

## 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

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

May 10—Bible Study 7 pm  
Tom

May 12—Area Wide Sing in  
Lake Milton

May 14—Bible Study 10 am  
Mark

May 14—Worship 11 am & 6 pm  
Speaker: Tom

### Answer to the Puzzle:

Hidden Phrase: On the first day of the week, the disciples came together to break bread.

**“The U.S. Constitution doesn't guarantee happiness, only the pursuit of it. You have to catch up to it yourself.” —Benjamin Franklin**

## Church of Christ

128 Maple Avenue  
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[Chardonchurchofchrist.org](http://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

May 7, 2017

## Reports of His Death

By David Bragg

There are three dates you should keep in mind as you read this article: 1897, 1900, 2012.

The first is the most debatable because the circumstances have, ironically, been exaggerated. One of the most popular versions has it that while Mark Twain was in London an American newspaper erroneously printed the humorist's obituary. When asked to comment on this mistake Twain reportedly replied, "The reports of my death are greatly exaggerated." Twain would go on living for another 13 years.

The second date, 1900, was the year that German philosopher Friedrich Nietzsche passed away. He was 55 years old. He is perhaps best known for his observation, printed in various works, declaring that "God is dead." In intervening years his comment, and what various writers suppose he meant by it, have been widely debated.

The third date is 2012. In that year American theologian William Hamilton died. Hamilton is perhaps best known for an article appearing in the April 8, 1966 issue of Time Magazine entitled "Is God Dead?" Liberal theologians, skeptics and atheists rallied around Hamilton's observations as if it somehow justified their anti-religious views.

All three of these dates are important to consider. Let me state the obvious. There is one date that can not be given because it has not (and never will) exist: the date of God's death. Twain is in his grave. Nietzsche is no more. Hamilton is dead. Yet God, the eternal God, lives.

Before the mountains were brought forth,

Or ever You had formed the earth and the world,

Even from everlasting to everlasting, You are God. (Psalm 90:2)

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

# Sunday Worship Services, May 7, 2017

Greetings and Announcements.....	Tom
Song Leader.....	Dale
Hymn.....	Love Lifted Me—261
Opening Prayer.....(Please Stand).....	Larry
Hymn.....	Holy, Holy, Holy—59
Scripture Reading.....(Acts 20:7-12).....	Ray
Hymn.....	I Gave My Life for Thee—649
Lord's Supper.....	Myron & Mark
Hymn.....	Faith of our Fathers—222
Sermon.....	Tom
Invitational Hymn... (Please Stand).....	Trust and Obey—644
Hymn.....	The Gloryland Way—549
Closing Prayer.....(Please Stand).....	Ryan

## Prayer List

- \*Aunt Mary's funeral was yesterday.
- \*Rebecca decided not to have foot surgery after consulting with her doctor.
- \*Carl's father, Tony, had a stroke recently.
- \*Nina is feeling better, but still weak.
- \*Tom's cousin, Susanne, with the beginning of Alzheimer's. His cousin, Paula is home from the hospital.
- \*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.

## Things to Remember Chardon Website:

[Chardonchurchofchrist.org](http://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](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)

# Ministering at Troas

Reference: Acts 20:7-12

ALIVE	BREAD	BROKEN	CERTAIN
COMFORTED	CONTINUED	DAYBREAK	DEPART
EATEN	EMBRACING	EUTYCHUS	GATHERED
LAMPS	LITTLE	MESSAGE	MIDNIGHT
NAMED	OVERCOME	READY	SINKING
SLEEP	SPEAKING	SPOKE	STORY
TAKEN	TALKED	THERE	THIRD
TOGETHER	TROUBLE	UNTIL	UPPER
WHERE	WHILE	WINDOW	YOUNG
YOURSELVES			

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