



SERMON THIS MORNING:

The background of the central section is a photograph of an open Bible with several pink roses resting on its pages. The text is overlaid on this image.

5 BASIC Questions

5 BIBLE Answers

JOHN 11:25-27

APRIL 5, 2026

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! —

Let me begin by saying **“THANK YOU”** for being here today as we celebrate the most important event in all history! Easter Sunday has traditionally been the day that more people all over the world gather in churches than at any other time of the year. We do this to recognize the death, burial, and glorious resurrection of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ! In today’s message, I want to explore five questions that are sometimes asked by people who begin thinking about just what the resurrection of Jesus really means. Throughout my 46 years of teaching and preaching what the Bible says about the story of Jesus, I have been bombarded with questions, honest questions, by sincere men and women who are trying to decide whether or not to say “yes” to Jesus. I just want to share with you very honestly and openly about some of these basic questions that frequently get tossed my way. We could spend a great deal of time answering each one, but I just want to look at some brief answers from God’s Word to 5 questions I have singled out as questions that people have asked me over the years. Please remember that there is no Sunday School today and no evening service tonight. Enjoy the rest of the day with family and friends! May we all continue to **STAY FAITHFUL** and keep **PRAISING THE NAME OF JESUS!**

Sam

EVENING SERVICE

No evening service – Enjoy the rest of the Easter weekend with family and friends

SERMON NEXT SUNDAY

Beginning a new sermon series: “How to Respond to Uncertain Times”, **PRAY!** *Philippians 4:4-7*

WORSHIP SERVICE

WELCOME & OPENING PRAYER

Sam Dunn

PRAISE & WORSHIP

COMMUNION MEDITATION

Jason Postle

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:

Stacey Dawkins,
Kim Wilson

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

This Sunday:

Jesse & Elise Lee

Next Sunday:

Richard & Owen Watson

SOUND ROOM

This Sunday:

Chad Dickson

Next Sunday:

Colleen Griffith

APRIL COUNTERS

Doug Felumlee & Chad Dickson

Communion Meditation Next Sunday: Chad Dickson



TYLER'S COLUMN

Good Morning,

Happy Resurrection Day! We are so glad you could join us this morning.

If you are attending the first service, Jr. Church, Wee Church, and the Nursery will be operating as normal.

If you are attending the second service, Jr. Church and Wee Church will be available; however, the Nursery will not be staffed. It will still be open for use if needed.

The final day to turn in Summer in the Son forms and payment is two weeks from today. Please submit everything directly to me. If you have any questions about the trip, feel free to ask.

Tyler



EVENT CALENDAR

April

- 11 Sat** 8:00 AM Adopt-A-Highway Cleanup
- 12 Sun** 7:45 PM Board Meeting
- 17 Fri** 3:20 PM Kids Hope Spring Party
- 19 Sun** 5:00 PM Outreach Team Meeting
- 19 Sun** 6:00 PM Night of Worship
- 25 Sat** 8:00 AM Men's Breakfast & Bible Study
- 26 Sun** 7:45 PM Elders Meeting

May

- 1 Fri** 3:20 PM Kids Hope Year-End Party
- 5 Tues** 6:30 PM All Daughters Banquet
- 8 Fri** 11:00 AM Blood Drive
- 15 Fri** 7:00 PM Preschool Year-End Concert
- 17 Sun** 9:00 AM Grad Sunday
- 17 Sun** 5:00 PM Outreach Team Meeting
- 31 Sun** 9:00 AM Meadow View 25th Anniversary Celebration

MISSION SPOTLIGHT



Herko Family Mission
Jamaica, West Indies



Planting new Churches in the larger Jamaican cities where there are no Christian Churches; and providing opportunities for others to be involved in this work via short-term mission trips.

herkomission.org

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

Five Basic Questions; Five Bible Answers

John 11:25-27

When the word Easter is mentioned, many think of things like bunnies, colored eggs, chocolate, ham, and new clothes. Yet, there are those who hear the Easter story and it causes them to ask questions. **Let's look at some brief answers from God's Word to 5 basic** questions people often ask.

