



BEGINNING A NEW SERMON SERIES, "THE CHURCH THAT JESUS BUILT":

# *Laying the* **FOUNDATION**

MATTHEW 16:13-19; ACTS 1:1-26

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**FEBRUARY 1, 2026**

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9:00 AM  
**Worship Service**

*Streaming Live on YouTube*

10 Minutes After Service

**Sunday School**

*45 Minute Classes*

6:00 PM  
**New Member  
Dinner & Program**

*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 is the first of 8 in a sermon series entitled, "The Church that Jesus Built". Many of you here today may be like me in that you did not grow up in a Church of Christ or Christian Church. Maybe you are wondering why we do some of the things we do here at Meadow View and so I thought it would be good for us to spend some time talking about the church as established by Jesus and described in the New Testament. My prayer is that what we discuss over the next 8 weeks will help answer some questions you may have about the church and why we do what we do. My goal throughout this series is not necessarily to point out what may be wrong with other churches, but simply to share what the bible says about "The Church That Jesus Built". In today's first message, we will take a look at, "Laying the Foundation".

Remember that **TONIGHT** we will have our annual New Member Appreciation Dinner and program, starting at **6:00 PM**. This dinner is not just for the new members, but for **everyone** who attends Meadow View! We invite you to come and enjoy some good food, great fellowship and what I believe will be a fun program!

Finally, the nomination ballots for Elders and Deacons are available at the Welcome Center. All ballots must be turned in by **today**. May we all continue to **STAY FAITHFUL** and keep **PRAISING THE NAME OF JESUS!**

Sam

## EVENING SERVICE

New Member Dinner and Program – notice that it will begin at **6:00 PM**.

## SERMON NEXT SUNDAY

Continuing the sermon series, "The Church That Jesus Built": **Membership Requirements**  
*Acts 2:1-47*

## WORSHIP SERVICE

### WELCOME & OPENING PRAYER

**Sam Dunn**

### PRAISE & WORSHIP

### COMMUNION MEDITATION

**Jeff Dobbins**

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:

Meghan & Paisley Rine,  
Jessica Jack

#### Next Sunday:

Jennifer & Carly Clements,  
Janet Harper

### WEE CHURCH (*3 yrs-Kindergarten*)

#### This Sunday:

Rachel & Amelia Watson,  
Carly Morton

#### 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:

Dan Painter

#### Next Sunday:

Dan Painter

### FEBRUARY COUNTERS

Doug Felumlee & Brad Hess

Communion Meditation Next Sunday: Larry Heim



## TYLER'S COLUMN

Good Morning,

This evening we will be hosting our annual New Member Dinner. While we call it a "New Member Dinner," this event is for everyone. During the evening, we will recognize those who were baptized or transferred their membership over the past year. Food and drinks will be provided, just come and enjoy the evening with us. We will eat at 6:00 pm, followed by a few activities, and conclude by recognizing our new members. As our congregation continues to grow, nights like this provide a wonderful opportunity to connect and get to know one another better.

Looking ahead, on February 8th, our teens will be taking over the building for our Super Bowl Party. Evening services for adults will look a little different that night, and there will be no children's youth group. We'll be playing games, watching the game, eating plenty of food, and enjoying time together. This is also a great night to invite friends to join us.

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

Tyler

### MISSION SPOTLIGHT



American Rehabilitation Ministries (ARM) is located in Joplin, MO. Its primary mission is to bring the good news of salvation to those in prison. Learn more at [arm.org](http://arm.org)



# It's Donut Sunday!



### EVENT CALENDAR

#### February

1 Sun	6:00 PM	New Member Banquet
1 Sun	7:45 PM	Elders Meeting
8 Sun	6:00 PM	Teen Super Bowl Party
15 Sun	7:45 PM	Board Meeting
22 Sun	5:00 PM	Outreach Team Meeting
28 Sat	8:00 AM	Men's Breakfast & Bible Study

#### March

1 Sun	6:00 PM	Congregational Meeting & Election of Officers
13 Fri	11:00 AM	Blood Drive
14 Sat	6:30 PM	Lego Bingo

For more details on upcoming events, visit our website [meadowviewchurch.com](http://meadowviewchurch.com) and "Like" us on Facebook

# The Church That Jesus Built – #1 – Laying the Foundation

Matthew 16:13-19; Acts 1:1-26

The foundation scripture verse for this series of messages is found in Matthew 16:18 where Jesus said to Peter **"...and upon this rock I will build My church."** – see Matthew 16:13; Philippians 2:8; Matthew 16:14-18

