

# Good News From Chardon Church of Christ

128 Maple Ave., Chardon, Oh 44024

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Issue 25

## Schedule of Services

Greeting: Tom

Song Leader: Dale

Opening Hymn:

**13—Wonderful Words Of Life**

Opening Prayer: Darryl

Hymn:

**190—Leaning On The Everlasting Arms**

Scripture Reading: Ryan

2 Timothy 4:2-8

Hymn:

**322—The Old Rugged Cross**

Lord's Supper: Tom

Hymn:

**358—When The Saved Get To Heaven**

Sermon: Jerad

Invitation Hymn:

**607—All Things Are Ready**

Closing Hymn:

**53—Purer In Heart, O God**

Closing Prayer: Robert

## The Creed of Atheism

Atheism's faith or creed is that there is no God, hence no creation. The cornerstone of that creed is evolution, the only possible (though implausible) explanation for the existence of all things. This cultic dogma is repeatedly drilled into the minds of youth in our tax-supported schools. Was it overwhelming scientific evidence that forced some to accept such a dogma? Not at all. Let Sir Julian Huxley, late president of UNESCO, and grandson of Darwin's colleague, Thomas Huxley explained The real reason: "I suppose the reason we leaped at the origin of species was because the idea of God interfered with our sexual mores." Nobel Prize winner and professor emeritus of biology Dr. George Wild, is quoted in Scientific American: "I do not want to believe in God. I choose to believe in that which I know is scientifically impossible, spontaneous generation arising to evolution." This is why the debate over "Intelligent Design" is so heated in scientific circles. While evidence for creation mounts, and the impossibility of an orderly creation without a Creator becomes ever more apparent, some insist on still clinging to the hope that there is no Creator to whom they must give answer in eternity. As loyal cultists, they must defend their cult's creed.

I believe this no-Creator creed of atheism is the foundation stone for the increasing disregard of Bible truth within our society today. If we, as humans, are simply the end result of millions upon millions of years of mindless evolution, life has little purpose. Our one rule of life, then, becomes, Let us "eat, drink and be merry," with no thought of eternal consequences. Every person is left to be his own moral compass, unbound by any "thou shalt" or "thou shalt not" of Scripture. Schooled early in life to adhere to this simple creed, it becomes an easy step into sexual immorality, the killing of unwanted babies in the womb, thievery, drugs, transgenderism, and anything else that satisfies our appetites. Is it unimaginable that the transition from "peaceful demonstrations" to rioting, looting, arson, and even murder becomes the new norm? Indoctrinated by the Prince of Darkness, the goal is to create for ourselves a utopia of self-gratification that would be totally godless. Any surviving religion or faith would be required to assimilate to the new standards. It is conceivable that verbal opposition to such standards would be considered "hate speech," and the offender would be subject to penalty. After all, Biblical standards would no longer prevail, while humanistic, politically correct standards would be the obligation of all.

Am I exaggerating on this? Hear the apostle Paul: "For the time will come when they will not endure sound doctrine, but after their own lusts shall they heap to themselves teachers, having itching ears: and they shall turn away their ears from the truth, and shall be turned unto fables" (2 Tim. 4:3).

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♪ Take time to be holy, ♪  
Speak oft with thy Lord;  
Abide in Him always,  
And feed on His word.

Make friends of God's children;  
Help those who are weak,  
Forgetting in nothing  
His blessings to seek.

Take time to be holy, Be calm in thy soul;  
Each tho't and each motive  
Beneath His control.  
Thus led by His Spirit  
To fountains of love,  
Thou soon shall be fitted  
For service above.

## CALENDAR

June 28--Bible Study 10 am, Worship 11 am  
Speaker Jerad

June 28-(a) Myron & Carole

July 3--(a) Ken & Myndi

July 5--Bible Study 10 am, Worship 11 am  
Speaker

**PRAYER LIST**

**Mynda** as she travels. **Kenny's** health, **Celeste** health issue, **Camden** family, **Aunt Donna** and family during a difficult time  
**Tom & Nina** health, her surgery recovery, Sister in law **Frances** health, niece **Tanya's** transfer to Tenn. Daughter **Jenny** and family  
**Mark** and **Debbie** as they travel. Mark's brother **Dale** health  
**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, her sisters surgery recovery  
**Mary, Carl and family,** Nephew **Seth & wife Liz.** Sister in law **Keatha & her sister Kathy** both with cancer  
**Jim G.** health issues.  
**Wayne and Diane G.** with health issues  
**Kathy** is at Maple View Country Villa under Hospice care, room 123 , friends Channing, Jimmy & Howard, Kim, Rex, Edward Family, Nick & Emily Family, Sandi & John  
**Linda's** health, **Tiffany's family** as they mourn the death of her son **Brenden.** **Christian** seizures, son **John & wife Beckys** health, great Granddaughter **Dahlia** health. **Ethan's** health  
**Belinda & Abigail** thank God for helping them pass the RN exams. *"God will should help us through all the processes."*  
**Zarna** and her family  
**Juanita** health. Her family. Nurse's aid **Maddie's** health  
**Ray** and **Barbara** and their family.  
**Dale's** health issues, headaches, His family. Brother Chris blood pressusre, 7 year old girl, **Lucie,** with Leuke mia. Cousins, **Randal** physical & mental health, **Jalen's** mental health. Cousins Aleeka & Toni healthy bodies & minds  
**Ray** health, his family. He is at Chardon Health Care room #203. **Steven and Asher.**  
**Robert & Sara,** his sister **Terra's** heart issue, Son **Michael,** Daughter **Maddie,** Sara's father **Jeff & mother Connie's** health, Friend **Allie** with multiple cancer  
**Brenda** heart issues & legs, son **Mark's** heart issues, sister-in-law **Linda,** breast cancer, grandson **Jason** neck disc, granddaughter **Amanda.** brother **Jim** surgery recovery, Friend **Marge** cancer. Great nephew's back injury

**WORD LIST**

COURSE	CROWN	DOCTRINE
EARS	ENDURE	EXHORT
FABLES	FAITH	FIGHT
FINISH	GOOD	HEAP
JUDGE	LORD	LOVE
LUSTS	MINISTRY	PREACH
READY	REBUKE	REPROVE
SEASON	SOUND	TEACHER
TIME	TRUTH	WATCH
WORD	WORK	

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

**WHERE IS IT WRITTEN?**

For what shall it profit a man,  
if he shall gain the whole  
world, and lose his own soul?

*Answer: Mark 8:36*

**2 Timothy 4:2-8** 2 Preach the word; be instant in season, out of season; reprove, rebuke, exhort with all long suffering and doctrine. 3 For the time will come when they will not endure sound doctrine; but after their own lusts shall they heap to themselves teachers, having itching ears; 4 And they shall turn away their ears from the truth, and shall be turned unto fables. 5 But watch thou in all things, endure afflictions, do the work of an evangelist, make full proof of thy ministry. 6 For I am now ready to be offered, and the time of my departure is at hand. 7 I have fought a good fight, I have finished my course, I have kept the faith: 8 Henceforth there is laid up for me a crown of righteousness, which the Lord, the righteous judge, shall give me at that day: and not to me only, but unto all them also that love his appearing.

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