

# Good News From Chardon Church of Christ

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## Schedule of Services

Greeting: Tom  
Song Leader: Mark  
Opening Hymn:  
**11—Praise Him, Praise Him!**  
Opening Prayer: Robert  
Hymn:  
**122—There Stands A Rock**  
Scripture Reading: Ryan  
2 Corinthians 5:17-21  
Hymn:  
**299—Lead Me To Calvary**  
Lord's Supper: Dale  
Hymn:  
**254—Grace Greater Than Our Sin**  
Sermon: Tom  
Invitation Hymn:  
**598—Lord, I'm Coming Home**  
Closing Hymn:  
**62—Take My Hand, Precious Lord**  
Closing Prayer: Larry

♪ Sweet are the promises, Kind is the word; Dearer far than any message man ever heard, Pure was the mind of Christ, Sinless I see; He the great example is, and pattern for me. Where He leads I'll follow, Follow all the way. Where He leads I'll follow, follow all the way. Where He leads I'll follow, Follow Jesus ev'ry day. ♪

## CALENDAR

July 28—Bible Study 10 am, Worship 11 am  
Speaker Tom  
July 31—Ladies Bible Study Briar Hill  
Aug 4—Bible Study 10 am, Worship 11 am  
Speaker Tom Business meeting  
Aug 9—(a) Ray & Rebecca  
Aug 11—Bible Study 10 am, Worship 11 am  
Speaker Mark  
August 12-16 GOSPEL MEETING CHARDON  
Aug 14—(a) Robert & Sara

## Your ID

Larry Morganti of Florence, South Carolina, is a Vietnam War Veteran. He served in the 311th Squadron of the Air Force as a crew chief on a C-123 cargo plane from October 1967 to October 1968. While serving in that capacity, Morganti lost his "dog tag" – a metal piece of identification for military personnel – during a rocket attack. Thankfully, even though he lost his military ID, Morganti survived the war.

Over two years ago, Morganti's dog tag came into the possession of a Swedish construction worker, Kristoffer Hansen. A friend from Vietnam had discovered the dog tag with his metal detector and sent it to Hansen to add to his collection of military memorabilia. Recognizing that there was a good chance that its owner was still alive, Hansen began looking for Morganti. He found him two years later through Facebook.

Last month, Morganti received his dog tag in the mail along with a letter from Hansen thanking him for his service.

"It was real surprising. In fact, for a second, I didn't believe it," Morganti told WPDE. "It's such a far-fetched idea to find tags 56 years old and then another two years to bring them to me." \*

YOU may be surprised to learn that God is looking for you to give you a new identity.

You and every other person in the world have been created in the image of God (Genesis 1:26-27). Each of us has marred that image due to our sin (Romans 3:23), and sin has separated us from our Creator (Isaiah 59:1-2).

But God loves us so much that He wants us to be reconciled to Him so that each of us can be a part of His family and have a new identity: child of God.

To be reconciled to God, our debt of sin had to be paid. God gave His Son Jesus to pay the price for our redemption. Jesus died on the cross for our sins so that we can be forgiven and be reconciled to God (2 Corinthians 5:17-21).

"In Him we have redemption through His blood, the forgiveness of sins, according to the riches of His grace" (Ephesians 1:7).

God will save, add to His family, and give eternal life to those who place their faith and trust in Jesus (Acts 16:30-31), turn from their sins in repentance (Acts 17:30-31), confess Jesus before men (Romans 10:9-10), and are baptized (immersed) into Christ for the forgiveness of sins (Acts 2:38). He will continue to cleanse from sin those who continue to walk in the light of His Word (1 John 1:7-9).

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## PRAYER LIST

**Mynda** as she travels. **Caleb's** shoulder treatment.  
All her Family  
**Tom & Nina** health issues & testing, Nina's back pain  
Their son-in-law **Chris** lost his job  
Nephew **Gary's** cancer is in remission hallelujah!  
**Mark** and **Debbie** as they travel.  
**Tom's Bible Study** with **Roberta, Channing,** and **Kris.**  
**Bonnie's** health, grandsons **Devin, Dakota & Dillon,**  
Daughters **Rhonda** and **Renee**  
**Wanda's** migraines; son **Allen,** sisters **Lorraine & Joyce,**  
niece **Nikki** in bad accident, niece **Lorrie** had a  
heart attack  
**Mary, Carl and family. Keatha,** Mary's sister in law.  
Mary's brother **David** with health issues  
**Jim and Beverly G.** with health issues  
**Wayne and Diane G.** with health issues  
**Kathy's** upcoming throat procedure  
friends **Fran** with cancer and **Murial's** surgery  
Her neighbor's faith  
**Linda's** health and severe back pain, **Tiffany & family.**  
**Zarna** and her family  
**Juanita,** is at Briar Hill assisted living rm.100, her family.  
**Ray** and **Barbara** and their family.  
**Dale's** health issues, headaches, surgery recovery.  
His family. His **Mothers** medical procedure &  
sciatic pain. 7 year old girl, **Lucie,** with Leukemia.  
Cousins, **Randal** physical & mental health, **James**  
in serious truck accident. Uncle Earl with cancer.  
Friend Alberta sadly passed away.  
**Ray's health** and his family. **Rebecca, Steven, and Asher**  
**Pat** recovering from a fall, and her family  
**Robert & Sara** their Son **Michael** and Daughter **Maddie**  
Friend **Hailey** serious health issues after birthing  
**Brenda's** health, her sister **Linda** with brain cancer,  
sister-in-law **Linda** with breast cancer, son **Mark**  
surgery recovery, granddaughter **Amanda.**  
**Larry & family**  
**Mike & Debra** as they lead Bryce back to Christ. As they  
travel to Ohio  
**Betty's** friends; **Ann** with cancer,  
**Miyapur Church of Christ** in Hyderabad, South India  
**Les Cayes Church of Christ** in southeast Haiti

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The Apostle Paul wrote to Christians in Galatia: "So in Christ Jesus you are all children of God through faith, for all of you who were baptized into Christ have clothed yourselves with Christ" (Galatians 3:26-27 NIV).

In Christ, we have a new identity that brings with it eternal blessings. We are children of God.

"See what great love the Father has lavished on us, that we should be called children of God!" (1 John 3:1 NIV).

YOU can be a child of God if you will accept His offer on His terms.

David A. Sargent, minister for the Church of Christ at Creekwood in Mobile, Al

*Rejoice*  
IN THE *Lord* ALWAYS.  
I WILL SAY IT AGAIN:  
*Rejoice!*  
-PHILIPPIANS 4:4

### WHERE IS IT WRITTEN?

Every way of a man is right in his own eyes: but the LORD pondereth the hearts.

Answer: Proverbs 21:2

**2 Corinthians 5:17-21** <sup>17</sup> Therefore if any man be in Christ, he is a new creature: old things are passed away; behold, all things are become new. <sup>18</sup> And all things are of God, who hath reconciled us to himself by Jesus Christ, and hath given to us the ministry of reconciliation; <sup>19</sup> To wit, that God was in Christ, reconciling the world unto himself, not imputing their trespasses unto them; and hath committed unto us the word of reconciliation. <sup>20</sup> Now then we are ambassadors for Christ, as though God did beseech you by us: we pray you in Christ's stead, be ye reconciled to God. <sup>21</sup> For he hath made him to be sin for us, who knew no sin; that we might be made the righteousness of God in him.

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