



CONTINUING THE SERMON SERIES: "SERVING LIKE JESUS":

Having a Selfless Attitude in a Selfish World

MATTHEW 16:24-25; PHILIPPIANS 2:3-4; JAMES 3:14-16

OCTOBER 12, 2025

9:00 AM

Worship Service

Streaming Live on YouTube

10 Minutes After Service

Sunday School

45 Minute Classes

5:00 PM

**Community
Harvest Party**

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! —

This morning, I want to continue the sermon series called, "Serving Like Jesus". We began the series by emphasizing that God wants all His children to become more and more like Jesus and that includes the way that Jesus served others. Jesus said that He came to **serve** and to **give** (Matthew 20:28 – also the title of the first message). In this second message, I want to focus on the attitude we need to have to become a servant like Jesus. As servants of Jesus, it is important that we remember that we are unconditionally loved and accepted by God's grace. Many Christians are insecure about their relationship with Jesus. The more insecure we are, the more we will want people to serve us, and the more we will need their approval. On the other hand, when we base our worth and identity on the fact that we are saved, forgiven, and are a part of God's eternal family, then we are freed from the expectations of others and can have the selfless attitude we need in becoming a servant of Jesus and His church!

Our small groups have now started and there are still a few sign-ups available at the Welcome Center for the small groups that have openings in them. 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

No evening service – our Community Harvest Party will be from 5:00-7:00 PM.

SERMON NEXT SUNDAY

Continuing the sermon series: "Serving Like Jesus": **The Jesus Portrait of a Servant – Part 1** *Matthew 5:3-10*

WORSHIP SERVICE

WELCOME & OPENING PRAYER

Sam Dunn

PRAISE & WORSHIP

COMMUNION MEDITATION

Larry Heim

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

Sam Dunn

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

INVITATION

ANNOUNCEMENTS & CLOSING PRAYER

Tyler Watson

NURSERY (*Infants-2 yrs*)

This Sunday:

Janelle & Ashton
Sensibaugh

Next Sunday:

Jennifer & Kiersten
Hough

WEE CHURCH (*3 yrs-Kindergarten*)

This Sunday:

Kalyn West
Allison Lowe

Next Sunday:

Monica Ehrhardt
Kim Ayers

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

This Sunday:

Kayla & Kim Ayers

Next Sunday:

Jesse & Elise Lee

SOUND ROOM

This Sunday:

Aaron Ross

Next Sunday:

Dan Painter

OCTOBER COUNTERS

Doug Felumlee

Communion Meditation Next Sunday: Doug Felumlee



TYLER'S COLUMN

Good morning,

Tonight is our Harvest Party. If you have signed up to help, please make sure you are here early and ready to start at 5:00 PM. We will be having food, games, music from The River, and more. Be sure to invite your friends and family.

Today is the last day to sign up for the Micah Tyler concert. The cost is only \$20 to be able to see three artists. Our plan is to leave the church next Sunday around **3:00 PM**, stop for fast food along the way, and arrive early enough to get a good spot in line. Doors open at **6:30 PM**, and the concert starts at **7:00 PM**. With three bands performing, we expect to return between **10:00 and 10:30 PM**. As always, we will send out a message once we are on the road heading home.

If you have any questions, feel free to reach out.

Thanks,
Tyler

MISSION SPOTLIGHT



CCHO is a Children's Residential Center that provides a safe, structured environment to meet physical, emotional, mental and spiritual needs. Children ages 6-18 are provided with therapeutic, social, spiritual and educational opportunities designed to aid the child with the healing process, model for them how a healthy family functions, develop coping and life skills, and introduce them to Jesus Christ.

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EVENT CALENDAR

October

17	Fri	3:00 PM	Feed the Team
19	Sun	3:00 PM	Micah Tyler Concert Trip
19	Sun	7:45 PM	Board Meeting
25	Sat	8:00 PM	Men's Breakfast & Bible Study
26	Sun	10:15 AM	Team-Up Sunday
31	Fri	5:30 PM	Fazeysburg Trick-or-Treat Outreach Tent

November

8	Sun	8:00 AM	Adopt-A-Highway Cleanup
9	Sun	4:30 PM	White Elephant Auction
14	Fri	11:00 AM	Blood Drive
14	Fri	TBD	Jim Book Leadership Sessions Begin
16	Sun	9:00 AM	Jim Book Preaching
16	Sun	6:30 PM	Tom Shelton Concert
23	Sun	5:00 PM	Outreach Team Meeting

