



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



LET'S GET ORGANIZED

ACTS 6:1-6; 11:29-30; 14:23; 20:17, 28, TITUS 1:5

FEBRUARY 22, 2026

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 sermon is the fourth 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 **HAS** built and **CONTINUES** to build. Last week, we looked at what the New Testament teaches about "Baptism: Why, Who, and How". While every church teaches baptism in some way and for various reasons, our commitment here at Meadow View is to follow only what the New Testament teaches about baptism. Today's message is... "Let's Get Organized". As you would expect, as the Church that Jesus built, which began on the Day of Pentecost (Acts 2), began to grow throughout Jerusalem, they started to have a few problems that needed addressed. These were issues that the leaders of the church at that time (the apostles) could not take care of by themselves. Therefore, it was time for the church to get organized. We will see how the church met those needs by creating the roles of Deacons and Elders in the local church. A local Church of Christ should still have those positions of service today. May we all continue to **STAY FAITHFUL** and keep **PRaising THE NAME OF JESUS!**

Sam

EVENING SERVICE

Prayer & Testimony Night

SERMON NEXT SUNDAY

Continuing the sermon series, "The Church That Jesus Built": **The Role of Elders** *1 Timothy 3:1-7; Titus 1:5-9*

WORSHIP SERVICE

WELCOME & OPENING PRAYER

Sam Dunn

PRAISE & WORSHIP

COMMUNION MEDITATION

Joel Ayers

Christians partake in **silent** meditation
(Communion cups are available in the lobby)

OFFERING MEDITATION

Steve Murray

(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:

Becky & Kathy King, Gwen Morton, Rebecca Williams

Next Sunday:

Janelle & Ashton Sensibaugh, Ellison Jones, Rochelle Berry

WEE CHURCH (*3 yrs-Kindergarten*)

This Sunday:

Stacey Dawkins
Kim Wilson

Next Sunday:

Rachel & Amelia Watson,
Carly Morton

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

This Sunday:

Matt & Kaci Martin

Next Sunday:

Tyler Watson, Chelsea Mears

SOUND ROOM

This Sunday:

Paul Robinson

Next Sunday:

Darren Hanby

FEBRUARY COUNTERS

Doug Felumlee & Brad Hess

Communion Meditation Next Sunday: Eric Hines



TYLER'S COLUMN

Good Morning,

With spring right around the corner it is time for us to get serious about our summer camp. Our plan for this summer is to return to Kentucky Christian University for "Summer in the Son." SITS is a fantastic, week long camp, that we are very familiar with. Counting our years as a camper and our years taking groups, Rach and I are coming on 20 summers of our life at this camp. The dates are July 12th-17th and the cost is \$100 per student. There is a sign up sheet in the teen room for those planning on attending. In the coming weeks I will be getting registration information in your hands to fill out and return. The deadline to sign up is Sunday March 29th. I will give more details at our congregational meeting next week. If you have any questions or concerns about this, please let me know.

Thank you

Tyler

TEEN YOUTH GROUP (6th-12th Grade)

Doors Open @ 6:00 PM

ELEMENTARY YOUTH GROUP (K-5th Grade)

6:30-7:30 PM

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*

**WE ARE COLLECTING
LEGO SET PRIZES
FOR LEGO BINGO!**
CONTACT BRAD HESS TO DONATE

**LEGO
BINGO NIGHT**
Saturday, March 14
Doors Open @ 6 | Lego 6:30-8 PM
Limited to 150 - Register on Church Center!

EVENT CALENDAR

February

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	5:00 PM	Soup & Sandwich Supper
1 Sun	6:00 PM	Congregational Meeting & Election of Officers
8 Sun	7:45 PM	Board Meeting
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 and "Like" us on Facebook

The Church That Jesus Built #4: **Let's Get Organized**

Acts 6:1-6; 11:29-30; 14:23; 20:17, 28; Titus 1:5

Jesus has not left us to wonder or come up with our own ideas concerning how the Church that He built is to be organized. The New Testament gives us the organizational pattern.

