

# The Church of Christ @ Fremont

3361 W. State Street, Fremont, OH 43420

Sunday Bible Study                    10:00 am

Sunday Worship                        10:45 am

Wednesday Bible Study              7:00 pm

**Preachers:** Sean Rizor and Melvin Monroe

## 7 Things to Remember During the Lord's Supper

1. One Lord – “There is one Lord” Eph. 4:5
2. Two thieves – “There were also two others, criminals, led with Him to be put to death.” Lk. 23:42
3. Three crosses – Lk. 23:39-43
4. Four 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.” Jn. 19:32
5. Five wounds – His back was scourged, head was crowned with thorns, hands and feet were pierced and side was cut opened. Jn. 19:1-2, 34; Psalm 22:16
6. Six hours of agony – He was crucified on the 3<sup>rd</sup> hour and died in the 9<sup>th</sup> hour Mk. 15:25-37
7. Seven statements spoke by Christ – Matt. 27:46; Lk. 23:34, 43-46; Jn. 19:26-30

## IT'S NOT THE 1950'S

Michael R. Baggett

Have you ever expressed a conservative, Bible view, and had someone else reply: “It's not the 1950's.” Certainly, society in the 1950's or 1960's was not perfect, but in many ways, it was much closer to the Bible-and people know it is true! Let's examine some changes that have come about over the past 60 years that certainly make the 1950's look very inviting.

1) Gay marriage and gender confusion. Who would have dreamed that what was once kept in the closet would be made legal! Gay marriage is unnatural. Children can never come from such an arrangement. Gay marriage is perversion to the extreme because one partner of the same sex is the husband, and the other is the wife! If you have watched Wheel of Fortune lately, you know what I am talking about. The roles are often played out as if one was a traditional husband and the other was a traditional

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Songs: Chris Frantz

Lord's Supper: Sean Rizor

Speaker: Melvin Monroe

Wednesday Bible Study

Invitation: Melvin Monroe

## Birthdays:

04 Mason Frantz

07 Vicki Shue

20 Janet Baker

25 Cory Davis

20 Frances Northcutt

30 Josie Appelhans

## Anniversaries:

24 Matt & Stacy Appelhans

27 Sean & Stephanie Rizor

## Prayer List:

Gen Stanley      Jean Adkins

Nora Wiseman    Tina Smith

Mack Stanley    Heidi Holub

George & Jeanette Lyons

## What Must I do to be Saved?

Learn the Truth (hear) - Jn. 8:32,

17:17; Rom 10:17

Believe in Christ – Jn. 8:24, 20:31;

Heb 11:6

Repent of all sins – Lk. 13:3; Acts

17:30; Rom 2:4

Confession of Faith – Acts 17:30;

Rom 10:10

Baptism – Act 2:38, 22:16

Live Faithfully – Rev 2:10

wife! When it is pointed out that in the beginning God made them male and female (Matthew 19:4), someone is bound to reply, "This is not the 1950's."

*[It is strange that two men would behave in a relationship imitating traditional marriage roles because in marriages between men and women they have drifted from the Biblical roles!]*

2) Career wives and mothers. Wives are a blessing to their husbands. God created Eve (a wife) to suit the needs of Adam (1 Corinthians 11:9), and men and women need one another (1 Corinthians 11:11-12). But someone once said, "When you put career in front of wife, you've lost a lot of the wife." I understand that single women must support themselves. I understand married women may have a sick husband and must provide the income, but poor planning and preparation, laziness on the part of the husband, and pure old materialism is the problem more times than not! (1 John 2:15-17). The apostles of Jesus command that wives/mothers love their husbands and children, and to "guide the house" and serve in the role of "homemakers" (see 1 Timothy 2:15; 5:14; Titus 2:5). Today, roles are shifting so quickly that almost overnight it has become difficult to tell who the mother is in a young family. We need to get back to raising little girls to play with dolls and to play house, rather than emphasizing being a sports hero or the next President! When someone says, "It is supposed to be a joy for a young wife to look forward to bringing up children," (Psalm 113:9), someone is bound to say, "It is not in the 1950's!"

3) Refusing to correct children. Children are a blessing from heaven, but children are trained and brought up on earth. The failure to correct children is pointed out on several occasions in the scriptures. Eli failed to restrain his sons Hophni and Phinehas (1 Samuel 3:13). Passive parenting is not parenting! David, a man after God's own heart, failed as a father regarding Adonijah. The Bible says that David never displeased him, or, in other words, he never reprimanded him (1 Kings 1:6). In both cases above, the sons died young. When someone says that "Fathers are to train their children in the discipline and instruction of the Lord," and to "spare not the rod," (Ephesians 6:4; Proverbs 13:24), someone is bound to be heard saying, "This is not the 1950's."

4) Preaching losing its backbone. There was a time when powerful sermons reproved, rebuked and exhorted members to come out of worldliness and serve Christ wholeheartedly. The preaching of old is no longer in demand in much of the United States. Any man preaching today using too much serious urgency and emotion in his appearance may quickly be accused of being angry and unloving. The soft, tiptoe around the subject approach has grown popular in too many places. Don't think for a moment that the old-fashioned type preachers are not marked and no longer recommended in many congregations. You see, there is the fear of offending people. I guess John the baptizer and Jesus would be called unloving by today's popular standard! (see Matthew 3:7-10 and Matthew 23:13-36). I was told recently that, "Preachers must communicate with millennials differently than we have done traditionally with middle-aged and older adults." Really? Friend, the same gospel that saved the first hearers of the gospel is the only gospel that will save sinners, including today's sinner. Preachers aren't preaching faithfully if they refuse to, or are not allowed to, "...reprove, rebuke, exhort with all long suffering and doctrine" (2 Timothy 4:2). Many of the problems stated above are being seen in churches because gospel preaching has lost its backbone! When someone says, "The gospel is the power of God unto salvation, and we must stand in the way and ask for the old paths," (Romans 1:16; Jeremiah 6:16), someone is bound to say, "It's not the 1950's."

Maybe what people are really saying when they say, "It's not the 1950's" is, "It is not the Bible times." The word of God is timeless (Psalms 119:89; Hebrews 13:8; Rev. 22:18, 19). The New Testament of Christ was never given an expiration date. I am sure some of the things I have pointed out in this article are not popular with some of my readers. Let me ask you this: Have I shared the truth? Are you ashamed of some of the doctrines and teachings of the Bible?

Jesus warns us: "For whosoever shall be ashamed of me and of my words, of him shall the Son of man be ashamed, when he shall come in his own glory, and in his Father's, and of the holy angels" (Luke 9:26). Study about these things in your Bible.