



CONTINUING THE SERMON SERIES, "HOW TO RESPOND TO UNCERTAIN TIMES":

REMEMBER!

1 KINGS 17:1-19:21



APRIL 19, 2026

9:00 AM

Worship Service

Streaming Live on YouTube

10 Minutes After Service

Sunday School

45 Minute Classes

6:00 PM

**Night of
Worship**

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! —

In today's message, I want to continue the 4-part sermon series called, "How to Respond to Uncertain Times". In each sermon, I will look at one word that describes how to respond when we face those uncertain times in our lives. Last week, the word was **PRAY**, with the emphasis being on **HOW** we pray when the "Fasten Seatbelt" sign comes on in our lives. Today's word is **REMEMBER!** We will consider a story about one of God's Old Testament prophets – Elijah. When Elijah reached a point of "uncertain times", he did what so many of us have a tendency to do. He simply failed to **remember** the fact that God had led him through **all** of his past trials! If you have been a Christian for any length of time, God's faithfulness to you in the past **should** cause you to have confidence in your future. We will see what Elijah did as we cover 1 Kings, chapters 17-19.

Let me end by reminding you that we are having a **praise and worship** night here at the church **tonight**. The service will be led by Stephanie Hines and will begin at **6:00 PM**. May we all continue to **STAY FAITHFUL** and keep **PRAISING THE NAME OF JESUS!**

Sam

EVENING SERVICE

Praise and Worship night – **6:00 PM**

SERMON NEXT SUNDAY

Continuing the sermon series, "How to Respond to Uncertain Times": **SEEK!** *Matthew 6:25-34*

WORSHIP SERVICE

WELCOME & OPENING PRAYER

Sam Dunn

PRAISE & WORSHIP

COMMUNION MEDITATION

Jim Martin

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:

Lashley, Jade & Jayla Hess,
Elise Morton

Next Sunday:

Becky & Kathy King, Gwen
Morton, Rebecca Williams

WEE CHURCH (*3 yrs-Kindergarten*)

This Sunday:

Megan & Tim Shupert

Next Sunday:

Kalyn West
Allison Lowe

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

This Sunday:

Matt & Kaci Martin

Next Sunday:

Tyler Watson, Chelsea Crawmer

SOUND ROOM

This Sunday:

Colleen Griffith

Next Sunday:

Aaron Ross

APRIL COUNTERS

Doug Felumlee & Chad Dickson

Communion Meditation Next Sunday: Richard Watson



TYLER'S COLUMN

Good Morning,

Today is the deadline for SITS registration and payment. I will be finalizing our group registration later this week, so please make sure everything is turned in on time. If you have any questions or concerns about the camp, please see me and we'll work through them together.

Graduation season is quickly approaching! We will be recognizing our graduates on May 17th during the morning service.

If you have a high school graduate, please submit 10 pictures for the slideshow, along with their school information and future plans. If you are, or have, a college graduate, please submit 1 picture along with school information and future plans. All graduation information is due no later than May 10th.

If you have any questions, feel free to reach out!

Tyler

TEEN YOUTH GROUP (6th-12th Grade)

Pizza @ 5:30



Night of Worship

Tonight @ 6 PM

All Daughters Banquet
TUESDAY, MAY 5 | 6:30 PM
*Enjoy an Evening of Fellowship -
Dinner, Games & a Guest Speaker*
Please Sign up at the Welcome Center

EVENT CALENDAR

April

- 19 Sun** 4:30 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

For more details on upcoming events, visit our website meadowviewchurch.com and "Like" us on Facebook

“How to Respond to Uncertain Times” – Part 2 – “REMEMBER!”

1 Kings 17:1-19:21

Uncertain times have a way of focusing us so exclusively on the mystery of what lies before us that we forget what lies behind. We are going to look at the life of a very powerful and popular Old Testament prophet who forgot. His name is Elijah (meaning, “The Lord is my God”). Even though God used him in many mighty ways, when Elijah reached a point of “uncertain times”, he simply failed to remember the fact that God had led him through all of his past trials!

