

# 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 30, 2020

Sunday Morning

Speaker: Ted Bowen

No Sunday Evening Worship

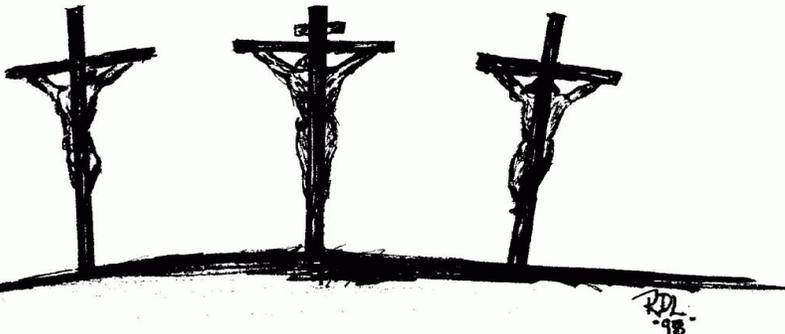
## Preachers: Ted Bowen and Sean Rizor

### 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)

### 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

### Soldiers Serving Abroad

Cody Lyons  
Mercedes Speck

## WHAT LUKEWARM TASTES LIKE

John Hines

It is hard to imagine a more horrifying verse than Revelation 3:16, “So then, because you are lukewarm... I will vomit you out of My mouth.” The Christians in Laodicea were so confident, and they were so wrong. They were sickening to the Lord. They were frighteningly independent, “Because you say, ‘I am rich, have become wealthy, and have need of nothing’ - and do not know that you are wretched, miserable, poor, blind, and naked” (vs. 17). They needed to repent.

Lukewarmness is much like the frog in the water that slowly boils. It never realizes it is being cooked. Likewise, the Christian whose zeal begins to wane, usually never realizes it. If we will consider a few verses in Hebrews, we will notice a theme, and it is a theme of lukewarm brethren. What is it like?

Attendance lessens (Heb. 10:19-25) - Assemblies are forsaken. Some have the attitude of, “God only expects me to be here once on Sundays.” Apparently, that usually excludes Bible class too. If a person has that attitude, they honestly do not want to be here, even once. Our verse says, “Not forsaking the assembling of ourselves... but exhorting one another, and so much the more as you see the Day approaching.” A person can do more, or less. In ch. 3: 7-13, they were encouraged to exhort each other daily. In the 1st century, the church suffered from persecution. Is that why assemblies are forsaken today? No. In general, we do not face a problem of persecution. We face a problem of people being lukewarm.

No desire to teach (Heb. 5:12-13) - The problem the recipients of the letter had was a lack of knowledge and discernment. They should have been teachers, but they needed to learn again the basic principles. The church today faces the same teacher shortage, but for a different reason. It is not that people cannot teach. It is that they have no desire to teach. It could be classes, bringing a lesson, or speaking to outsiders. Regardless of the audience, this is what lukewarmness tastes like.

Not interested in Discipline (Heb. 12:3-11) - God chastens those that He loves. What if He did not love? What if His love was lukewarm? From our perspective, what if our love is lukewarm? How will we react to discipline? We will kick against it, if it is aimed at us. If our brother is in sin, we will just leave him be. The lukewarm do not love. Love disciplines. They do not.

Not Interested in service and Worship (Heb. 13:7-22) - What does lukewarmness taste like? Brethren do not bear with the Word of exhortation (vs. 22). They are not interested in praise (vs. 15). Doing good and sharing falls by the wayside (vs. 16). Prayer and thanksgiving are just emptily repetitious as well. Zeal has all but gone out.

The lukewarm are at peace, but it is not a good kind of peace. It is peace like the Laodiceans had. It is the peace that points toward spiritual death. Let us be zealous and repent (Rev. 3:19). Let us examine ourselves and re-commit if need be. Let us not trust in our riches or our righteousness. Let us light a fire before eternal fire comes calling.

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