

Good News From Chardon Church of Christ

128 Maple Ave., Chardon, Oh 44024

May 17, 2026

Issue 20

Schedule of Services

Greeting: Mark

Song Leader: Doug

Opening Hymn:

229—Victory In Jesus

Opening Prayer: Dale

Hymn:

387—Beyond This Land Of Parting

Scripture Reading: Ryan

Luke 10:21-24

Hymn:

313—We Saw Thee Not

Lord's Supper: Myron

Hymn:

645-When The Saints Go Marching In

Sermon: Mark

Invitation Hymn:

624—Why Keep Jesus Waiting?

Closing Hymn:

192—Anywhere With Jesus

Closing Prayer: Darryl

♪ Not all earth's gold and silver
Can make a sinner whole;
What shall it profit thee, O man,
If thou should'st lose thy soul?
This solemn question answer;
Is worldly gain thy goal?
Can fleeting riches be compared
To an immortal soul?
What shall it profit a man,
What shall it profit a man,
If He gain the whole world,
and lose His own soul? ♪

CALENDAR

May 17—Bible Study 10 am, Worship 11 am
Speaker Tom

May 19—(b) Tami

May 20—(b) Jacob

May 21—(b) Marc

May 22—(b) Barbara

May 23—(b) Cali

May 24--Bible Study 10 am, Worship 11 am
Speaker

Hidden Gospel (Part 2)

"I thank thee, O Father, Lord of heaven and earth, that thou hast hid these things from the wise and prudent, and hast revealed them unto babes" (Matt 11:25; Luke 10:21). Again, this is a public prayer of Jesus on at least two occasions. At the heart of these contexts was the good news that Jesus was the Messiah—the world's only Savior. Last week, we noted how God's message was hidden from some who were blinded by their own pride. Now, let us consider those to whom it was revealed.

"Thou...hast revealed them unto babes." Those who received God's revelation were not literal infants. Rather, they were lower on the "totem pole" of society in Jesus' day. Who were these "babes" who were recipients of the revelation of the gospel?

Peter, Andrew, James, and John were commercial fishermen. Such a tasking position made them "infants" in the eyes of the Jewish elite. Example: Peter and John were "perceived" to be "unlearned and ignorant men" by the Jewish rulers, elders, scribes, and priests (Acts 4:1–13).

Matthew, also bearing the name Levi, was a tax collector. In the United States, we know tax collectors as the IRS. While tax collection has always caused animosity from many of those being taxed, Matthew's position brought far greater hostility. In the eyes of the Jews, he was a traitor and a sinner. He was taking money from God's people and giving it to an ungodly tyranny. Tax collectors were often grouped with prostitutes, indicating their moral destitution in the eyes of the Jews. Luke tells us that when Matthew began to follow Jesus, he made a great feast for Jesus, his disciples, and other tax collectors. The scribes and Pharisees "murmured" at Jesus' disciples, asking, "Why do you eat and drink with tax collectors and sinners?" (Luke 5:27–30).

As we previously cited, "The contrast between the wise and intelligent and infants is not really that of intelligence, but of attitude; it is the difference between those who rely on themselves and those who rely on God" (Truth For Today Commentary: Matthew 1–13, pp. 385–386). Disciples like Luke and Paul are testimonies to this fact. They were highly educated and intelligent. Luke was a physician (Col 4:14). Paul's education has been likened to multiple doctorates in theology (Acts 22:3; Phil 3:4–7). However, their humility led to their reception of God's glorious gospel message.

Maybe you are thinking you could never be good enough to be a recipient of the saving gospel. Maybe you are thinking you have committed too many sins to be saved. Maybe you are thinking you are not smart enough to teach others God's saving message. You are precisely the person Jesus wants to save and to whom He has revealed the gospel. Will you allow us to help you follow Jesus?

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

PRAYER LIST

Mynda as she travels. **Kenny's** health, **Celeste** health issue, **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** hernia surgery recovery, **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, her sisters surgery recovery
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 health and healing, she had a fall, 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 is in Ohio now

WORD LIST

BABES	BLESSED	DELIVER
DESIRE	DISCIPLES	EARTH
EYES	FATHER	GOOD
HEARD	HEAVEN	HID
HOUR	JESUS	KINGS
KNOW	LORD	MANY
PRIVATELY	PRUDENT	REJOICED
REVEAL	SEEN	SIGHT
SON	SPIRIT	THANK
THINGS	TURNE D	WISE

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

WHERE IS IT WRITTEN?

Pray without ceasing.

Answer: 1 Thessalonians 5:17

Luke 10:21-24

21 In that hour Jesus rejoiced in spirit, and said, I thank thee, O Father, Lord of heaven and earth, that thou hast hid these things from the wise and prudent, and hast revealed them unto babes: even so, Father; for so it seemed good in thy sight. 22 All things are delivered to me of my Father: and no man knoweth who the Son is, but the Father; and who the Father is, but the Son, and he to whom the Son will reveal him. 23 And he turned him unto his disciples, and said privately, Blessed are the eyes which see the things that ye see: 24 For I tell you, that many prophets and kings have desired to see those things which ye see, and have not seen them; and to hear those things which ye hear, and have not heard them.

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