



SERMON THIS MORNING:



SEPTEMBER 21, 2025

9:00 AM

Worship Service

Streaming Live on YouTube

10 Minutes After Service

Sunday School

45 Minute Classes

6:30 PM

**Evening Service
& Youth Groups**

OUR MISSION: To preach and teach the word of God so that all people can recognize the need for salvation and having a personal relationship with the Lord Jesus Christ. We seek to meet needs as they arise and provide opportunities for service in God's Kingdom so that those who are saved will be encouraged to continue to grow in their relationship with Him.



SOMETHING FROM SAM

Good morning! —

Welcome to Meadow View! Thank you for being here and being a part of what I believe will be a wonderful day of fellowship and growing in the Lord Jesus Christ. Debbie and I are enjoying some time in the mountains of Tennessee as well as attending a couple of sessions of the National Quartet Convention. This morning, we will be fellowshiping with The Smokey Mountain Christian Church in Sevierville, TN. I am so grateful that when we are away, I can know without any doubt that the Word of God will be faithfully proclaimed because Tyler will be doing the preaching!

Also, let me invite everyone to come back tonight to hear Jason Postle preach the Word in our evening service at 6:30 PM. You will **NOT** be disappointed!

As was announced last week, there are sign-ups in the foyer for the small groups that will soon be starting up again and have openings available. Please see me with any questions you may have about our small group ministry. May we all continue to **STAY FAITHFUL** and keep **PRAISING THE NAME OF JESUS!**

Sam

SERMON TONIGHT

Jason Postle will be preaching

SERMON NEXT SUNDAY

Small Group Ministry – A Biblical Review
Deuteronomy 1:9-18; Acts 2:42-47

WORSHIP SERVICE

WELCOME & OPENING PRAYER

Tyler Watson

PRAISE & WORSHIP

COMMUNION MEDITATION

John Pidcock

Christians partake in **silent** meditation.
(Communion cups are available in the lobby)

OFFERING

(An offering box is located in the hallway outside of the sanctuary or online giving is available on our website)

SERMON

Tyler Watson

(Jr. Church, Wee Church, and Nursery are dismissed)

INVITATION

ANNOUNCEMENTS & CLOSING PRAYER

Tyler Watson

NURSERY (*Infants-2 yrs*)

This Sunday:

Jennifer & Carly

Clements, Janet Harper

Next Sunday:

Lashley, Jade & Jayla

Hess

WEE CHURCH (*3 yrs-Kindergarten*)

This Sunday:

Stacey Dawkins

Kim Wilson

Next Sunday:

Megan & Tim Shupert

JR. CHURCH (*1st-5th Grades*)

This Sunday:

Matt & Brittany West

Next Sunday:

Brad, Jade & Jayla Hess

SOUND ROOM

This Sunday:

Colleen Griffith

Next Sunday:

Colleen Griffith

SEPTEMBER COUNTERS

Doug Felumlee & Don Ross

Communion Meditation Next Sunday: Steve Murray



TYLER'S COLUMN

Good morning,

Thank you for joining us today. Sam and Debbie are enjoying their annual fall trip to Tennessee, so things will look slightly different today. We will be diving into a relatively unknown moment in the life of David. David has already been anointed the next king, but he isn't there yet. He is popular among the Israelite people, but despised by the leaders. He is a feared warrior, but he is scared. In this game of hide-n-seek, David plays both roles, hiding from others and seeking God.

Tonight, we are back at it at 6:30. We have been walking through the book of Acts in youth group for the past few weeks, but this evening we will taking a break and switching gears. The Hebrew writer has this moment of frustration with the people he wrote to. In chapter 5 he tells them they should be further in their faith, but they are more like infants. This is hindering him from teaching what he really wants to. But what does this mean for us? What does this mean for our teens? Quite simply, we should be maturing spiritually, just as we mature emotionally, and physically. But what does that look like? This is what we will be diving into tonight. We will start at 6:30. Come early and hang out at 6.

