

Good News From Chardon

Church of Christ

128 Maple Ave., Chardon, Oh 44024

October 12, 2025

Issue 41

Schedule of Services

Greeting: Mark

Song Leader: Myron

Opening Hymn:

55—Take Tie To Be Holy

Opening Prayer: Dale

Hymn:

657—God Will Take Care Of You

Scripture Reading: Ryan

Isaiah 53:1-6

Hymn:

293—Night, With Ebo Pinion

Lord's Supper: Robert

Hymn:

282—Ring Out The Message

Sermon: Mark

Invitation Hymn:

593—Free Waters

Closing Hymn:

654—Abide With Me

Closing Prayer: Tom

God is Love (Part 2)

"God is love" (1 John 4:8, 16). Continuing with the word "love" as an acronym, let us note the second of four characteristics of this great love. God, Who is Love, is vicarious.

To be vicarious is to take the place of another—to be a substitute. A similar term found in the New Testament is "propitiation." The Apostle John wrote, "Herein is love, not that we loved God, but that he loved us, and sent his Son to be the propitiation for our sins" (1 John 4:10). Jesus being our propitiation indicates that He took our place with a perfect sacrifice that could atone for our sins. "He was wounded for our transgressions, he was bruised for our iniquities: the chastisement of our peace was upon him; and with his stripes we are healed. All we like sheep have gone astray; we have turned every one to his own way; and the LORD hath laid on him the iniquity of us all" (Isaiah 53:5-6).

Truly, the crucifixion of Christ was the penultimate propitiatory moment when He "his own self bare our sins in his own body on the tree" (1 Peter 2:24). However, the substitutionary sacrifice of Jesus was purposed in the mind of God before the foundation of the world (1 Peter 1:20a), and began to be borne out at His conception and birth into this world (1 Peter 1:20b). "For God so loved the world, that he gave his only begotten Son, that whosoever believeth in him should not perish, but have everlasting life" (John 3:16). "Christ Jesus: Who, being in the form of God, thought it not robbery to be equal with God: But made himself of no reputation, and took upon him the form of a servant, and was made in the likeness of men" (Philippians 2:5-7). "Wherefore it behooved him in all things to be made like unto his brethren, that he might become a merciful and faithful high priest in things pertaining to God, to make propitiation for the sins of the people" (Hebrews 2:17, ASV).

To contemplate the sacrificial life of Christ which led to the sacrificial death of Christ is to recognize our responsibility as sacrificial followers of Christ. Paul wrote, "I am crucified with Christ: nevertheless I live; yet not I, but Christ liveth in me: and the life which I now live in the flesh I live by the faith of the Son of God, who loved me, and gave himself for me." (Galatians 2:20). Jesus commanded, "If any man will come after me, let him deny himself, and take up his cross daily, and follow me" (Luke 9:23). Do you know God? Do you love like God?

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

♪ Have you been to Jesus
for the cleansing pow'r?

Are you washed in the blood of the Lamb?

Are you fully trusting in His grace his hour?

Are you washed in the blood of the Lamb?

Are you washed in the blood,

In the soul-cleansing blood of the Lamb?

Are your garments spotless,

are they white as snow?

Are you washed in the blood of the Lamb?

CALENDAR

Oct 12--Bible Study 10 am, Worship 11 am

Speaker Mark, Business meetng

Oct 12-(b) Steven

Oct 13-(b) Connor

Oct 15-(b) Tom

Oct 17-(b) Renee

Oct 19--Bible Study 10 am, Worship 11 am

Speaker Tom

PRAYER LIST

WORD LIST

Mynda as she travels. Her Mom is in the rehab. Her **Aunt Donna** and family.
Tom & Nina health, Sister in law **Frances** health, Daughter **Jenny** and family
Mark and **Debbie** as they travel. Mark's brother **Dale** Their daughter & husband's job
Bonnie's health, grandsons **Devin, Dakota, Dillon, Mick, Connor.** Daughters **Ronda** and **Renee.**
Wanda's migraines; son **Allen.** Her sister **Joyce's** brother in law health
Mary, Carl and family, Keatha—Mary's sister-in-law. Mary's brother **David** with health issue,
Jim and Beverly G. health issues. Bev is in treatment
Wayne and Diane G. with health issues
Kathy's health, friends Channing, Jimmy & Howard, Kim, Rex, Edard Family, Nick & Emily Family, Sandi & John
Linda's broken leg & health, **Tiffany & family.** **Christian** seizures, son **John** & wife **Becky's** health, great Grand daughter **Dahlia** health. **Ethan's** health
Zarna and her family
Juanita and her family.
Ray and **Barbara** and their family.
Dale's health issues, headaches, His family. His **Mothers** knee surgery went well. 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. **Steven and Asher.** **Rebecca** has been moved to Briar Hill
Pat and her family
Robert & Sara, Son **Michael,** Daughter **Maddie,** Sara's father **Jeff's** health, her mother **Connie's** health
Brenda, heart procedure, son **Mark's** heart issues, sister-in-law **Linda,** breast cancer, grandson **Jason** neck disc, granddaughter **Amanda.** brother **Jim** Back surgery Friend **Marge** with cancer.
Larry as he heals from his accident
Doug's mother, **Virginia,** as she heals
Betty's sister in law **Nancy**-stroke. Son **Randy** broken foot

AFFLICTED	ASTRAY	BEAUTY
BELIEVE	BRUISED	CARRIED
DESIRE	DESPISE	ESTEEM
FACES	FORM	GRIEF
GROW	HEALED	LORD
PEACE	PLANT	REJECT
REVEALED	ROOT	SHEET
SMITTEN	SORROW	STRIPES
TENDER	WHOM	WOUNDED

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WHERE IS IT WRITTEN?

Seek ye the Lord while he may be
found, call ye upon him while he is
near:

Answer: Isaiah 55:6

Isaiah 53:1-6 1 Who hath believed our report? and to whom is the arm of the Lord revealed?
2 For he shall grow up before him as a tender plant, and as a root out of a dry ground: he hath no form nor comeliness; and when we shall see him, there is no beauty that we should desire him. 3 He is despised and rejected of men; a man of sorrows, and acquainted with grief: and we hid as it were our faces from him; he was despised, and we esteemed him not. 4 Surely he hath borne our griefs, and carried our sorrows: yet we did esteem him stricken, smitten of God, and afflicted. 5 But he was wounded for our transgressions, he was bruised for our iniquities: the chastisement of our peace was upon him; and with his stripes we are healed. 6 All we like sheep have gone astray; we have turned every one to his own way; and the Lord hath laid on him the iniquity of us all.

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