

# Good News From Chardon Church of Christ

128 Maple Ave., Chardon, Oh 44024

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Issue 51

## Schedule of Services

Greeting: Mark

Song Leader: Doug

Opening Hymn:

**154—He Lives**

Opening Prayer: Robert

Hymn:

**127—He Hideth My Soul**

Scripture Reading: Ryan

Ephesians 4:10-15

Hymn:

**155—Christ Arose**

Lord's Supper: Dale

Hymn:

**432—Where The Soul Never Dies**

Sermon: Mark

Invitation Hymn:

**633—Prepare To Meet Thy God**

Closing Hymn:

**82—Brighten The Corner Where You Are**

Closing Prayer: Myron

♪ I once was lost in sin but Jesus took me in,  
And then a little light from heaven filled my  
soul; It bathed my heart in love and wrote  
my name above, Now just a little talk with  
Jesus makes me whole.

Now let us Have a little talk with Jesus, let  
us tell Him all about our troubles, He will  
Hear our faintest cry and He will answer by  
and by; Now when you feel a little pray'rful  
yearning, as your heart unto heaven is  
turning, You will Find a little talk with Jesus  
makes it right. It makes it right. ♪

## CALENDAR

Dec 21—Bible Study 10 am, Worship 11 am  
Speaker Mark

Dec 23—(b) Kathy

Dec 28—Bible Study 10 am, Worship 11 am  
Speaker

Dec 29—(b) Caleb

Dec 31—(b) Randy

## One Faith : Part 1

Paul instructed the church at Ephesus that there is "one faith" (Ephesians 4:5). Jude wrote to Christians with the purpose of exhorting them: "ye should earnestly contend for the faith which was once delivered unto the saints" (Jude 3). Humbly, sincerely, and lovingly, I plead with you: Why are there so many different faiths today? Consider some research:

"The Roman Catholic Church's faith and doctrine is founded upon 'that deposit of faith given to it by Christ and through his apostles, sustained by the Bible and by tradition.' (A Catechism of Christian Doctrine, p. 44)".\*\*\* Further reading in the reference quoted yields the fact that the Catholic Church often places more emphasis on tradition than the Bible's teachings, and the "Bishop of Rome," also known as the Pope, can override any principle of faith or teaching of the Bible by his own authority.

"If someone asks a Lutheran: 'What does the Lutheran Church teach?' or: 'What do you as a Lutheran believe?' he can direct the inquirer to the Lutheran confessions." (Our Church and Others, p. 25)."

"Although the Westminster Confession of Faith is still nominally the creed of Presbyterianism, the truth is that the Presbyterian Church left it long ago....The heart and soul of Presbyterianism today is modernism...Modernists look upon the Bible as the product of man, not God."

"In spite of breaking away from Roman Catholicism, much of the organization and many of the teachings of the Anglican Church, and in turn the Episcopal Church, are very similar, if not identical, to the Roman Catholic Church." "The Episcopal Church teaches... '...that we are justified by faith only is a most wholesome doctrine, and very full of comfort.' (Book of Common Prayer, p. 605)."

"The Methodist Discipline gives rules, doctrines, and regulations governing all procedures and affairs of the church, and all ministers are obligated to observe 'every part' of it in their districts. (Doctrines and Discipline of the Methodist Church, Art. 362, p. 108)."

These five will make up our first edition of this article because of space limitations. However, I will be providing more, the Lord providing the time. Please know, friends, it is not my purpose to bash anyone or any entity. It is my purpose to speak "the truth in love" (Ephesians 4:15). Humbly, sincerely, and lovingly, I plead with you: Why are there so many different faiths today?

\*\*\*Unless noted, all extra-Biblical citations are from:

<http://www.padfield.com/acrobat/taylor/denominations.pdf>.

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

## PRAYER LIST

**Mynda** as she travels. Her Mom is improving. 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  
**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 foot & 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. Nurse's aid Maddie's health  
**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 **Maddi e,** 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

## WORD LIST

APOSTLE	BODY	CHILDREN
CHRIST	CRAFTY	DECEIVE
DOCTRINE	EDIFY	FAITH
FULNESS	GOD	GROW
HEAD	HEAVEN	KNOW
LOVE	MAN	MINISTRY
PASTOR	PERFECT	PROPHET
SAINTS	SON	SPEAK
TEACHER	TOSSED	TRUTH
UNITY	WIND	WORK

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

### WHERE IS IT WRITTEN?

This is the day which the Lord hath made;  
we will rejoice and be glad in it

*Answer: Psalm 118:24*

**Ephesians 4:10-15** 10 He that descended is the same also that ascended up far above all heavens, that he might fill all things.) 11 And he gave some, apostles; and some, prophets; and some, evangelists; and some, pastors and teachers; 12 For the perfecting of the saints, for the work of the ministry, for the edifying of the body of Christ: 13 Till we all come in the unity of the faith, and of the knowledge of the Son of God, unto a perfect man, unto the measure of the stature of the fulness of Christ: 14 That we henceforth be no more children, tossed to and fro, and carried about with every wind of doctrine, by the sleight of men, and cunning craftiness, whereby they lie in wait to deceive; 15 But speaking the truth in love, may grow up into him in all things, which is the head, even Christ:

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