

Good News From Chardon Church of Christ

128 Maple Ave., Chardon, Oh 44024
September 1, 2024 Issue 35

Schedule of Services

Greeting: Tom
Song Leader: Dale
Opening Hymn:
55—Take Time To Be Holy
Opening Prayer: David
Hymn:
190—Leaning On The Everlasting Arms
Scripture Reading: Ryan
Acts 16:27-33
Hymn:
477—Blessed Assurance
Lord's Supper: Myron
Hymn:
444—Sing To Me Of Heaven
Sermon: Tom
Invitation Hymn:
644—Trust And Obey
Closing Hymn:
100—Take My Life, And Let It Be
Closing Prayer: Larry

♪ I must needs go home by the way of the cross, There's no other way but this; I shall ne'er get sight of the Gates of Light If the way of the cross I miss. The way of the cross leads home, The way of the cross leads home; It is sweet to know as I onward go, The way of the cross leads home. ♪

CALENDAR

Sept 1—Bible Study 10 am, Worship 11 am
Speaker : Tom
Sept 1—(b) Juanita
Sept 2—(b) Nina
Sept 4—(b) Austin
Sept 5—(b) David L
Sept 6—(b) Zarna
Sept 8—Bible Study 10 am, Worship 11 am
Speaker: Tom
Sept 13—(b) Cason

The Untouchables

Dan Richardson lost his battle with cancer. A fervent Christian, he wrote the following to be distributed at his memorial service.

Cancer is limited . . .
It cannot cripple love,
It cannot corrode faith,
It cannot eat away peace,
It cannot destroy confidence,
It cannot kill friendship,
It cannot shut out memories,
It cannot silence courage,
It cannot invade the soul,
It cannot reduce eternal life,
It cannot quench the Spirit,
It cannot lessen the power of the resurrection.*

“You have cancer.” So many have heard these devastating words. Fear is the most common response. These are sobering, life-altering words.

The medical profession has made many advances. We pray for our loved ones who have heard the somber diagnosis. We long to hear the words after surgery and treatments: “You are cancer free.”

Even children of God are not immune from this disease. But Dan Richardson's words remind us of what cancer cannot touch. May his words that are based on Scriptural truths bring strength, comfort, and peace to you, if you are battling cancer or going through some other difficult struggle.

Neither cancer nor any other trial in life can touch the spiritual blessings that are found in Christ. That is because Jesus has won for us the victory over sin and death (1 Corinthians 15:57).

Unforgiven sin is the only real reason for despair because it separates us from God (Isaiah 59:1-2) and puts us on the path to eternal destruction (Matthew 7:13-14).

But God loves us so much that He gave His one and only Son to die on the cross for our sins (John 3:16) so that we can receive the forgiveness of our sins (Ephesians 1:7) and the gift of eternal life (Romans 6:23).

God will save 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 sin (Acts 2:38). He will continue to cleanse from sin and prepare for an eternal home those who continue to walk in the light of His Word (1 John 1:7-9).

Are you struggling with the difficulties that plague us in this world? Consider the untouchable blessings that are found in Christ. He died to make these things possible for you. Embrace these blessings on His terms. They will sustain you now and for eternity.

David A. Sargent, Church of Christ
at Creekwood in Mobile, Alabama

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. Mark's was in the ER last week and will have further procedures and tests.
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. 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 fell Tuesday 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. Their friend **Todd Brown** surgery recovery for kidney cancer
Betty's friend; **Ann** with cancer has passed away

AWAKE	BELIEVE	CALLED
CHRIST	CRIED	DOORS
FLED	HARM	HOUR
HOUSE	JESUS	KEEPER
LIGHT	LORD	LOUD
NIGHT	OPEN	PAUL
PRISON	SAVED	SILAS
SLEEP	SPOKE	SPRANG
STRIPES	SWORD	TREMBLE
VOICE	WASHED	WORD

O D D Z S B E L I E V E D J E
G P E R W A C U O K Q G U E K
F Q E I O H L V X R P S O S O
W L J N R W P I R E D P L U P
M A K I D C G B S R X R D S S
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B A W H H L U A P L R E A J I
H E L B M E R T S A T P H M O

WHERE IS IT WRITTEN?

But seek ye first the kingdom of God, and his righteousness; and all these things shall be added unto you.

Answer: Matthew 6:33

Acts 16:27-33

²⁷ And the keeper of the prison awaking out of his sleep, and seeing the prison doors open, he drew out his sword, and would have killed himself, supposing that the prisoners had been fled. ²⁸ But Paul cried with a loud voice, saying, Do thyself no harm: for we are all here. ²⁹ Then he called for a light, and sprang in, and came trembling, and fell down before Paul and Silas, ³⁰ And brought them out, and said, Sirs, what must I do to be saved? ³¹ And they said, Believe on the Lord Jesus Christ, and thou shalt be saved, and thy house. ³² And they spake unto him the word of the Lord, and to all that were in his house. ³³ And he took them the same hour of the night, and washed their stripes; and was baptized, he and all his, straightway.

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