



CONTINUING THE SERMON SERIES: "SERVING LIKE JESUS":

The Jesus Portrait of a Servant

Part 2

MATTHEW 5:3-10

OCTOBER 26, 2025

9:00 AM

Worship Service

Streaming Live on YouTube

Following Worship Service

**TEAM-UP
Ministry Event**

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! —

This morning, I want to continue the sermon series called, "Serving Like Jesus" by sharing Part 2 to a message entitled, "The Jesus Portrait of a Servant". The text is found in Matthew 5, where Jesus begins what has come to be referred to as "The Sermon on the Mount". Jesus begins His sermon with what we call, "The Beatitudes", a series of statements that relate to Christian character and conduct. The Beatitudes are the description of what it means to be a **servant**, a **disciple**, and a **follower** of Jesus! They define the right mind set for the believer and the blessings we will receive when we have them. Last week, we looked at the first four of these character traits and will finish with the final four today.

As you know, this is "Donut" Sunday, but it is also our very first "Team-Up" Sunday. We have several booths set up in the Teen Room and foyer. Each describes one or more of the various ministries that we have here at Meadow View. You can visit any or all of the booths, asking questions about how you can help serve in those particular ministries. There will be a sign-up sheet at each booth if you are interested and you will be contacted to go over with you in greater detail just how you **CAN** serve. May we all continue to **STAY FAITHFUL**, and keep **PRAISING THE NAME OF JESUS!**

Sam

SERMON TONIGHT

Prayer & Testimony Night

SERMON NEXT SUNDAY

Continuing the sermon series: "Serving Like Jesus": **The Rewards of Serving Like Jesus**
Matthew 19:27-29

WORSHIP SERVICE

WELCOME & OPENING PRAYER

Sam Dunn

PRAISE & WORSHIP

COMMUNION MEDITATION

Joel Ayers

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

OFFERING MEDITATION

Steve Murray

(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:

Jayme Barrell
Maggie Vought

Next Sunday:

Alyssa Sensibaugh
Kelly Matthews

WEE CHURCH (3 yrs-Kindergarten)

This Sunday:

Hannah & Trevor
Sowers

Next Sunday:

Rachel & Amelia
Watson, Carly Morton

JR. CHURCH (1st-5th Grades)

This Sunday:

Richard & Owen Watson

Next Sunday:

Matt & Kaci Martin

SOUND ROOM

This Sunday:

Dan Painter

Next Sunday:

Paul Robinson

OCTOBER COUNTERS

Doug Felumlee

Communion Meditation Next Sunday: Grant Garber



TYLER'S COLUMN

Good morning,

Thank you for joining us today! We're excited to be in the house of the Lord and to celebrate our TEAM-UP event. Over the past few weeks, we've been talking about what it means to serve as followers of Christ. Today, we want to continue that conversation and give you practical ways to get involved.

During the Sunday School hour, we invite you to walk through the teen room and entryway, where you'll find displays from various ministries that need volunteers. It's easy to hear about serving and wonder how or where you can help—this event gives you a chance to talk one-on-one with ministry leaders and discover opportunities that match your gifts and interests. You don't need to visit every station, but take time to stop by the ones that feel like a good fit for the talents God has given you.

Also, mark your calendars for Saturday, November 8th, when we will have our final roadside cleanup of the year. You can sign up at the Welcome Center. We would love for you to join us as we serve our community one last time before the weather turns cold—it is always a great opportunity to serve and connect with others.

Tyler

TEEN YOUTH GROUP (6th-12th Grade)

Encounters with Jesus - Doors Open @ 6 PM

ELEMENTARY YOUTH GROUP (K-5th Grade)

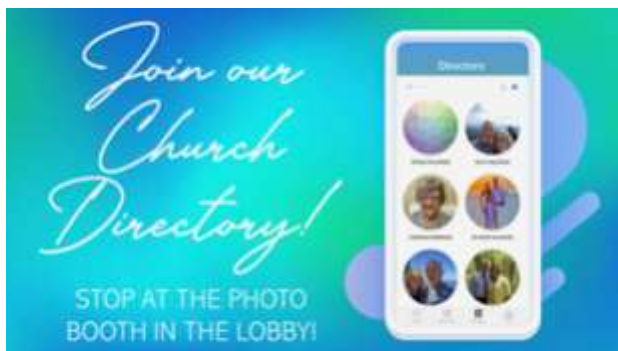
Christmas Play Practice - 6:30-7:30 PM

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.

www.ccho.org



MENTORS

Needed

More children are waiting:

- 1st grade Girl
- 1st grade Boy
- 2nd grade Boy
- 3rd grade Boy
- 5th grade Girl
- 3 - 5th grade Boys

Ask Jennifer Hough how you can help!

