



SERMON THIS MORNING:

Overcoming Our Fears

PSALM 34:1-7

NOVEMBER 9, 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! —

This morning's message deals with an issue that we probably all deal with from time to time, but many are "afraid" to admit it. The title is, "Overcoming Our Fears" with the main text coming from Psalm 34:1-7. There is usually **some** type of fear that is very much a part of our lives. Maybe you're afraid of losing your job, or your health, or losing your finances. Maybe you're afraid of not being accepted by others. Or maybe you're just afraid of growing old. All of us have things that cause us to experience the emotion we call "fear". So, what does the Bible have to say about overcoming our fears? That is what I hope we will learn as we open God's Word!

I want to thank everyone who has signed up for the Leadership Seminar that Jim Book will be leading on November 14-15. Today is the last day to sign up so we can get the Friday night and Saturday meals planned. As a follow-up to Jim's seminar, I will be having the **seventh** "Learning To Lead" class that I have done since coming to Meadow View. The class will begin in January and go through November. We meet once a month (Saturday's) for approximately three to four hours. I am going to take the first eight men who sign-up for the class, but I am asking that **BEFORE** you sign-up, please see me so I can explain what the class will consist of, the expectations for those participating, and answer any questions you may have before we begin. The sign-up sheet will be up next week.

May we all continue to **STAY FAITHFUL** and keep **PRAISING THE NAME OF JESUS!**

Sam

SERMON TONIGHT

Concluding the study from the book of Ephesians:
The Armor of God – Fit to Fight
Ephesians 6:10-24

SERMON NEXT SUNDAY

Guest speaker Jim Book

WORSHIP SERVICE

WELCOME & OPENING PRAYER

Sam Dunn

PRAISE & WORSHIP

COMMUNION MEDITATION

Darren Hanby

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:

Nancy Martin, Kala &
Shenandoah Holbein

Next Sunday:

Meghan & Paisley Rine

WEE CHURCH (*3 yrs-Kindergarten*)

This Sunday:

Stacey Dawkins
Kim Wilson

Next Sunday:

Jayne Barrell

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

This Sunday:

Tyler Watson

Next Sunday:

Matt & Brittany West

SOUND ROOM

This Sunday:

Paul Robinson

Next Sunday:

Darren Hanby

NOVEMBER COUNTERS

Doug Felumlee & Paul Robinson

Communion Meditation Next Sunday: Grant Garber



TYLER'S COLUMN

Good morning,

This evening we will continue our study of some of the encounters Jesus had with people. In week one, we met Nicodemus—a respected and well-known man in his community. In week two, we met the woman at the well—someone who was well known, but certainly not well respected. Two vastly different lives, both transformed after encountering Jesus. Tonight, we will look at another powerful story—the paralyzed man lowered through the roof. Unlike Nicodemus or the woman at the well, this man didn't seek out Jesus himself, nor did Jesus seek him out. Instead, his four friends brought him to Jesus—doing whatever it took to get him there.

There's so much to unpack from this moment, and we hope you'll join us as we dive in together. Come early to hang out—lesson and game begin at 6:30 PM.

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



NPEA's Mission: TO SPREAD THE WORD ACROSS THE NORTHERN PLAINS

NPEA will seek to plant churches in their region fulfilling the Great Commission by Multiplying Disciples, Churches, and Planters!

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EVENT CALENDAR

November

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	Frazeysburg Christmas Parade Float
30 Sun	7:45 PM	Elders Meeting

December

6 Sat	5:30 PM	Dresden Christmas Parade Float
7 Sun	6:00 PM	Children's Christmas Play
10 Wed	5:30 PM	Community Dinner
19 Fri	7:00 PM	Preschool Concert

Overcoming Our Fears

Psalm 34:1-7

I came across an article that stated that there are 2000 classified fears. And yet, according to scientists we are only born with 2 innate fears: the fear of falling and the fear of loud noises. In other words, all the other fears are learned fears. We often allow our fears to keep us from accomplishing great things for our Lord and His church. Here are some ways to overcome our fears:

