

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

- April 16—Bible Study 10 am
Mark
- April 16—Worship 11 am & 6 pm
Speaker: Tom
- April 16—b. Eric
- April 19—Bible Study 7 pm
Tom
- April 21—Friday Night Sing,
Canton NW 7 pm
- April 22—Kent Men's Retreat 8 am
- April 23—Bible Study 10 am
Mark
- April 23—Worship 11 am & 6 pm
Speaker: Tom

Answer to the Puzzle:

Hidden Phrase: I have finished the work which thou gavest me to do.

Why is it that people who know the least know it the loudest?

Church of Christ

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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

April 16, 2017

Our Purpose

By Lance Cordle

An interesting phenomenon occurred across North America this winter. Individuals and groups are making some things to help those who are cold and in need. The things are scarves and they are turning up in unusual places—wrapped around trees, fire hydrants, light poles, hanging on fences, etc. On a fire hydrant, a note inside the scarf read: "I AM NOT LOST! If you need this to stay warm, then please take it. It is yours. Be warm, and do something to help someone else today if you can." (Good Samaritans leave scarves out for the homeless in Canadian, U.S. cities, Yahoo News, January 5, 2017)

Another scarf, wrapped around a parking meter contained a note that said, "I'm not lost. If you are cold, I'm yours. I was made for you to take." (Ibid.) "Made for you to take"—the scarves "knew" their purpose and were in the process of fulfilling that purpose. From around the country, it is reported that the scarves are gone within hours of being put out.

The Lord Jesus knew His purpose while He was on this earth and went about doing it. He said, "For the Son of Man came to seek and save the lost" (Luke 19:10 ESV). He also said to God, "I glorified you on earth, having accomplished the work you gave me to do" (John 17:4). The writer of Hebrews summarized the mission of Jesus by quoting Psalm 40:6-8, part of which says, "Behold I have come to do your will, O God, as it is written of me in the scroll of the book" (Hebrews 10:7).

Those who follow God also have a clearly stated purpose. In the Old Testament, the statement is made: "Fear God and keep his commandments, for this is the whole duty of man" (Ecclesiastes 12:13). In the New Testament, Paul says, "So whether we are at home or away, we make it our aim to please him" (2 Corinthians 5:9). With so many people looking for meaning to their life, why not help them see the purpose God has for all of us and help them fulfill it?

Lance Cordle preaches for the Church of Christ in Calvert City, KY.

Sunday Worship Services, Apr. 16, 2017

Greetings and Announcements.....	Tom
Song Leader.....	Dale
Hymn.....	Leaning on the Everlasting Arms—190
Opening Prayer.....	(Please Stand).....Ray
Hymn.....	Revive Us Again—17
Scripture Reading.....	(2 Peter 3:1-9).....Ryan
Hymn.....	He Loved Me so!—301
Lord's Supper.....	Myron & David
Hymn.....	Blessed Assurance—477
Sermon.....	Tom
Invitational Hymn.....	(Please Stand).....I Am Resolved—642
Hymn.....	It Is Well With My Soul—561
Closing Prayer.....	(Please Stand).....Larry

Prayer List

*Robert's friend Anthony who was hospitalized last week.

*Dale's, Aunt Mary, is at home recovering from her fall. His aunt, Molly, is at her home with her children caring for her.

*Cindy had a melanoma removed recently.

*Pat & Ron's great grandson, Brian, is having extensive dental work performed.

*Tom's cousin, Susanne, with the beginning of Alzheimer's.

*Juanita's son, Ron, and her daughter, Debbie.

*Dale, his mother, and his cousins Reginald and Cartrell.

*David, Doreen and their family.

*Ruth (arthritis), and her brother George.

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

*Rebecca, Ray and their son Steven, and other members of the 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

Jesus Prays for Himself

Reference: 2 Peter 3:1-9

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