

# Church of Christ

3361 West State Street, Fremont, OH 43420

## Worship Services

Sunday Bible Study	10:00 am
Sunday Worship	10:45 am
Sunday Worship	6:00 pm
Wednesday Bible Study	7:00 pm

*Classes for all ages*

September 27, 2020

Sunday Morning

Speaker: Ted Bowen

No Sunday Evening Worship

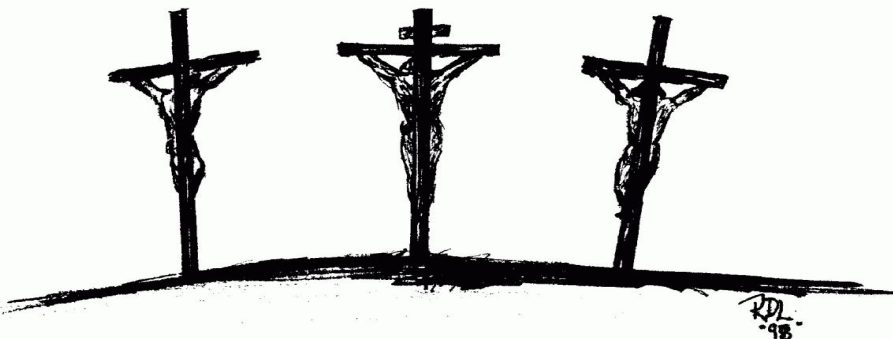
## Preachers: Ted Bowen and Sean Rizer

### 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; 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)



### Birthdays

- 3 Charlotte Williams
- 8 Connie Runion
- 19 Melvin Monroe

### Anniversaries

- 4 Mike & Janet Baker

### Prayer List

Kaitlin Baker  
Gen Stanley  
Nora Wiseman  
Mary Feasel  
Isaac Advey  
Jean Adkins  
Tracey Briggs  
Jamie Hall  
Kaitlyn Hall  
Ashley Hall  
Janet Baker  
Nick Hall  
Tina Smith  
Kathy Grove  
Paul Runion

### Soldiers Serving Abroad

Cody Lyons  
Mercedes Speck

## "YOU FOLLOW ME" (Jordan Lawson)

"So Peter seeing him said to Jesus, "Lord, and what about this man? Jesus said to him, if I want him to remain until I come, what is that to you? You follow Me" (Jn. 21:21-22).

In John 21, Peter asks Jesus about John. Jesus tells Peter, don't worry about what I've planned for that man, you follow Me! In other words, keep your nose out of John's business and focus on following Me!

I'm sure we've all heard folks say, "I left the church because there are hypocrites." Or, "I don't want to get involved with the work because I don't like the preacher or the elders." O, how we need to listen to the words of our Lord Jesus.

While it's true there are hypocrites in the church (and in every other aspect of life), that doesn't need to deter us from following Christ. Why'd you allow someone else to determine the fate of your soul? Why'd you put your eternal inheritance in jeopardy because of someone else? Why become unfruitful and cut off from Christ because you don't like someone (Jn. 15:5)?

We need to focus on following Jesus no matter what. We need a single-minded focus on Jesus, the author, and perfecter of faith (Heb. 12:2). We need to be firmly rooted and built up in Him and established in our faith (Col. 2:7).

This is a tall task from our Lord, but we can do it. How do I know? Because Jesus said so! Let's look at a couple of ways we can remain undeterred in our walk with the Lord.

### **Focus On The Greatness Of God And Christ.**

God's truly awesome. Ephesians 3:20 says that God can do beyond all I can ask or think. Think about the implications of that spiritual truth. That's not a statement to make us feel good. Let's remember: "All Scripture is inspired by God and is profitable for teaching, for reproof, for correction, for training in righteousness" (2 Tim. 3:16).

When considering God's greatness, let's think beyond miracles. We know miracles have ceased (1 Cor. 13:8-10). Think in terms of spiritual blessings in Christ, God's promises, partaking of His divine nature, and God's providential care in your life.

Scripture reveals that Jesus is the Creator and Sustainer of the universe (Jn. 1:3; Col. 1:16-17). Think about how powerful a Being must be to speak this universe into existence out of nothing (Gen. 1:1).

We've not even touched on God's magnificent plan to save mankind from sin. If God can do all this, then we need to believe that God can hear our prayers (Jas. 5:16-17).

We need to believe that God will save us from our sins by the blood of His Son (Heb. 9:22; Rev. 1:5). We need to believe that God will raise us from the dead and "transform the body of our humble state into conformity with the body of His glory" (Phil. 3:21). Focusing on God's greatness and remembering His benefits will keep us faithful (Ps. 103). Focusing on God's greatness will keep our appetite for righteousness insatiable (Matt. 5:6; Ps. 42:1-2).

When we forget God's greatness, our service turns into a cold, dead, begrudging service to God. Jesus will vomit us out of His mouth if we're lukewarm in our service (Rev. 3:16).

### **Strengthen Your Belief In The Resurrection.**

If you want to follow the Lord faithfully, you need to believe in the resurrection. A large part of being a fruitful and successful Christian has to do with our beliefs. Do you believe with all your heart and mind that Jesus rose from the dead on the third day (1 Cor. 15:4)? Do you believe He appeared to over 500 brethren at one time (1 Cor. 15:6)? Or do you only have a wishful hope that it's true? If it's just a wishful hope, then your walk will be filled with fear, insecurity and uncertainty.

The beauty of Christ and Scripture is that the testimony is based on real, raw, historical evidence. If Jesus didn't rise from the dead, then our faith is vain (1 Cor. 15:14).

Jesus appealed to the testimony of John the Immerser, His miracles, His Father, and Scripture in His conversation with the Jews (Jn. 5:33-47). We have the testimony of Scripture that Jesus arose. We also have access to historical writings that confirm it. If you want to follow the Lord faithfully, you must believe in His resurrection and walk accordingly.

Friends and brethren, let us seek to obey the simple words of our Lord: "You Follow Me!" Let's fix our eyes on Jesus all the days of our lives.