

# 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

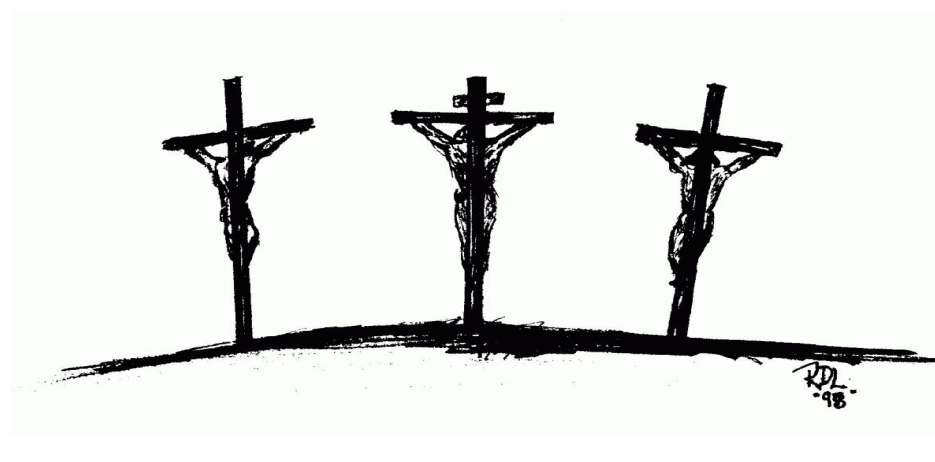
## Preachers: Ted Bowen and Sean Rizer

### 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)
- 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 back was scourged. His head was crowned with thorns. His hands were pierced. His feet were pierced. His side was cut open. (John 19:1-2,34 Psalm 22:16)
- 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)



May 7, 2023

Songs : Chris Frantz

Lord's Supper : Tony Smith

Speaker: Ted Bowen

Wednesday Bible Study

Invitation: Melvin Monroe

### Birthdays

01 Stacy Appelhans

15 Deb Hall

20 Lynda Holt

### Prayer List

Gen Stanley

Jean Adkins

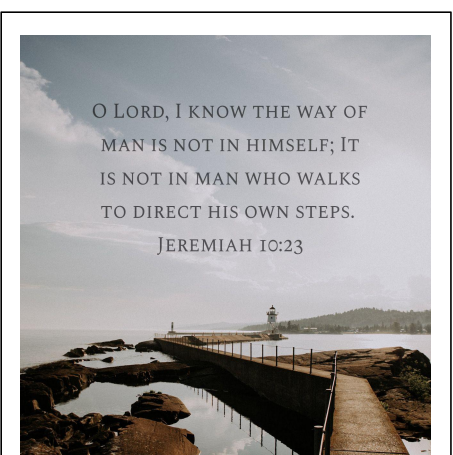
Betty Davis

Connie Runion

Mack Stanley

Tina Smith

Family of Deb Rowan



## **ABUNDANT LIVING IN CHRIST** (Richie Thetford)

Science has found ways and continues to search for ways to add to life, but the problems with most of us is, "how to add life to our years." Abundant living is an art and many do not find fulfillment and beauty in life regardless of years.

Abundant living is not found in materialism. A long existence does not guarantee happiness or success. The oldest man who ever lived was Methuselah and he was 969 years old. Even so, he probably did not accomplish as great things as others such as Moses, David and Paul who lived a much shorter time. Little is said of his accomplishments, but books are written on Paul and Moses. Furthermore, the abundant life is not found in secular knowledge. Solomon was one of the wisest men who ever lived, but much more is said of David, the great king of Israel, and the father of Solomon. In fact Solomon himself said, "In much wisdom is much grief" (Ecclesiastes 1:18). Furthermore, the abundant life is not accomplished by wealth. The wise man also said of this: "It is vanity and vexation of the Spirit" (Ecclesiastes 2:11).

Jesus came to this earth so man can have and enjoy that abundant life. In John 10:10 he said: "The thief does not come except to steal, and to kill, and to destroy. I have come that they may have life, and that they may have it more abundantly." I ask that you think about the seriousness of life. If we would first strive to serve Jesus then the other things will fall into place. We can't do it alone - we need Jesus Christ. The prophet Jeremiah said: "O LORD, I know the way of man is not in himself; it is not in man who walks to direct his own steps" (Jeremiah 10:23). You are encouraged to live your life for Christ. It is only when we "seek first the kingdom of God" (Matthew 6:33), that all these things shall be added to our life.

### **Strive to Be Optimistic**

Also to be successful in life, there must be optimism and to have an abundant life, there must be optimism centered in Christ. The Christian and the Bible calls it Faith. So often people think it strange that Christ would require something for which they can see no reason. Paul answers: "We walk by faith, not by sight" (2 Corinthians 5:7), and "I can do all things in him that strengthens me" (Philippians 4:13). I cannot do all things by myself, but with His help, yes with faith, that is also optimism in Him, I can keep going and expect to receive the crown. Without Christ, how could one be optimistic about world affairs? How could one be optimistic about the moral breakdown of this country? But if one is in Christ, we can say, regardless of what happens in this life, my future is assured - in perfect happiness afterwards! Jesus tells us to "...be faithful until death, and I will give you the crown of life."