

The Church of Christ @ Fremont

3361 W. State Street, Fremont, OH 43420

Sunday Bible Study *10:00 am*

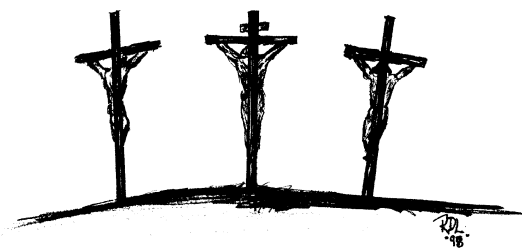
Sunday Worship *10:45 am*

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



Rejoice in the Lord always. Again I will say, rejoice!

Let your gentleness be known to all men. The Lord is at hand.

Be anxious for nothing, but in everything by prayer and supplication, with thanksgiving, let your requests be made known to God; and the peace of God, which surpasses all understanding, will guard your hearts and minds through Christ Jesus.

Philippians 4:4-7

September 13, 2026

Songs: Melvin Monroe

Lord's Supper: Chris Frantz

Speaker: Sean Rizer

Wednesday Bible Study

Invitation: Chris Frantz

Birthdays:

19 Melvin Monroe

24 Sandra Foos

Prayer List:

Gen Stanley Nora Wiseman

Mack Stanley Tina Smith

Heidi Holub Mike Pryce

Paul Rowan Anita Montague

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

NOT LONGER I, BUT CHRIST by David A. Cox

"I have been crucified with Christ; it is no longer I who live, but Christ lives in me; and the life which I now live in the flesh I live by faith in the Son of God, who loved me and gave Himself for me" --
(Galatians 2:20)

This statement from Paul is both powerful and deeply personal. How could Paul say that Christ now lived in him? How did such a transformation occur? It was because Paul had surrendered himself completely to Christ and was molding his life into the image of the Savior.

Paul began this process on the road to Damascus. After encountering the risen Lord, Ananias told him, "Arise, and be baptized, and wash away thy sins" (Acts 22:16). Before his conversion, Paul had lived according to the flesh and gloried in his position as a Jew and Pharisee (Philippians 3:4-7). He pursued reputation, influence, and recognition among religious leaders. But when Paul obeyed Christ, everything changed. He no longer lived according to his own will or ambitions. Instead, he crucified the old life in order to live for Christ.

Putting Off the Old Man

Paul explained this transformation further in Romans 6: "Therefore we were buried with Him through baptism into death, that just as Christ was raised from the dead by the glory of the Father, even so we also should walk in newness of life... knowing this, that our old man was crucified with Him, that the body of sin might be done away with" (Romans 6:4,6).

When one obeys the gospel, the old man of sin is put to death. The Christian rises from baptism to walk a new life. The affections and lusts of the flesh are no longer to rule the heart (Galatians 5:24). The Christian belongs to Christ.

The Focus of Our Life

Because of this new life, our focus changes. Paul wrote that Christians are to "seek those things which are above" (Colossians 3:1-4). Christ becomes the center of life.

Yes, we still live in the flesh, but now our desires are directed by faith in Christ. We trust Him, follow His word, and seek His guidance in our decisions (Romans 10:17; Proverbs 3:5-6). Our goal becomes pleasing Him in all things.

The Motivation of Our Life

What motivates such devotion? Paul answers: "Who loved me and gave Himself for me."

The sacrifice of Christ is one of the greatest motivations for faithful living. When we think about the cross and the love demonstrated there, we are moved to serve Him more faithfully. Christ valued us enough to give His life for us. In response, we should desire to live for Him and fulfill the work He has given us to do.

May God help us truly to be "crucified with Christ," molding our lives into the image of His dear Son. May our prayer continually be:

"Mold me, make me, as You'd have me be,
Take me, use me, that the lost may see;
Guard me, guide me through this pilgrim land,
Make me as clay in the Potter's hand."