

Good News From Chardon Church of Christ

128 Maple Ave., Chardon, Oh 44024
May 26, 2024 Issue 21

Schedule of Services

Greeting: Mark
Song Leader: Mark
Opening Hymn:
245—Only In Thee
Opening Prayer: Robert
Hymn:
387—Beyond The Land Of Parting
Scripture Reading: Ryan
James 1:19-26
Hymn:
574—At Calvary
Lord's Supper: Tom
Hymn:
645—When The Saints Go Marching
Sermon: Mark
Invitation Hymn:
632—Time Enough Yet
Closing Hymn:
202—Anywhere Is Home
Closing Prayer: Ray

♪ Angry words! O let them never From
the tongue unbridled slip; May the heart's
best impulse ever Check them ere they soil
the lip. Love one another, thus saith the
Savior, Children, obey the Father's blest
command; Love one another, thus saith the
Savior, Children, obey His blest command
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CALENDAR

May 26—Bible Study 10 am, Worship 11 am
Speaker Mark
May 24—(b) Brenna
May 29—Ladies Bible Study at Briar Hill
June 2—Bible Study 10 am, Worship 11 am
Speaker Tom. Business meeting
June 5—(b) Ryan
June 6—(b) Mark
June 7—(b) Michael
June 9—Bible Study 10 am, Worship 11 am
Speaker Tom
June 15—(b) Audrey

Count To Ten?

Few things bring us more regret than words we have spoken. Especially when a situation is heated by emotion, we tend to speak harshly rather than letting our speech be "with grace, seasoned with salt" (Colossians 4:6).

I remember a piece of advice: "Count to ten" before saying anything. Even ten might be insufficient, but the principle of thinking before speaking finds much support in Scripture.

"Do you see a man hasty in his words? There is more hope for a fool than for him" (Proverbs 29:20). That applies, by the way, to additional settings besides anger. Simple off-the-cuff remarks can devastate someone's feelings even though you didn't intend it.

But angry words are the culprit more often than not. An excellent song admonishes us: "Angry words, Oh, let them never from the tongue unbridled slip." The writer obviously referred to James 1:26 where the Lord's brother wrote, "If anyone among you thinks he is religious and does not bridle his tongue, but deceives his own heart, this one's religion is useless."

Just as a bridle controls a horse, we must control our tongue (i.e. our words). Hear again the wise King Solomon: "A fool vents all his feelings, but a wise man holds them back" (Proverbs 29:11). Someone protests, "I was just speaking my mind!" Perhaps so, but might it not have been better if you had thought it through first?

"In a multitude of words sin is not lacking, but he who restrains his lips is wise" (Proverbs 10:19).

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Church of Christ in Justin, TX.

PRAYER LIST

Mynda as she travels. **Caleb's** shoulder treatment
Tom & Nina health issues.
Their son-in-law **Chris** lost his job
Mark and **Debbie** as they travel.
Tom's Bible Study with **Roberta, Channing,** and **Kris.**
Nina's back, Nephew **Gary** with cancer
Niece **Christian** with pneumonia
Bonnie's health, grandsons **Devin, Dakota & Dillon,**
Rhonda. As she travels and visits in Arkansas
Wanda's migraines; son **Allen,** sisters **Lorraine &**
Joyce . Her niece **Nikki** in bad accident
Her niece **Lorrie** had a heart attack
Mary, Carl and family , they are all doing better.
Keatha, Mary's sister in law.
Kathy's foot healing and upcoming eye surgery
Linda's health and severe back pain **Tiffany & family**
2 1/2 year old baby with terminal cancer.
Zarna and her family
Juanita, is at Briar Hill rehab room 100, and the rest of
her family.
Ray and **Barbara** and their family.
Dale's health issues, headaches and his family. His **Mothers**
medical procedure and sciatic pain. 7 year old girl,
Lucie, with Leukemia. Cousin **Kenny** hernia, Cousin
Joshua heart Issues, Cousin **Randal** physical &
mental health Cousin **Roosevelt** with nerve pain
Cousin **James** in serious truck accident
Ray's health and his family. **Rebecca, Steven, and Asher**
Port replacement
Pat recovering from a fall, and her family
Robert & Sara's friend **Freeman** has passed away,
their **Son Michael** and Daughter **Maddie**
Friend **Hailey** serious health issues after birthing
Brenda's health, her sister **Linda** with shingles and
sister-in-law **Linda** as they struggle with cancer. Her
son **Mark** surgery recovery, granddaughter **Amanda.**
Lenise—knee problems.
Larry— his dear wife and our sister, **Ruth** passed away
Mike & Debra as they lead Bryce back to Christ.
Betty's friends; **Ann** with cancer,
Miyapur Church of Christ in Hyderabad, South India
Les Cayes Church of Christ in southeast Haiti

Planting Your Spring Garden

The Garden of Your Daily Living

Plant Three Rows of Peas

1. Peace of Mind
2. Peace of Heart
3. Peace of Soul

Plant Four Rows of Squash

1. Squash Gossip
2. Squash Indifference
3. Squash Grumbling
4. Squash Selfishness

Plant Four Rows of Lettuce

1. Lettuce Be Faithful
2. Lettuce Be Kind
3. Lettuce Be Patient
4. Lettuce Really Love One Another

No Garden is Complete Without Turnips

1. Turnip for Meetings
2. Turnip for Service
3. Turnip to Help One Another

To Finish our Garden We Must Have Thyme

1. Thyme For Each Other
2. Thyme For Family
3. Thyme For Friends

Water Freely With Patience And Cultivate

With Love. There Is Much Fruit In Your

Garden Because You Reep What You Sow.

Pass It On!

WHERE IS IT WRITTEN?

Rejoice with them that do rejoice, and

Answer: Romans 12:15

James 1:19-26 ¹⁹ Wherefore, my beloved brethren, let every man be swift to hear, slow to speak, slow to wrath: ²⁰ For the wrath of man worketh not the righteousness of God. ²¹ Wherefore lay apart all filthiness and superfluity of naughtiness, and receive with meekness the engrafted word, which is able to save your souls. ²² But be ye doers of the word, and not hearers only, deceiving your own selves. ²³ For if any be a hearer of the word, and not a doer, he is like unto a man beholding his natural face in a glass: ²⁴ For he beholdeth himself, and goeth his way, and straightway forgetteth what manner of man he was. ²⁵ But whoso looketh into the perfect law of liberty, and continueth therein, he being not a forgetful hearer, but a doer of the work, this man shall be blessed in his deed. ²⁶ If any man among you seem to be religious, and bridleth not his tongue, but deceiveth his own heart, this man's religion is vain.

SUNDAY: Bible Study—10:00 am, Worship—11:00 am
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