



SERMON THIS MORNING:

Ready or Not,
Here I Come - Again!

REVELATION 22:7-20

DECEMBER 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! —

I want to thank all of you faithful brothers and sisters who braved the snow and cold to come to our service last Sunday morning. I realize that many of you just could **NOT** get here, which is why I am very grateful that we have people who make sure our service gets out on our website and YouTube channel each week. Our leaders are committed to making sure that, when possible, our doors will be open at the appointed times so that those who **CAN** come will be here! Today's message is the final of three Christmas-themed sermons as we approach the day that we celebrate the birth of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ. It seems that many people spend a lot of time **PREPARING** for the day that we celebrate the coming of baby Jesus. But I wonder, "How much time are we spending **PREPARING** for the fact that Jesus is coming **AGAIN?**" That is the question that I want to address from our text in Revelation 22.

Final reminders: Our Christmas Eve Candlelight service will be this Wednesday, December 24th at 10:00 PM and the end-of-the-year Elders meeting to review all of our ministries will be on Monday, December 29th, starting at 8:00 AM. May we all continue to **STAY FAITHFUL** and keep **PRAISING THE NAME OF JESUS!**

Sam

SERMON TONIGHT

The Light of the World is Jesus *John 1:1-9*

SERMON NEXT SUNDAY

Reviewing and Renewing God's Vision for the Church *2 Timothy 1:1-10*

WORSHIP SERVICE

WELCOME & OPENING PRAYER

Sam Dunn

PRAISE & WORSHIP

COMMUNION MEDITATION

Chad Dickson

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:

Jennifer & Kiersten
Hough

Next Sunday:

Jayne Barrell
Maggie Vought

WEE CHURCH (*3 yrs-Kindergarten*)

This Sunday:

Stacey Dawkins
Kim Wilson

Next Sunday:

Hannah & Trevor
Sowers

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

This Sunday:

Richard & Owen Watson

Next Sunday:

Matt & Kaci Martin

SOUND ROOM

This Sunday:

Chad Dickson

Next Sunday:

Chad Dickson

DECEMBER COUNTERS

Doug Felumlee & Darren Hanby

Communion Meditation Next Sunday: Paul Robinson



TYLER'S COLUMN

Good morning,

This evening is our white elephant gift exchange. Bring a wrapped gift, found at home, and valued around \$5-10. The fun will begin at 6:30 and go until 7:30.

We will be having a New Year's party on the 31st. We will begin at 7 PM and stay until the ball drops. We will be playing games, eating plenty of snacks and enjoy bringing in the new year together.

Tyler

TEEN YOUTH GROUP (6th-12th Grade)

Christmas Party - Doors Open at 6 PM

ELEMENTARY YOUTH GROUP (K-5th Grade)

6:30-7:30 PM



EVENT CALENDAR

December

21 Sun	6:30 PM	Teen Christmas Party
24 Wed	10:00 PM	Christmas Eve Service
29 Mon	8:00 AM	Year-End Elders Meeting
31 Wed	7:00 PM	Teen New Year's Eve Party

January

4 Sun	5:00 PM	Outreach Team Meeting
11 Sun	5:00 PM	Worship Leaders & Sound Room Team Meeting
11 Sun	7:45 PM	Board Meeting
16 Fri	11:00 AM	Blood Drive
18 Sun	9:00 AM	Baby Dedication Sunday
24 Sat	3:00 PM	WinterJam Trip
25 Sun	6:00 PM	New Member Banquet
31 Sat	8:00 AM	Men's Breakfast & Bible Study

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MISSION SPOTLIGHT



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Literature Ministry

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Ready or Not, Here I Come — Again!

Revelation 22:7-20

Every year, as we prepare for the celebration **of Jesus' birth**, we usually spend a lot of time (not to mention a lot of money, also) in the weeks leading up to December 25th. I often wonder, have we done more to prepare for the celebration of **Jesus'** first coming than we have to prepare for His second and final coming? There are some basics to keep in mind for a person who wants to be fully prepared for Jesus' **final** return.

I. KNOW WITHOUT ANY DOUBT THAT JESUS IS COMING AGAIN! — Revelation 22:7, 12, 20

A. **God's Word tells us more than** 300 times, Jesus is coming again! — John 14:1-3; Acts 1:9-11

B. Some will rejoice while many will be terrified! — 1 Thessalonians 4:15-18; 2 Thessalonians 1:6-9

II. EVERYONE NEEDS TO BE READY NOW! — Matt. 24:36

A. Worship God and keep the words of this book! — Revelation 22:7b-9

B. Make sure your robe has been properly washed! — Revelation 22:14; Jeremiah 2:22; Acts 22:16

III. WE SHOULD NEVER QUIT ON JESUS BUT PERSEVERE TO THE END!

A. We must always stay focused on Jesus! — Hebrews 12:1-2

B. One way that will help us keep focused on Jesus is to invite others to enjoy what we have! — Revelation 22:16-17

Almost 2000 years ago, Jesus came, and though many had been waiting for Him, few noticed His arrival. That first Christmas may have been easy to miss. But when Jesus comes again, **NOBODY** will miss it! Are you ready?

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 Maxine Crawmer family
The Ted Crozier family
* The Craig Desrosiers family
The Dick Errow family
The John Hindel family
The Ashley Huber Miles family
The Linda Rucker family

Other/Unknown

Kolten Hanby
Sandy Wolfe

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
Kason Brooks
Jeanne Carpenter – recovering from a stroke
Terry Conley – cancer
Neal Dailey – **Guillain Barre' Syndrome**
Sarah Davison – stage 4 liver cancer
Jeff Dobbins – recovering from hernia surgery
Don Dunlap – recovering from surgery
Bill Harper
Jayla Hess – Juvenile Dermatomyositis (JDM)
Dyson Hough – recovering from tonsils surgery
Kurt Hough – cancer treatments began 11/12
Linzee Knox – cancer
* Cindy (Rector) Lucas – cancer
* Cheree Lybarger – recovering from surgery
Travis Lybarger – recovering from liver transplant surgery
Tanner McDonald
Lindsay Moore
Andy Moran – cancer
* Dr. Robert Mueller – cancer
Steve Murray – recovering from shoulder surgery
Tom Newland – recovering from surgery
Karen Potts – cancer
* Pete Rapol – triple by-pass
Harleigh Rhae (Newborn) – Incontinentia Pigmenti (IP)
Don Rohrer – low blood pressure
David Sears – recovering from back surgery
Marilyn Spiker – recovering from breast cancer
Marlene Swartz – leukemia
Eric Waltemire – leukemia
Clark Watson – hernia

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

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 is Resurrected

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

Finding Jesus in the Old Testament

4th-5th | Teresa Watson

1st-3rd | Traci Hanby

PreK-K | Christi Ridenour

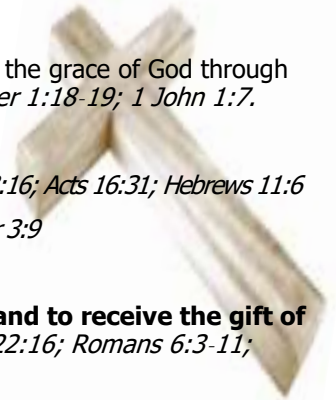
Nursery | The Houghs

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: 120

Last Year's Attendance: 297

Church Offering: \$4,600.01

Sunday School Attendance: 54

Sunday School Offering: \$10.00

Weekly Need: \$10,653.00

New Building Fund: \$396,378

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