Tyler

MISSION SPOTLIGHT



**WE NEED A VOLUNTEER
TO LEAD THE CHILDREN'S
CHRISTMAS PLAY!**
SEE TYLER OR RACHEL IF
YOU ARE WILLING TO HELP

Mentors Needed

- Are you interested in mentoring an elementary student?
- Do you have an hour during the school day?
- Please stop by the Kids Hope table in the entry to get more information or talk to Jennifer Hough



EVENT CALENDAR

September

27 Sat	8:00 AM	Men's Breakfast & Bible Study
28 Sun	5:00 PM	Outreach Team Meeting

October

12 Sun	5:00 PM	Harvest Party
17 Fri	3:00 PM	Feed the Team
19 Sun	7:45 PM	Board Meeting

For more details on upcoming events, visit our website meadowviewchurch.com and "Like" us on Facebook

Titus 3:14 says, **"Our people must also learn to engage in good deeds to meet pressing needs, so that they will not be unfruitful."** This is the sixth time in Titus that Paul urges believers to participate in doing "good deeds". Why was the final instruction he gave in this letter an encouragement for us to **"learn to engage in good deeds"**? My guess is because by nature, they didn't automatically do good deeds. The same is true for many today, even those who profess to be Christians. We are often lazy, consumed by our own issues, or just too busy. So Paul writes to Titus, making it perfectly clear that Christians are called to godliness; to stand out in sharp contrast to the pagan culture in which we live.

Here are 2 reasons we should **"engage in good deeds"**:

We impact the community by our good deeds. Does this community need to be drawn to God? How can we best do this? I really like what Paul said in Titus 2:13-14. He explains that **"...our great God and Savior, Jesus Christ, ... gave Himself for us to redeem us from every lawless deed, and to purify for Himself a people for His own possession, zealous for good deeds."** It has been said by many others and I agree, "People don't care how much you know until they know how much you care." Another way of putting it is, "To TELL the truth, we must SHOW the truth." This is precisely what our Lord did. He served, met needs and people listened. Showing through serving can help Christians to effectively impact our communities for Christ and enable us to tell others about the good news of the gospel! Second, we are to engage in good deeds because...

We meet pressing needs by our good deeds. That was the reason Paul gave in Titus 3:14, **"Our people must also learn to engage in good deeds to meet pressing needs, so that they will not be unfruitful."** Paul qualifies that word "deeds" with the word "good" which can be translated "beautiful" or "valuable." Doing good deeds to meet pressing needs is indeed "beautiful!" I'm touched at the number of you right here at Meadow View who have met pressing needs in a number of ways. Often, when I go to make a hospital call or visit someone preparing for a surgery, there are already members there. I've watched some of you wrap your arms around those struggling with sinful temptations—never condoning but always loving. I've watched some of you help out with funeral dinners, send cards and letters of encouragement, and give of your resources to struggling families. It's beautiful. I could go on but time won't allow and some stories are too private and personal to share. The Lord is nudging us to keep learning, to keep stretching, to keep growing in good deeds to meet pressing needs so that we will be fruitful. The implication from Titus 3:14 is this: If you are a Christian, and you do not have a meaningful, personal, Christian ministry in your life, you are living outside the will of God in your life right now. Not only does God need you, the body of believers here at Meadow View needs you! You will never truly understand how deep personal fulfillment can be until you start giving of yourself for the cause of Christ. I challenge you to look for ways that you can do good in the lives of others; not looking for reward or recognition but simply looking to help meet needs! PRAISE THE LORD!

Continuing Prayers

Our Church
Our College Students
Our Nation & Leaders
Meadow View Preschool Ministry
Kids Hope USA Ministry
LifeWise Academy
U.S. Military Troops
Unspoken Requests

Grieving

The Pat Schaffer family
The Tom Tucker family

Other/Unknown

Kolten Hanby

Missions

AIM Outreach Food Pantry
ARM Prison Ministry - Joe Garman
Bolivia - John Lecey
Christian Children's Home of Ohio
Christian Missions of South India -
Lydia Abbott
CRAM - C.Y. Kim
The Crossover Cups Mission -
Dominican Republic - Mike Williams
Heartbeats Muskingum County
Herko Family Mission - Jamaica
KYOWVA - Rase Martin
New Zealand Rechurch -
Nate & Whitney Hutchison
Ninos de Baja
NPEA
Overcomers in India - Binoy &
Rebecca Thomas
Teach Beyond - Riley Hanby

