

The Church of Christ @ Fremont

3361 W. State Street, Fremont, OH 43420

Sunday Bible Study *10:00 am*

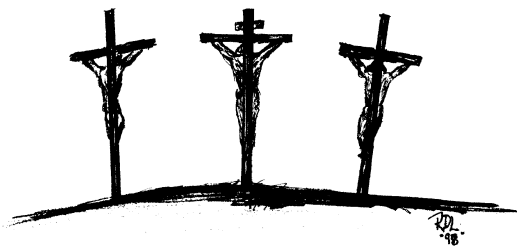
Sunday Worship *10:45 am*

Wednesday Bible Study *7:00 pm*

Preachers: Sean Rizer 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



Therefore we also, since we are surrounded by so great a cloud of witnesses, let us lay aside every weight, and the sin which so easily ensnares us, and let us run with endurance the race that is set before us, looking unto Jesus, the author and finisher of our faith, who for the joy that was set before Him endured the cross, despising the shame, and has sat down at the right hand of the throne of God.

Hebrews 12:1-2

April 5, 2026

Songs: Melvin & Jahred Monroe

Lord's Supper: Tony Smith

Speaker: Melvin Monroe

Wednesday Bible Study

Invitation: Melvin Monroe

Birthdays:

21 Jett Appelhans

Anniversaries:

26 Kevin & Sandra Foos

Prayer List:

Gen Stanley Jean Adkins

Nora Wiseman Mack Stanley

Tina Smith Heidi Holub

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

THE BLOOD OF CHRIST AND BAPTISM

by Joel Raulerson

Have you ever noticed the connection between the blood of Christ and baptism? The Bible describes the work of the blood of Christ and baptism in similar ways. Further, we see that both are essential for salvation. Let's notice the connections between the blood of Christ and baptism:

Both Remit Sins The blood of Christ is essential for the remission of our sins. Jesus had to come to this earth as a sacrifice for our sins. His blood paid a price that we could never hope to pay (Col. 2:14; Matt. 26:28). The only price that could ever truly pay for the remission of our sins was Christ's blood. In a similar manner, the only way we can receive remission for our sins is to be baptized (Acts 2:38). God commands baptism as an avenue for us to receive the remission of sins.

Both Wash Away Our Sins The only way we can ever be freed from our sins is through the blood of Christ (Rev. 1:5). The blood of Christ is crucial for the washing away of our sins (Heb. 9:22). Just as the blood of Christ is the only sacrifice that could completely wash away our sins, the only way to have our sins washed away is through baptism (Acts 22:16).

Both Purify Us We are purified through the blood of Christ (Heb. 9:13-14). The blood of bulls and goats could not do it. The wonderful thing about the blood of Christ is that it purifies us before the Lord, and our sins are forgotten. Ever since sin entered the world, humanity has been looking to be purified so that they can return to having a relationship with God. God declared that baptism is that avenue by which we can be purified (Heb. 10:22). Just like the blood of Christ does, so also baptism removes our sin from God's sight.

Both Add Us To The Church The blood of Christ broke down the wall of separation between us and God (Eph. 2:13-16). Now, we can be a part of Christ's body, the church that He purchased with His own blood. The way that we can enter into Christ's church is by being baptized for the remission of sins. When we are baptized, God will add us to His church (Acts 2:41; 1 Cor. 12:13).

Both Justify Us Romans 5:9 says the blood of Christ justifies us. It sets us free from sin and makes us righteous. In like manner, baptism can justify and set anyone free no matter what they have done (1 Cor. 6:11).

Conclusion We are not justified and set free from sin just by getting wet (Jas. 2:24). It is only by His sacrifice can we ever be added to the church and be saved. To be baptized is to follow the commands of God and it is an answer to our plea for the remission of our sins (1 Pet. 3:21). The connection between the blood of Christ and baptism is undeniable. You cannot have one without the other. Both are necessary for salvation. Have you been washed in the blood of Christ by being baptized for the remission of your sins?