- I. PRAISE THE LORD AT ALL TIMES! – Psalm 34:1-3
 - A. Praise of God's Lordship over all aspects of life helps us see that He is greater than any fear. – Psalm 34:4
 - B. Trust the Lord to take you through whatever dark valley you may be passing through at this time. – Psalm 23:4a
 - C. David praised God and then experienced release from his fears.
- II. ADMIT TO AND EXPOSE YOUR FEARS. – Isaiah 41:10
 - A. Sometimes our fears are the result of sin. – Genesis 3:1-13; Psalm 32:3
 - B. Exposing your fears is simply recognizing what is causing them.
 - C. Speak out about God's word, His will and His working in your life instead of being afraid of what others might think of you. – Psalm 27:1
- III. LET GOD HELP YOU ELIMINATE YOUR FEARS. – 1 John 4:18a
 - A. Fear and love cannot coexist. The closer you get to love the further you get from fear. – 1 John 4:18b
 - B. "Real Christians aren't Christians because they are afraid of the fires of hell. Christians are Christians because they believe in and have fallen in love with Jesus." – Tim Spivey – see John 8:31-32; 14:6; Matthew 22:37
 - C. Expect the power and blessing of God that comes through prayer. – Psalm 4:1

Psalm 34:7 says, "The angel of the LORD encamps around those who fear Him, and rescues **them.**" Sometimes I hear people say that they are afraid about their salvation. They're not sure that if Jesus came today, or if this were the judgment day, whether they would be lost or saved, and they feel insecure about it. There is no need for that! Jesus died so that YOU could be saved!

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 Dan Beebe family
* The Chase Claudill family
The Dianna Randles family
The Erma Riley family
* The Chris Starkey family
The Marjean Thompson family
The Ron Turner 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
Dreama Ayers – shingles
* 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
Catherine Eddleblute – recovering from eye surgery
Penny Farley – small cell cancer
Jamison Goosetree (10 month old) – cancer
* Dennis Grimes – tongue cancer
Jayla Hess – Juvenile Dermatomyositis (JDM)
John Hindel – pancreatic cancer
Kurt Hough – cancer
Naomi Hubbell – recovering from oral surgery
Gavin Huff – recovering from an accident
Lee Kirk – fluid in lungs
Linzee Knox
Steve Liming
Sue Liming – hernia surgery 11/10
Steve Looker – recovering from by-pass surgery
Tanner McDonald
Virgie Meade – broken hip
Eric Miller – recovering from heart surgery
Lindsay Moore
Brenda Moran – recovering from Melanoma
Lisa Motsch – breast cancers
Jim Nusbaum – having open-heart surgery
Issac Ohde – needs a kidney donor
Karen Potts – cancer
John Rector
Wes Rector – having a brain scan
Steve Reiss – recovering from knee surgery
Don Rohrer – low blood pressure
Kurt Ross – recovering from an accident
Linda Rucker – broken back
* Debbie Siekbert – tongue cancer
Marilyn Spiker – recovering from breast cancer
Marlene Swartz – leukemia
Clark Watson – hernia
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 His Last Week

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

The Doctrines of Christ

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

The Book of Judges

6th-12th | Tyler Watson

Foundations

4th-5th | Anita Brock

1st-3rd | Lori Brocklehurst

PreK-K | Rachel Watson

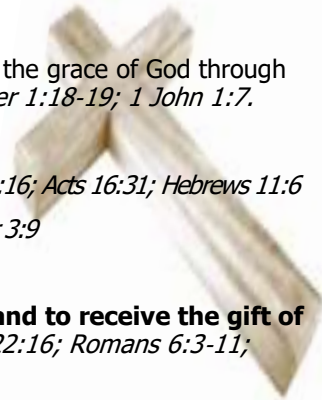
Nursery | The Houghs

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: 297

Last Year's Attendance: 300

Church Offering: \$11,517.28

Sunday School Attendance: 90

Sunday School Offering: \$60.00

Weekly Need: \$10,653.00

New Building Fund: \$385,620

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