

# Good News From Chardon Church of Christ

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## Schedule of Services

Greeting: Tom  
Song Leader: Dale  
Opening Hymn:  
**561—It Is Well With My Soul**  
Opening Prayer: Dale  
Hymn:  
**17—Revive Us Again**  
Scripture Reading: Ryan  
Acts 8:32-37  
Hymn:  
**59—Holy, Holy, Holy**  
Lord's Supper: Robert  
Hymn:  
**403—No Tears In Heaven**  
Sermon: Tom  
Invitation Hymn:  
**98—I Surrender All**  
Closing Hymn:  
**114—I Want To Be A Worker**  
Closing Prayer: Larry

♪ Why did my Savior come to earth, And  
to the humble go? Why did He choose a  
lowly birth? Because He loved me so!  
Till Jesus comes I'll sing His praise, And  
then to glory go, And live with Him thru  
endless days, Because He loved me so!  
He loved me so, He loved me so;  
He gave His precious life for me, for me,  
because He loved me so. ♪

## CALENDAR

**Nov 3 SET CLOCKS BACK ONE HOUR**  
Nov 3—Bible Study 10 am, Worship 11 am  
Speaker Tom, Business Meeting  
Nov 8—(b) Linda  
Nov 8—(b) Debbie  
Nov 10—Bible Study 10 am, Worship 11 am  
Speaker  
Nov 10—(b) Ben  
Nov 11—(b) Danielle  
Nov 11—(b) Pat  
Nov 13—Ladies Bible Study Briar Hill

## What Must I Do To Be Saved

We can ask no more important question than “What must I do to be saved?”

Each of us will one day stand before the judgment seat of Christ, and we are responsible for obeying the Lord.

Salvation has two parts: God's part and man's part. God, because of His great love for mankind, has done His part in sending Christ to die for the sins of men. “God so loved the world that He gave His only begotten Son, that whoever believes in Him should not perish but have everlasting life” (John 3:16). Paul calls this grace the gift of God (Ephesians 2:8). We cannot save ourselves and must rely on God through faith. “Through faith” means that man must also do his part, because no one benefits from a gift until he receives it.

To find what man's part in the plan of salvation involves, one must go to the right place. The book of Acts explains God's plan of salvation through nine specific accounts of conversion: The conversion of the Jews at Pentecost, chapter 2; the Samaritans, chapter 8; the Ethiopian eunuch, chapter 8; Saul of Tarsus, chapters 9 and 22; Cornelius, chapter 10; Lydia, chapter 16; the Philippian jailer, chapter 16; the Corinthians, chapter 18; the Ephesians, chapter 19. In each example, certain common actions, or steps of obedience, were taken by those who became Christians.

Upon hearing the gospel message, each believed in Jesus as the Son of God. Though the text does not explicitly mention belief each time, it is implied. The Jews at Pentecost, having heard the message, “were cut to the heart, and said to Peter and the rest of the apostles, ‘Men and brethren, what shall we do?’” (Acts 2:37). Their question “What shall we do?” showed that they believed, but they realized that they needed to do more than have simple belief to obtain salvation. James wrote, “You see then that a man is justified by works, and not by faith only” (James 2:24).

Following their confession of faith in Christ, Peter told the Jews at Pentecost, “Repent, and let every one of you be baptized in the name of Jesus Christ for the remission of sins; and you shall receive the gift of the Holy Spirit” (Acts 2:38). Thus we understand that repentance must accompany faith in Christ.

One must also confess faith in Christ, as the Ethiopian did (Acts 8:37), because Christ will not confess us unless we are willing to confess Him. “Whoever confesses Me before men, him I will also confess before My Father who is in heaven. But whoever denies Me before men, him I will also deny before My Father who is in heaven” (Matthew 10:32–33).

Baptism is the only step toward salvation explicitly mentioned in every conversion. Each account shows that baptism is necessary for obedience to Christ. Hearing the gospel message, believing in Christ, repenting of past sins, confessing Christ, and being baptized into Christ makes one a Christian, and brings salvation. Then one must serve the Lord faithfully (Revelation 2:10).

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## PRAYER LIST

**Mynda** as she travels. **Caleb's** shoulder, her Family  
**Tom & Nina** health issues, **Tom's** heart procedure recovery. **Nina's** back pain Their son-in-law **Chris** lost his job  
**Mark** and **Debbie** as they travel. Mark's heart procedure recovery. **Debbie** shoulder surgery recovery  
 Mark's brother **Dale's** health  
**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, Friend **Amber** and unborn baby.  
**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. **Ethan** surgery recovery  
**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 friend **Carl** with cancer.  
 Betty's son **Randy's** health

## WORD LIST

BAPTIZE	BELIEVE	CHRIST
EARTH	EUNUCH	GOD
HEAR	HEART	HINDER
HUMILIATION	JESUS	JUDGEMENT
LAMB	LIFE	MESSAGE
MOUTH	OBEY	OPEN
PHILIP	PRAY	PREACH
PROPHET	READ	REPENT
SAVED	SCRIPTURE	SHEEP
SON	TAKEN	WATER

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

### WHERE IS IT WRITTEN?

Not that I speak in respect of want:  
 for I have learned, in whatsoever  
 state I am, therewith to be content.

*Answer: Philippians 4:11*

**Acts 8:32-37** <sup>32</sup> The place of the scripture which he read was this, He was led as a sheep to the slaughter; and like a lamb dumb before his shearer, so opened he not his mouth: <sup>33</sup> In his humiliation his judgment was taken away: and who shall declare his generation? for his life is taken from the earth. <sup>34</sup> And the eunuch answered Philip, and said, I pray thee, of whom speaketh the prophet this? of himself, or of some other man? <sup>35</sup> Then Philip opened his mouth, and began at the same scripture, and preached unto him Jesus. <sup>36</sup> And as they went on their way, they came unto a certain water: and the eunuch said, See, here is water; what doth hinder me to be baptized? <sup>37</sup> And Philip said, If thou believest with all thine heart, thou mayest. And he answered and said, I believe that Jesus Christ is the Son of God.

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