

Good News From Chardon Church of Christ

128 Maple Ave., Chardon, Oh 44024

August 16, 2026

Issue 32

Schedule of Services

Greeting: Tom

Song Leader: Doug

Opening Hymn:

204—Jesus Is All The World To Me

Opening Prayer: Darryl

Hymn:

245—Only In Thee

Scripture Reading: Ryan

James 5:13-18

Hymn:

299—Lead Me To Calvary

Lord's Supper: Dale

Hymn:

219—The Banner Of The Cross

Sermon: Tom

Invitation Hymn:

602—Whosoever Will

Closing Hymn:

113—To The Work

Closing Prayer: Dale

♪ Hallelujah, praise Jehovah! ♪

From the heavens praise His name; Praise
Jehovah in the highest;

All His angels praise proclaim.

All His hosts together praise Him,

Sun and moon and stars on high;

Praise Him, O ye heav'n of heavens,
and ye floods above the sky.

CALENDAR

Aug 16—Bible Study 10 am, Worship 11 am
Speaker Tom

Aug 22—(b) Carole

Aug 23—Bible Study 10 am, Worship 11 am
Speaker Tom

Aug 30—Bible Study 10 am, Worship 11 am
-Speaker Mark

Sept 1—(b) Juanita

Sept 2—(b) Nina

Sept 4—(b) Austin

Sept 5—(b) David

James & the Great Blessing of Prayer

The Book of James has been called “The Book of Monday-through-Saturday-Religion.” That’s not a bad description, considering how very practical the teachings of its 108 verses are for our lives today. Especially refreshing and informative are its teachings on the subject of prayer. Take time to study the following notes.

James tells us the most fundamental principle of prayer. “Let him ask of God” (1:5). Prayer is not an empty communication into the air; it is speaking directly to the Creator and Sustainer of this universe (who is my Father!). How simple the thought—“You do not have because you do not ask” (4:2). But prayer is more than just asking for things. It is my greatest opportunity to “draw near to God” (4:8) and to “bless our God” (3:9). Oh, what a blessing!

James tells us when and for what we should pray. At the very beginning of his letter, James encourages us, “If any of you lacks wisdom, let him ask of God” (1:5). There’s not a single one of us who does not need to beg for “the wisdom that is from above” (3:17). “Is anyone among you suffering? Let him pray” (5:13). While we might think our suffering is ever-present, it really is not. But God is ever-present, ready to be there with us and to strengthen us. Oh, what a blessing!

James tells us that our prayers should look beyond ourselves. Oh, how the church would benefit tremendously today if we would each practice these four words—“Pray for one another” (5:16). This verse is especially addressing the need to pray for one another’s spiritual condition (“your trespasses”), but two verses earlier also addressed the need to pray for physical conditions and illnesses (“anyone among you is sick,” 5:14). Praying for one another—oh, what a blessing!

James tells us how we should pray. After telling us to ask of God, he says, “But let him ask in faith, with no doubting” (1:6). We need to put our unwavering trust in God. We do this when we “submit to God” (4:7), “humble [ourselves] in the sight of the Lord” (4:10), and pray with a heart that says, “If the Lord wills...” (4:15). If you do not approach the throne of grace in this manner, consider these words, “You ask and do not receive because you ask amiss” (4:3). Asking in faith—oh, what a blessing!

James tells us that prayer is powerful. The prophet Elijah is set forth as a great example of the power of prayer in the life of an ordinary man of God who “prayed earnestly” (5:17). The account of Elijah is used to illustrate this great point: “The effective, fervent prayer of a righteous man avails much” (5:16). Prayer—oh, what a blessing!

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PRAYER LIST

WORD 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 had ER surgery on his gallbladder Sunday & did well. Mark's brother **Dale** health

Bonnie's health, grandsons **Devin, Dakota, Dillon, Mick, Connor.** Daughters **Ronda** and **Renee.**

Wanda's migraines & health; son **Allen.** Her sister **Joyce's** brother in law health, her sisters surgery recovery

Mary, Carl and family, Nephew **Seth** & wife **Liz.**

Larry is in the hospital for heart observation

Jim G. health issues.

Wayne and Diane G. with health issues

Kathy is at Maple View Country Villa room 123 , Chardon Currently she is at Hillcrest Hospital . Cards appreciated.

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

Zarna and her family

Juanita health. She is on Hospice care. Her family. Nurse's aid **Maddie's** health

Ray and **Barbara** and their family.

Dale's health issues, headaches, His family. Brother **Chris** blood pressusre, 7 year old girl, **Lucie,** with Leuke mia. Cousins, **Randal** physical & mental health, **Jalen's** mental health. Cousins **Aleeka & Toni** healthy bodies & minds. **Mother's** grief comfort

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

Robert & Sara, his sister **Terra's** health issue, Son **Michael,** Daughter **Maddie,** Sara's father **Jeff** & mother **Connie's** health, Friend **Allie** with multiple cancer

Brenda health issues & legs, son **Mark's** heart issues, granddaughter **Amanda.** brother **Jim** heart & back surgery recovery,

Carol & Myron, his health and legs

Tim K. upcoming heart procedure

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AVAIL	CALL	CHURCH
CONFESS	EARNEST	EARTH
ELDERS	ELIAS	FAITH
FAULTS	FERVENT	FORGIVE
FRUIT	HEALED	HEAVEN
LORD	MERRY	PASSION
PRAY	PSALMS	RAIN
RAISE	RIGHTEOUS	SAVE
SICK	SING	SINS
SPACE	THREE	

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WHERE IS IT WRITTEN?
 The Lord is my shepherd; I
 shall not want.

Answer: Psalm 23:1

James 5:13-18 13 Is any among you afflicted? let him pray. Is any merry? let him sing psalms. 14 Is any sick among you? let him call for the elders of the church; and let them pray over him, anointing him with oil in the name of the Lord: 15 And the prayer of faith shall save the sick, and the Lord shall raise him up; and if he have committed sins, they shall be forgiven him. 16 Confess your faults one to another, and pray one for another, that ye may be healed. The effectual fervent prayer of a righteous man availeth much. 17 Elias was a man subject to like passions as we are, and he prayed earnestly that it might not rain: and it rained not on the earth by the space of three years and six months. 18 And he prayed again, and the heaven gave rain, and the earth brought forth her fruit.

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