

Good News From Chardon Church of Christ

128 Maple Ave., Chardon, Oh 44024

January 4, 2026

Issue 1

Schedule of Services

Greeting: Mark

Song Leader: Dale

Opening Hymn:

84—Have Thine Own Way, Lord

Opening Prayer: Robert

Hymn:

176—Standing On The Promises

Scripture Reading: Ryan

1 Peter 3:10-17

Hymn:

322—The Old Rugged Cross

Lord's Supper: Myron

Hymn:

459—The Gloryland Way

Sermon: Mark

Invitation Hymn:

613—Are You Washed In The Blood?

Closing Hymn:

53—Purer In Heart, O God

Closing Prayer: Tom

One Lord

What comes to your mind when you hear the word "Lord?" To some, it may just be another vain word in their vocabulary used to show amazement, surprise, or disbelief. To some, it may be an endearing description of God and Jesus that causes them to have comfort. How often, though, when you hear the word "Lord," do you think of a master to whom you have submitted completely the control of your life?

I want us to consider that in a world where there is only one true Lord (Ephesians 4:5), multitudes of people are submitting to "many other" lords. According to one dictionary, "lord" is defined as "someone or something having power, authority, or influence; a master or ruler." The Apostle Peter wrote, "Sanctify in your hearts Christ as Lord" (1 Peter 3:15, ASV). This means in our minds, the only Lord over our lives, thoughts, actions, and words should be Jesus Christ. But how often is that true?

Is it possible that some have sanctified in their hearts family members as "lords" more than Jesus? Looking back a couple articles ago, I urged us to see the Scriptural fact that there is one church. Yet, how often do individuals choose their assembly of worship, not on what the Scriptures say, but on where their family attends? Or, how often will individuals continuously skip worship and Bible class assemblies because they have to tend to their families? (Note: I know there are very special occasions where it is the case that one has to care for another who cannot care for himself/herself; I am speaking of occasions when we choose family over Jesus).

Is it possible that some have sanctified in their hearts hobbies as "lords" more than Jesus? For example, it's Sunday morning, and instead of getting dressed for worship, many are getting dressed for the deer stands. It's Sunday morning, and instead of gearing up for Bible class, many are gearing up for a day at the lake. It's Sunday, and instead of focusing on worshipping God and giving Him our all, we're still thinking about our college's game the day before and what will be the new rankings.

Is it possible that some have sanctified in their hearts riches as "lords" more than Jesus? In their minds, it is only the accumulation of riches which will satisfy their souls (Ironically, they will find this not to be the case even if they become very wealthy). And so, the accumulation of riches—whether it be money or possessions—is what controls these persons' thoughts, actions, and words.

Who or what is your "Lord" or "lord?" Paul said there is "one Lord" (Ephesians 4:5), and Peter urged, "Sanctify in your hearts Christ as Lord" (1 Peter 3:15). Is Jesus your motivation for living? Is He the reason you choose the words you choose? Is He the reason you do the things you do?

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

♪ My God and I go in the fields together,
We walk and talk as good friends should
and do;
We clasp our hands, our voices ring with
laughter,
My God and I walk thru the meadow's hue;
We clasp our hands, our voices ring with
laughter,
My God and I walk thru the meadow hue.
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CALENDAR

HAPPY NEW YEAR!

Jan 4—Bible Study 10 am, Worship 11 am
Speaker Tom, Business meeting

Jan 11—Bible Study 10 am, Worship 11 am
Speaker Mark

Jan 13—(b) Cindy

Jan 15—(a) Tom & Nina

Jan 18—Bible Study 10 am, Worship 11 am

PRAYER LIST

WORD LIST

Mynda as she travels. Her Mom is improving. Her **Aunt Donna** and family during a difficult time
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 foot & 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. Nurse's aid Maddie's health
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 niece **Kelly** as she gets treatment for a brain tumor

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ANSWER	DAYS	EARS
ESCHEW	EVIL	EYES
FACE	FALSE	FEAR
FOLLOWER	GOOD	GUILE
HAPPY	HARM	HEARTS
HOPE	LIFE	LIPS
LORD	LOVE	OPEN
PEACE	PRAYERS	READY
REASON	REFRAIN	RIGHTEOUS
SEEK	SPEAK	SUFFER
TERROR	TONGUE	WILL

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WHERE IS IT WRITTEN?

Come unto me, all ye that labour and are heavy laden, and I will give you rest.

Answer: Matthew 11:28

1 Peter 3:10-17 10 For he that will love life, and see good days, let him refrain his tongue from evil, and his lips that they speak no guile: 11 Let him eschew evil, and do good; let him seek peace, and ensue it. 12 For the eyes of the Lord are over the righteous, and his ears are open unto their prayers: but the face of the Lord is against them that do evil. 13 And who is he that will harm you, if ye be followers of that which is good? 14 But and if ye suffer for righteousness' sake, happy are ye: and be not afraid of their terror, neither be troubled; 15 But sanctify the Lord God in your hearts: and be ready always to give an answer to every man that asketh you a reason of the hope that is in you with meekness and fear: 16 Having a good conscience; that, whereas they speak evil of you, as of evildoers, they may be ashamed that falsely accuse your good conversation in Christ. 17 For it is better, if the will of God be so, that ye suffer for well doing, than for evil doing.

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