

Good News From Chardon

Church of Christ

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Schedule of Services

Greeting: Tom
Song Leader: Doug
Opening Hymn:
72—The Lord My Shepherd Is
Opening Prayer: Darryl
Hymn:
408—The Unclouded Day
Scripture Reading: Ryan
Romans 14:5-10
Hymn:
303—My Savior's Love
Lord's Supper: Robert
Hymn:
521—I'm Not Ashamed To Own My Lord
Sermon: Tom
Invitation Hymn:
600—Jesus Is Calling
Closing Hymn:
193—If Jesus Goes With Me
Closing Prayer: Dale

♪ Swiftly we're turning life's daily pages,
Swiftly the hour are changing to years;
How are we using God's golden moments?
Shall we reap glory? Shall we reap tears?
Into our hands the gospel is given,
Into our hands is given the light,
Haste, let us carry God's precious message,
Guiding the erring back to the right. ♪

Calendar

Sept 20-Bible Study 10 am, Worship 11 am
Speaker: Tom
Sept 26—(b.) Margaret
Sept 26—(b.) Rob
Sept 27-Bible Study 10 am, Worship 11 am
Speaker: Mark

WHERE DID IT COME FROM?

A five-year-old girl from the city was visiting her grandparents on their farm during harvest time. She watched in wonder as they picked produce from their garden. The grandparents, thinking to use this experience as a means of teaching her about God's provisions, let her shuck some corn and break some beans, explaining to her that the corn and beans were blessings from God. She enjoyed doing something different for a while, but after a few minutes she looked at her grandmother and said, "You know you could buy these things in the grocery store, don't you?"

Such reactions from little children amuse us as we realize that the limited experience of children may not allow them to understand where the things they take for granted actually come from. Milk comes from jugs in the grocery store. Beans and corn come from the produce section. There is little if any thought as to how they got there. While their lack of understanding may amuse us, it is sad to realize that adults are oftentimes devoid of understanding. They take their environment for granted, with little or no thought as to how it got here. An evolutionary explanation becomes acceptable because that makes us without obligation to anyone. Even those who see God as Creator are prone to forget that He is the giver of every good and perfect gift (James 1:17). God warned the people of Israel through the words of Moses:

"When thou hast eaten and art full, then thou shalt bless the Lord thy God for the good land which he hath given thee. Beware that thou forget not the Lord thy God in not keeping his commandments and his judgments, and his statutes which I command thee this day: lest when thou hast eaten and art full, and hast built goodly houses, and dwelt therein; and when thy herds and thy flocks multiply, and thy silver and thy gold is multiplied, and all that thou hast is multiplied; then thine heart is lifted up and thou forget the Lord thy God, which brought thee forth out of the land of Egypt, from the house of bondage;... and thou say in thine heart, My power and the might of mine hand hath gotten me this wealth. But thou shalt remember the Lord thy God, for it is he that giveth thee power to get wealth...." (Deuteronomy 8:10-14, 17-18a).

Isn't it easy to forget where it all came from? After all, we sweat and toil that we might enjoy the fruits of our labors yet forget that we are dependent upon God for our every breath. What I have is mine (my family, my house, my car, my clothes, etc.). In actuality, we are but users and stewards of what God has provided for us. He declares, "Every beast of the forest is mine, **(continued on back)**

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, Sister-in-law **Frances** health improved some, niece **Tanya** has moved to Tenn. Daughter **Jenny** and family, cousin **Peg** on Hospice
Mark & 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.**
Larry is home and doing well
Jim G. health issues.
Wayne and Diane G. with health issues
Linda's heart health and severe leg edema, Daughter **Tammy** with cancer, **Tiffany's family.** **Christian** seizures & **Ethans** health, son **John & wife Becky,**s health, great Granddaughter **Dahlia** 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 pressure, 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, her upcoming procedure Sept 14th, 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, granddaughter **Amanda.** brother **Jim** heart & back surgery recovery,
Carol & Myron, his health and legs
Doug & Carol and her parents health
Dave & Dorene as they travel

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and the cattle upon a thousand hills. I know all the fowls of the mountains; and the wild beasts of the field are mine. If I were hungry, I would not tell thee: for the world is mine, and the fulness thereof" (Psalms 50:10-12).

When God's nation, Israel, forgot where their blessings came from, God reminded them by withholding rain from their land and giving their land to foreign nations. Our nation, we are told, is no longer a Christian nation, overlooking the fact that our forefathers established this nation and its government upon Christian principles, which have been a blessing to us and the world. If we forget this fact, and forget God as our Benefactor, should we be surprised at an economic crisis? He tells us in Psa. 50:22, "Now consider this, ye that forget God, lest I tear you in pieces, and there be none to deliver." And again: "The wicked shall be turned into hell, and all the nations that forget God."

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WHERE IS IT WRITTEN?

And we have known and believed the love that God hath to us. God is love; and he that dwelleth in love dwelleth in God, and God in him.

Answer: 1 John 4:16

Romans 14:5-10 5 One man esteemeth one day above another: another esteemeth every day alike. Let every man be fully persuaded in his own mind. 6 He that regardeth the day, regardeth it unto the Lord; and he that regardeth not the day, to the Lord he doth not regard it. He that eateth, eateth to the Lord, for he giveth God thanks; and he that eateth not, to the Lord he eateth not, and giveth God thanks. 7 For none of us liveth to himself, and no man dieth to himself. 8 For whether we live, we live unto the Lord; and whether we die, we die unto the Lord: whether we live therefore, or die, we are the Lord's. 9 For to this end Christ both died, and rose, and revived, that he might be Lord both of the dead and living. 10 But why dost thou judge thy brother? or why dost thou set at nought thy brother? for we shall all stand before the judgment seat of Christ.

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