



CONTINUING THE SERMON SERIES, "THE CHURCH THAT JESUS BUILT":

# MEMBERSHIP REQUIREMENTS

ACTS 2:1-47

**FEBRUARY 8, 2026**

9:00 AM

**Worship Service**

*Streaming Live on YouTube*

10 Minutes After Service

**Sunday School**

*45 Minute Classes*

6:30 PM

**Evening  
Devotional**

*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 start by thanking everyone who attended our annual New Member Appreciation Dinner and program last Sunday evening. In my humble opinion, it was the best one we have ever had. There were over 120 people who attended, and we had some great food, great fellowship, and a lot of great FUN! Tyler did a fantastic job of being the MC for our program and we were able to recognize the majority of our 29 new members from 2025.

This morning's sermon is the second in a series entitled, "The Church that Jesus Built". My goal throughout this series is simply to share what the bible says about "The Church That Jesus Built". Last week, we looked at a passage from Matthew 16, where the foundational verse from this series was stated when Jesus said to Peter (V. 18), **"... and upon this rock I will build My church!"** The "rock" was the confession Peter made that Jesus was **"the Christ, the Son of the Living God"** – V. 16. We then saw how Jesus was beginning to "Lay the Foundation" for His church. In today's message, we will look at the "Membership Requirements" for the church Jesus has built. Our focus will be on Acts chapter 2, where Peter used the keys that Jesus gave to him to unlock the doors to heaven! May we all continue to **STAY FAITHFUL** and keep **PRAISING THE NAME OF JESUS!**

Sam

## EVENING SERVICE

Adults will meet for a prayer update and devotion in the fireside Sunday school classroom

## SERMON NEXT SUNDAY

Continuing the sermon series, "The Church That Jesus Built": **Baptism: Why, Who, and How**  
*Acts 8:26-39; Romans 6:1-11*

## WORSHIP SERVICE

WELCOME & OPENING PRAYER

**Sam Dunn**

PRAISE & WORSHIP

COMMUNION MEDITATION

**Steve Murray**

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 & Carly Clements,  
Janet Harper

Next Sunday:

Lashley, Jade & Jayla Hess,  
Elise Morton

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

This Sunday:

Monica Ehrhardt  
Kim Ayers

Next Sunday:

Hannah & Trevor Sowers,  
Kerrigan Lonas

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

This Sunday:

Jesse & Elise Lee

Next Sunday:

Richard & Owen Watson

### SOUND ROOM

This Sunday:

Dan Painter

Next Sunday:

Paul Robinson

### FEBRUARY COUNTERS

Doug Felumlee & Brad Hess

**Communion Meditation Next Sunday: Doug Felumlee**



## TYLER'S COLUMN

Good Morning,

Tonight, our teens (6th – 12th grade) will be taking over the building for our annual Super Bowl Party. We will be using the teen room, sanctuary, and the spaces in between. Our event will start at 6:00 PM and go until the game ends, or the last students leave. We'll be playing games, watching the game, eating plenty of food, and enjoying time together. At half time we will shut off the TV's and meet for a devo together. Feel free to invite your friends to join us.

As for the adults, you will be meeting at 6:30 PM in the fireside room for your service. Our younger youth group will not be meeting this evening.

Tyler



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## 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)*

## EVENT CALENDAR

### February

8 Sun	6:00 PM	Teen Super Bowl Party
15 Sun	7:45 PM	Board Meeting
22 Sun	5:00 PM	Outreach Team Meeting
22 Sun	7:45 PM	Elders 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: Membership Requirements

## Acts 2:1-47

Jesus **paid the price for the church, therefore He has the right to "Build My Church"** (Acts 20:28b; Psalm 127:1a). By the end of Acts 1, all things were now ready for the church to come into existence.

- I. Setting the Stage
  - A. **Jesus had told Peter that He would give him "the keys of the kingdom" and these keys**, or membership requirements, were about to be used for the very first time. – Acts 2:1
  - B. Verses 2-4 describe the miracle that Jesus had promised (the baptism with the Holy Spirit) so that the church would begin in the correct way. – Acts 2:2-4, 6b-7
  - C. Peter begins preaching that Jesus is the Promised Savior. – Acts 2:14, 21, 22-24, 32-33
- II. The Necessity of Grace
  - A. **Grace is "a benefit, a favor, or a gift that isn't deserved or earned."** (Strong's) – 2 Timothy 1:9
  - B. Without JESUS, there is no grace! – Ephesians 2:8-9
- III. The KEYS are used! – Acts 2:36-37, 38
  - A. The people were told to do two things; repent and be baptized. Why? So they could receive two blessings; the forgiveness of their sins and the indwelling gift of the Holy Spirit. – Matthew 16:19; Acts 2:39-40
  - B. There were **3000 people who responded to Peter's message!** – Acts 2:41
- IV. Membership Requirements - Jesus taught them; the apostles verified them.
  - A. FAITH – taught (John 3:16) verified (Acts 16:31) – but see James 2:19
  - B. REPENTANCE – taught (Luke 13:3, 5) verified (Acts 2:38)
  - C. CONFESSION – taught (Matthew 10:32-33) verified (Romans 10:9-10)
  - D. BAPTISM – taught (Mark 16:16) verified (Acts 2:38)

Peter was quoting from the prophet Joel when he said in Acts 2:21, **"And it shall be that everyone who calls on the name of the Lord will be saved."** The only Biblical example to this is found in Acts 22:16, where the apostle Paul is recounting his own conversion experience and says that he was told by Ananias, **"Now why do you delay? Get up and be baptized, and wash away your sins by calling on His name."** Have YOUR sins been washed away?

## 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. Ecelebery  
Giddeon Eddy  
Dustin Eveland  
Heath Hall  
Keith Hane  
Marcus Hawkins  
Claire Henry  
Major Henry  
Jeremiah Hindel  
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 – colostomy bag  
\* Dr. Bill Allen – cancer  
Mary Lou Ashcraft – hip issues  
Kason Brooks  
Liz Carpenter – leg issues  
Neal Dailey – **Guillain Barre' Syndrome**  
Penny Farley – lung cancer  
David Garber – recovering from back 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  
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  
Haili McMannis – recovering from wrist surgery  
Judy Merkle – back  
\* Eric Miller – recovering from heart surgery  
\* Gloria Miller – recovering from a fall  
Nola Minor – lung cancer  
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  
\* Karen Potts – cancer  
\* Don Rohrer – low blood pressure  
Cathy Ross – cancer  
Nancy Ross – recovering from a stroke  
Ken Seaman  
Delores Secrist – 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

\* 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 (*Right Back Hallway Classroom*)

### The Book of John

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

### Laws of the 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

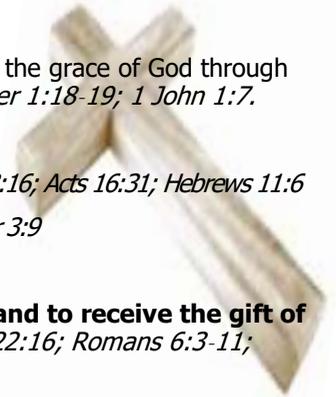
**Nursery** | The Houghs

## 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: 304

Last Year's Attendance: 266

Church Offering: \$17,912.60

Sunday School Attendance: 107

Sunday School Offering: \$45.00

Weekly Need: \$11,116.00

New Building Fund: \$440,838

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