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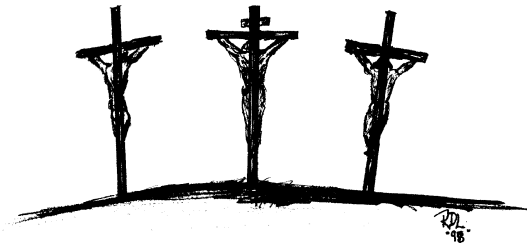
3361 W. State Street, Fremont, OH 43420

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



October 11, 2026

Songs: Chris Frantz

Lord's Supper: Chris Frantz

Speaker: Melvin Monroe

Wednesday Song Service

Invitation: Chris Frantz

Birthdays:
04 Mason Frantz
07 Vicki Shue
20 Janet Baker
25 Cory Davis
28 Frances Northcutt
30 Josie Appelhans

Anniversaries:
24 Matt & Stacy Appelhans
27 Sean & Stephanie Rizor

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

Listen to counsel and receive instruction,
That you may be wise in your latter days.
There are many plans in a man's heart,
Nevertheless the LORD's counsel—that will stand.
Proverbs 19:20-21

BAPTISM: BEFORE AND AFTER

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Baptism is essential for salvation, yet some deny this. Some say salvation comes before baptism, and some say after. As we look at what comes before and after baptism, we will see the importance of baptism and how, through baptism, we receive salvation.

Before baptism, one is lost in sin (Rom. 3:23; 6:23). All of mankind has sinned and is paying the price for sin (Jas. 1:14-15). Man has fallen short of God's grace and is separated from his Creator (Isa. 59:1-2; Eph. 2:11-12). The Ephesian brethren were at one time separated from God, without Christ, strangers, and aliens. They were in this state before baptism, and so are we if we are not baptized. If one is lost in sin and separated from God, then he has no hope. In the passage already mentioned, Paul also told them they had no hope (Eph. 2:12). No hope of what? No hope of eternal life, no hope of salvation, they had nothing! The same is true today. Some say you receive salvation before baptism. Allow me to ask, how can you receive salvation if you are separated from God, you have no hope, and are lost in sin? You cannot! If you cannot, then what do you do? How do you begin that transformation?

You first must be taught. As Jesus came and said He was given all authority in Heaven and on earth, He told the apostles to go and teach the gospel (Matt. 28:18-19; Mk. 16:15). For you to be taught the gospel, you must hear the word of God (Rom. 10:17). Those who claim to teach anything else, are not teaching you the gospel, but are tickling your ears with something else (2 Tim. 4:3-4)! What is the gospel? Put simply, Jesus died for our sins, was buried, and rose again the third day (1 Cor. 15:3-8). It is then, after you hear the gospel, you must believe that Jesus is the Son of God (Mk. 16:16; Heb. 11:6; Jn. 8:24). Then, you must repent of your sins (Acts 2:38; 17:30). To repent is to turn from sin and come back to God. You must then confess that Jesus Christ is the Son of God (Rom. 10:10; Acts 8:37). Finally, you must be baptized. You then are baptized into Christ for the remission, or forgiveness of sins (Gal. 3:27; Acts 2:38). That leaves the question, what happens after baptism?

After baptism, your sins are washed away (Acts 22:16; Titus 3:5). The sins to which you were once enslaved have been removed (Rom. 6:17-18). You were once separated from God and are now in Christ, thus having a relationship with God (Gal. 3:27; Rom. 6:3). More than this, you are now in the church (1 Cor. 12:13; Jn. 3:5; Col. 1:13-14), the universal body of Christ. It is because of baptism; you are now saved from your sins (1 Pet. 3:21). You have been redeemed, bought by Christ's blood (1 Pet. 1:18-21). Salvation has been granted by the name of Christ (Acts 4:12). There is a reward that was not offered before. You now have the hope of eternal life, a home in Heaven with God eternally since you have been baptized (Col. 1:5; 1 Cor. 15:19; Heb. 6:19).

Before baptism, you and I were in bad shape. We were without God, separated from Him, enslaved to sin, we had no hope of salvation, or eternal life. Thanks be to God for His plan and for giving His Son so that we could be free from sin, having our sins washed away. We can now have a relationship with God, be part of the universal body of Christ, have the hope of eternal life, and have a home in Heaven with God. This is all possible through baptism! Have you been baptized?

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