

# *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 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)
- 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)

July 2, 2023

Songs & Lord's Supper :

Chris Frantz

Speaker: Ted Bowen

Wednesday Bible Study

Invitation: Melvin Monroe

### **Birthdays**

03 Mack Stanley  
14 Brian Wagner  
19 Judson Appelhans  
27 Connie Rowan  
29 Heidi Frantz  
31 T.J. Smith

### **Anniversaries**

29 Jim & Jean Adkins

### **Prayer List**

Gen Stanley  
Jean Adkins  
Betty Davis  
Connie Runion  
Mack Stanley  
Tina Smith  
Ted Bowen

## **GOD'S WILL vs. MY WILL by Jim Stauffer**

Jesus said as He prayed in the Garden of Gethsame, "My Father, if it is possible, let this cup pass from Me; yet not as I will, but as You will." (Matthew 26:39) When Jesus came to earth it was to carry out the will of His Father in heaven in the redemptive process God planned for sinful man. He spent His entire effort in preaching to ascertain He was indeed God come down to earth. In all His undertakings He emphasized He was bringing the message of God, the very God the Jews had worshiped from the days of Abraham. "I can do nothing on My own

initiative. As I hear, I judge; and My judgment is just, because I do not seek My own will, but the will of Him who sent Me. (John 5:30)

By His very actions he taught sacrificial love eloquently (Philippians 2:5-8). And Paul uses His example to teach us the very same attitude (Philippians 2:1-4). When Jesus was asked what the greatest commandment was, His reply was .....And He said to him, "'YOU SHALL LOVE THE LORD YOUR GOD WITH ALL YOUR HEART, AND WITH ALL YOUR SOUL, AND WITH ALL YOUR MIND.'" "This is the great and foremost commandment. "The second is like it, 'YOU SHALL LOVE YOUR NEIGHBOR AS YOURSELF.'" (Matthew 22:37-39) He explained these two commands are the very heart of the teaching of God for mankind. Jesus is trying to teach us what a righteous God values most.

John teaches us in his first epistle that God is love (1 John 4:8). Paul tells us His love is what led Him to the merciful extension of His grace to save us through the great offering of His only Son (Ephesians 2:4,5).

It is as we reflect on Jesus' prayer in the Garden, we see how God's great love is the impetus of His will for mankind. This love is so powerful He was willing to pay the enormous price of the suffering of Jesus to redeem us for Himself. That is, to purchase us from damnation to righteousness to achieve a reconciliation between sinful man and his Creator (Romans 3:24-26; Colossians 1:13,14; 2 Corinthians 5:17ff).

In light of this knowledge, which is not a new thing to most of the world, how can we not revere Him and His will to the extent Jesus did, in that we would give all, including mortal life to preserve and carry it out.

Yet we live in a world where people are so concerned about this temporal mortality they spend a fortune on enhancements of appearance, pleasurable living, the search of the greatest sensuality they can find, instead of concerning themselves with first their salvation from sin and that of others so they may enjoy the heavenly inheritance in His presence.

Far too many are not taking care to faithfully and truthfully worship God (John 4:23,24). Those who claim to worship God often demonstrate little to no concern about leading others to obedience to His will. The reality is most simply do not care one way or the other about the will of God.

His will is that all should come to repentance (2 Peter 3:9). That occurs when we believe in Jesus. When we believe in Jesus we will truly seek the will of God as He did, "For I have come down from heaven, not to do My own will, but the will of Him who sent Me. (John 6:38) While He is patient, He is also righteous and will not tolerate unrighteousness. Therefore, His wrath will come to those who reject His will by rejecting His Son. (2 Pet. 3:10; John 3:36)