

# 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*

March 21, 2021

Sunday Morning

Speaker: Sean Rizor

No Sunday Evening Worship

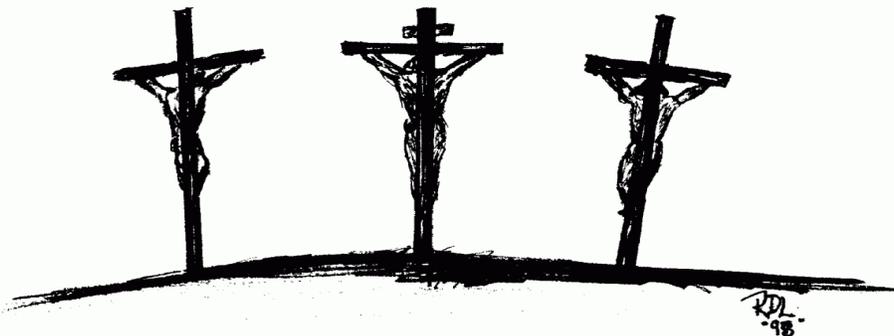
## Preachers: Ted Bowen and Sean Rizor

### 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)



### Birthdays

March

- 6 Nick Hall
- 8 Gen Stanley
- 16 Jordan Appelhans
- 24 Betty Davis
- 24 Tracey Briggs
- 31 Mylie Frantz
- 31 Paul Rowan

### Anniversaries

- 5 Ken & Connie Rowan

### Prayer List

Kaitlin Baker  
Gen Stanley  
Nora Wiseman  
Jean Adkins  
Jamie Hall  
Kaitlyn Hall  
Ashley Hall  
Nick Hall  
Tina Smith  
Kathy Grove  
Paul Runion  
Mary Schimming  
Betty Davis  
Mike Foes  
Connie Runion  
Debbie Rowan  
Anita Montague

# ONE BODY

David Dann

The apostle Paul writes, *"There is one body and one Spirit, just as you were called in one hope of your calling; one Lord, one faith, one baptism; one God and Father of all, who is above all, and through all, and in you all"* (Eph. 4:4-6, NKJV).

There are too many religious bodies in the world today. Jesus established only one spiritual body, or church, of which He is the Head (Col. 1:18; Eph. 1:22-23). Not content with what the Lord has established, men have formed many different kinds of religious bodies and have encouraged people to, "Join the church of your choice." However, these man-made bodies are not the body of Christ. Why does this matter? Notice what the Bible says about the one body:

1. We are called in one body. Paul exhorted the saints in Colosse, saying, *"And let the peace of God rule in your hearts, to which also you were called in one body; and be thankful"* (Col. 3:15). Rather calling people into many different religious bodies, God calls all people into one body. Paul reminded the Christians in Thessalonica that, *"He called you by our gospel, for the obtaining of the glory of our Lord Jesus Christ"* (2 Thess. 2:14). The one gospel message of Jesus Christ calls and directs sinners into the one body He established. We are called by the gospel into the one church that belongs to Christ, rather than into churches founded by men.

2. We are baptized into one body. Paul wrote to the Christians in Corinth, saying, *"For by one Spirit we were all baptized into one body -- whether Jews or Greeks, whether slaves or free -- and have all been made to drink into one Spirit"* (1 Cor. 12:13). Rather than directing people to be baptized into many different religious bodies, the Holy Spirit instructs all people to be baptized into one body. Paul writes, *"For as many of you as were baptized into Christ have put on Christ"* (Gal. 3:27). When the Holy Spirit directed the apostle Peter to make known the conditions upon which sinners can be saved, the Bible says, *"Then those who gladly received his word were baptized; and that day about three thousand souls were added to them ... And the Lord added to the church daily those who were being saved"* (Acts 2:41, 47b). When we obey the gospel we are added to the one church that belongs to Christ, rather than being added to churches founded by men.

3. We are reconciled in one body. With regard to God's plan to save both Jews and Gentiles through Christ, Paul writes, *"For He Himself is our peace, who has made both one, and has broken down the middle wall of separation, having abolished in His flesh the enmity, that is, the law of commandments contained in ordinances, so as to create in Himself one new man from the two, thus making peace, and that He might reconcile them both to God in one body through the cross, thereby putting to death the enmity"* (Eph. 2:14-16). Rather than directing people to try and be reconciled to God in the church of their choice, the Bible places reconciliation to God in the one body of Christ. *"In Him we have redemption through His blood, the forgiveness of sins, according to the riches of His grace"* (1:7). As we avail ourselves of His plan of redemption, we find reconciliation to God in the one church that belongs to Christ, rather than finding it in churches founded by men.

## Conclusion

*"For as the body is one and has many members, but all the members of that one body, being many, are one body, so also is Christ"* (1 Cor. 12:12). Just as there is only one God and Father of us all, one Holy Spirit, and one Lord Jesus Christ, so it is that there is only one body which includes all those who have come to the Lord on His terms for salvation. Are you a member of His body?