

# Good News From Chardon Church of Christ

128 Maple Ave., Chardon, Oh 44024

April 5, 2026

Issue 14

## Schedule of Services

Greeting: Tom

Song Leader: Dale

Opening Hymn:

**55—Take Time To Be Holy**

Opening Prayer: Myron

Hymn:

**274-A—Jesus Loves Me**

Scripture Reading: Darryl

Proverbs 12:17-22

Hymn:

**28—My Jesus, I Love Thee**

Lord's Supper: Robert

Hymn:

**668—Our God He Is Alive**

Sermon: Tom

Invitation Hymn:

**98—I Surrender All**

Closing Hymn:

**103—A Beautiful Life**

Closing Prayer: Ryan

♪ There's a garden where Jesus is waiting,  
There's a place that is wondrously fair;  
For it glows with the light of His presence,  
'Tis the beautiful garden of prayer  
O the beautiful garden,  
the garden of prayer,  
O the beautiful garden of prayer;  
There my Savior awaits,  
and He opens the gates  
To the beautiful garden of prayer. ♪

## CALENDAR

Apr 5—Bible Study 10 am, Worship 11 am  
Speaker Tom

Apr 5—(b) Ken

Apr 12—Bible Study 10 am, Worship 11 am  
Speaker Mark Business Meeting

Apr 14—(b) Sara

Apr 14—(a) Brendan & Lisa

Apr 16—(b) Eric

Apr 19—Bible Study 10 am, Worship 11 am

## The Lasting Impact of Our Words

Today's Passage: Proverbs 12:22

Church, as we this week's reading, we find a wealth of practical wisdom for everyday life. These chapters help us discern what is good, what is harmful, and how we can live in a way that honors God. Today, let's focus on one key truth that Proverbs 12:22 touches on: the lasting impact of our words.

Scripture is clear—lies have a destructive source. Jesus said that Satan is "a liar and the father of lies" (John 8:44). It was through his deception of Eve that sin and death entered our world (Rom. 5:12). Just think about that for a moment. One lie can cause significant harm—both to the one who lies and to the one being lied about. A lying tongue can ruin a reputation, harm relationships, and rob a person of influence. Even if a lie seems small or momentary, its consequences can last a lifetime (Prov. 12:19). A vicious falsehood can destroy someone's good name and damage their character beyond repair.

That's why it's so important to keep our tongues in check. We must think before we speak and ask ourselves whether our words are truthful, kind, and necessary. Will this comment help or hurt? Will it build up or tear down? Words carry great weight, and once spoken, they cannot be taken back.

But Scripture doesn't only warn us about the harm our words can cause—it also reminds us of the life-giving power of our speech. When the Holy Spirit guides our words, they can bring healing, hope, and joy. Thoughtful, sincere words help heal wounded spirits crushed by dishonesty and cruelty. "The tongue of the wise brings healing" (Prov. 12:18), and "the lip of truth shall be established forever" (Prov. 12:19). A kind word can lift a heavy heart (Prov. 12:25), and the lips of the wise spread knowledge (Prov. 15:7). The truly wise don't just know the truth, they live it out (Prov. 13:16).

To gain this kind of wisdom, we must pursue it earnestly. We are told to "cry out for insight" and "search for it as for hidden treasure" (Prov. 2:3-4). This isn't about study—it's about prayerfully seeking God's help. It takes diligence and a heart that fears the Lord. And that's where it all begins: "The fear of the Lord is the beginning of knowledge" (Prov. 1:7). Honoring God is the starting point for living wisely.

So, as we walk through this week, let's be mindful of the power of our words. Let's not only refrain from saying things that harm, but intentionally choose to speak life, truth, and grace. Never forget: "Death and life are in the power of the tongue" (Prov. 18:21). Let's ask God daily to guide our speech, so our words reflect His character and bring Him honor.

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## PRAYER LIST

**Mynda** as she travels. **Kenny's** health, **Celeste** had a healthy baby boy **Camden** Friday, **Aunt Donna** and family during a difficult time

**Tom & Nina** health, her surgery recovery, Sister in law **Frances** health, niece **Tanya's** transfer to Tenn. Daughter **Jenny** and family

**Mark** and **Debbie** as they travel. Mark's brother **Dale** health **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** recovering from flu, Nephew **Seth & wife Liz**

**Jim and Beverly G.** health issues. Jim is at VA hospital, Bev is in treatment

**Wayne and Diane G.** with health issues

**Kathy's** healing of foot surgery and health, she is at home, friends Channing, Jimmy & Howard, Kim, Rex, Edard Family, Nick & Emily Family, Sandi & John

**Linda's** health, **Tiffany & family.** **Christian** seizures, son **John** & wife **Becky,s** health, great Grand daughter **Dahlia** health. **Ethan's** health

**Belinda's** 5 year old son, **Kwabena,** in Ghana with fever convulsions.

**Zarna** and her family

**Juanita** health. 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. Cousin Aleeka

**Ray** health, his family. He is at Chardon Health Care room #203. **Steven and Asher.**

**Robert & Sara,** Son **Michael,** Daughter **Maddie,** Sara's father **Jeff's** health, her mother **Connie's** health

**Brenda** heart issues surgery recovery, son **Mark's** heart issues, sister-in-law **Linda,** breast cancer, grand son **Jason** neck disc, granddaughter **Amanda.** brother **Jim** surgery recovery, Friend **Marge** cancer. Great nephew's back injury

**Larry** as he travels

## WORD LIST

CHRIST	DECEIT	DELIGHT
ESTABLISH	EVIL	FALSE
FILLED	FOCUS	HARM
HEALTH	HEART	IMAGINE
JESUS	JOY	JUST
LIP	LORD	LYING
MISCHIEF	MOMENT	PEACE
RIGHTEOUS	SPEAK	SWORD
TODAY	TONGUE	TRUTH
WICKED	WISE	WITNESS
WORDS		

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

### WHERE IS IT WRITTEN?

For he hath made him to be sin for us, who knew no sin; that we might be made the righteousness of God in him.

*Answer—2 Corinthians 5:21*

### Proverbs 12:17-22

17 He that speaketh truth sheweth forth righteousness: but a false witness deceit.  
18 There is that speaketh like the piercings of a sword: but the tongue of the wise is health.  
19 The lip of truth shall be established for ever: but a lying tongue is but for a moment.  
20 Deceit is in the heart of them that imagine evil: but to the counsellors of peace is joy.  
21 There shall no evil happen to the just: but the wicked shall be filled with mischief.  
22 Lying lips are abomination to the Lord: but they that deal truly are his delight.

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