



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

THE ROLE OF ELDERS

1 TIMOTHY 3:1-7; TITUS 1:5-9

MARCH 1, 2026

9:00 AM

Worship Service

Streaming Live on YouTube

10 Minutes After Service

Sunday School

45 Minute Classes

6:00 PM

**Congregational
Meeting & Election**

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! —

We are continuing the sermon 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 concerning how the early church got organized. Today's message is, "The Role of Elders". We will see how the apostles continued their role of getting the church organized by looking at the role **and** the responsibilities of Elders in the local church.

There are several activities and events happening in the next few weeks that I want to briefly mention. First, our annual Congregational meeting and election of officers will be tonight at **6:00 PM. EVERYONE** is invited to come as we share the blessings from God over the past year and some hopes and dreams that we have for the rest of 2026. On Thursday, March 19th, the annual Men and Boys Bean Dinner will be held at the Heath Church of Christ. Dinner will be from 5:00-7:00 PM with the program starting at 7:00 PM. On Friday, April 3rd, we have been invited to join our brothers and sisters from the East Forty Church of Christ as we celebrate Good Friday with a service at their church in Norwich. I will be preaching and the service will begin at 7:00 PM. Then on Easter Sunday, April 5th, we will again be having **TWO** services here at Meadow View. The difference this year will be the **times** for the services. We will have the first service at **8:00 AM** and the second service at **10:00 AM**. May we all continue to **STAY FAITHFUL** and keep **PRAISING THE NAME OF JESUS!**

Sam

EVENING SERVICE

6:00 PM – Annual Congregational Meeting and Election of Officers

SERMON NEXT SUNDAY

Continuing the sermon series, "The Church That Jesus Built": **The Role of Deacons, Preachers, and Other Members** *1 Timothy 3:8-13; 1 Corinthians 12:12-26*

WORSHIP SERVICE

WELCOME & OPENING PRAYER

Sam Dunn

PRAISE & WORSHIP

COMMUNION MEDITATION

Darren Hanby

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:

Janelle & Ashton Sensibaugh,
Ellison Jones, Rochelle Berry

Next Sunday:

Jennifer & Kiersten Hough,
Jayme Barrell, Alaina Lacy

WEE CHURCH (*3 yrs-Kindergarten*)

This Sunday:

Rachel & Amelia Watson,
Carly Morton

Next Sunday:

Megan & Tim Shupert

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

This Sunday:

Tyler Watson, Chelsea Crawford Brad, Jade & Jayla Hess

Next Sunday:

SOUND ROOM

This Sunday:

Darren Hanby

Next Sunday:

Darren Hanby

MARCH COUNTERS

Doug Felumlee & Matt Ehrhardt

Communion Meditation Next Sunday: Darren Hanby



TYLER'S COLUMN

Good Morning,

This evening we hope you can join us for our congregational meeting, starting at 6:00 PM. This will take the place of our regular services and youth groups. Plan to come at 5:00 PM and enjoy soups and sandwiches. Our mission team will be providing them for a donation, which will in turn provide Bibles to a group in need.

Last week I shared our plans for camp this summer. The sign up sheet is in the teen room, and registration papers are available. Once you sign up, please see me and I will go over what is needed. The total cost is \$100 per student. Please have the money and registration turned back into me by the end of March. If you have any questions, please reach out.

Thank you,

Tyler



MISSION SPOTLIGHT

Overcomers in India

Native Indian, Binoy Thomas, and his wife Rebecca, head the mission. Their goal is to share the pure truth of the gospel to the most populated country in the world. Presently living in Kerala, India, Binoy is not only preaching the Word, but is diligently working to translate Bible Study booklets into the various languages of the Indian people.



EVENT CALENDAR

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
19 Thurs	5:00 PM	Bean Dinner at Heath Church of Christ
22 Sun	5:00 PM	Sound Room & Worship Leaders Meeting
28 Sat	8:00 AM	Men's Breakfast
29 Sun	5:00 PM	Outreach Team Meeting
29 Sun	7:45 PM	Elders Meeting

April

3 Fri	7:00 PM	Good Friday Service at East 40 Church of Christ
5 Sun	8:00 AM	Easter Service #1
5 Sun	10:00 AM	Easter Service #2
11 Sat	8:00 AM	Adopt-A-Highway Cleanup