Military & First Responders

Tim Baker
Annie Brock
Seth Brock
Aubrey Brocklehurst
Alan Cass
Carol Cass
Cooper Cass
Brittany Curry
Gage Dinan
Dominic Dotson
Caden Dunn
D.J. Eclebery
Giddeon Eddy
Dustin Eveland
Joshua Fox
Abbie Gorsuch
Heath Hall
Keith Hane
Marcus Hawkins
Claire Henry
Major Henry
Jeremiah Hindel
Aran Jamison
Najwa Jamison
Adam Kapfhamer
Kaden Lawler
Tristan Martin
Hayden Meek
Ryan Metcalf
Jeremy Montgomery
Dean Moore
Conner Moran
David Parmiter
Matthew Parmiter
Levi S. Patterson
David Perry
Cody Rankin
Joshua Richardson
Naomi Romaine
Enrique Sealy
Trevor Smith
Bre Strock
Nate Strock
Kaine Tignor
Jesse Timmons
Damien Vickers
Hallie Vickers
Steven Walker

Health Problems

Mary Lou Ashcraft – hip issues
Dan Beebe – in hospice care
Kason Brooks
Neal Dailey – **Guillain Barre’ Syndrome**
Craig Desrosiers – terminal cancer
Jeff Dobbins – recovering from hernia surgery
Idabel Gault – recovering from a heart attack
Karen Germani – upcoming tests
Jamison Goosetree (10 month old) – cancer
Steve Harper – recovering from surgery
Jade Hess – knee injury
Jayla Hess – Juvenile Dermatomyositis (JDM)
Kurt Hough – various health issues
Linzee Knox – addiction
Dale McDonald – in hospice care
Tanner McDonald
John Rector
Anna Rose McInturf – brain cancer
Ken McKenzie – heart issues
Laverne Merkle – recovering from surgery
Eric Miller – recovering from open-heart
surgery
Lindsay Moore
Andy Moran – cancer
Mike Parsons
Karen Potts – cancer tests
Francis Roark – in hospice care
Don Rohrer – low blood pressure
Marilyn Spiker – recovering from breast cancer
surgery
Clark Watson – infection
Mark Williams – recovering from foot surgery
Branson VanAtta

SUNDAY SCHOOL CLASSES

Adults | Bill Harper (*New Classroom in Teen Room on the Left*)

The Bait of Satan

Adults | Dan Painter (*Far Back Hallway Classroom*)

Jesus Begins Ministering in Galilee

Adults | Jason Postle (*Fireside Classroom—Middle of Back Hallway*)

The Doctrines of Christ

Young Adults (UNDER 30) | Tony Barrell (*New Classroom on Right*)

Why Does Jesus Matter?

6th-12th | Tyler Watson

Dinner With Skeptics

4th-5th | Emma Hines

1st-3rd | Lori Brocklehurst

PreK-K | Rachel Watson

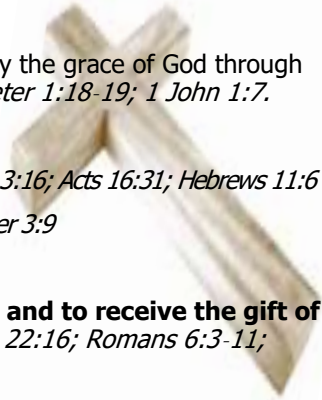
Nursery | The Houghs

WHAT MUST I DO TO BE SAVED?

The Bible teaches that salvation and the forgiveness of sins is achieved only by the grace of God through the blood of Jesus Christ. *Matthew 26:28; Romans 5:9; Ephesians 2:8-9; 1 Peter 1:18-19; 1 John 1:7.*

The Bible teaches that one receives God's grace by:

- 1) **Having faith in Christ, trusting Him as both Lord and Savior.** *John 3:16; Acts 16:31; Hebrews 11:6*
- 2) **Repenting from sin.** *Luke 13:3, 5; Acts 2:38, 17:30; 2 Corinthians 7:10; 2 Peter 3:9*
- 3) **Confessing Christ.** *Matthew 10:32-33; Acts 8:37; Romans 10:9-10*
- 4) **Being immersed (baptized) into Christ for the forgiveness of sins and to receive the gift of the Holy Spirit.** *Mark 16:16; Matthew 28:18-20; John 3:3, 5; Acts 2:38, 22:16; Romans 6:3-11; Galatians 3:26-27; Colossians 2:12; 1 Peter 3:21*



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LAST WEEK:

Church Attendance: 285

Last Year's Attendance: 285

Church Offering: \$11,593.40

Sunday School Attendance: 94

Sunday School Offering: \$85.00

Weekly Need: \$10,653.00

New Building Fund: \$370,360

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