- I. IS THERE REALLY ONE TRUE GOD?
 - A. The universe (the heavens and the earth), the complexity of the human body; all this could not have happened by chance. – Genesis 1:1; Psalm 19:1; Nehemiah 9:6
 - B. The Bible says there is one God who reveals Himself and functions in three persons: Father, Son and Holy Spirit. – Colossians 1:16; John 1:1-3 (also see Psalm 102:25; Isaiah 42:5) Psalm 14:1; Romans 1:20
- II. CAN I KNOW THIS GOD PERSONALLY?
 - A. Because God loves you, He wants to have a personal relationship with you! – John 3:16
 - B. God wants you to be able to live life abundantly! – John 10:10b; Hebrews 4:14-16
- III. CAN I REALLY BE FORGIVEN?
 - A. So many people struggle with the GUILT of sin! – Romans 3:23; 6:23a
 - B. God became a man in the person of Jesus Christ to offer forgiveness. – 1 Peter 2:24; Mark 16:16a
- IV. WHAT ABOUT THOSE PEOPLE WHO HAVE NEVER HAD A CHANCE TO HEAR ABOUT JESUS?
 - A. The only Judge **of people's hearts is Almighty God!** – Romans 2:16; Hebrews 9:27
 - B. Your responsibility is to act on what you HAVE HEARD about Jesus! – Jeremiah 29:13
- V. CAN I KNOW, WITHOUT A SHADOW OF A DOUBT, THAT I AM SAVED?
 - A. The answer to this question is a resounding YESSSS!!! – Romans 8:1; Galatians 3:26-27
 - B. God wants you to cast all doubts aside and KNOW you are His child! – Acts 2:37-41; Romans 8:16-17a

Let's rephrase that final question: DO YOU KNOW, WITHOUT A SHADOW OF A DOUBT, THAT YOU ARE SAVED? Praise God for His great faithfulness!

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 Bill Harper family
The Sarah Davison family
* The Frank Hoffer family
The Martha Moffett family
* The Andy Moran family
The Jarrick Sexton family

Other/Unknown

Kolten Hanby
Linzee Knox
Ben & Aubrey Painter & family
The Terri 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
David Lopez
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
Alex Williams

Health Problems

Dr. Bill Allen – cancer
Mary Lou Ashcraft – hip issues
Mark Bebout – pain control from cancer
treatments
* Ruthie Bowman – recovering from 5 surgeries
Kelly Brannon – recovering from back surgery
Kason Brooks
Keith Carnes – recovering from brain
aneurism surgery
Neal Dailey – **Guillain Barre' Syndrome**
Maddie Dawkins – recovering from an accident
Tammy Giffen
Roxanna Gross – recovering from surgery
Larry Heim
Jayla Hess – Juvenile Dermatomyositis (JDM)
Mandy Hoadley – recovering from cancer
surgery
Christi Holmes – breast cancer
Kurt Hough – cancer
Lee Kirk – mesothelioma
Norma Lupher – back issues
Tanner McDonald
Halli McMannis – recovering from wrist surgery
* Ed Miller – pneumonia
Lindsay Moore
Lisa Motsch – double mastectomy
Tom Newland – cancer
John Pidcock – several health issues
Karen Potts – cancer
Georgia Reber – acid reflux and ulcers
Bob Rector – pain control
Connor Shumate – recovering from a
ruptured appendix
Marilyn Spiker – recovering from breast cancer
* Karen Szabo – cancer
Eric Waltemire – leukemia
Clark Watson – skin sore
Anne Wheeler
Stevie Williams – in Cleveland Clinic

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

HAPPY EASTER

He is Risen!

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: 363

Last Year's Attendance: 306

Church Offering: \$15,047.66

Sunday School Attendance: 102

Sunday School Offering: \$45.00

Weekly Need: \$11,116.00

New Building Fund: \$463,022

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