

Good News From Chardon

Church of Christ

128 Maple Ave., Chardon, Oh 44024
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Schedule of Services

Greeting: Mark
Song Leader: Mark
Opening Hymn:
26—In The Garden
Opening Prayer: Tom
Hymn:
399—Sweet By And By
Scripture Reading: Darryl
Matthew 22:34-40
Hymn:
311—In Gethsemane Alone
Lord's Supper: Dale
Hymn:
356—Won't It Be Wonderful There
Sermon: Mark
Invitation Hymn:
632—Time Enough Yet
Closing Hymn:
89—Will You Not Tell It Today?
Closing Prayer: Ryan

♪ If the name of the Savior
is precious to you,
If His care has been constant
and tender and true,
If the light of His presence has
brightened your way,
O will you not tell of your
gladness today?
O will you not tell it today?
Will you not tell it today
If the light of His presence has
brightened your way,
O will you not tell it today? ♪

CALENDAR

Sept 13-Bible Study 10 am, Worship 11 am
Speaker Mark
Sept 13-(b) Carson
Sept 16-(b) Wanda
Sept 16-(b) Susan
Sept 19-(b) Ray
Sept 20-Bible Study 10 am, Worship 11 am
Speaker Tom

God's Divine Institution

In the first 4 chapters of Ephesians, the Lord's apostle (Paul) gave some brief attention to a divine institution called the church, the church that belongs to Jesus. There are some today who speak of the importance of the church, but not in the same way the New Testament does. They speak of the importance of attendance but only in respect to "Attend the church of your choice."

The importance of the church in the New Testament is great. In Ephesians 4:11-16, we receive guidance from the Holy Spirit concerning a significant function of the local church. The Lord gave gifts unto those He chose for the purpose, in Ephesians 4:11-16, to build up the body of Christ, the church (1:22-23). Those who received gifts of the Holy Spirit are men in positions of leadership and service. They had significant roles in the church to teach (4:11), with the immediate goal of edification (4:12), teaching the brethren to pattern themselves after the Lord Jesus (4:13-15). The corresponding result of that teaching would be (and is) glory to God (4:16).

The elders (also known as bishops / pastors / presbyters) of the Lord's local church of Christ needs to give attention to those within, not to those outside. This is an important point to emphasize. There are many "policemen" in the brotherhood who seek to point out the failings of others (individuals and churches). Their benefit to the Lord and the brethren is minimal, if any exist at all. Probably, it is more accurate to say they cause more harm than good. Those part of this "policemen posse" refuse to see themselves as the problem, but instead see themselves as "sound brethren," faithful to the Lord in all respects seeking to thin out the chaff (as they determine it).

Some in the community responds: "There they go! Fighting again. I'm glad I am not a member of that church!"

An important lesson to learn: Within the local church, let us give attention to the Lord, His Word, and how each of us within that body can better serve the Lord and our neighbors. Let us be mindful of the two great commandments of the Lord (Matthew 22:34-40), and remember there are some in the world and, sadly, the brotherhood, who seek the local church's impairment. Give them no attention, but serve the Lord faithfully in action, worship, and understanding His will. "Wherefore be ye not foolish, but understand what the will of the Lord is" (Eph. 5:17, ASV).

Ron Thomas, editor Bulletin Gold

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, Sister in law **Frances** health improved some, niece **Tanya** has moved to Tenn. Daughter **Jenny** and family

Mark & 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 & 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 home and doing well

Jim G. health issues.

Wayne and Diane G. with health issues

Linda's heart health and severe leg edema, Daughter **Tammy** with cancer, **Tiffany's family.** **Christian** seizures & **Ethans** health, son **John** & wife **Becky,s** health, great Grand daughter **Dahlia** 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 pressure, 7 year old girl, **Lucie,** with Leukemia. 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, her upcoming procedure Sept 14th, 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

Doug & Carol and her parents health

Dave & Dorene as they travel

ASKED	COMMANDMENT	FIRST
GATHERED	GOD	GREAT
HANG	HEARD	HEART
JESUS	LAW	LAWYER
LORD	LOVE	MASTER
MIND	NEIGHBOR	PROPHETS
QUESTION	SHALT	SILENCE
SOUL	TEMPTING	THYSELF

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WHERE IS IT WRITTEN?

Teach me to do thy will; for thou art my God: thy spirit is good; lead me into the land of uprightness.

Answer: Psalm 143:10

Matthew 22:34-40 34 But when the Pharisees had heard that he had put the Sadducees to silence, they were gathered together. 35 Then one of them, which was a lawyer, asked him a question, tempting him, and saying, 36 Master, which is the great commandment in the law? 37 Jesus said unto him, Thou shalt love the Lord thy God with all thy heart, and with all thy soul, and with all thy mind. 38 This is the first and great commandment. 39 And the second is like unto it, Thou shalt love thy neighbor as thyself. 40 On these two commandments hang all the law and the prophets.

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