

Good News From Chardon

Church of Christ

128 Maple Ave., Chardon, Oh 44024

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Issue 42

Schedule of Services

Greeting: Mark

Song Leader: Mark

Opening Hymn:

80—Room In God's Kingdom

Opening Prayer: Tom

Hymn:

416—Just Over The River

Scripture Reading: Ryan

Hebrews 12:5-10

Hymn:

**315—The Blood That Stained The Old
Rugged Cross**

Lord's Supper: Dale

Hymn:

571—Bringing In The Sheaves

Sermon: Mark

Invitation Hymn:

614—Who At My Door Is Standing

Closing Hymn:

376—Beautiful Isle

Closing Prayer: Robert

God is Love (Part 3)

"God is love" (1 Jn 4:8, 16). Continuing with the word "love" as an acronym, let us note the third characteristic of this great love. God, Who is Love, is everlasting.

When children do not get their way, they are quick to accuse their parents of not loving them. It is a childish and selfish accusation that implies the parent's love for their child has ceased and is not everlasting. Yet, the opposite is actually the case! "He that spareth his rod hateth his son: but he that loveth him chasteneth him betimes" (Proverbs 13:24). Discipline is an exercise of parental love. Likewise, and on a grander level, God exhibits His love toward us through discipline. God through the prophet Jeremiah prophesied to His own special people, whom He would punish, "I have loved thee with an everlasting love" (Jeremiah 31:3). The Hebrews penman wrote to Christians in and around Jerusalem who were contemplating leaving Christ to go back to the law of Moses. Citing from Proverbs 3:11-12, he warned: "Ye have forgotten the exhortation which speaketh unto you as unto children, My son, despise not thou the chastening of the Lord, nor faint when thou art rebuked of him: For whom the Lord loveth he chasteneth, and scourgeth every son whom he receiveth. If ye endure chastening, God dealeth with you as with sons; for what son is he whom the father chasteneth not?" (Hebrews 12:5-7).

Are we ever tempted to think that God has stopped loving us? In moments of loneliness, suffering, grief, persecution, disease, and death, there is a great temptation to accuse God of not loving us. I've often read these words from my colleague: "I love you, and there's nothing you can do about it." This sentiment originates from God. Despite our despair, grief, sin, and disbelief, God still loves us. "But God commendeth his love toward us, in that, while we were yet sinners, Christ died for us" (Romans 5:8). In fact, the only person/thing that can separate the Christian from the love of Christ is one's own self. "Who shall separate us from the love of Christ? shall tribulation, or distress, or persecution, or famine, or nakedness, or peril, or sword? As it is written, for thy sake we are killed all the day long; we are accounted as sheep for the slaughter. Nay, in all these things we are more than conquerors through him that loved us. For I am persuaded, that neither death, nor life, nor angels, nor principalities, nor powers, nor things present, nor things to come, Nor height, nor depth, nor any other creature, shall be able to separate us from the love of God, which is in Christ Jesus our Lord" (Romans 8:35-39).

"From everlasting to everlasting, thou art God" (Psalm 90:2). God is everlasting and His love is everlasting. Do you know Him? Do you love like Him?

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

♪ Who at my door is standing,
Patiently drawing near,
Entrance within demanding?
Who is the voice I hear?
Door of my heart I hasten!
Thee will I open wide;
Tho' He rebuke and chasten,
He shall with me abide.
Sweetly the tones are falling:
Open the door for Me!
If thou wilt heed My calling,
I will abide with thee. ♪

CALENDAR

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

Speaker Mark, Business meeting

Oct 22-(b) Jordan

Oct 26--Bible Study 10 am, Worship 11 am

Speaker Tom

Oct 27-(b) Gary

Oct 28-(b) Larry

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, friend **Amber,** difficult pregnancy of niece
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. 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 **Johston** 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, 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, pacemaker
Doug's mother, **Virginia,** as she heals
Betty's sister in law **Nancy**-stroke. Son **Randy** broken foot, niece **Kelly** with brain tumor

BASTARD	CHASTEN	CHILDREN
CHRIST	CORRECT	DEALT
DESPISE	ENDURE	FAINT
FATHER	FLESH	FORGOT
GREAT	HOLINESS	LIVE
LORD	LOVE	MOSES
PARTAKER	PLEASURE	PROFIT
RATHER	REBUKE	RECEIVE
SELFISH	SPEAK	SPIRIT
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WHERE IS IT WRITTEN?

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