- I. Jesus is the HEAD of His church! – Ephesians 1:22; Colossians 1:18
 - A. There is to be no earthly king, ruler, or supreme authority responsible for organizing or making DECISIONS for all churches.
 - B. As we shall see, each local congregation is independently responsible to select their OWN leaders.
- II. How did this organizational pattern take shape?
 - A. The church was growing at a RAPID rate. – Acts 4:4; 5:14; 6:1a
 - B. A problem arose – Satan sought to create dissension within the church. – Acts 6:1b
 - C. The Apostles LISTENED to the complaint and recognized the problem. – Acts 6:2
- III. **The solution: "Let's get organized"** – Acts 6:3-4
 - A. The congregation had a part in selecting QUALIFIED men to meet this need. – Acts 6:5-6
 - B. **The word "serve" is the same** root word where we get the word DEACON, meaning servant.
 - C. We do know (from Philippians 1:1 and 1 Timothy 3) that there was an OFFICE in the New Testament church described as "deacons". – Acts 6:7
- IV. The need for ELDERS. – Acts 8:1; 11:29-30
 - A. The apostles could not be in every church. Somebody had to be responsible to take the spiritual oversight in local churches. Who was going to do it?
 - B. **"Elders" (always in the plural, never to be just one ruling elder)** were to be APPOINTED in every church. – Acts 14:23; also see Acts 20:17-28; Titus 1:5-9; 1 Timothy 3:1-7

Just because you may not be an elder or a deacon doesn't mean that you do not have a role to play in the church that Jesus built. All of us are important to God as we serve Him. When you give your life to Jesus, He will give you a role to play in His church!

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 Bob Adelsberger family
The MacKenzie Butler family
* The Andrew McGee family
The Don Rohrer family
The Brooklyn Stanley 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
Blake Butler
Alan Cass
Carol Cass
Cooper Cass
Brittany Curry
Gage Dinan
Dominic Dotson
D.J. Eclebery
Gideon 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
Terri Conley – in palliative care
Neal Dailey – **Guilain Barre' Syndrome**
Penny Farley – lung cancer
David Garber – recovering from back surgery
* Vanessa Hartrum – tooth issue
Larry Heim
Jayla Hess – Juvenile Dermatomyositis (JDM)
* Mandy Hoadley – upcoming surgery
Kurt Hough – cancer
Betty Jenkins
* 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
Joretta Martin – surgery
Tanner McDonald
Hailli McMannis – recovering from wrist surgery
* Judy Merkle – back
Nola Minor – lung cancer
* Amy Moore – hip replaced 1/12
Benny Moore – neuropathy & burns
Lindsay Moore
Andy Moran – cancer
Kathy Moran – sores on her leg
Lisa Motsch – breast cancer
* Megan Myers – hernia & stomach ulcer
Tom Newland – recovering from surgery
Karen Potts – cancer
Bob Rector – in hospice care
Lee Ann Rhodes – recovering from knee
surgery & a surgery in April
* 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
Clark Watson – skin sore
* 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*)

The Nation Stumbles

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

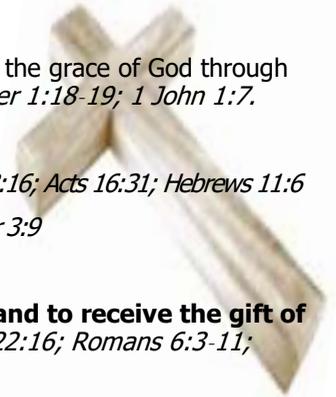
Nursery | The Houghs

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: 350

Last Year's Attendance: 293

Church Offering: \$8,324.67

Sunday School Attendance: 94

Sunday School Offering: \$40.00

Weekly Need: \$11,116.00

New Building Fund: \$442,797

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