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

Serving Like Jesus #2 — Having a Selfless Attitude in a Selfish World

Matthew 16:24-25; Philippians 2:3-4; James 3:14-16

Someone has said, "Some minds are like concrete; thoroughly mixed and permanently set." How about you? Are you spiritually minded? Do you have the attitude of a servant? Without a selfless spirit, we cannot become like Jesus or serve like He served. So just how do we develop a selfless attitude in a selfish world? Consider the following truths:

- I. God expects servants of Jesus to develop a selfless attitude.
 - A. A basic requirement of being a servant of Jesus is self-denial. — Matthew 16:24-25; Romans 15:2; 1 Corinthians 10:24; Philippians 2:3-4; James 3:14, 16
 - B. Servants of Jesus must also set our minds on spiritual things. — Romans 8:5-6; 12:1-2; 2 Corinthians 10:5; 1 Peter 1:13
- II. God expects servants of Jesus to show selflessness in our actions.
 - A. The most obvious example of selflessness is the example of Jesus. — Romans 15:3; Philippians 2:5-8 — He not only had no sin of his own, but carried the terrible weight and horror of our sins on the cross.
 - B. Two more good examples of selflessness are John the Baptist and Paul. — John 3:26-30; Galatians 2:20-21; Colossians 3:1-3
- III. Here are three attitudes that servants of Jesus must have to remain unselfish:
 - A. Servants of Jesus know we are stewards and not owners. — God owns it all! — 1 Corinthians 4:1-2; Matthew 6:24
 - B. Servants of Jesus will think about our own responsibilities, not what other servants are doing. — Galatians 5:25-26; Romans 14:4; Nehemiah 6:3; Matthew 26:10
 - C. Servants of Jesus will think of ministry as an opportunity, not an obligation. — Psalm 100:2

Being selfless in a selfish world isn't easy, but God's power makes it possible, and it is the path to serving like Jesus and being a blessing to others.

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 Chase Claudill family
The Don Cotterman family
The Tim Foster family
The Lisa Kinzer family
The Roger Krebs family
The Dale McDonald family
The Betty Myers family
The Don O'Flaherty family
The Pat Schaffer family
The Chris Starkey family
The Dan Wolfe family

Other/Unknown

Kolten Hanby
Chelsey McKee

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
D.J. Eclebery
Gideon Eddy
Dustin Eveland
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
David Barrell – ulcer
Kason Brooks
Emily Clay – blood infection
Neal Dailey – **Guillain Barre' Syndrome**
Craig Desrosiers – terminal cancer
Jeff Dobbins – recovering from hernia surgery
Sam Dunn – recovering from eye surgery
David Garber – back surgery 10/29
Karen Germani – upcoming tests
Jamison Goosetree (10 month old) – cancer
Dennis Grimes – tongue cancer
Sheila Grimm – cancer
Jayla Hess – Juvenile Dermatomyositis (JDM)
Kurt Hough – cancer
Steve Liming
Tanner McDonald
John Rector
Anna Rose McInturf – brain cancer
Laverne Merkle – recovering from surgery
Eric Miller – recovering from open-heart surgery
Lindsay Moore
Andy Moran – cancer
Brenda Moran – Melanoma surgery 10/24
Lisa Motsch – breast cancers
Mike Parsons
Karen Potts – cancer
Steve Reiss – knee surgery 10/21
Don Rohrer – low blood pressure
Kurt Ross – recovering from an accident
Jim Shipley
Debbie Siekbert – recovering from tongue cancer surgery
Marilyn Spiker – recovering from breast cancer surgery
Marlene Swartz – leukemia
Clark Watson – hernia
Mike Whitaker – recovering from knee surgery
* Mark Williams – recovering from foot surgery

SUNDAY SCHOOL CLASSES

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

The Book of John

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

Jesus Begins Moving Toward Jerusalem

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

Foundations

4th-5th | Emma Hines

1st-3rd | Lori Brocklehurst

PreK-K | Rachel Watson

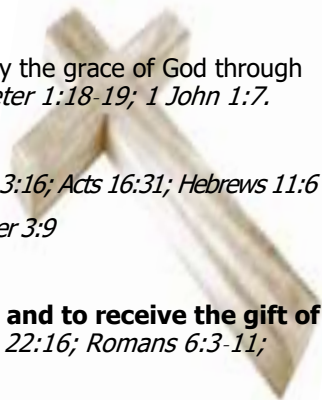
Nursery | The Houghs

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: 316

Last Year's Attendance: 278

Church Offering: \$14,984.07

Sunday School Attendance: 97

Sunday School Offering: \$66.00

Weekly Need: \$10,653.00

New Building Fund: \$378,547

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