Good News From Chardon
Church of Christ
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Schedule of Services

Greeting: Tom
Song Leader: Dale
Opening Hymn:
17—Revive Us Again
Opening Prayer: Darryl
Hymn:
577—Heavenly Sunlight
Scripture Reading: Ryan
1 John 4:1-6
Hymn:
28—My Jesus, I Love Thee
Lord's Supper: Robert
Hymn:
561—It Is Well With My Soul
Sermon: Tom
Invitation Hymn:
644—Trust And Obey
Closing Hymn:
53—Purer In Heart, O God
Closing Prayer: Tom

♫I've found a friend in Jesus,
He's everything to me
He's the fairest of ten thousand to my soul
The Lily of the Valley,
in Him alone I see
All I need to cleanse and
make me fully whole
In sorrow He's my comfort,
in trouble He's my stay
He tells me every care on Him to roll
He's the Lily of the Valley,
The Bright and Morning Star
He's the fairest of ten thousand to my soul

Calendar

Nov. 1—Time change. Clocks fall back.
Nov. 1—Bible Study 10 am; Worship 11 am; Speaker Tom
Nov. 8—Bible Study 10 am; Worship 11 am; Speaker Mark
Nov. 8—Linda
Nov. 8—(b.) Debbie
Nov. 11—(b.) Ben
Nov. 11—(b.) Danielle

Don't Believe Everything!

By Lance Cordle

I recently received a letter in the mail that promised me a large sum of money. It was sent by air mail. It was written on official-looking stationery and bore an official-looking stamp. It bore the logo and name of an attorney. It said that I had been appointed trustee, executor and beneficiary of a woman's estate. It said that I could use the money for my personal needs as well as for my ministry. It also said that all I had to begin this process was to respond via email and give them my phone number.

Before going any farther, I have a question: Do you think I am going to respond to this letter? If you do, you must think I am very gullible. I will not respond because of the following.:

• Though I have not received a hard-copy letter like this, I have seen letters like it sent via email.
• It is from a foreign country, from some "law firm" about which I have no knowledge.
• It is about a person, with which I have had no relationship.
• The stamp is not an official, "raised letter" stamp, but a copy, with very unofficial language on it.
• There is the very impersonal address: "Attention Beneficiary."
• It proposes an exorbitant amount of money ($5,000, 000) to me and my ministry.

As you might have guessed, this is almost certainly an attempt to retrieve personal information from me in order to steal my identity. I think most people would agree with me and would not take the chance and respond.

However, some of the people who might not respond to such a "phishing" attempt, might follow a religious teacher who does some of the same types of things. That teacher may use the Bible to teach a false doctrine. That teacher may propose something as appealing as $5,000,000—eternal life (or at least, great happiness in this life). That teacher may "package" his false message in persuasive words and a well-spoken presentation. That teacher may "prove" his points by emotional appeal and popular opinion. That teacher may give you permission to live or worship in a way you believe to be wrong. (Read Galatians 1:6-9.) That teacher may tell you that your previous teachers were old-fashioned and unenlightened.

The way to avoid such deception is to test the message and the sender. "Beloved, do not believe every spirit, but test the spirits to see whether they come from God, for many false prophets have gone out into the world" (1 John 4:1, ESV). There is an old saying: "If something sounds too good to be true, it usually is."

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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, Sister-in-law **Frances** health improved some, Daughter **Jenny** and family, son **Ben** health
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
Darrel B health and family
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 & broken back, son Mark's heart issue 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

Believe	Beloved	Christ
Come	confesses	every
false	from	gone
have	into	Jesus
Know	many	prophets
spirit	test	that
them	they	this
whether	world	

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

And ye shall know the truth, and the truth shall make you free.

Answer: John 8:32

1 John 4:1-6 Beloved, believe not every spirit, but try the spirits whether they are of God: because many false prophets are gone out into the world. 2 Hereby know ye the Spirit of God: Every spirit that confesseth that Jesus Christ is come in the flesh is of God: 3 And every spirit that confesseth not that Jesus Christ is come in the flesh is not of God: and this is that spirit of antichrist, whereof ye have heard that it should come; and even now already is it in the world. 4 Ye are of God, little children, and have overcome them: because greater is he that is in you, than he that is in the world. 5 They are of the world: therefore speak they of the world, and the world heareth them. 6 We are of God: he that knoweth God heareth us; he that is not of God heareth not us. Hereby know we the spirit of truth, and the spirit of error.

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