



SERMON THIS MORNING:

Reviewing and Renewing God's Vision for the Church

2 TIMOTHY 1:1-10

DECEMBER 28, 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! —

As we near the end of another year, I thought it would be good for us to, as the sermon title suggests, **review** and **renew GOD'S** vision for the church. That is what the apostle Paul is doing as he writes his second letter to Timothy, who was serving as the preacher in the church at Ephesus. In the beginning of that letter, Paul encourages Timothy and us as to how we can continue to actively participate in that vision, preparing more and more people for the glorious appearing of Jesus as He comes to take His bride (the church) home!

As you can see by looking at the bulletin calendar page, the month of January is already filling up with many activities. The one I want to address today is our annual Sanctity of Life and Baby Dedication Sunday, which we will celebrate on Sunday, January 18th. If any of you parents have a young child that you would like to dedicate to the Lord, please contact me no later than January 11th.

A final **reminder**: Our end-of-the-year Elders meeting to review all of our ministries will be tomorrow morning, December 29th, starting at 8 AM. May we all continue to **STAY FAITHFUL** and keep **PRAISING THE NAME OF JESUS!**

Sam

SERMON TONIGHT

Prayer & Testimony Night

SERMON NEXT SUNDAY

Lord, Increase My Faith! *Luke 17:1-10*

WORSHIP SERVICE

WELCOME & OPENING PRAYER

Sam Dunn

PRAISE & WORSHIP

COMMUNION MEDITATION

Paul Robinson

Christians partake in **silent** meditation

(Communion cups are available in the lobby)

OFFERING MEDITATION

Richard Watson

(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:

Jennifer & Kiersten Hough,
Jayme Barrell, Alaina Lacy

WEE CHURCH (3 yrs-Kindergarten)

This Sunday:

Hannah & Trevor
Sowers

Next Sunday:

Rachel & Amelia Watson,
Carly Morton

JR. CHURCH (1st-5th Grades)

This Sunday:

Matt & Kaci Martin

Next Sunday:

Tyler Watson, The Mears

SOUND ROOM

This Sunday:

Chad Dickson

Next Sunday:

DECEMBER COUNTERS

Doug Felumlee & Darren Hanby

Communion Meditation Next Sunday: Jim Martin



TYLER'S COLUMN

Good morning,

I hope you had a wonderful Christmas and were able to spend time with loved ones.

This Wednesday, we will be ringing in the New Year with a teen New Year's party! The evening will begin at 7:00 PM and run until midnight. There is no need to bring anything—all food and drinks will be provided. We will spend the night playing games and watching the Buckeyes game. Teens are welcome to invite friends to join us for the evening.

As we head into the new year, we are excited about what's ahead for our youth ministry—especially our summer plans. In 2020, due to COVID, we were unable to attend camp, so we shifted gears and hosted our own camp later in the summer. The following two years, we attended Christ In Youth (CIY) at Cedarville University. As costs increased significantly, we made the decision to step away from CIY and once again host our own camps, which were a great experience and thoroughly enjoyed.

This year, however, we are excited to announce that we will be returning to Summer in the Son (SITS)! SITS is held at Kentucky Christian University, and at one point hosted four consecutive weeks of camp during its prime. SITS made its comeback this past summer, and after giving it a year to ensure it was what we hoped, we are excited to return.

Please mark your calendars for July 12–17, as we will be spending the week at KCU. More details will be shared in the coming weeks as they become available. We know many families begin planning vacations early in the year, so we wanted to share these dates as soon as possible.

Tyler

TEEN YOUTH GROUP (6th-12th Grade)

Doors Open at 6 PM

ELEMENTARY YOUTH GROUP (K-5th Grade)

6:30-7:30 PM



It's Donut Sunday!



EVENT CALENDAR

December

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

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

Reviewing and Renewing God's Vision for the Church

2 Timothy 1:1-10

Vision has been described as that elusive thing that dares to dream big dreams about the future.

Vision has a way of ignoring those who say it can't be done and doing it anyway. Yet we go through times when our vision fades, especially when it comes to God's vision for the church. As we look at 2 Timothy 1, we are going to review and renew what I believe to be God's vision for the church.

- I. Renewing Our Vision for Worship. – 2 Timothy 1:1-3
 - A. **We find an emphasis on worship in the word "serve" in verse 3.** This is not the usual New Testament Greek word for "serve", but the 20 times it is used in the New Testament, it refers to service offered to God as an act of worship. – Rom. 12:1
 - B. We renew our vision for worship by embracing a lifestyle of devotion to God.
- II. Renewing Our Vision for Prayer. – 2 Timothy 1:4-5
 - A. For Paul, renewing his vision for prayer simply came from pouring out his heart to God, realizing what He can do! – Ephesians 3:20
 - B. **As has been said by many, "Prayer doesn't prepare us for the battle; prayer is the battle."** Our vision for prayer needs to flow from our knees.
- III. Renewing Our Vision for Service. – 2 Timothy 1:6-7
 - A. We renew our vision for service (to others) by using the gifts God has given to us.
 - B. Our church vision about service should be summed up in the phrase: Every member a minister.
- IV. Renewing Our Vision for Outreach. – 2 Timothy 1:8a
 - A. We renew our vision for outreach by testifying about Jesus.
 - B. We need to be reminded that building relationships is the primary way for sharing our faith in Jesus.
- V. Renewing Our Vision for Spiritual Growth. – 2 Timothy 1:8-10
 - A. We renew our vision for spiritual growth by **responding to God's call to live a holy life!**
 - B. For Christians to grow individually, the church must offer things like small groups, Sunday school classes, and Bible studies.

When it comes to renewing **God's** vision for the church, there is no substitute for action, for doing what God has called us to do.

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 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
Giddeon 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
David Hanby – recovering from surgery
- * Bill Harper
Jayla Hess – Juvenile Dermatomyositis (JDM)
Dyson Hough – recovering from tonsils surgery
Kurt Hough – cancer treatments began 11/12
Kathy King – recovering from shoulder surgery
Lee Kirk
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
Lisa Motschbon – breast cancer
Steve Murray – recovering from shoulder
surgery
- * Tom Newland – recovering from surgery
Bud Porterfield – recovering from surgery
- * Karen Potts – cancer
Pete Rapol – triple by-pass
Harleigh Rhae (Newborn) – Incontinientia
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*)

God Sends Plagues Against Egypt

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

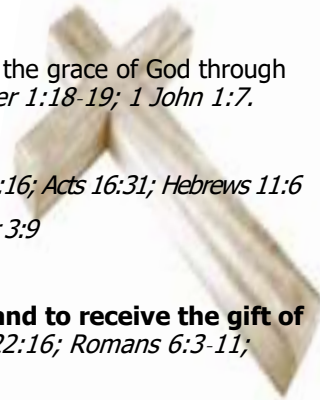
Nursery | The Houghs

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: 319

Last Year's Attendance: 295

Church Offering: \$13,223.84

Sunday School Attendance: 82

Sunday School Offering: \$35.00

Weekly Need: \$10,653.00

New Building Fund: \$406,768

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