

# The Church of Christ @ Fremont

3361 W. State Street, Fremont, OH 43420

## Worship Services

Sunday Bible Study 10:00 am  
Sunday Worship 10:45 am  
Wednesday 7:00 pm

Classes for all ages

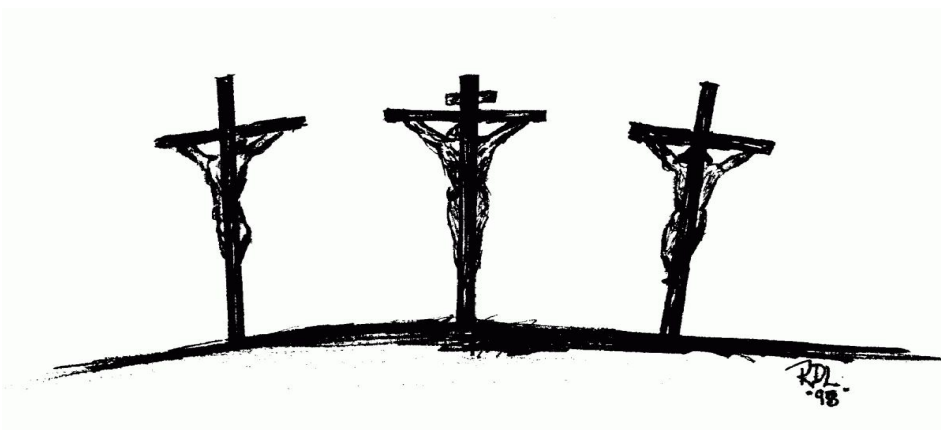
## Preachers: Ted Bowen and Sean Rizor

### What Must I Do To Be Saved?

1. Learn the truth (Hear) (John 8:32; 17:17; Rom 10:14-18)
2. Believe in Christ (John 8:24; 20:31; Heb 11:6)
3. Repent of all sins (Luke 13:3; Acts 17:30; Rom 2:4; 2 Cor 7:9,10)
4. Confess faith in Christ (Rom 10:10; Acts 17:30; Matt 16:16)
5. Be baptized into Christ for remission of sins (Acts 2:38; 22:16)
6. Live faithfully (Revelation 2:10)

### 7 THINGS TO REMEMBER DURING THE LORD'S SUPPER!

- 1 LORD. "There is one Lord." (Ephesians 4:5)
- 2 THIEVES. "There were also 2 others, criminals, led with Him to be put to death."  
(Luke 23:32)
- 3 CROSSES. (Luke 23:39-43; Ephesians 1:7)
- 4 PARTS of HIS GARMENTS. "Then the soldiers, when they had crucified Jesus, took His garments and made four parts, to each soldier, a part, and also the tunic." (John 19:23)
- 5 WOUNDS. His head was crowned with thorns. His back was scourged.  
His side was cut open. His hands were pierced. His feet were pierced. (John 19-20)
- 6 HOURS of AGONY. Christ was crucified at the 3rd hour and died at the 9th hour.  
(Mark 15:25-37)
- 7 SAYINGS of The CROSS. (Matthew 27:46; Luke 23:34, 43-46; John 19:26-30)



October 9, 2022

Songs: Chris Frantz

Lord's Supper: Tony Smith

Speaker: Ted Bowen

Wednesday Bible Study

Invitation: Sean Rizor

### Birthday

- 4 Mason Frantz
- 7 Vicki Shue
- 8 Dustin Rowan
- 20 Janet Baker
- 25 Cory Davis
- 28 Frances Northcutt
- 30 Josie Appelhans

### Anniversaries

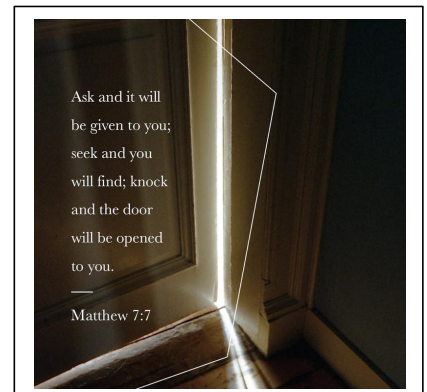
- 24 Matt & Stacey Appelhans
- 27 Sean & Stephanie Rizor

### Prayer List

Gen Stanley  
Jean Adkins  
Tina Smith  
Betty Davis  
Kathy Foos  
Mack Stanley  
Jacob Runion  
Connie Runion  
Charlotte Hall

Ask and it will  
be given to you;  
seek and you  
will find; knock  
and the door  
will be opened  
to you.

Matthew 7:7



# DO NOT GET CAUGHT OUTSIDE WHEN GOD SHUTS THE DOOR

Keith Hamilton

Intro: (Lk 13:24-28) We have all probably experienced at one time or another the frustration and disappointment of traveling to some place only to find the doors shut and we are locked outside. Yet, most of the time we can possibly find another place to go to or we can just wait till a later day and still gain access to what we want. This is the situation when there are multiple opportunities to get what we want. Unlike shopping for groceries where there are multiple outlets for getting what we want, with God there is only One source for salvation (Jn 10:7-9). When we look in the Bible, we find times when God shut the doors and the people left outside were not given another opportunity. Let us look at some of those situations.

## I. During the Days of Noah. (Gen 6:16; 7:16)

- A. God commanded Noah and Noah did all the Lord commanded. (Gen 6:22)
- B. Noah preached to the people of his generation, but they did not listen. (2 Pet 2:5)
- C. When the rain started to fall, it was too late. Those who were saved were inside the ark. Those who were outside the ark when God shut the door were lost.

## II. The Five Foolish Virgins. (Matt 25:1-13)

- A. The foolish virgins were not prepared. They did not watch for the coming of the bride groom.
- B. They were denied entrance to the wedding feast and to association with the bridegroom.
- C. Do not get shut out because you are not watching and preparing for the Lord's return.  
(1 Thess 5:1-6)

## III. Those Who Slam the Door in God's Face.

- A. Jesus stands at the door and knocks (Rev. 3:20) but sometime people answer the door, see who it is, and then slam the door in His face.
- B. God cannot be approached if we are not willing to repent of our sins. (Hos 5:6; Prov 1:24-31; Isa 55:6-7)

## IV. Those Left Out of Heaven. (Rev 4:1)

- A. The gates (door) of heaven is open to those who obey the Lord (Rev 22:14-15).
- B. Like those of the days of Noah who were saved because they were in the ark, so are the saved going to be with God in heaven. By that time, the gates will be shut and the lost left out.  
(Rev 21:22-27)

## Conclusion

There is going to come a day when God is going to shut the door. Do not be like those of the days of Noah who refused to hear the message. Nor like the foolish virgins who were unprepared when the bridegroom arrived. Also, do not let yourself be found with sin in your life at the day of judgement so that you will be shut out. We can find the Lord if we seek Him and knock on the door (Matt 7:7). Don't slam the door in God's face and make sure the door is not going to be shut against you in the day of judgement.