



SERMON THIS MORNING:

Can America Lose Her Freedoms?

MARK 6:1-6

JULY 5, 2026

9:00 AM

Worship Service

Streaming Live on YouTube

10 Minutes After Service

Sunday School

45 Minute Classes

**No
Evening
Services**

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! —

As I stated last week in the title of the sermon and say again today... **"Happy Birthday America!"** This weekend is the time of the year when many Americans tend to let their feelings of patriotism flow; to do something to show that we are grateful for the freedoms we enjoy in these United States of America. Yes, yesterday was the 250th anniversary of the signing of "The Declaration of Independence". There have been many different events throughout the country to commemorate the God-given freedoms we cherish. In today's message, I want to continue our focus on the founding principles that were used to establish this great nation. The title is a question, "Can America Lose Her Freedoms?" As I hope to be able to show, our Founding Fathers knew that the answer to that question WAS and IS...YES! And while the question has to do with our freedoms as a nation, we must also understand that on an individual basis, we who claim Jesus as our Lord and Savior must take the responsibility to live for Jesus seriously, for we, too, can lose our freedoms that we have in Christ! 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 holiday weekend with family and friends

SERMON NEXT SUNDAY

Let Us Not Lose Heart *Galatians 6:9-10;*
Matthew 11:1-11

WORSHIP SERVICE

WELCOME & OPENING PRAYER

Sam Dunn

PRAISE & WORSHIP

COMMUNION MEDITATION

Justin Marshall

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*)

<u>This Sunday:</u>	<u>Next Sunday:</u>
Janelle & Ashton Sensibaugh,	Jennifer & Kiersten Hough,
Rochelle Berry, Ellison Jones	Holly Wolford

LESSON: SHADRACH, MESHACH & ABENDEGO

WEE CHURCH (*3 yrs-Kindergarten*)

<u>This Sunday:</u>	<u>Next Sunday:</u>
Rachel & Amelia Watson,	Stacey Dawkins
Carly Morton	Kim Wilson

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

<u>This Sunday:</u>	<u>Next Sunday:</u>
Tyler Watson	Grant & Bre Garber

SOUND ROOM

<u>This Sunday:</u>	<u>Next Sunday:</u>
Chad Dickson	Chad Dickson

JULY COUNTERS

Doug Felumlee & Don Ross

Communion Meditation Next Sunday: Paul Robinson



TYLER'S COLUMN

Good morning,

Next week is finally camp week! I have been looking forward to our return trip to SITS ever since we decided to go back nearly a year ago. One of the things that makes this trip especially exciting is that none of our students have ever attended SITS before. It will be a brand-new experience for all but four of us, and I can't wait to see how God works throughout the week.

As we prepare to leave, I would ask that you be praying for our group. Pray that God will prepare the hearts of our students for what they will hear and experience. Pray that lives will be changed, faith will grow, and decisions will be made that impact eternity. Pray that new friendships will be formed and existing ones will grow even stronger.

And finally, pray for the seven adults who will be spending the week with your students—that God will give us energy, wisdom, patience, and caffeine.

Later this summer, August 23rd to be exact, we'll have a Camp Sunday where we'll share stories, memories, and some of the ways God worked through SITS and our other camp experiences this year. Thank you for your prayers and your continued support of our youth ministry.

Tyler

MISSION SPOTLIGHT



Niños provides: a loving home for children who have been orphaned, abused or abandoned, community outreach to El Porvenir and beyond, opportunities to serve on a church mission team, an intern program for college students and opportunities to serve on our U.S. support team.

VBS '26
Sunday, July 26 -
Thursday, July 30
6-8:30 PM

KINGDOM QUEST
 AN EPIC JOURNEY TO DISCOVER GOD'S KINGDOM

KIDS ENTERING
PreK - 6th GRADE
 (Must be Potty Trained)

REGISTER ON CHURCH CENTER

RED CROSS BLOOD DRIVE

Friday, July 10
11:00 AM - 5:00 PM

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

EVENT CALENDAR

July

- 10 Fri** 11:00 AM Blood Drive
- 12 Sun** 12:00 PM Teens Trip to SITS Begins
- 12 Sun** 7:45 PM Board Meeting
- 19 Sun** 5:00 PM Outreach Team Meeting
- 19 Sun** 7:45 PM Elders Meeting
- 25 Sat** 12:00 PM VBS Frazeysburg Pool Day
- 26 Sun** 6:00 PM VBS Begins
- 31 Sun** 6:00 PM Teen Camp Out at Watsons

August

- 9 Sun** 6:00 PM Teen Youth Slick City Trip
- 23 Sun** 9:00 AM Camp Sunday

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

Can America Lose Her Freedoms?