EVENT CALENDAR

October

26 Sun	10:15 AM	TEAM-UP Sunday
31 Fri	5:30 PM	Fazeysburg Trick-or-Treat Outreach Tent

November

2 Sat	7:45 PM	Elders Meeting
8 Sun	8:00 AM	Adopt-A-Highway Cleanup
9 Sun	4:30 PM	White Elephant Auction
9 Sun	7:45 PM	Board Meeting
14 Fri	11:00 AM	Blood Drive
14 Fri	6:30 PM	Jim Book Leadership Seminar Day 1
15 Sat	8:00 AM	Jim Book Leadership Seminar Day 2
16 Sun	9:00 AM	Jim Book Preaching
16 Sun	6:30 PM	Tom Shelton Concert
23 Sun	5:00 PM	Outreach Team Meeting
30 Sun	6:00 PM	Fazeysburg Christmas Parade

For more details on upcoming events, visit our website meadowviewchurch.com

Serving Like Jesus #4 – The Jesus Portrait of a Servant – Part 2

Matthew 5:3-10

Our text is Matthew 5, where Jesus is beginning His “Sermon on the Mount” with what we call “The Beatitudes”. In Jesus’ word-portrait of a servant, He emphasizes eight characteristics or qualities. We covered the first four last week and today, we will take a close look at the final four.

- I. A Servant of Jesus is Merciful. – Matthew 5:7; James 2:15-16
 - A. Mercy is showing compassion without expecting anything in return. It is “love in action.”
 - B. We show mercy by being gentle, kind, and helpful to those in need. – Luke 10:25-37; Proverbs 3:27; Psalm 41:1-2 – But there is a warning: we receive mercy only when we show it! – Proverbs 21:13; James 2:13
- II. A Servant of Jesus is Pure in Heart. – Matthew 5:8; Proverbs 4:23
 - A. Pure means, “clean, without defect or blemish, genuine, authentic, not a phony.”
 - B. It is in this beatitude that Jesus now turns to the motives behind our works. – 1 Timothy 1:5 – And we can be looking forward to seeing God. – 1 John 3:2-3
- III. A Servant of Jesus is a Peacemaker. – Matthew 5:9; Hebrews 12:14
 - A. True peace is not just an absence of conflict. It is an inner calmness, an assurance that God is in control. – John 16:33; Romans 5:1; Philippians 4:7
 - B. Servants of Jesus do their best to resolve conflict by pursuing peace. – Romans 12:18; 14:19; James 3:17-18
- IV. A Servant of Jesus Endures Persecution. – Matthew 5:10
 - A. We should expect our faith to be tested. – 1 Peter 1:6-7; 4:14
 - B. Jesus gives us the reason for our persecution in John 15:20a, “Remember the word **that I said to you, ‘A slave is not greater than his master.’ If they persecuted Me, they will persecute you as well...**”

I hope in these last two sermons we have been able to focus our attention on the portrait of a servant that Jesus has painted. The servant who serves in these ways is truly happy and will be blessed beyond imagination. Blessed are the servants of God, for they will receive God’s promises.

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 Dianna Randles 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

Diana Ashcraft – recovering from eye surgery
Mary Lou Ashcraft – hip issues
David Barrell – ulcer
Chris Bradley
Kason Brooks
Jeanne Carpenter – recovering from a stroke
Emily Clay – blood infection
Terry Conley – cancer
Neal Dailey – Guillain Barre' Syndrome
Craig Desrosiers – terminal cancer
Jeff Dobbins – recovering from hernia surgery
Sam Dunn – recovering from eye surgery
Catherine Eddleblute – eye surgery 10/28
Jamison Goosetree (10 month old) – cancer
Dennis Grimes – tongue cancer
Sheila Grimm – cancer
Jayla Hess – Juvenile Dermatomyositis (JDM)
John Hindel – pancreatic cancer
Kurt Hough – cancer
Linzee Knox
Steve Liming
Steve Looker – recovering from by-pass surgery
Nancy McDonald – recovering from knee surgery
Tanner McDonald
John Rector
Erma Riley – in Genesis Hosp.
Anna Rose McInturf – brain cancer
* Eric Miller – recovering from heart surgery
Lindsay Moore
Andy Moran – cancer
Brenda Moran – Recovering from Melanoma surgery
Lisa Motsch – breast cancers
Jim Nusbaum – having open-heart surgery
Mike Parsons
Karen Potts – cancer
Steve Reiss – recovering from knee surgery
Don Rohrer – low blood pressure
Kurt Ross – recovering from an accident
Linda Ruckur – in Licking Mem. Hosp.
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

** Due to be removed - Names will be removed after 4 weeks unless we receive a request that they remain on.*



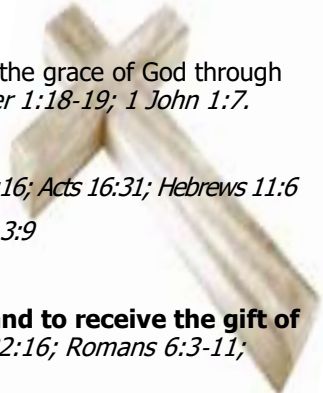
TEAM-UP SUNDAY

Find your place to serve this morning following the worship service!

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: 317
Last Year's Attendance: 275
Church Offering: \$10,394.88
Sunday School Attendance: 116
Sunday School Offering: \$60.00
Weekly Need: \$10,653.00
New Building Fund: \$379,449

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