

# Good News From Chardon Church of Christ

128 Maple Ave., Chardon, Oh 44024  
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## Schedule of Services

Greeting: Tom

Song Leader: Doug

Opening Hymn:

**A—My God And I**

Opening Prayer: David

Hymn:

**213—The Church's One Foundation**

Scripture Reading: Tom

Matthew 9:27-31

Hymn:

**287—The Lord's Supper**

Lord's Supper: Dale

Hymn:

**248—I Know That My Redeemer Lives**

Sermon: Tom

Invitation Hymn:

**616—Let Him In**

Closing Hymn:

**661—Take The Name Of Jesus With You**

Closing Prayer: Larry

♪ I heard an old, old story, How a Savior came from glory, How He gave His life on Calvary To save a wretch like me; I heard about His groaning, Of His precious blood's atoning, Then I repented of my sins And won the victory. O victory in Jesus, My Savior, forever, He sought me and bo't me with His redeeming blood; He loved me ere I knew Him, and all my love is due Him, He plunged me to victory, beneath the cleansing flood. ♪

## CALENDAR

Aug 18—Bible Study 10 am, Worship 11 am  
Speaker Tom

Aug 22—(b) Carole

Aug 25—Bible Study 10 am, Worship 11 am  
Speaker

Aug 28—Ladies Bible Study

Sept 1—Bible Study 10 am, Worship 11 am  
Speaker Business Meeting

Sept 1—(b) Juanita

## Jesus Heals Two Blind Men

In Matthew 9:27-31, we read of yet another great miracle on a day comprised of several astonishing miracles Jesus performed in the city of Capernaum so very long ago. As Matthew puts it, 27 As Jesus went on from there, two men who were blind followed Him, crying out, "Have mercy on us, Son of David!" 28 And after He entered the house, the men who were blind came up to Him, and Jesus said to them, "Do you believe that I am able to do this?" They said to Him, "Yes, Lord." 29 Then He touched their eyes, saying, "It shall be done for you according to your faith." 30 And their eyes were opened. And Jesus sternly warned them, saying, "See that no one knows about this!" 31 But they went out and spread the news about Him throughout that land.

From the moment He stepped off the boat that morning, Jesus had been going nonstop performing miracles, and this wasn't even the last one He would do that day! He had already cured a paralyzed man; a woman with a blood issue that had lasted for 12 years was healed when she touched the hem of His robe; and He had just raised a 12-year-old girl from the dead. All these things had happened that day before He was accosted by these two blind men seeking His aid.

Some people naturally wonder why Jesus seemingly ignored the pleas of these two blind men as they cried out to Him. Jesus didn't stop and heal these men, but instead He entered the house where He was staying without addressing the men. Although we aren't told specifically why Jesus didn't speak with these men initially, there are several possibilities that aren't unreasonable. The first of these could be that Jesus may have been exhausted and simply hadn't heard them initially as they cried out to Him since there were also many other people following Jesus that day. It may have been that Jesus wanted the men to repeat their request. This is the message Jesus taught in His Parable of the Persistent Widow. God loves His children, and He desires to hear from them often. And yet another reason Jesus didn't respond immediately to these two blind men may be tied in with His command to them to "See that no one knows about this."

It wasn't yet time for Jesus to be crucified for the sins of mankind, and the cry these men made of "Have mercy on us, Son of David!" was not just a call for help, it was also a battle cry. The title "Son of David" is a Messianic title, and one the Jews used in their zeal to for a King to throw off their Roman overloads militarily. This wasn't the mission of Jesus, and He didn't need any trouble with the Romans. It's my opinion that Jesus waited until the men followed Him inside the house to heal them for this very reason.

David R. Ferguson preaches for the Mentor Church of Christ

**PRAYER LIST**

**WORD 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, Mick, Dillon,**  
**Connor & Keegan.** Daughters **Ronda** and **Renee**  
 As she travels to Missouri  
**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 issue  
**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** travels. 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, and 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, Joshua with heart issue,  
 Jalen's mental health. Uncle **Earl** with cancer.  
**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.** As he travels  
**Mike & Debra** as they lead Bryce back to Christ. Their friend  
**Todd Brown** surgery recovery for kidney cancer  
**Betty's** friends; **Ann** with cancer,  
**Miyapur Church of Christ** in Hyderabad, South India  
**Les Cayes Church of Christ** in southeast Haiti

ABROAD	BELIEVE	BLIND
COME	CORRUPT	COUNTRY
CROSS	CRYING	DAVID
DEPART	EYES	FACE
FAITH	FAME	FOLLOW
HEARTS	HOUSE	JESUS
LISTEN	LORD	MANNERS
MEN	MERCY	OPENED
PRAYER	RESPECT	RIGHT
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**WHERE IS IT WRITTEN?**

If thine enemy be hungry, give him bread to eat; and if he be thirsty, give him water to drink: For thou shalt heap coals of fire upon his head, and the LORD shall reward thee.

*Answer: Proverbs 25:21-22*

**Matthew 9:27-31**

<sup>27</sup> And when Jesus departed thence, two blind men followed him, crying, and saying, Thou son of David, have mercy on us. <sup>28</sup> And when he was come into the house, the blind men came to him: and Jesus saith unto them, Believe ye that I am able to do this? They said unto him, Yea, Lord. <sup>29</sup> Then touched he their eyes, saying, According to your faith be it unto you. <sup>30</sup> And their eyes were opened; and Jesus straitly charged them, saying, See that no man know it. <sup>31</sup> But they, when they were departed, spread abroad his fame in all that country.

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