

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 30—Bible Study 10 am

Mark

April 30—Worship 11 am & 6 pm

Speaker: Tom

April 30—b. Breana

May 3—Bible Study 7 pm

Tom

May 5—Area Wide Sing in Bucyrus

May 7—Bible Study 10 am

Mark

May 7—Worship 11 am & 6 pm

Speaker: Tom

May 7—Business Meeting

May 8—b. Lisa Marie

Answer to the Puzzle:

Hidden Phrase: My God shall supply all your need according to His riches in glory by Christ Jesus.

None of us is responsible for all things that happen to us, but we are responsible for the way we act when they do happen.

Church of Christ

128 Maple Avenue
Chardon, Ohio 44024

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Chardonchurchofchrist.org

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 30, 2017

Only You Can Decide

By David Bragg

She called it a "merciless bed." The German woman created the device as a foolproof method of getting a person out of bed in time for class. No more repeatedly hitting the snooze button, after the alarm clock rings the bed will begin to slowly lift and if, after five minutes, the sleeper doesn't put their feet on the ground by their own volition the bed will dump them on the floor against their will (news.excite.com).

If you still need help getting up, you might be interested in trying "The Carpet Alarm Clock." Created by Sofie Collin & Gustav Lanberg, the sleeper sets their alarm clock as usual. However, it will be the carpet (which actually is more like a throw rug), not the clock, that will sound the alarm in the morning. There is no "snooze" feature, the alarm sounding from the carpet will not go off until they physically get up and stand on the carpet (bitrebels.com).

We live in a high-tech world with devices and trinkets to make our lives easier. Then there are others, like these two inventions, that make for us the difficult choices we are unwilling to make for ourselves. But there is no device or product that will make life's most important choices for us: to love and serve God.

It is easy to love Jesus as one's Savior. He took all the abuse from Caiaphas and Pontius Pilate. It was His tears that were shed in Gethsemane. He did all the bleeding and dying. He became the sole, universal sacrifice by taking our sins upon His own shoulders. He did all this to save us!

The more difficult challenge is to daily allow Jesus to be our Lord. That demands obedience and spiritual growth on a permanent, ongoing daily basis. And it is a choice only you can make. And you make it every day.

David Bragg serves as one of the ministers at the Northwest Church of Christ in Greensboro, NC

Sunday Worship Services, Apr. 30, 2017

Greetings and Announcements. Tom
 Song Leader Ray
 Hymn Peace, Perfect Peace—239
 Opening Prayer (Please Stand). David
 Hymn Thou Thinkest Lord of Me—475
 Scripture Reading (Philippians 4:10-19). Myron
 Hymn The Breaking of Bread—289
 Lord's Supper. Mark & Dale
 Hymn It Is Well With My Soul—561
 Sermon. Tom
 Invitational Hymn . . . (Please Stand). . . . Jesus Will Give You Rest—594
 Hymn. Savior, Grant Me Rest and Peace—406
 Closing Prayer. (Please Stand). Robert

Prayer List

*Aunt Mary passed away this week.
 *Carl's father, Tony, had a stroke recently.

- *Nina was hospitalized last week with heart problems.
- *Tom's cousin, Susanne, with the beginning of Alzheimer's. His cousin, Paula was in the hospital for surgery last week.
- *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

Philippian Generosity

Reference: Philippians 4:10-19

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