



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

# THE ROLE OF DEACONS, PREACHERS, & OTHER MEMBERS

1 TIMOTHY 3:8-13; 1 CORINTHIANS 12:12-26

**MARCH 8, 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! —**

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 "The Role of Elders". We looked at some of the responsibilities and qualifications for those men who serve as Elders in the local church. Today, the focus will be on "The Role of Deacons, Preachers, and Other Members" in the local church.

There are several activities and events happening in the next few weeks that I want to briefly mention. First, on Thursday, March 19<sup>th</sup>, 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. We have again been asked to provide ten pies for the dinner. A sign-up sheet is available at the Welcome Center. On Friday, April 3<sup>rd</sup>, 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 5<sup>th</sup>, 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**. Also, we will be receiving a "Thirty Pieces of Silver" offering that will be going to a ministry that we have been supporting for the past few years... "Faith Comes by Hearing". You can designate the offering any time between now and Easter Sunday by marking it for "Vision 2033". May we all continue to **STAY FAITHFUL** and keep **PRAISING THE NAME OF JESUS!**

Sam

## EVENING SERVICE

Continuing the sermon series from Malachi:  
**The Purifier** *Malachi 2:17-3:6*

## SERMON NEXT SUNDAY

Continuing the sermon series, "The Church That Jesus Built": **The Practices of the Church: The Lord's Supper, Singing, Giving, and Praying**  
*Acts 2:42; 4:31; 16:25; 1 Cor. 16:1-2*

## 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:

Jennifer & Kiersten Hough,  
Jayme Barrell, Alaina Lacy

Next Sunday:

Alyssa Sensibaugh, Kelly  
Matthews, Theresa Efaw

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

This Sunday:

Megan & Tim Shupert

Next Sunday:

Kalyn West  
Allison Lowe

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

This Sunday:

Matt & Brittany West

Next Sunday:

Brad, Jade & Jayla Hess

### SOUND ROOM

This Sunday:

Darren Hanby

Next Sunday:

Grant Garber

### MARCH COUNTERS

Doug Felumlee & Matt Ehrhardt

Communion Meditation Next Sunday: Grant Garber



## TYLER'S COLUMN

Good Morning,

This evening we're switching things up for the teens! We'll be heading to the mall in Zanesville to watch "I Can Only Imagine 2". Our plan is to leave the church at 5:00 PM, grab something to eat, and then catch the 7:10 PM showing. The movie is 1 hour and 50 minutes long, so we expect to be back around 9:30-10:00 PM. If your teen is planning to join us, please let me or one of our youth leaders know as soon as possible.

Next Sunday, I will be having a brief Summer in the Son meeting for parents and students immediately following the morning service. Sign-up sheets are posted in the teen room, and I want to make sure everyone is aware of the important details regarding this year's camp trip. We will meet in the teen room and go over everything quickly. If you are unable to attend, please contact me and I will be happy to fill you in on the details.

Tyler

### TEEN YOUTH GROUP (6th-12th Grade)

**Movie Trip - Leaving @ 5:00 PM**

### ELEMENTARY YOUTH GROUP (K-5th Grade)

Joel & Kim Ayers - 6:30-7:30 PM

### 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.*



## RED CROSS BLOOD DRIVE

Friday, March 13

11:00 AM - 5:00 PM

To schedule an appointment call 1-800-RED CROSS or visit RedCrossBlood.org code: Frazesburg

## LEGO BINGO NIGHT

Saturday, March 14

Doors Open @ 6 | Lego 6:30-8 PM

Limited to 150 - Register on Church Center!

