

Welcome

The Chardon church of Christ welcomes you to every service and to a full investigation of what we teach, in the light of the Scriptures.

The church of Christ occupies a unique place in the religious world. It is no part of Judaism, Catholicism, or Protestant Denominationalism. It is as distinct from these religions as they are from each other. Its plea for a return to the Bible has made it appealing to those who long for spirituality and simplicity of the church as revealed in the Bible.

We preach the same gospel and teach the same plan of salvation based upon the grace of God as taught by the apostles. Rom. 1:16.

This plan includes: **Faith** in Christ; Mk.16:16; **Repentance** of sins; Acts 2:38; **Confession** of faith in Christ; Matt. 10:32; **Baptism**; (This baptism is a burial in water of a penitent believer to wash away his sins.) Eph. 4:5.

Our worship is according to the New Testament pattern. Jn. 4:23-24. Services consist of: **Singing** without the use of man-made instruments of music; Eph. 5:19; **Praying** to God; Acts

2:42. Observing the **Lord's Supper** each first day of the week; Acts 2:42; **Giving** by members of the congregation; I Cor. 16:1-2; **Teaching** of God's Word; Acts 2:42.

Calendar

- Feb. 19—Bible Study 10 am
Tom Blackford on the
book of Ephesians
- Feb. 19—Worship 11 am & 6 pm
Speaker: Mark
- Feb. 20—b. Sandy
- Feb. 22—Bible Study canceled for
the winter
- Feb. 22—a. Ray & Barbara
- Feb. 22—Bible Study 10 am
Tom Blackford on the
book of Ephesians
- Feb. 26—Worship 11 am & 6 pm
- Mar. 1—Bible Study canceled for
the winter

Answer to the Puzzle:

Hidden Phrase: My meat is to do the will
of him that sent me, and to finish his work.

*God wants full custody, not
just week-end visitations.*

Church of Christ

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Schedule of Services:

Worship Services
Sunday: 11:00 a.m.
and 6:00 p.m.

Bible Study
Sunday: 10:00 a.m.
Wednesday: 7:00 p.m.

Chardon Church of Christ

Church Bulletin

Sunday

February 19, 2017

The Eyes Have It

By J. Randal Matheny

A friend in Guarulhos asked me to write for the monthly church paper he edits for the congregations in his city. The theme for January is "Challenges for 2017." My assigned topic is about the challenge of controlling the eyes.

We can control our eyes when they are focused on the right things. So we need:

1. The look of love. John talks about loving the brother we see, 1 John 4.20. We're familiar with that romantic look, not so much with the serving look. This look says, "How can I help you be whom God wants you to be?"

2. The look of salvation. Instead of looking at people as objects for personal advantage, look at them as targets of God's love, possibilities for meaningful relationship, souls with an eternal destiny. "Look up and see that the fields are already white for harvest!" John 4.35.

3. The look at Jesus. If the Lord is our leader, if the Savior is also our example, then we fix our eyes on him, Heb. 12.1-2. Remember Peter walking on the water for what happens when we take our eyes off him.

4. The look at heaven. We need to get a fix on what is invisible and eternal, 2 Cor. 4.18. We seek things above, "where Christ is, seated at the right hand of God" Col. 3:1.

People talk about having the right look for a wardrobe. Christians are concerned to have the right look in their focus. This is our challenge and our blessed task.

J. Randal Matheny edits and writes UPLift,
an inspirational ezine.

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Sunday Worship Services, Feb. 19, 2017

Greetings and Announcements	Mark
Song Leader	Dale
Hymn	Worthy Art Thou—5
Opening Prayer(Please Stand).	Mark
Hymn	Into Our Hands—90
Scripture Reading (John 4:34-38).	Robert
Hymn	When My Love To Christ—297
Lord's Supper.	Ray & Ryan
Hymn	Wonderful Words of Life—13
Sermon	Mark
Invitational Hymn(Please Stand).	No, Not One—47
Hymn	Purer In Heart, O God—53
Closing Prayer.(Please Stand).	David

Prayer List

*Juanita's son Ron is waiting for surgery.

*It was good to see the LaConte's grandson, Mason, with us last Sunday

*Pat was able to be here last week and will not have to see the doctor again until August.

*Juanita's son daughter Debbie.

*Dale, his cousin Cartrell, his mother, his Aunt Mary and his cousin Reginald.

*David, Doreen and their family.

*Ruth (arthritis), and her brother George.

*Ron & Pat, their great-grandson Bryan, and Ron's brother Gerald.

*Rebecca, her son Steven, and other members of her family.

*Our Congregation and Our Nation.

*Our Veterans and their families.

Things to Remember Chardon Website:

Chardonchurchofchrist.org

Business Meeting is held the 1st Sunday of each month following morning worship.

Potluck Luncheon is held the 2nd Sunday of each month following morning worship.

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Church of Christ Radio can be listened to at 880 WRFD.

Information for the bulletin should be sent before Friday of each week. Call Mark or Nina or use e-mail address:

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The Whitened Harvest

Reference: John 4:34-38

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EYES	FIELDS	FOUR	FRUIT
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