I. Jesus is the founder of His church. – Matthew 16:18; Acts 2

- A. God has a plan for the salvation of His creation, and He has a plan for the preservation of His NEW creation, the church.
- B. **We don't need** creeds or other man-made documents because we cannot improve upon **God's plans.**

II. Jesus is the foundation of His church. – 1 Corinthians 3:11

- A. Jesus is the chief corner stone of His church. – Psalm 118:22; Isaiah 28:16 – Compare these O.T. verses with Matthew 21:42; 1 Peter 2:6; Romans 10:11; Acts 4:10-11
- B. Jesus is the rock upon which we build our lives. – Matthew 16:18; Romans 9:33; 1 Corinthians 10:4

III. The Church of Christ is built upon the foundation of the apostles and prophets. – Ephesians 2:19-22

- A. The Apostles were not left alone to decide how things were to be done. – Acts 1:1-5
- B. Jesus was going to give them power in a miraculous way. – Acts 1:8

The old hymn, **"The Church's One Foundation"**, written by Samuel J. Stone says in the first verse: **The Church's one foundation is Jesus Christ her Lord.**

She is His new creation, by water and the word.

From heaven He came and sought her, to be His holy bride.

With His own blood He bought her, and for her life He died. PRAISE THE LORD!

## 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 David Barrell family  
The Don Flowers family  
The Andrew McGee family  
The Ticky Palomino family  
**The Charles "Cork" Rey family**  
The Jerry Wheeler family

## Other/Unknown

Kolten Hanby  
Ben & Aubrey Painter & family

## 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  
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  
Lincoln Rhodes  
Joshua Richardson  
Naomi Romaine  
Enrique Sealy  
Trevor Smith  
Bre Strock  
Nate Strock  
Kaine Tignor  
Jesse Timmons  
Damien Vickers  
Hallie Vickers  
Steven Walker

## Health Problems

Anthony(unknown last name) - colostomy bag  
Dr. Bill Allen - cancer  
Mary Lou Ashcraft - hip issues  
Kason Brooks  
Liz Carpenter - leg issues  
**Neal Dailey - Guillain Barre' Syndrome**  
David Garber - upcoming back surgery 1/29  
\* David Hanby - recovering from surgery  
Ruth Harper - shingles  
Cameron Harris - recovering from car accident  
Vanessa Hartrum - tooth issue  
Larry Heim  
Jayla Hess - Juvenile Dermatomyositis (JDM)  
Mandy Hoadley - upcoming surgery  
Kurt Hough - cancer  
Mindy Jenkins - recovering from foot surgery  
\* Kathy King - recovering from shoulder surgery  
Lee Kirk - mesothelioma  
Linzee Knox  
Cindy (Rector) Lucas - cancer  
\* Cheree Lybarger - recovering from surgery  
Travis Lybarger - recovering from liver  
transplant surgery  
Caitlyn Mahon  
Tanner McDonald  
Judy Merkle - back  
Eric Miller - recovering from heart surgery  
Gloria Miller - recovering from a fall  
Amy Moore - hip replaced 1/12  
Lindsay Moore  
Andy Moran - cancer  
\* Lisa Motsch - breast cancer  
Megan Myers - hernia & stomach ulcer  
Tom Newland - recovering from surgery  
\* Bud Porterfield - recovering from surgery  
Karen Potts - cancer  
\* Pete Rapol - triple by-pass  
Don Rohrer - low blood pressure  
Cathy Ross - cancer  
Nancy Ross - recovering from a stroke  
Ken Seaman  
Delores Sechrist - asthma issues  
Linda Snowden - cancer  
Joy Spears  
Marilyn Spiker - recovering from breast cancer  
Marlene Swartz - leukemia  
Eric Waltemire - leukemia  
Anne Watson - recovering from foot surgery  
Clark Watson - hernia  
Rick Wheeler - shoulder surgery  
Steve Zabrowski - head and arm injuries

## SUNDAY SCHOOL CLASSES

**Adults** | Bill Harper (*Right Back Hallway Classroom*)

### The Book of John

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

### God Establishes a Covenant

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

### Apostolic Examples in Acts

**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: 316

Last Year's Attendance: 273

Church Offering: \$14,663.48

Sunday School Attendance: 103

Sunday School Offering: \$45.70

Weekly Need: \$11,116.00

New Building Fund: \$435,062

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