

## 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. At Chardon we read from the King James Version of the Bible.

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 20:7; **Giving** by members of the congregation; I Cor. 16:1-2; **Teaching** of God's Word; Acts 2:42.

## Calendar

Dec. 27—Bible Study 10 am  
Dec. 27—Worship 11 am & 6 pm  
Dec. 30—Bible Study 7 pm  
Jan. 2—b. Carl L.  
Jan. 3—Bible Study 10 am  
Jan. 3—Worship 11 am & 6 pm  
Jan. 6—Bible Study 7 pm  
Jan. 10—Bible Study 10 am  
Jan. 10—Worship 11 am & 6 pm  
Jan. 13—Bible Study 7 pm  
Jan. 13—b. Cindy L.  
Jan. 15—a. Tom and Nina B.  
Jan. 26—b. Amy B.

## Answer to Puzzle

**Hidden Message:** See then that ye walk circumspectly, not as fools, but as wise

**It does a man no good to sit up and take notice if he keeps on sitting.**

## Church of Christ

128 Maple Avenue  
Chardon, Ohio 44024  
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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

December 27, 2015

## As The Year Ends

By Ronald Bartanen

As the year 2015 rapidly draws to a close, we should remind ourselves once again of this gift of God we call "time." How quickly the year has passed! Time has been described as "a section cut from the great circle of eternity," and "the uncertain boundaries of life on earth." Ben Franklin said, "Dost thou love life? Then do not squander time, for that is the stuff life is made of." Someone else once said, "I have no yesterdays. Time took them all away. Tomorrow may not be, but I have today." Time has great value. Although you may not be paid an hourly wage, you cannot limit the value of time.

If you would burn a \$100 bill, you would be destroying more than the paper and ink of which it consists. You would, in essence, be taking bread from your table, medicine from the sick, and books from the scholar. Likewise, the value of time is not in itself, but in what time offers us—the blessings, privileges, and opportunities of life.

Time is NOW. Not yesterday—all of the yesterdays have passed on, and its opportunities are no more. Tomorrow has not yet come—and it may never be. You are left with only today. This must have been in the apostle Paul's mind when he admonished, "See then that you walk circumspectly, not as fools, but as wise, redeeming the time because the days are evil" (Ephesians 5:15-16, NKJV). Time well-spent is time spent in the will of God.

Ronald Bartanen preaches for  
Arthur Church of Christ, Arthur, IL.

## Sunday Worship Services, Dec. 27, 2015

Greeting .....	Tom
Song Leader .....	Ray
Hymn .....	Hold the Fort—234
Opening Prayer .....	(Please Stand) Dale
Hymn .....	Sing On—12
Scripture Reading (Ephesians 5:15-21) .....	Ryan
Hymn .....	He Loved Me So—301
Lord's Supper .....	Myron & Robert
Hymn .....	Brighten The Conner Where You Are—82
Sermon .....	Tom
Hymn .....	(Please Stand) Free Waters —593
Hymn .....	Savior Grant Me Rest—406
Closing Prayer .....	David

### Prayer List

\*Dale's Aunt Mary's cancer has returned.

\*Ron reports that Pat is feeling better this week.

\*Dale who has some medical issues, and for his mother.

\*Nina will begin radiation treatments in a few weeks.

\* Jim Wright

\*Juanita, her son Ron and her daughter Debbie.

\*Ron, Pat, and their great grandson Bryan.

\*Ruth's brothers George and John.

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

\*The Guerinots, especially Mike and Sophie who have health issues.

\*Paula, Tom's cousin

\*Beverly Norris & Walter Socha.

\*Our Congregation and Our Nation.

\* Our Veterans and their Families.

### Things to Remember

**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.

**Worship in Song** is held the last Sunday evening of each month.

The link to **Gospel Broadcasting Network** is [www.gbntv.org](http://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](mailto:church_of_Christ@roadrunner.com)

## Walk in Wisdom

### Scripture Reference: Ephesians 5:15-21

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DAYS	DRUNK	EVIL	EXCESS
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