

# Good News From Chardon Church of Christ

128 Maple Ave., Chardon, Oh 44024  
January 5, 2025 Issue 1

## Schedule of Services

Greeting: Mark  
Song Leader: Dale  
Opening Hymn:  
**53—Purer In Heart O God**  
Opening Prayer: Myron  
Hymn:  
**261—Love Lifted Me**  
Scripture Reading: Tom  
2 Peter 1:3-8  
Hymn:  
**297—When My Love To Christ Grows Weak**  
Lord's Supper: Mark  
Hymn:  
**444—Sing To Me Of Heaven**  
Sermon: Jerad  
Invitation Hymn:  
**607—All Things Are ready**  
Closing Hymn:  
**112—Angry Words**  
Closing Prayer: Larry

♪ When the trumpet of the Lord shall sound, earth-time shall be no more, And the morning breaks, eternal, bright and fair; When the saved of earth shall gather over on the other shore, And the roll is called up yonder I'll be there. When the roll is called up yonder, When the roll is called up yonder, When the roll is called up onder, When the roll is called up yonder, I'll be there.♪

## CALENDAR

HAPPY NEW YEAR 2025

Jan 5—Bible Study 10 am, Worship 11 am  
Speaker Jerad Business Meeting  
Jan 12—Bible Study 10 am, Worship 11 am  
Speaker  
Jan 13—(b) Cindy  
Jan 15—(a) Tom & Nina  
Jan 19—Bible Study 10 am, Worship 11 am  
Speaker

## All Things That Pertain To Life and Godliness

Have you ever spent Christmas Eve feverishly trying to assemble that last gift? Perhaps you waited until the last moment thinking it wouldn't be a big deal or difficult. It only required some assembly, after all. Then you notice that the instructions are not clearly written, and the diagrams are small and ambiguous as to which side of the frame the screws are supposed to be inserted. Don't you wish that you had all that pertains to how to put this thing together?

God's instructions for us are not like that. They are neither unclear, nor ambiguous. Peter tells us that God, through His magnificent ability and divine power, "has given to us all things that pertain to life and godliness, through the knowledge of Him who called us by glory and virtue" (2 Peter 1:3 NKJV). He has given us all the things that we need in order to know how to live a godly life. He has left nothing to chance. He has given us no reason to wonder what it is that He wants. Through God's written word, the Bible, mankind can have all the information and instruction necessary to live a life that pleases the Lord. We can read and understand what God wants us to know (Ephesians 3:3-5). We can understand the will of the Lord (Ephesians 5:17). We can have the knowledge of Him and His will so that, "you may walk worthy of the Lord, fully pleasing Him, being fruitful in every good work and increasing in the knowledge of God" (Colossians 1:10).

Of course, many choose to ignore the instructions. Sometimes our pride gets in the way. I know how to put this thing together. Hours later, we begin to look for where we laid those instructions. When all else fails, consult the instructions so that we can arrive at the desired end. Our desired end ought to be heaven. Our desired end ought to be having a relationship with our Lord and Savior. We can say, "I don't need the instructions, I know what I am doing," but that path will not lead us to know God as He wants to be known. He has given us all things for living a godly life in His inspired words. Let us look to those basic instructions before leaving earth so that we will get to be where we want to go.

Dale J. Babinsky preaches for the Great Smoky Mountains Church of Christ in Pigeon Forge, TN

**PRAYER LIST**

**WORD LIST**

**Mynda** as she travels. **Caleb's** back surgery recovery  
 Her **Aunt Donna** and family  
**Tom & Nina** health issues, **Nina's** back pain,  
 Daughter **Jenny** and family  
**Mark and Debbie** as they travel. Mark's brother **Dale**  
**Tom's Bible Study** with **Roberta, Channing,** and **Kris.**  
**Bonnie's** health, grandsons **Devin, Dakota, Mick, Dillon,**  
**Connor & Keegan.** Daughters **Ronda** and **Renee**  
 Friend, **Liz** with serious troubles  
**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.** **Ryan** broke his ankles and had  
 surgery on Dec. 31st. **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** respiratory infection, her health and back pain,  
**Tiffany & family.** **Christian** with epilepsy.  
**Zarna** and her family  
**Juanita** and her family.  
**Ray** and **Barbara** and their family. **Ray** fell on the ice and  
 broke his femur leg bone. He is at home now.  
**Dale's** health issues, headaches, His family. His **Mothers**  
 medical procedure & diagnosis. 7 year old girl,  
**Lucie,** with Leukemia. Cousins, **Randal** physical &  
 mental health, **Jalen's** mental health. Uncle **Earl**  
 with cancer, **Aunt Rose** health, Brother in Christ  
**Johnston** surgery recovery. Uncle **Jimmy** stroke.  
**Ray's health** and his family. **Rebecca** respiratory virus,  
**Steven, and Asher**  
**Pat** recovering from a fall, and her family  
**Robert & Sara** ill with respiratory virus, Son **Michael** and  
 Daughter **Maddie**  
**Brenda's** health, her sister **Linda** is now on Hospice, sister-  
 in-law **Linda** with breast cancer, grandson **Jason**  
 with herniated neck disc, granddaughter **Amanda.**  
**Larry & family**  
**Mike & Debra** Their friend **Carl** with cancer.  
**Doug's** father-in-law, **Mahlon,** broke his leg & at rehab  
**Family** ill with respiratory virus

ABOUND	BARREN	CHRIST
CORRUPTION	DILIGENCE	DIVINE
ESCAPED	EXCEEDING	FAITH
GIVEN	GLORY	GODLINESS
GREAT	JESUS	KNOWLEDGE
LIFE	LORD	LUST
NATURE	PARTAKERS	PERTAIN
POWER	PREIOUS	PROMISES
THINGS	VIRTUE	VIRTUE
WORLD		

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

**WHERE IS IT WRITTEN?**

And be not conformed to this world: but  
 be ye transformed by the renewing of  
 your mind, that ye may prove what is  
 that good, and acceptable, and perfect,  
 will of God.

*Answer: Romans 12:2*

**2 PETER 1:3-8** 3 According as his divine power hath given unto us all things that pertain unto life and godliness, through the knowledge of him that hath called us to glory and virtue: 4 Whereby are given unto us exceeding great and precious promises: that by these ye might be partakers of the divine nature, having escaped the corruption that is in the world through lust. 5 And beside this, giving all diligence, add to your faith virtue; and to virtue knowledge; 6 And to knowledge temperance; and to temperance patience; and to patience godliness; 7 And to godliness brotherly kindness; and to brotherly kindness charity. 8 For if these things be in you, and abound, they make you that ye shall neither be barren nor unfruitful in the knowledge of our Lord Jesus Christ.

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