

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

August 2, 2020

Sunday Morning

Speaker: Ted Bowen

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)

Birthdays

- 11 Ken Rowan
- 13 Anita Montague
- 15 Mary Feasel
- 19 Becky Monroe
- 29 Zephan Monroe

Anniversaries

- 4 Tony & Tina Smith
- 22 Melvin & Becky Monroe

Prayer List

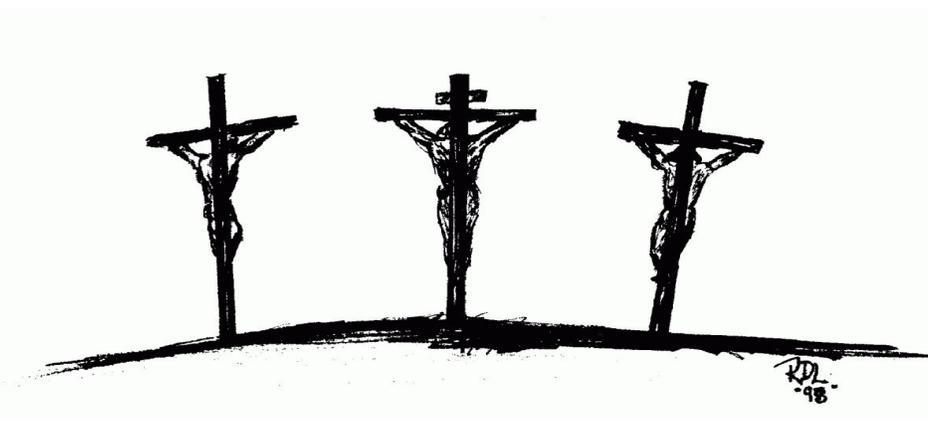
Kaitlin Baker
Gen Stanley
Nora Wiseman
Mary Feasel
Isaac Advey
Jean Adkins
Tracey Briggs
Jamie Hall
Kaitlyn Hall
Ashley Hall
Janet Baker
Nick Hall
Tina Smith

Soldiers Serving Abroad

Cody Lyons
Mercedes Speck

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)



CHRIST WILL COME AGAIN

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That Christ will come again is no reality of the realm of science-fiction. There has been much fanciful theorizing about the Lord's return down the ages, but it is a biblical fact. It is a prominent subject in the Bible. It's been said that about every one of 25 verses in the New Testament deals either directly or indirectly with the return of Christ.

So, what does the Bible say about the second coming of Christ? It says that on the night Jesus was betrayed, He affirmed His return before His apostles when He met with them for the last time before His death on the cross. On that occasion, Jesus had with the apostles a lengthy conversation which runs through three chapters in John (14, 15 and 16). He said, in that conversation, "in my Father's house are many mansions: if it were not so, I would have told you. I go to prepare a place for you. And if I go and prepare a place for you, I will come again, and receive you unto myself; that where I am, there ye may be also" (John 14:2-3).

Jesus said that He would come again. He later directed the apostle Paul to provide details on His return. In 1 Thessalonians 4, Paul prefaced his writing on the subject saying, "for this we say unto you by the word of the Lord" (v. 1). The phrase "by the word of the Lord" implies that the additional information he was giving on Christ's return was a revelation from the Lord.

The apostle then proceeded to make his grand announcement. He said, "the Lord himself shall descend from heaven with a shout, with the voice of the archangel, and with the trump of God: and the dead in Christ shall rise first: Then we which are alive and remain shall be caught up together with them in the clouds, to meet the Lord in the air: and so shall we ever be with the Lord" (v. 16-17).

There are several important facts to note in this short passage. (1) Christ's return will not be a vision or anything of that kind; it will be an actual and visible presence of the Lord descending from heaven and signaled with a shout from Him (Revelation 1:7). (2) A host of angels will accompany the Lord (cf. Matthew 25:31, 2 Thessalonians 1:7) and they will have a role to play in this event that day, including the sounding of the call to Christians, making it a glorious historical moment. (3) Those in the tombs who died in the Lord will resurrect; they will be the first among the dead to rise (cp John 5:28, 1 Corinthians 15:52) (4) There will be some people still alive when Christ returns (5) The dead in the Lord, now resurrected, will together with the faithful living Christians meet with the Lord in the air who will take all of them with Him to heaven (6) The Lord will not come down upon the earth. In fact, he will not be able to come to earth and the reason is that the earth will be "burn up" (2 Peter 3:10).

As to the exact time Christ's arrival will take place, the bible is silent. In fact, Jesus said, "But of that day and hour knoweth no man, no, not the angels of heaven, but my Father only" (Matthew 24:36). The efforts men have in almost every generation made to predict and set a time to the second coming of Christ are baseless, worthless and amount to nothing but assertions. The predictions proceed from the craving the false teachers who make them have to prey on people's innate desire to know about the future.

Make no mistake, Jesus said that no man knows the time of His return. The fact that no man knows this detail does not however make Christ's second coming uncertain. But, beside the legitimate interest Christians may have, or should have, for the return of Christ a question of greater interest to consider is this, when Christ comes back will He find us faithful (Luke 12:42-44, Revelation 2:10)?