### EVENT CALENDAR

#### March

8 Sun	5:00 PM	Teen Youth Movie Trip
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
20 Fri	3:20 PM	Kids Hope Easter Party
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
17 Fri	3:20 PM	Kids Hope Spring Party

# The Role of Deacons, Preachers, and Other Members

1 Timothy 3:8-13; 2 Timothy 4:1-5; 1 Corinthians 12:12-26

## I. The Role of Deacons

A. The name – **“Deacon” comes from the Greek word meaning “to serve.”**

B. The responsibilities – Acts 6:1-7 – they are very general in nature.

1. **The only two times that “deacons” are mentioned, it is in connection with elders.** (Philippians 1:1 and 1 Timothy 3).
2. A **working definition: Deacons are “Men who share with the overseers (or elders) a concern for the total needs of the congregation, and under the guidance of the overseers they aid in relieving those varied needs as able.”**

C. The qualifications – Acts 6:3; 1 Timothy 3:8-13

1. Since there are 12 in all, they are known **as “The Deacon’s Yardstick”.**
2. The qualifications emphasize a **man’s** character. – 1 Timothy 3:9-10

## II. The Role of the Preacher or Evangelist – 2 Timothy 4:1-5

A. **“Preach the WORD!”** – 2 Timothy 4:2

1. The Bible is the only source we need to find out what God wants us to know. – Psalm 119:105; 2 Peter 1:3, 20-21; 2 Timothy 3:16-17
2. Every sermon **should have as its basis some portion of God’s Word.**

B. **“Be ready in season and out of season.”** – 2 Timothy 4:2

1. The message is much bigger and far more important than the messenger.
2. The Word of God is to be proclaimed whether it is convenient or hard, whether it is popular or unpopular, and whether it is received or rejected. – also see 1 Timothy 4:12
3. An application that applies for all – 1 Peter 3:15 – We must be ready, at all times, to give a defense of our faith.

## III. The Role of ALL Members – Philippians 2:13

A. We minister differently **because we’ve been** gifted differently. – 1 Corinthians 12:12-26

B. The gifts and talents that God gives to us are tools, not to admire, but to use. – Romans 12:6-8; 1 Corinthians 1:7; 1 Peter 4:10

You are needed in the church that Jesus built! God has saved you, has gifted you and now He wants **to use you. Don’t allow yourself to think you don’t matter.** There is not a person called **“nobody”** in the church that Jesus built. No one can do everything, but everyone can do something!

## 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 Frank Hoffer family  
The Andy Moran 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  
Ruthie Bowman – recovering from 5 surgeries  
Kason Brooks  
Terri Conley – in palliative care  
Neal Dailey – **Guillain Barre' Syndrome**  
\* Penny Farley – lung cancer  
David Garber – recovering from back surgery  
Hazel Garber – bronchitis  
\* Larry Heim  
Jayla Hess – Juvenile Dermatomyositis (JDM)  
Mandy Hoadley – recovering from cancer  
surgery  
Kurt Hough – cancer  
Betty Jenkins  
Lee Kirk – mesothelioma  
\* Cheree Lybarger – recovering from surgery  
\* Travis Lybarger – recovering from liver  
transplant surgery  
Joretta Martin – surgery  
Tanner McDonald  
\* Halli McMannis – recovering from wrist surgery  
Ed Miller – pneumonia  
\* Nola Minor – lung cancer  
Benny Moore – neuropathy & burns  
Lindsay Moore  
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  
Karen Szabo – 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*)

### Wisdom from God

**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

### Book of Ephesians

**4th-5th** | Annette Moore

**1st-3rd** | Sheila Dailey

**PreK-K** | The Dawkins

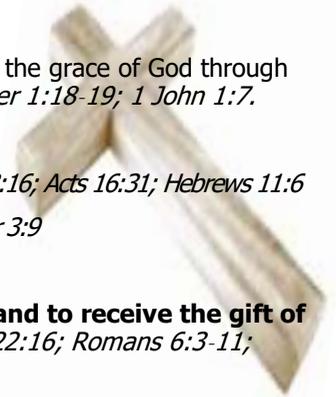
**Nursery** | The Houghs

## 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: 336

Last Year's Attendance: 251

Church Offering: \$11,453.79

Sunday School Attendance: 107

Sunday School Offering: \$45.00

Weekly Need: \$11,116.00

New Building Fund: \$451,272

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