

Good News From Chardon Church of Christ

128 Maple Ave., Chardon, Oh 44024

May 31, 2026

Issue 22

Schedule of Services

Greeting: Mark

Song Leader: Dale

Opening Hymn:

59—Holy, Holy, Holy

Opening Prayer: Robert

Hymn:

225—Soldiers Of Christ, Arise

Scripture Reading: Ryan

Genesis 1:27-31

Hymn:

322—The Old Rugged Cross

Lord's Supper: Tom

Hymn:

346—Hold To God's Unchanging Hand

Sermon: Mark

Invitation Hymn:

605—Just As I Am

Closing Hymn:

111—Yield Not To Temptation

Closing Prayer: Darryl

♪ There's not a friend like the lowly
Jesus,
No, not one! No not one!
None else could heal all our soul's
diseases,
No, not one! No, not one!
Was e'er a gift like the Savior
given?
No, not one! No not one!
Will He refuse saints a home in
heaven?
No, not one! No, not one! ♪

CALENDAR

May 31--Bible Study 10 am, Worship 11 am
Speaker Mark

June 5—(b) Ryan

June 6—(b) Mark

June 7—Bible Study 10 am, Worship 11 am
Speaker Tom, Business meeting

Christ in Genesis—The Creation of Man

The creation of man originated in the mind of God. It would begin with the creation of “the heavens and the earth, and the preparation of a paradise for man’s habitation, a bountiful garden, the garden of Eden, to be available for man’s food supply. It would not be accomplished through thousands of years of unimaginable evolution, but through six evenings and mornings, each, followed by a “day of rest”, thus establishing a period of time we know of as a week, as described in Gen. 1:1 to 2:25. The pre-flood diet for humanity was vegetarian, consisting of the fruit of the garden (1:29-30). Everything was in readiness then for humanity.

With the garden in readiness for human occupation, Adam was physically formed from the “dust of the earth” (2:7). However, man was unique from the animals. And said to be “in the image of God” (1:26). God “breathed into his nostrils the breath of life, and man became a living soul.” Unlike the life of the animal-creation, man’s life is sacred in origin—the breath of the Creator. It is thus described to Noah following the great flood: “Whoso sheddeth man’s blood, by man shall his blood be shed: for in the image of God made He man” (9:6). The penalty established by God for murder is rightly the murderer’s surrender of his own life.

The sacredness of human life should also be recognized in the taking of a human infant’s life in the process of abortion, and be perceived as willful murder. From the moment of conception in a mother’s womb, a human baby is a human baby, made “in the image of God.”

The account of the creation of man requires the recognition of Adam’s wife, Eve, the “mother of all living.” “Male and female created He them” (1:27b; 2:18-24). As is often noted, Adam’s wife was a part of himself—not of his head that she would rule over him, nor of his feet that he should walk over her, but from his side, nearest to his heart, that he might love her—a covenant of marital unity and loyalty. The apostle Paul compared the love and unity of husband and wife to the love and unity designed in our relationship with Christ in Ephesians 5:22-35.

The attachment of Eve to Adam is seen in the fact that she was not taken from the “dust of the ground” as was Adam, but from what the King James version calls his rib (1:21), I read that the word translated rib is “tzela”, which in Exodus 25:12-14 and 26:20 is translated as “side,” not “rib”. Adam’s side was opened in the process of providing for him a wife. It is interesting that this would fit this as a prophetic picture of the opening of the side of Jesus, whose side was pierced (John 19:24) to purchase His church “with His own blood” (Acts 20:28).

As Adam in Genesis is seen as the head of the human race, Jesus is portrayed by Paul as the head of the church—the “body of

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PRAYER LIST

Mynda as she travels. **Kenny's** health, **Celeste** health issue, **Camden** family, **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, 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 has been sick, friends Channing, Jimmy & Howard, Kim, Rex, Edward 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 & mother. 7 year old girl, **Lucie,** with Leukemia. Cousins, **Randal** physical & mental health, **Jalen's** mental health. Cousins **Aleeka & Toni** healthy bodies & minds
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
Carol & Myron, his health and legs

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Christ" (Ephesians 5:23). In 1st Corinthians 15 he goes into more detail, likening Christ to Adam in the context of describing our resurrection. He refers to Christ as the second Adam, declaring, "The first man, Adam, was made a living soul: the last Adam was made a quickening spirit.... The first man is of the earth, earthy: the second man is the Lord from heaven" (vs. 15, 17), He expresses our hope in Christ to be raised from the dead, wherein our corruptible bodies will "put on incorruption and this mortal shall put on immortality" (v. 23). In verse 22 he adds, "As in Adam all die, even so, in Christ shall all be made alive."

We can see Gen. 2:23-25 as the first marriage as so-defined by God as the marriage of one man (male) and one woman (female—the "one flesh" in the bond of marriage. That's God's definition.

Man is the crown of God's creation, but this is especially seen in Christ, the "Son of man" as well as the "Son of God." I'd suggest the reading of Hebrews 2, but especially verses 6 to 9, where Christ is portrayed as being made at His first coming "a little lower than the angels for the suffering of death, (yet) crowned with glory and honor, that He, by the grace of God should taste death for every man" (v. 9).

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WHERE IS IT WRITTEN?

Let every one of us please his neighbour for his good to edification.

Answer: Romans 15:2

Genesis 1:27-31 27 So God created man in his own image, in the image of God created he him; male and female created he them. 28 And God blessed them, and God said unto them, Be fruitful, and multiply, and replenish the earth, and subdue it: and have dominion over the fish of the sea, and over the fowl of the air, and over every living thing that moveth upon the earth. 29 And God said, Behold, I have given you every herb bearing seed, which is upon the face of all the earth, and every tree, in the which is the fruit of a tree yielding seed; to you it shall be for meat. 30 And to every beast of the earth, and to every fowl of the air, and to every thing that creepeth upon the earth, wherein there is life, I have given every green herb for meat: and it was so. 31 And God saw every thing that he had made, and, behold, it was very good. And the evening and the morning were the sixth day.

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