

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)

"YOU ONLY HAVE ONE CHANCE."

Jarrold M. Jacobs

"One" is a fascinating word. This word stands for unity and wholeness. It tells us how many churches Christ established (Matt. 16:18). "One" is what Christ prayed that His disciples would be (Jn. 17:21). It also represents the number of times we get to live in this world! We have one chance to live and no guarantee of how long that life will last, so we must make the best of this opportunity.

The apostle Paul understood this and told the Corinthians, "...behold, now is the accepted time; behold, now is the day of salvation" (II Cor. 6:2). Jesus understood that when He walked upon this earth, He only had one chance. We find Him busy "about (His) Father's business" from an early age (Lk. 2:49; Jn. 9:4). Many people act as if they are going to live forever on this earth, and that is a mistake! Let us make the best use of our time (Eph. 5:16).

October 23, 2022

Songs: Chris Frantz

Lord's Supper: Chris Frantz

Speaker: Ted Bowen

Wednesday Bible Study

Invitation: Melvin Monroe

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
Julie Wagner
Deb Hall
Mike Baker

What do we have to do on earth that is so important? There are many responsibilities we must accept. If we neglect or shirk our responsibilities, we will answer to God on the day of Judgment (II Cor. 5:10).

You Only Have One Chance To Live Your Life.

Think about your age. Do you realize that you only get to be your age once? You only get to live September 25, 2022, one time! If the Lord wills that we live tomorrow, then this day is gone and will never come back, just like every other day, month, and year previous to today. If He does not will that this world stands to see another sunrise, this day will still be gone! What have we given in exchange for this day?

James noted that our lives are "a vapor" that "appeareth for a little time, and then vanisheth away" (Jas. 4:13-15). Think about this passage! Just as the fog disappears off a lake, or the steam from a pot dissipates into a room, so also one's life vanishes quickly. What will we do to make sure our lives have meaning and purpose? Think seriously about this day and every day and make sure the things we do are done to the glory of God (Col. 3:23; I Cor. 10:31).

You Only Have One Chance To Raise Your Children.

Just as parents' lives pass quickly, so also our children's lives pass quickly. Though we wish they would stay their current age, they will not! Some parents may "think" their children are still children, and some adults still act like children, but time continues to move along, and that little 5-year-old is now 25, 35, 45, then 55, etc.!

God has placed a great responsibility upon making sure that parents teach their children (Deut. 6:6-9; Eph. 6:4). Parents need to realize that there is a precious soul that has been given to them for a little while and is aging just as the parents are (Jas. 4:14). If parents shirk their responsibilities, who will teach the children?

I need to understand that Satan is willing to teach my children (I Pet. 5:8)! He would be happy to get a hold of them and keep them for his own. I only get one chance to bring my children up right and teach them the facts concerning living on earth and, more importantly, how to get to Heaven! There is only one opportunity while they are in my home and under my roof to teach them about the Lord, His sacrifice, God's love, and my being willing to sacrifice and live for Him to go to Heaven!

The question is not, "Who will teach my children?" The question is, "Will I be the one teaching my children?" The Bible tells parents to do this (Prov. 22:6). Will we accept our God-given duties, or will we shirk our responsibilities? Rest assured, we will only get this chance once, and it will not come our way again!

You Only Have One Chance To Be Saved.

Some folks pour their lives into education. Some will spend their lives in service to others. Many are involved in noble pursuits on this earth. Yet, this is meaningless if our souls are not right with God (Matt. 16:26).

Knowing that our time is fleeting, today may be your last chance to make your life right with God! When we think about it, we have a "narrow window" of opportunity to make our lives right with God. This is because, for the first few years of life, we are too young to believe and be baptized (Mk. 16:16). Babies cannot make conscious decisions about their faith; therefore, they are not subject to the gospel message. Assuming that one lives to old age, he/she may not be mentally capable of making the conscious decision to believe in Christ and then to be baptized for the remission of sins (Mk. 16:16; Acts 2:38). Yet, if some tragedy occurs in our youth (through death or injury) then we have even less time than others to become a Christian when our opportunity to obey God is taken away (Mk. 16:16; Acts 2:38; Rom. 10:10; I Pet. 3:21; II Cor. 6:2). Our "window of opportunity" for salvation in Christ is narrow, and we must make the right decision before it is too late! Today may be our "last chance"!

Conclusion

Sometimes the games we play allow for "do-overs," but life does not! Let us not shirk our responsibilities or waste our lives in vain efforts. Let us submit our wills to God's, live a faithful life to God (I Cor. 15:58), and teach our children this way so long as we live!