I. THE BACKGROUND – 1 Kings 17-18

- A. A wicked King by the name of Ahab was now on the throne of Israel. He married a woman by the name of Jezebel (who was even more wicked than Ahab!) – 1 Kings 16:33
- B. God now began to use Elijah to implement His plan of bringing judgment on the nation of Israel. – 1 Kings 17:1
- C. God empowers and protects Elijah in the following three ways:
 - 1. God sends Elijah to live beside a brook and feeds him through ravens. – 1 Kings 17:2-6
 - 2. When the brook dried up, God sent him to live with a widow. – 1 Kings 17:7-24
 - 3. Elijah challenges the prophets of Baal and Asherah to a duel to prove that the Lord is God. – 1 Kings 18:17-40

II. **ELIJAH’S UNCERTAIN TIMES** – 1 Kings 19

- A. Elijah allowed fear to replace his faith! – 1 Kings 19:1-4a
- B. Elijah had allowed himself to develop a “Woe **is Me**” mentality and was now even contemplating suicide. – 1 Kings 19:4b,10; John 8:31-32; 1 Kings 19:14
- C. **God corrects Elijah’s thinking in the following three ways:**
 - 1. **God tells Elijah, “Get back to work! I’ve got a job for you to do; make yourself useful!”** – 1 Kings 19:15-17
 - 2. God tells Elijah that he was not the only faithful one left! – 1 Kings 19:18
 - 3. God wanted Elijah to make a choice of godly action based on obedience rather than inaction based on his emotions. – 1 Kings 19:19

Elijah finally realized, just as we ALL need to realize, that God’s faithfulness to us in the past should shape our assurance and perspective about the future. So when the “Fasten Seatbelt” sign comes on in your life, REMEMBER WHO you serve and 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 Sarah Davison family
The Rodger Hough family
The Martha Moffett family
The Hazel Sensibaugh family
The Jarrick Sexton family

Other/Unknown

Kolten Hanby
Linzee Knox
Ben & Aubrey Painter & family
Michael Shirer
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
Kelly Brannon – recovering from back surgery
Kason Brooks
* Keith Carnes – recovering from brain
aneurism surgery
Annika Collette
Neal Dailey – **Guillain Barre' Syndrome**
Maddie Dawkins – recovering from an accident
Tammy Giffen
Roxanna Gross – recovering from surgery
Jayla Hess – Juvenile Dermatomyositis (JDM)
Mandy Hoadley – recovering from cancer
surgery
Kirk Jenkins – kidney cancer
Lee Kirk – mesothelioma
Norma Lupher – recovering from back surgery
Mark Mauter – recovering from back surgery
Tanner McDonald
Judy Merkle – recovering from surgery
Laverne Merkle – recovering from a heart cath.
Lindsay Moore
Lisa Motsch – double mastectomy
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
Kay Smith – left knee scar
Marilyn Spiker – recovering from breast 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.*

SUNDAY SCHOOL CLASSES

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

Importance of Character

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

Cautious about Christian Liberty

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 Joshua

4th-5th | Annette Moore

1st-3rd | Sheila Dailey

PreK-K | The Dawkins

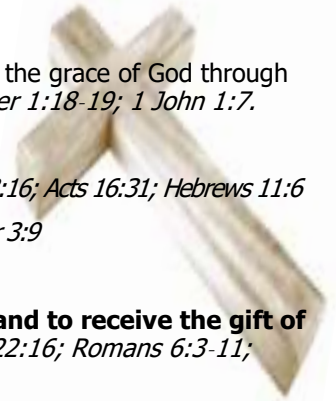
Nursery | The Houghs

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: 317

Last Year's Attendance: 296

Church Offering: \$11,058.22

Sunday School Attendance: 103

Sunday School Offering: \$60.00

Weekly Need: \$11,116.00

New Building Fund: \$467,542

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