

Good News From Chardon Church of Christ

128 Maple Ave., Chardon, Oh 44024

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Issue 31

Schedule of Services

Greeting: Mark

Song Leader: Mark

Opening Hymn:

408—The Unclouded Day

Opening Prayer: Tom

Hymn:

454—Grace Greater Than Our Sin

Scripture Reading: Darryl

Romans 1:11-16

Hymn:

311—In Gethsemane Alone

Lord's Supper: Dale

Hymn:

421—Where The Gates Swing Outward

Never

Sermon: Mark

Invitation Hymn:

632—Time Enough Yet

Closing Hymn:

406—Savior, Grant Me Rest And Peace

Closing Prayer: Ryan

♪ The Lord is my Shepherd, my joy
and my song,
Beside the still waters He leads me
along;
In evergreen pastures He makes me
lie down, ♪

CALENDAR

Aug 9—Bible Study 10 am, Worship 11 am
Speaker Mark Business meeting

Aug 14—(a) Robert & Sara

Aug 16—Bible Study 10 am, Worship 11 am
Speaker Mark

Aug 22—(b) Carole

Aug 23—Bible Study 10 am, Worship 11 am
Speaker Tom

Aug 30—Bible Study 10 am, Worship 11 am
-Speaker Tom

Sept 1—(b) Juanita

Sept 2—(b) Nina

Sept 4—(b) Austin

CAN I MAKE A RECOMMENDATION?

So, you hear that a friend or co-worker is headed to a city/country that you have visited. What do you do? Of course, you begin to give recommendations of things to see and places to eat. Maybe you even offer a few warnings of things to avoid. Do you do this because you are a self-righteous know-it-all who must always be telling people what to do? Of course not! You do it because you want the other person to have the best possible outcome during their upcoming venture. Do they think you are being overbearing and judgmental? Of course not! They appreciate your input and will keep it in mind during their upcoming venture.

What if a friend or coworker stated that they were looking for a movie to see or a book to read? What would you do? Obviously, you would give recommendations based upon what you know about the other person. You might even query them to ascertain what they are looking for in said movie/book experience, to better advise them. Again, will they feel put upon by your recommendations? Will you be perceived as a power-hungry dictator? No, you will be thanked for your input, which they might very well heed.

Brethren, we are possessors of the most powerful thing in the universe. "For I am not ashamed of the gospel of Christ, for it is the power of God to salvation for everyone who believes" (Rom. 1:16). It also happens to be the most sought-after thing in all the universe, even if most won't acknowledge it. Knowing this, how ought we to approach those around us in the world? Might we be so bold as to make a recommendation or two, here and there?

We must know what we would share. We must be able to convey the good news, emphasizing what makes it so "good". We must love it so much that it is obvious. We must not be afraid to speak the truth of eternity, for all will face it. We must make the effort to get to know the people around us and not just shovel seed onto wayside/rocky soil. That takes time and effort. Consider the recommendation of our Lord, "You shall love your neighbor as yourself." On these two commandments hang all the Law and the Prophets" (Matt. 22:39-40). That brings us to the next point.

We must care enough to dare (to make recommendations). Might the people we speak to think we are one of "those" people? Yes, they might. Are we ashamed of the gospel? Aren't we one of those (His) people? Might the people we speak to be mean to us and sever our relationship? It's possible. If we do it from love it would seem less likely, but even if it does come to pass isn't that exactly what our Lord said and suffered?

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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 & health; son **Allen.** Her sister **Joyce's** brother in law health, her sisters surgery recovery

Mary, Carl and family, Nephew **Seth & wife Liz.** Sadly her Sister in law **Keatha** has passed, **Kathy** with cancer

Jim G. health issues.

Wayne and Diane G. with health issues

Kathy is at Maple View Country Villa room 123 , Chardon Currently she is at Hillcrest Hospital . Cards appreciated.

Linda's health, **Tiffany's family.** **Christian** seizures, son **John & wife Becky,s** health, great Granddaughter **Dahlia** health. **Ethan's** health

Zarna and her family

Juanita health. She is on Hospice care. 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 Leukemia. Cousins, **Randal** physical & mental health, **Jalen's** mental health. Cousins **Aleeka & Toni** healthy bodies & minds. **Mother's** grief comfort

Ray health, his family. He is at Chardon Health Care room #203. **Steven and Asher.**

Robert & Sara, his sister **Terra's** health issue, Son **Michael,** Daughter **Maddie,** Sara's father **Jeff & mother Connie's** health, Friend **Allie** with multiple cancer

Brenda health issues & legs, son **Mark's** heart issues, sister-in-law **Linda,** breast cancer, grandson **Jason** neck disc, granddaughter **Amanda.** brother **Jim** surgery recovery, Great nephew's back injury

Carol & Myron, his health and legs

Tim K. upcoming heart procedure

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Remember the rich man from Luke 16? Finding himself in torments he begged Abraham to send anyone to his brothers on earth "lest they come to this place of torment". Every person we encounter, more than likely, has a deceased relative in that very position with that very desire. Here we are, with the power of God to salvation. Will we make a recommendation?

By Rick McCurdy



**Join us for our study in
Revelation at 10 am on
Sunday mornings.**

WHERE IS IT WRITTEN?

Thou art my hiding place and
my shield: I hope in thy word.

Answer: Psalm 119:114

Romans 1:11-16 11 For I long to see you, that I may impart unto you some spiritual gift, to the end ye may be established; 12 That is, that I may be comforted together with you by the mutual faith both of you and me. 13 Now I would not have you ignorant, brethren, that oftentimes I purposed to come unto you, (but was let hitherto,) that I might have some fruit among you also, even as among other Gentiles. 14 I am debtor both to the Greeks, and to the Barbarians; both to the wise, and to the unwise. 15 So, as much as in me is, I am ready to preach the gospel to you that are at Rome also. 16 For I am not ashamed of the gospel of Christ: for it is the power of God unto salvation to every one that believeth; to the Jew first, and also to the Greek.

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