

Good News From Chardon Church of Christ

128 Maple Ave., Chardon, Oh 44024

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Issue 47

Schedule of Services

Greeting: Mark

Song Leader: Dale

Opening Hymn:

13—Wonderful Words Of Life

Opening Prayer: Tom

Hymn:

477—Blessed Assurance

Scripture Reading: Ryan

Proverb 30:5-9

Hymn:

**297—When My Love Of Christ Grows
Weak**

Lord's Supper: Robert

Hymn:

358—When The Saved Get To Heaven

Sermon: Mark

Invitation Hymn:

642—I Am Resolved

Closing Hymn:

112—Angry Words

♪ O soul of mine, be not alarmed
At what the Lord may say,
Some future time, when I am old,
I'll chose the heav'nly way.
Time, Time, time enough yet,
O soul, why be alarmed?
The heavenly way
I'll choose some day,
But there's time,
time enough yet! ♪

CALENDAR

Nov 23--Bible Study 10 am, Worship 11 am
Speaker Mark

Nov 30--Bible Study 10 am, Worship 11 am
Speaker Mark

Dec 7---Bible Study 10 am, Worship 11 am
Speaker

Isn't That Convenient

In today's fast-paced world, convenience has become a significant aspect of our daily lives. The definition of convenience often involves little trouble or effort, and we tend to favor it because it allows us to avoid going out of our way and makes it easier to be lazy. However, convenience is not always beneficial.

While convenience can make our lives easier, it can also lead to negative consequences. For instance, it can cause us to overspend. Imagine needing something that costs \$10, but you end up spending \$50 to get free shipping, thinking you saved \$4.99 in shipping fees. Additionally, convenience can lead to loneliness. With apps that allow us to order food and complete transactions without speaking to anyone, our electronic devices have made things easier but at what cost?

There was a time in the history of Israel when convenience became a significant problem. Solomon's sins, as mentioned in 1 Kings 11:29-33, led to the division of the kingdom into Israel and Judah. Jeroboam took ten tribes to the North and, in an attempt to make worship easier for his subjects, he built and fortified a new capital city, Shechem, in the tribal area of Ephraim. He was more concerned about maintaining his power than the well-being of his subjects, fearing they would return to the house of David if they went to Jerusalem to offer sacrifices.

Jeroboam's solution was to make worship easy for his subjects by setting up two golden calves, with one in Bethel and one in Dan. This act was reminiscent of the golden calf incident in Exodus 32. The people, preferring the convenience, accepted this new form of worship. However, this was not the worship the Lord desired. It was in the wrong place, in the wrong manner, with the wrong priests, and directed towards the wrong subject.

Choosing convenience over what God wants can lead to dire consequences. Jeroboam's actions led to punishment in the days of Josiah, as prophesied in 1 Kings 13:1-2 and fulfilled in 2 Kings 23:15 -16. Amos was sent to Israel with a message that they would be led away captive, as mentioned in Amos 7:10-13. If we choose convenience over God's commands, our worship becomes vain and useless.

God desires what He wants, and it might not always be convenient for us. It may not be a convenient time or place, and there may be other things we would rather be doing. However, convenience does not please the Lord. Our heart and desire must be for Him, and we should want to do what pleases the Lord, even if it requires effort. Choosing convenience over God's commands can lead to consequences we do not want to face. Instead, we should desire to be with Him in eternity.

Dale J. Babinsky preaches for the
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PRAYER 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, Nephew
Jim and Beverly G. health issues. Jim is at VA hospital, 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. He is at Chardon Health care room #203. **Steven and Asher**.
Pat and her family
Robert & Sara, Son **Michael**, Daughter **Maddi e**, Sara's father **Jeff's** recovery, her mother **Connie's** health
Brenda heart issues, 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 and pacemaker
Doug's mother, **Virginia**, as she heals
Betty's sister in law **Nancy** sadly passed away

WORD LIST

DENY	DIE	FEED
FEET	FOOD	FOUND
LAMP	LIAR	LIES
LIGHT	LORD	NAME
NEITHER	PATH	POOR
POVERTY	PURE	REMOVE
REPROVE	REQUIRED	RICHES
SHIELD	STEAL	THEE
THINGS	TRUST	VAIN
VANITY	WORD	

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WHERE IS IT WRITTEN?

Thy word is a lamp unto my feet, and a light unto my path

Answer: Psalm 119:105

Proverbs 30:5-9

5 Every word of God is pure: he is a shield unto them that put their trust in him. 6 Add thou not unto his words, lest he reprove thee, and thou be found a liar. 7 Two things have I required of thee; deny me them not before I die: 8 Remove far from me vanity and lies: give me neither poverty nor riches; feed me with food convenient for me: 9 Lest I be full, and deny thee, and say, Who is the Lord? or lest I be poor, and steal, and take the name of my God in vain.

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