

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

- Mar. 5—Bible Study 10 am
Tom Blackford instructing
- Mar. 5—Worship 11 am & 6 pm
Speaker: Mark
- Mar. 5—Business Meeting
- Mar. 8—Bible Study canceled for
the winter
- Mar. 8—b. Dale
- Mar. 12—Bible Study 10 am
Tom Blackford instructing
- Mar. 12—Worship 11 am & 6 pm
Speaker: Mark
- Mar. 12—Potluck Luncheon
- Mar. 14—b. Sara
- Mar. 15—Jackson

Answer to the Puzzle:

Hidden Phrase: whatsoever ye would that men should do to you, do ye even so to them

**God's commandments are
never multiple choice.**

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.

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Church Bulletin

Sunday

March 5, 2017

Making Marriage Work After the Golden Anniversary

Shortly after we got married more than fifty years ago, all the trash containers began to fill up. One day Ann said, "Honey" (Both of us would agree that she said it kindly), "the trash needs to be carried out." Norman questioned the need to point out such an obvious fact. Ann said, "Well, it's the husband's job to take out the trash." Norman's response was immediate and definitive. "Where does the Bible say it's the husband's job to take out the trash?"

Looking back on it, Norman said, "I thought that would surely put an end to the discussion. It didn't. It actually took a very long time to sort that one out. As far as I was concerned, the Bible was my trump card, and I played it with confidence if not arrogance. I had to come to grips with the fact that every issue of married life can't be settled by citing a Biblical text. In no way does that lessen the importance of 'thus saith the Lord.' I had overlooked the fact that the Bible doesn't specifically address certain issues that arise in a marriage."

Within the last two or three years, we've both had to make some adjustments to the way we go about domestic living. When Norman had brain surgery in 2007, Ann had to take on several new responsibilities, at least temporarily. At the present time Ann is suffering from a degenerative disease, which severely restricts her mobility. Norman is taking up some of the slack. To make that work we have to do these things.

1. Be flexible. We accept the fact that there are no hard and fast rules about what's the man's job and what's the woman's job. Asking for book, chapter, and verse on that one is not going to cut it.

2. Stay in a learning mode. Old dogs can learn new tricks. If the husband has never cooked, he might need to learn how if the wife can no longer handle meal preparation.

3. Expect less. Norman says, "I do a lot of cooking these days. My culinary skills don't begin to match up to Ann's, but she keeps telling me it's wonderful."

4. Practice the Golden Rule. That principle is addressed in the Bible and we can be assured that Jesus knew what He was talking about when He said, "So in everything, do to others what you would have them do to you, for this sums up the Law and the Prophets" (Matthew 7:12).

If we want marriage to be golden after the golden anniversary, then we're going to have to practice the "Golden Rule." It's that simple, and it's that complex. Sometimes the Golden Rule means giving more than you've ever given to the relationship.

Norman and Ann Bales, All About Families, January 2017,
Norman is Associate Minister for the Central Church of Christ in Cedar Rapids, IA

Sunday Worship Services, Feb. 26, 2017

Greetings and Announcements Mark
 Song Leader. Mark
 Hymn. Just A Closer Walk—177
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Prayer List

*Dale is preparing to launch a new career. He has several choices to choose from.

*Dale’s cousin Cartrell needs encouragement to stay faithful.

*Pat and Ron’s great grandson, Bryan, is having medical issues again.

*Tom is waiting for the results of molecular testing to learn his treatment plan.

*Juanita’s son Ron is waiting for surgery.

*Pat is still having breathing problems.

*Juanita’s son daughter Debbie.

*Dale’s mother, his Aunt Mary and his cousin Reginald.

*David, Doreen and their family.

*Ruth (arthritis), and her brother George.

*Ron & Pat, and Ron’s brother Gerald.

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

*Beverly is having health issues.

*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.

The link to **Gospel Broadcasting Network** is www.gbntv.org.

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:

Church_of_Christ@roadrunner.com

Keep Asking Reference: Matthew 7:7-12

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