

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 3rd hour and died in the 9th 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: Jahred Monroe

Lord's Supper: Sean Rizor

Speaker: Melvin Monroe

Wednesday Bible Study

Invitation: Melvin Monroe

Birthdays:

11 Sean Rizor

17 Jean Adkins

25 Nora Wiseman

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

WHEN GOD SENDS HORNETS!

Larry Ray Hafley

God sends hornets. "And I will send hornets before thee which shall drive out" the enemies of Israel (Ex. 23:28). "The Lord thy will send the hornet among them, until they are left, and hide themselves from thee, be destroyed" (Deut. 7:20). "I sent the hornet before you, which drove them out from before you" (Josh. 24:12).

Hornets are fascinating creatures of the wasp family. Their complex engineering and construction skills manifest the wisdom of their Creator. Their sturdy, functional nests are marvels of design and ingenuity. Like bees and ants, they have a social order. Each hornet instinctively knows his place and fulfills his task. "Who hath put wisdom in the inward parts" (Job. 38:36)?

Hornets are exceedingly protective. They are characterized by fanatical unity in action against all intruders. Hornets' nests are nature's "Do Not Disturb" sign. "Mad as a hornet" is a proverb indicating their determination to withstand any who dare to invade their domain.

What can we learn from hornets? In some ways, the church ought to be a Hornets' Nest:

1) It ought to be built according to God's design and wisdom (Matt. 28:20; Col. 3:17; Heb. 8:5). Hornets do not build dams or webs. Their nests are particularly their own. They are built as God designed them to be built. So ought the church to be constructed according to the pattern of the word of God (Phil. 3:16).

2) It ought to be used for its intended purpose. Hornets use their nest as God intended. It is a place restricted to the service of hornets in nurturing and productivity. It is not built for butterflies or bumblebees. The church is a living organism with a distinctive design and function--"the pillar and ground of the truth" (1 Tim. 3:15; 1 Pet. 2:5). Its work, worship, and organization must not be perverted for selfish, social, secular services.

3) It ought to be intensely defensive and protective. Hornets maniacally defend and protect their territory. The church, too, should be militant and aggressive in defending the truth. We must "earnestly contend for the faith," being "set for the defense of the gospel" (Phil. 1:17). Invaders and those who are contrary to sound doctrine must be driven off with great force and power (Isa. 58:1; 2 Cor. 10:3-5; Titus 1:9-13).

4) It ought to be easily recognized for what it is. A hornets' nest is easily recognized. One knows what it is. One cannot plead ignorance when he is attacked for bothering a hornets' nest! Saints are a city set on a hill that cannot be hid (Matt. 5:14). The quality and character of our lives ought to be known by the world. Even if they dislike us, they must know that for which we stand. They must also know what we will not tolerate (Eph. 5:11)!

5) It ought to band together in its work. Hornets work together. Whether in building or in defense of their realm, hornets are united. "Stand fast in one spirit, with one mind striving together for the faith of the gospel (Phil. 1:27). Whether we are weeping or rejoicing, we ought to do it together (1 Cor. 12:26). Whether we are praying, preaching, or protecting the truth, we ought to do it in the unity of the Spirit, wrapped in the bonds of peace and love (Eph. 4:3).

God sent hornets of judgment against those who opposed him. Let us be as diligent and determined as hornets to make the church pure and to "drive out" the enemies of the Lord (Ex. 23:28).