

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

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.
Jan. 31—b. Logan B.
Feb. 8—b. Mason Downing
Feb. 20-b. Sandy Demchik

Answer to Puzzle

Hidden Message: Jesus answered and said unto him, Verily, verily, I say unto thee, Except a man be born again, he cannot see the kingdom of God.

The Bible that is falling apart usually belongs to someone who is not.

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

January 3, 2015

New Beginnings

Many people look at the NEW YEAR as a chance for NEW BEGINNINGS. We tend to make lists, at least mentally, of things we want to accomplish in the New Year – weight loss, more exercise, more time with family, new commitment at our jobs, pay-off debts, renew old friendships, the list goes on...

Life is full of New Beginnings: Birth of a child/grandchild; High School graduation; College graduation; First job; Marriage; First child; Retirement. These are all part of life.

However, the most important New Beginning any of us can experience is spiritual. The Apostle Paul wrote of this New Beginning in Romans 6:3-6 (KJV), "Know ye not, that so many of us as were baptized into Jesus Christ were baptized into his death? Therefore we are buried with him by baptism into death: that like as Christ was raised up from the dead by the glory of the Father, even so we also should walk in newness of life. For if we have been planted together in the likeness of his death, we shall be also in the likeness of his resurrection: Knowing this, that our old man is crucified with him, that the body of sin might be destroyed, that henceforth we should not serve sin. Now if we be dead with Christ, we believe that we shall also live with him."

This New Beginning puzzled Nicodemus in John 3:3-7. He was thinking physically, but Christ was teaching of a spiritual New Beginning. Nicodemus was told he must be "born again", a New Beginning. As we saw in Romans 6:3-6, Paul tells us this new birth is made possible by being baptized into Christ. Paul also teaches in Philippians 3:13-14 that part of this New Life is forgetting those things in the past that can weigh us down and then reaching forward to those things in the future that lead us to our Savior and eventually to our new home in heaven.

As we consider the things we need to start anew and improve, let us give greater consideration to our spiritual life.

Do you need to start anew by obeying Christ in baptism (Romans 6:3-6)?

Do you need to renew your commitment to Christ in serving Him and others?

Do you need to renew your hope of the life that lasts forever?

Do you need to renew your trust in God's promises to always be there for you, regardless of the circumstances?

We can truly have a Happy New Year, by putting our faith in Christ, the only one that offers us NEW LIFE.

Happy New Year

Sunday Worship Services, Jan. 3, 2015

Greeting	Mark
Song Leader	Mark
Hymn	Sweet Hour of Prayer—23
Opening Prayer	(Please Stand) Tom
Hymn	To The Work—113
Scripture Reading (John 3:1-8)	Ryan
Hymn	The Lord's Supper—287
Lord's Supper	Myron and Ray
Hymn	Soldiers Of Christ Arise—225
Sermon	Mark
Hymn	(Please Stand) Jesus Is Calling, Calling—601
Hymn	When The Saints Go Marching In—645
Closing Prayer	Larry

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 January.
- * 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.

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

The New Birth

Scripture Reference: John 3:1-8

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