

Good News From Chardon Church of Christ

128 Maple Ave., Chardon, Oh 44024
October 6, 2024 Issue 40

Schedule of Services

Greeting: Tom
Song Leader: Dale
Opening Hymn:
222—Faith Of Our Fathers
Opening Prayer: Myron
Hymn:
355—Heaven Hold All To Me
Scripture Reading: Ryan
Revelations 21:4-8
Hymn:
5—Worthy Art Thou
Lord's Supper: Robert
Hymn:
77—Hallelujah, Praise Jehovah
Sermon: Tom
Invitation Hymn:
607—All Things Are Ready
Closing Hymn:
112—Angry Words
Closing Prayer: Larry

♪ Hark! the gentle voice of Jesus
falleth
Tenderly upon your ear;
Sweet His cry of love and pity calleth:
Turn and listen, stay and hear.
Ye that labor and are heavy laden,
Lean upon your dear Lord's breast;
Ye that labor and are heavy laden,
Come, and I will give you rest. ♪

CALENDAR

Oct 6—Bible Study 10 am, Worship 11 am
Speaker: Tom; Business Meeting
Oct 7—(b) Alayna
Oct 7—(b) Melissa
Oct 10—(a) Carl & Mary
Oct 11—(b) Celeste
Oct 12—(b) Steven
Oct 13—Bible Study 10 am, Worship 11 am
Speaker: Tom
Oct 13—(b) Connor
Oct 15—(b) Tom
Oct 17—(b) Renee
Oct 20—Bible Study 10 am, Worship 11 am

They That Mourn

Jesus said, "Blessed are they that mourn, for they shall be comforted" (Matt 5:4). The late V.P. Black organized mourning into three categories: natural, unnatural, and godly.

Natural mourning is the result of suffering in this world of decay: "As by one man sin entered into the world, and death by sin; and so death passed upon all men" (Rom 5:12). Many may assume Jesus is speaking of natural mourning at Matthew 5:4. Truly God is the God of all comfort (2 Cor 1:3-4) and He knows and cares about our natural mourning (cf. 1 Cor 10:13; Rev 21:4); however, at Matthew 5:4, Jesus is not speaking of natural mourning.

Unnatural mourning includes worldly sorrow, ungodly fear, and unnecessary guilt. Worldly sorrow is insincere and selfish. If not repented of, it leads to spiritual death (2 Cor 7:10). It is the person who is only sorry because he got caught. Ungodly fear is deceptive, futile, and destructive (cf. Matt 6:25-34; Phil 4:4-9; 2 Tim 1:7; Rev 21:8). Unnecessary guilt happens when we will not forgive ourselves for something for which we've already been forgiven (cf. 1 John 1:7-9; 3:20). Certainly, it is not unnatural mourning Jesus is speaking of at Matthew 5:4.

Godly mourning is the result of an honest heart recognizing sin and the consequences of it (2 Cor. 7:10; Rom. 6:23). It is connected to being "poor in spirit," since the person who is poor in spirit recognizes he is in need when he sins, and he is nothing without God. King David's godly mourning is evident in the words of Psalm 51: "Have mercy upon me, O God, according to thy lovingkindness: according unto the multitude of thy tender mercies blot out my transgressions. Wash me thoroughly from mine iniquity, and cleanse me from my sin. For I acknowledge my transgressions: and my sin is ever before me" (Psalm 51:1-3).

What does it mean to be among them that mourn? It is the grief felt and expressed over the acknowledgement of one's sin and its consequences. The blessing is that with proper direction, this soul will be comforted. "Come unto me, all ye that labour and are heavy laden, and I will give you rest. Take my yoke upon you, and learn of me; for I am meek and lowly in heart: and ye shall find rest unto your souls. For my yoke is easy, and my burden is light" (Matt. 11:28-30).

Clifton Angel preaches for the Coldwater Church of Christ in Coldwater, MS.

PRAYER LIST

WORD LIST

Mynda as she travels. **Caleb's** shoulder, her Family
Tom & Nina health issues, **Tom's** heart procedure recovery.
Mark and **Debbie** as they travel. Mark's heart procedure recovery
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**
 knee surgery, **niece Nikki** in bad accident, **niece**
Lorrie heart attack. **Allen's friend** with brain bleed.
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 health, friends **Fran** with cancer. Her neighbor's faith
Linda's health and back pain, **Tiffany & family. Christian**
 with epilepsy tests. **Karissa**
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, His family. His **Mothers**
 medical procedure & diagnosis. 7 year old girl,
Lucie, with Leukemia. Cousins, **Randal** physical &
 mental health, **James** in serious truck accident,
Jalen's mental health. Uncles **Earl** with cancer,
Jimmy who fell, **Aunt Rose** health Brother in Christ
Johnston medical procedure
Ray's health and his family. **Rebecca's** illness and
 recovery . **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 Their friends; **Carl** with cancer.
Todd Brown recovery
Betty's friend **Judy** heart surgery recovery
Kenya Kimai Church and Orphanage basic necessities.

ALPHA	AWAY	AWAY
BEHOLD	BURN	CRYNG
DEATH	DONE	EYES
FAITHFUL	FEARFUL	FIRE
FREELY	IDOLATER	INHERIT
LAKE	LIARS	LIFE
MAKE	OMEGA	PAIN
PASSED	SHALL	SORROW
TEARS	THINGS	THIRST
THRONE	TRUE	WATER
WIPE	WORDS	WRITE

S D W C L U F H T I A F A L Y
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WHERE IS IT WRITTEN?

Come unto me, all ye that labor and are heavy laden, and I will give you rest.

Answer: Matthew 11:28

Revelations 21:4-8 ⁴ And God shall wipe away all tears from their eyes; and there shall be no more death, neither sorrow, nor crying, neither shall there be any more pain: for the former things are passed away. ⁵ And he that sat upon the throne said, Behold, I make all things new. And he said unto me, Write: for these words are true and faithful. ⁶ And he said unto me, It is done. I am Alpha and Omega, the beginning and the end. I will give unto him that is athirst of the fountain of the water of life freely. ⁷ He that overcometh shall inherit all things; and I will be his God, and he shall be my son. ⁸ But the fearful, and unbelieving, and the abominable, and murderers, and whoremongers, and sorcerers, and idolaters, and all liars, shall have their part in the lake which burneth with fire and brimstone: which is the second death.

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