For more details on upcoming events, visit our website meadowviewchurch.com

The Church That Jesus Built #5 – The Role of Elders

1 Timothy 3:1-7; Titus 1:5-9

- I. The office of elder – two points can be made concerning the office of elder:
 - A. In the New Testament, every mention of elders is always plural. – Acts 14:23; 20:17; Philippians 1:1; Titus 1:5
 - B. There are three names used to describe the office of elder.
 1. Elder (or older man in the faith) – Acts 20:17
 2. Overseer (or bishop) – Acts 20:28
 3. Shepherd (or pastor) – Acts 20:28 – **The word “elder” is primarily used today because it describes the man for the position (older in the faith).** – 1 Timothy 3:6 – NOT a new convert
- II. The responsibilities (work) of the elders and their qualifications – 1 Timothy 3:1
 - A. The man who wants to be an elder must desire the position. – 1 Timothy 3:1
 - B. The man who wants to be an elder must realize that it is work! – 1 Timothy 3:1
 - C. The qualifications for a prospective elder must be met. – 1 Timothy 3:2
 - D. There are two general areas of responsibility given to elders:
 1. They oversee (superintend) the activities of the local church. – Acts 20:28; 1 Timothy 5:17 – they are to lead well. Qualifications to match: **“above reproach”** – 1 Timothy 3:2 and **“not self-willed”** – Titus 1:7
 2. They are to shepherd (pastor) the flock. – Acts 20:28 - Here are three ways:
 - a. Protecting the flock – Acts 20:29-30 – **Qualifications to match: “holding firmly the faithful word”** – Titus 1:9 – **“temperate”** and **“self-controlled”** – 1 Timothy 3:2
 - b. Feeding the flock – Qualifications to match: **“skillful in teaching”** – 1 Timothy 3:2 and **“manages his own household well”** – 1 Timothy 3:4-5
 - c. Leading the flock – 1 Peter 5:1-3 – Qualification to match: **“hospitable”** – 1 Timothy 3:2; Titus 1:8. Also see 1 Peter 2:21; Luke 22:24-27; 1 Peter 5:4
- III. **The church members’ responsibility to their elders:**
 - A. It can be summarized in two words: obey and submit. – Hebrews 13:17
 - B. This will be easy to do when we know the elders have met the qualifications given in the Word. – 1 Thessalonians 5:12-13

2 Timothy 2:5 says, **“And also if anyone competes as an athlete, he does not win the prize unless he competes according to the rules.”** That is what this series of messages is all about – knowing and following God’s rules concerning the organization of 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 Mandy Denuit family
The Don Rohrer family
The Brooklyn Stanley family

Other/Unknown

Kolten Hanby
Ben & Aubrey Painter & family
Johnny and Mollie Ruark – home
destroyed by a fire

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

Dr. Bill Allen – cancer
Deseree Alwine – recovering from a car
accident
Mary Lou Ashcraft – hip issues
Kason Brooks
Terri Conley – in palliative care
Neal Dailey – **Guillain Barre' Syndrome**
Penny Farley – lung cancer
* David Garber – recovering from back surgery
Larry Heim
Jayla Hess – Juvenile Dermatomyositis (JDM)
Mandy Hoadley – recovering from cancer
surgery
Frank Hofer – in hospice care
Kurt Hough – cancer
Betty Jenkins
Lee Kirk – mesothelioma
* Cindy (Rector) Lucas – cancer
Cheree Lybarger – recovering from surgery
Travis Lybarger – recovering from liver
transplant surgery
Joretta Martin – surgery
Tanner McDonald
Haili McMannis – recovering from wrist surgery
Nola Minor – lung cancer
Benny Moore – neuropathy & burns
Lindsay Moore
Andy Moran – in hospice care
Kathy Moran – sores on her leg
Lisa Motsch – breast cancer
Tom Newland – recovering from surgery
John Pidcock – several health issues
Karen Potts – cancer
Bob Rector – pain control
Lee Ann Rhodes – recovering from knee
surgery & a surgery in April
Marilyn Spiker – recovering from breast cancer
Eric Waltemire – leukemia
* Clark Watson – skin sore

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

SUNDAY SCHOOL CLASSES

Adults | Guy Williams (*Right Back Hallway Classroom*)

Importance of Character

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

Moses Builds & Sets Up the Tabernacle

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

Apostolic Examples in Acts

Young Adults (UNDER 30) | Tony Barrell (*New Classroom on Right*)

Every Thought Captive (Kyle Idleman)

6th-12th | Tyler Watson

Finding Jesus in the Old Testament

4th-5th | Annette Moore

1st-3rd | Traci Hanby

PreK-K | The Dawkins

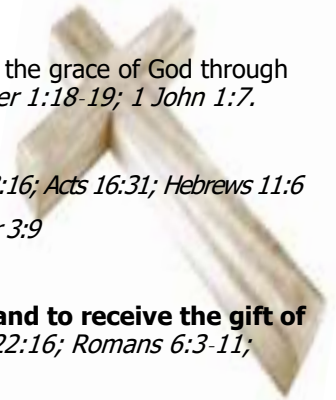
Nursery | The Houghs

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: 341

Last Year's Attendance: 294

Church Offering: \$10,124.76

Sunday School Attendance: 101

Sunday School Offering: \$45.00

Weekly Need: \$11,116.00

New Building Fund: \$445,012

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