

Good News From Chardon

Church of Christ

128 Maple Ave., Chardon, Oh 44024

May 3, 2026

Issue 18

Schedule of Services

Greeting: Mark
Song Leader: Dale
Opening Hymn:
222—Faith Of Our Fathers
Opening Prayer: Tom
Hymn:
501—Give Me The Bible
Scripture Reading: Ryan
John 14:1-7
Hymn:
301—He Loved Me So
Lord's Supper: Robert
Hymn:
459—The Gloryland Way
Sermon: Mark
Invitation Hymn:
I Am Resolved
Closing Hymn:
655—God Be With You
Closing Prayer: Darryl

♪ If I have wounded any soul today,
If I have caused one foot to go astray,
If I have walked I my own wilful way,
Dear Lord, forgive!
If I have uttered idle words or vain,
If I have turned aside from want or pain,
Lest I myself shall suffer thru the strain,
Dear Lord, forgive!

CALENDAR

May 3—Bible Study 10 am, Worship 11 am
Speaker Mark, Business meeting
May 8—(b) Lisa
May 10—Bible Study 10 am, Worship 11 am
Speaker Tom
May 11—(b) Betty
May 14—(a) Albert & Margaret
May 17—Bible Study 10 am, Worship 11 am
Speaker Mark
May 19—(b) Tami
May 20—(b) Jacob

One Hope

We read in Ephesians 4:4-6, "There is one body, and one Spirit, even as ye are called in one hope of your calling; One Lord, one faith, one baptism, One God and Father of all, who is above all, and through all, and in you all." Paul teaches us that there is "one hope" of our calling. That is, those who are Christians, called by the gospel, have one and the same hope. The hope is of eternal life and all that is included. We read in Titus 1:2, "In hope of eternal life, which God, that cannot lie, promised before the world began." Our hope is described as "...an anchor of the soul, both sure and stedfast..." in Hebrews 6:19. Our hope is with Christ and in heaven where Jesus has gone before us. "Whither the forerunner is for us entered, even Jesus, made an high priest for ever after the order of Melchisedec" (Hebrews 6:20). "Looking unto Jesus the author and finisher of our faith; who for the joy that was set before him endured the cross, despising the shame, and is set down at the right hand of the throne of God" (Hebrews 12:2).

Hope contains an element of desire as well as expectation. We desire to be with the Lord, and by faith we expect it. Again, Paul said, "Therefore we are always confident, knowing that, whilst we are at home in the body, we are absent from the Lord: (For we walk by faith, not by sight:) We are confident, I say, and willing rather to be absent from the body, and to be present with the Lord" (II Corinthians 5:6-8). Heaven is such a grand and glorious thought! It is a place with many mansions. "In my Father's house are many mansions: if it were not so, I would have told you. I go to prepare a place for you. And if I go and prepare a place for you, I will come again, and receive you unto myself; that where I am, there ye may be also" (John 14:2-3). It is a place where, "...God shall wipe away all tears from their eyes; and there shall be no more death, neither sorrow, nor crying, neither shall there be any more pain: for the former things are passed away" (Revelation 21:4). Doesn't it seem a little strange that so many claim to be Christians with the same hope but they are divided as if there was more than one Bible, more than one body, or more than one Spirit? God's people should be united, they should be one.

My friend, give up the traditions and the commandments of men. Throw all the creeds in the fire and take your stand upon the authority of the Word of God. God's people have "one hope" of their calling. "We give thanks to God and the Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, praying always for you, Since we heard of your faith in Christ Jesus, and of the love which ye have to all the saints, For the hope which is laid up for you in heaven, whereof ye heard before in the word of the truth of the gospel" (Colossians 1:3-5).

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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, She is home, 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, 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 Friend **Allie** with multiple cancer

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

AGAIN	ANCHOR	BELIEVE
BODY	COME	CROSS
ETERNAL	FAITH	FATHER
GOD	HEART	HOPE
HOUSE	JESUS	KNOW
LIFE	LORD	MANSIONS
MANY	MYSELF	PLACE
PREPARE	RECEIVE	SEEN
SPIRIT	THOMAS	TOLD
TROUBLED	TRUTH	WAY

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WHERE IS IT WRITTEN?

My brethren, count it all joy when ye fall into divers temptations;

Answer: James 1:2

John 14:1-7 1 Let not your heart be troubled: ye believe in God, believe also in me. 2 In my Father's house are many mansions: if it were not so, I would have told you. I go to prepare a place for you. 3 And if I go and prepare a place for you, I will come again, and receive you unto myself; that where I am, there ye may be also. 4 And whither I go ye know, and the way ye know. 5 Thomas saith unto him, Lord, we know not whither thou goest; and how can we know the way? 6 Jesus saith unto him, I am the way, the truth, and the life: no man cometh unto the Father, but by me. 7 If ye had known me, ye should have known my Father also: and from henceforth ye know him, and have seen him.

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