

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

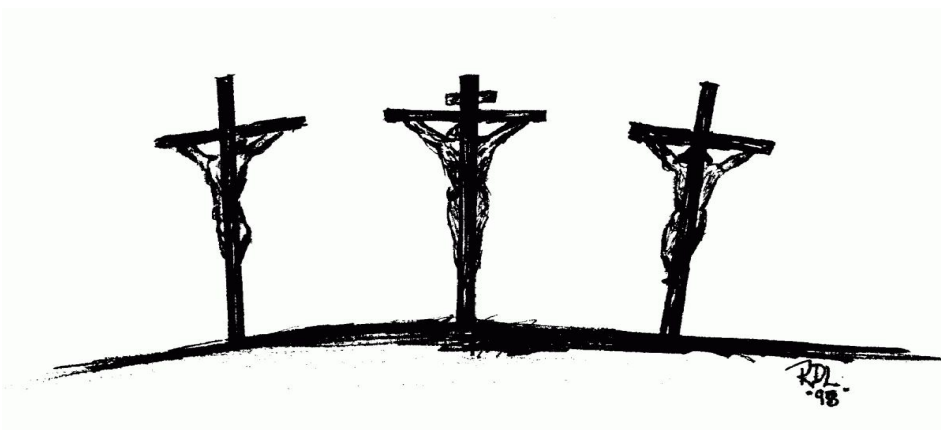
Preachers: Ted Bowen and Sean Rizor

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)



January 22, 2023

Songs: Melvin Monroe

Lord's Supper: Tony Smith

Speaker: Sean Rizor

Wednesday Bible Study

Invitation: Chris Frantz

Birthdays

- 5 Tony Smith
- 6 Gregory Monroe
- 20 Paul Runion
- 29 Nikolai Schadwil

Prayer List

Gen Stanley
Jean Adkins
Betty Davis
Kathy Foos
Connie Runion
Janet Baker
Mack Stanley
Tina Smith
Deb Rowan

**Fight the
good fight
of faith**

1 Timothy 6:12

THANKFUL FOR PAUL

John Hines

It is a great sadness that some, if not many, in the religious world show some disdain for the apostle Paul. Some see him as some sort of radicalized Jew whose aim was to develop his own following. Some simply find his letters unacceptable and they reject those portions of Scripture, confining themselves to the "red letters". How sad to reject the, "chosen vessel of Mine to bear My name before Gentiles, kings, and the children of Israel" (Acts 9:15). We should be thankful for Paul and all that he did for Jesus' sake.

Look at the letter to the Galatians. What should we be thankful for?

● **That Paul let go (1:11-17)** – In Judaism, Paul was elite. He was in the upper tier. He had the teaching, the zeal, and the pedigree. Perhaps it would not be inappropriate to describe him as almost the perfect embodiment of the law, and he was willing to let it go. He who lived for the law would deny himself and die to the law (2:19). Whether a man has little or much, it is not easy to let go. Paul had much, and in letting go, he gained much more (2:19). Let us lose our lives that we may live.

● **That Paul fought the good fight** – How strongly would Paul fight for the Lord and for this new covenant? He withstood another apostle (2:11-21)! If you are thankful that we are not bound (5:1) to keep the law pertaining to circumcision, sabbath-keeping, dietary requirements, or other such things, be thankful for Paul. His fighting is found in his scripturally teaching the Galatians. His fighting is found in warning them about false teachers (1:9, 3:1, 5:7-12). Let us be willing to fight for what is right and against what is hypocritical (like Peter), ineffective (like the old law), and the leaven of sinful heretics (like the Judaizers).

● **That Paul persevered in his trials (4:13-15)** – Many have speculated what Paul's trial in the flesh was. Perhaps it was something involving his eyesight, based on these verses. In his conclusionary remarks he writes, "See with what large letters I have written to you in my own hand" (6:11). No scribe was used for this letter. Regardless of what the trial was, we are thankful that Paul did not give up because of it.

We are thankful for Paul because the Lord was living within Paul (2:20). Paul was doing what Jesus had done. We are thankful for the Lord and thankful for those that follow the Lord, showing us the way.