

Good News From Chardon Church of Christ

128 Maple Ave., Chardon, Oh 44024

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Issue 39

Schedule of Services

Greeting: Tom

Song Leader: Mark

Opening Hymn:

59—Holy, Holy, Holy

Opening Prayer: Jared

Hymn:

578—This Is My Father's World

Scripture Reading: Ryan

1 Peter 2:20-25

Hymn:

322—The Old Rugged Cross

Lord's Supper: Mark, Dale

Hymn:

346—Hold To Gods Unchanging Hand

Sermon: Tom

Invitation Hymn:

642—I Am Resolved

Closing Hymn:

112—Angry Words

Closing Prayer: Ryan

LIVING AT THE FOOT OF THE CROSS

A friend of mine used this phrase as I departed his place of business. The first time I heard it, I reflected on my life in relation to the cross. To think about the cross or mentioning our living at its foot is not saying anything about the cross itself. The two wooden beams meant nothing. The emphasis, of course, is on Jesus who hung on the cross. Peter puts it this way: "Who Himself bore our sins in His own body on the tree, that we, having died to sins, might live for righteousness—by whose stripes you were healed" (1 Pet 2:24 NKJV).

Living at the foot of the cross should cause us to reflect on the fact that Christ was on that cross bearing the sins of mankind. He did it for me. If I was the only person who ever lived, I am convinced He still would have done it. It was in God's eternal plan (Eph. 3:8,9). Living our life at the foot of the cross means we consider what Christ did and how it applies to my life. The writer of Hebrews suggest we look at what Christ did on the cross and his attitude toward his suffering: "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 has sat down at the right hand of the throne of God. For consider Him who endured such hostility from sinners against Himself, lest you become weary and discouraged in your souls" (Heb 12:2,3 NKJV). The joy is not in His suffering, but in its outcome—the salvation of all men. Paul elaborates in Phil. 2:5-11 as he begins that section of Scripture with the phrase, "Let this mind be in you which was also in Christ Jesus." (v. 5)

Living at the foot of the cross means we are focused on Christ. There were three crosses on Calvary. Jesus was on the middle cross. There may be some significance to that. The eyes of those watching the crucifixion would have been on that middle cross. Paul further encourages us by writing, "If then you were raised with Christ, seek those things which are above, where Christ is, sitting at the right hand of God. Set your mind on things above, not on things on the earth" (Col.3:1,2). He is no longer on the cross, but at the right hand of Father ruling over His kingdom.

Looking up from the foot of the cross should put our lives in the proper perspective and live our lives Christ centered and Christ based. Are you living at the foot of the Christ and thinking about your life and your relationship with Him? If not, start today to live at the foot of the cross and put to death daily those things that will prevent you from being with Christ one day.

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♪ Take my live and let it be
Consecrated, Lord, to Thee;
Take my hands and let them move
At the impulse of Thy love.
Take my silver and my gold,
Not a mite would I withhold;
Take my moments and my days,
Let them flow in ceaseless praise.
I give my life to Thee,
Thine forever more to be;
Lord, I give my life to Thee,
Thine for ever more to be. ♪

Calendar

Oct 4—Bible Study 10 am, Worship 11 am

Speaker Tom, Business Meeting

Oct 7—(b.) Alayna

Oct 7—(b.) Melissa

Oct 10—(a.) Carl & Mary

Oct 11-Bible Study 10 am, Worship 11 am

Speaker:

Oct 11—(b.) Celeste

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, Sister-in-law **Frances** health improved some, 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'** brother-in-law health, her sisters surgery recovery
Mary, Carl and family, Nephew **Seth** & wife **Liz**.
Jim G. health issues.
Wayne and Diane G. with health issues
Linda's heart health and severe leg edema, Daughter **Tammy** with cancer treatment, **Tiffany's family**.
Christian seizures & **Ethans** health, son **John** & wife **Becky,s** health, Granddaughter **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 yr old girl, **Lucie**, with Leukemia
Cousins, **Randal** physical & mental health, **Jalen's** mental health. Cousins **Aleeka & Toni** healthy bodies & minds. Scott back injury
Ray health, his family. He is at Chardon Health Care room #203. **Steven, Asher, & Justin**
Robert & Sara, his knee surgery, sister **Terra's** health issue, Son **Michael**, Daughter **Maddie**, father **Jeff** & mother **Connie's** health, **Allie** multiple cancer, **Bill** heart
Brenda health & back & sides, son **Mark's** heart issues, granddaughter **Amanda**. brother **Jim** heart & back surgery recovery,
Carole & Myron, his health and legs
Doug & Carol and her parents health
Dave & Dorene as they travel
Betty's nephew **Johnny** surgery recovery

WORD LIST

ASTRAY	BARE	BISHOP
BODY	CALLED	CHRIST
DEAD	EXAMPLE	FAULTS
FOLLOW	FOUND	GLORY
GOD	GUILE	HEALED
JOY	JUDGE	LIVE
MOUTH	PATIENTLY	RAISED
RETURNED	REVELED	SHEEP
SINS	SOULS	STEPS
STRIPES	SUFFER	TREE

C E H D R E T U R N E D H H E
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D O A I E V A H S H J M L L U
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WHERE IS IT WRITTEN?

He that is not with me is against me: and he that gathereth not with me scattereth.

Answer: Luke 11:23

1 Peter 2:20-25 20 For what glory is it, if, when ye be buffeted for your faults, ye shall take it patiently? but if, when ye do well, and suffer for it, ye take it patiently, this is acceptable with God. 21 For even hereunto were ye called: because Christ also suffered for us, leaving us an example, that ye should follow his steps: 22 Who did no sin, neither was guile found in his mouth: 23 Who, when he was reviled, reviled not again; when he suffered, he threatened not; but committed himself to him that judgeth righteously: 24 Who his own self bare our sins in his own body on the tree, that we, being dead to sins, should live unto righteousness: by whose stripes ye were healed. 25 For ye were as sheep going astray; but are now returned unto the Shepherd and Bishop of your souls.

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

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