

# *The Church of Christ @ Fremont*

3361 W. State Street, Fremont, OH 43420

*Sunday Bible Study*                      *10:00 am*

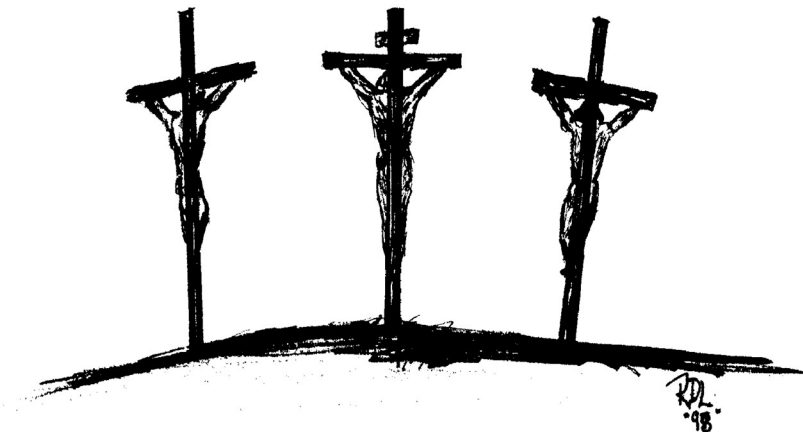
*Sunday Worship*                         *10:45 am*

*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



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Songs: Melvin Monroe

Lord's Supper: Melvin Monroe

Speaker: Sean Rizor

Wednesday Bible Study

Invitation: Chris Frantz

### **Birthdays:**

10 Jahred Monroe

30 Chris Frantz

### **Prayer List:**

Gen Stanley      Jean Adkins

Nora Wiseman    Mack Stanley

Tina Smith        Heidi Holub

Paul Runion

### **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

### **GOD IS NOT FAR FROM US**

Michael R. Baggett

*“...so that they should seek the Lord, in the hope that they might grope for Him and find Him, though He is not far from each one of us; for in Him we live and move and have our being...” (Acts 17:27-28, NKJV).*

Have you ever felt like God is so far away you cannot find him? Paul, an apostle of Christ, explains that God is not far from each one of us. Is God far away from the sinner seeking Him? I have heard preachers tell audiences that they must wait for The Holy Spirit to come and “deal with them” before they can be saved. In other words, God is so far away from the sinner seeking Him he must wait until God sends the Holy Spirit to “deal with him.” Is God only near to those He chooses to send the Holy Spirit to deal with them?

The righteousness of faith does not agree with the Calvinist preacher's idea that God is far away from those seeking Him. Rest assured, those diligently seeking Jesus do not have to wait for Him to come from a faraway place!

Paul, an apostle, writes in Romans 10:6-10: “But the righteousness of faith speaks in this way, 'Do not say in your heart,' “Who will ascend into heaven?”’ (that is, to bring Christ down from above) or “Who will descend into the abyss?”’ (that is, to bring Christ up from the dead). But what does it say? “The word is near you, in your mouth and in your heart”’ (that is, the word of faith which we preach): that if you will confess with your mouth the Lord Jesus and believe in your heart that God has raised Him from the dead, you will be saved.”

Is it difficult to find Jesus? The apostle teaches that we do not have to go on a long journey to find Jesus! Jesus is as near as His word. Paul writes, “So then faith comes by hearing, and hearing by the word of God” (Romans 10:17). Some will even claim that faith is the “gift of God,” twisting Ephesians 2:8-9. Does God force faith on anyone? Faith comes by hearing the word of God. It is your decision to believe and obey it. Salvation is the gift once we receive it. Paul writes, “But they have not all obeyed the gospel” (Romans 10:16). A reaction to the preached word is necessary. The gospel can be rejected, or it can be obeyed. (see Romans 6:1-6, 17).

Many preachers turn salvation into a mystery for only the chosen few. But what do the scriptures say? “Whoever calls on the name of the Lord shall be saved” (Romans 10:13). Who is the whoever? Well, that is you and me or whoever desires salvation in Jesus!

The one who hears the gospel must come to faith in Jesus (Romans 10:17); turn away from sins in repentance (Romans 2:4); confess with the mouth the faith they have in Jesus (Romans 10:9-10); and be baptized into Christ (Romans 6: 3-6). It is in water baptism the sinner calls or appeals to the saving power of God thru the Blood of Jesus to save him. (see Acts 22:16; 1 Peter 3:21). I do not care how famous the preacher is who disagrees with this, to deny the necessity of being baptized for the remission of sins is to deny the Bible! (Acts 2:38).

How are we called by God unto salvation? We are called, not directly by The Holy Spirit, but by the word the Holy Spirit has revealed (Ephesians 3:3-6). The Bible teaches clearly that we are called by the gospel (Romans 10:17; 2 Thessalonians 2:14).

God and salvation in Jesus are not far from any of us: “Can anyone hide himself in secret places, So I shall not see him?” says, the LORD; “Do I not fill heaven and earth?” says the LORD.” The LORD is clearly omnipresence -everywhere! (Jeremiah 23:24).

Are you ready to have your sins washed away in the Blood of Jesus Christ? Hebrews 11:6 tells us, “But without faith it is impossible to please Him, for he that comes to God must believe that He is, and that He is a rewarder of those who diligently seek Him.” The song says, “His grace reaches even me.” The good news is you do not have wait for Christ to travel from a long distance to have your sins forgiven! Thank God for the victory in Christ Jesus our Lord!