CALENDAR

Nov 16--Bible Study 10 am, Worship 11 am
Speaker Tom

Nov 16-(b) Kathy

Nov 18-(b) Chelsea

Nov 19-(b) Connor

Nov 19-(b) Dillon

Nov 22-(b) Ray

Nov 23--Bible Study 10 am, Worship 11 am
Speaker Mark

The Blessed Man of Psalm 1

Blessed is the man

Who walks not in the counsel of the ungodly,
Nor stands in the path of sinners,
Nor sits in the seat of the scornful;
But his delight is in the law of the LORD,
And in His law he meditates day and night.

These are the opening verses of Psalm 1. This Psalm is sort of the introduction to the whole Book of Psalms. It sets the stage for the ongoing discussion of what the righteous man is like, what he does, what he thinks about, and what he avoids.

This psalm kicks off by telling us what a truly blessed life doesn't look like. It's an important warning: watch where you're walking, who you're listening to, and what you're settling into. There's a kind of slide that can happen:

- First, you just walk alongside the wrong crowd.
- Then you stop and linger where trouble hangs out.
- Before you know it, you're sitting down, totally comfortable with scorn and cynicism.

It's subtle. And that's the danger. The path away from God rarely feels dramatic—it's usually slow and sneaky.

Then we have the flip side. The person who's truly blessed loves the things God says. They're not just checking the Bible off a reading list. They delight in it. They chew on it, mull it over, carry it in their minds during quiet moments or busy days. They spend time meditating on the word of God. God's Word becomes like a favorite song stuck in your head. It becomes a guide for our lives.

This kind of person, someone who chooses God's wisdom over the world's noise, is like a strong tree planted near water (Psalm 1:3). Even when life gets tough, their soul doesn't dry up. Their life shows purpose and their faith continues to grow, season after season. The person who has God's word at the center of their life is able to truly prosper in what they do. It may not look like what the world considers success, but it is a life that is pleasing to God.

In today's world, it's easy to be swept along by whatever's trending. But Psalm 1 reminds us that where we walk, stand, and sit—who we listen to and what we value—shapes our life more than we think. So here's a simple challenge. Take a moment today to ask yourself, "What voices am I letting shape me?" And maybe crack open your Bible—not just to read it, but to let it shape you into the person God wants you to be.

Dale J. Babinsky preaches for the
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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, 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, Nephew **Seth** and wife **Liz** miscarriage
Jim and Beverly G. health issues. Jim is at VA hospital, 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. 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 **Johston** surgery recovery. Uncle **Jimmy** stroke.
Ray's health and his family. He is at Chardon Health care room #203. **Steven and Asher.**
Pat and her family
Robert & Sara, Son **Michael,** Daughter **Maddie,** Sara's father **Jeff's** recovery, her mother **Connie's** health
Brenda heart issues, 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 and pacemaker
Doug's mother, **Virginia,** as she heals
Betty's sister in law **Nancy** is on Hospice

WORD LIST

AWAY	BLESSED	CHAFF
COUNSEL	DELIGHT	DRIVE
FRUIT	JUDGMENT	KNOW
LEAF	LORD	MEDITATE
NIGHT	PERISH	PLANTED
PROSPER	RIGHT	RIVER
SCORN	SEASON	SEAT
SINNER	STAND	TREE
UNGODLY	WALK	WATER
WIND	WITHER	

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WHERE IS IT WRITTEN?

For my yoke is easy,
and my burden is light.

Answer: Matthew 11:30

Psalm 1:1-6 1 Blessed is the man that walketh not in the counsel of the ungodly, nor standeth in the way of sinners, nor sitteth in the seat of the scornful. 2 But his delight is in the law of the Lord; and in his law doth he meditate day and night. 3 And he shall be like a tree planted by the rivers of water, that bringeth forth his fruit in his season; his leaf also shall not wither; and whatsoever he doeth shall prosper. 4 The ungodly are not so: but are like the chaff which the wind driveth away. 5 Therefore the ungodly shall not stand in the judgment, nor sinners in the congregation of the righteous. 6 For the Lord knoweth the way of the righteous: but the way of the ungodly shall perish.

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