Mark 6:1-6

"Can America Lose Her Freedoms?" The answer to that question is a definite YES! There are several examples of God's people (the Israelites) in the Old Testament losing their freedoms. The possibility of America losing her freedoms is very real in the 21st century. **But it doesn't have to be inevitable.** For America to keep her freedoms, we must always remember the following truths about what is right about America and her foundation.

- I. America was settled by people looking for religious freedom. – John 8:31-32
 - **"Whereas we all came into these parts with one and the same end and aim, namely to advance the kingdom of our Lord Jesus Christ and to enjoy the liberties of the gospel in purity and peace..." – from 1643, "The New England Confederation", an excerpt from the first Constitution written by the Pilgrims in America**
- II. Our founders had a strong desire to be pleasing to God and to do His will. – 1 John 2:17
 - **"Let my heart, gracious God, be so affected with Your glory and majesty that I may... discharge those weighty duties which thou hast required of me... I have called on Thee for pardon and forgiveness of sins... for the sacrifice of Jesus Christ offered on the cross for me. Thou gavest Thy Son to die for me; and hast given me assurance of my salvation." – a prayer found in the personal diary of George Washington**
- III. Our founders acknowledged God's supreme rule over men and nations. – Psalm 33:12
 - **"Gentlemen, God governs in the affairs of men. And if a sparrow cannot fall to the ground without His notice, is it probable that an empire can rise without His aid? If it is true that not one single petal from any flower falls to the ground without escaping God's attention, will the distress of this nation go unnoticed? Let us therefore determine to seek His face." – Benjamin Franklin at the Constitutional Convention, 1787.**
- IV. Freedom is never free. It always comes with a price! – Romans 5:8-9
 - **"The gospel is either true history, or it is a consummate fraud; it is either a reality or an imposition. Christ was what He professed to be, or He was an imposter. There is no other alternative...Every act of His pure and holy life shows that He was the author of truth, the advocate of truth, the earnest defender of truth, and the uncompromising sufferer for truth." – U.S. Congressman and Senator Daniel Webster**

Do you know what is inscribed at the pinnacle of the Washington Monument? These words from scripture: **"Let God be praised."** Let us always praise God for the freedoms we enjoy and thank Him that we are...**"ONE NATION UNDER GOD"!**

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 Jeremy Bolyard family
The Nate Dowds family
The Robbie Warne family
The Fred Wolford Sr. 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
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
Dreama Ayers – heart issues
Barry Bauserman – cancer
Betsy Brocklehurst – cancer
Kason Brooks
Jesse D. – cancer
Neal Dailey – **Guillain Barre' Syndrome**
Kathy Damron – multiple health issues
Dave Delancy – recovering from surgery
* Donna Dodson – broken back
* Debbie Dunn – recovering from knee
replacement surgery
Steve Fusner
* John & Debbie Graham – airplane accident
Jade Hess – knee surgery 7/10
Jayla Hess – Juvenile Dermatomyositis (JDM)
Kirk Jenkins – recovering from surgery
Kayla Jones – spots on her lung
Lee Kirk – mesothelioma
Darlene Lentz – arthritis pain
Ava Loughton – recovering from a scooter
accident
Angela Mann – several blockages
Sherol Marshall – several health issues
Tanner McDonald
Judy Merkle – back surgery 7/6
Troy Mills - recovering from a Kidney and
Pancreas transplant
Lindsay Moore
* Sherry Norris – recovering from carpal tunnel
surgery
John Pidcock – several health issues
Aimee Rector – recovering from sepsis
Bob Rector – pain control
Cathy Schmidt – back surgery
Paul Smith – cancer
Sparrow Stevens (2 year-old) – leukemia
Eric Waltemire – leukemia
Clark Watson – skin sore
Anne Wheeler
Kristi Woolard – non-Hodgkins lymphoma

* 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*)

The Adventure of Walking by Faith

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

To the Border of the Promised Land

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

Apostolic Examples in Acts

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

Books of 1, 2, 3 John

6th-12th | Tyler Watson

Book of Joshua

4th-5th | Tanya Lindsley

1st-3rd | The Martins

PreK-K | The Sowers

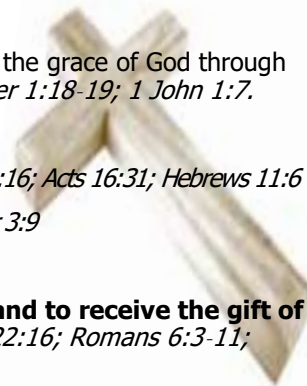
Nursery | The Houghs

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: 295

Last Year's Attendance: 249

Church Offering: \$11,803.91

Sunday School Attendance: 93

Sunday School Offering: \$55.00

Weekly Need: \$11,116.00

New Building Fund: \$493,200.40

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