How Do We “Work Out” Our Salvation?

Philippians 2:12-18

Meadow View Messenger
September 6, 2020
Welcome

Thank you for joining us for our services today. If you are a visitor, please take a moment to stop by our Welcome Center and sign our guest book.

“Something from Sam”

As I wrote in last Sunday’s article, I am really getting excited about our revival that begins NEXT SUNDAY! We are blessed to have Jim Book returning to Meadow View as our guest speaker. Jim is an outstanding communicator who does a very challenging but encouraging job as he shares God’s Word! The topic for the five messages Jim will be sharing with us is, “Tipping Point Moments” and will come from 2 Samuel 23. I want to encourage you to prayerfully read that chapter in preparation for what Jim will be teaching us. As an added bonus, Chris Mulpas will be back to sing for us in a special concert that begins at 6:30 P.M. on Sunday evening the 13th. Special music will also take place beginning at 6:45 P.M. Monday through Wednesday with our talented singers and musicians from Meadow View praising God in song. There are extra flyers available at the Welcome Center for you to pass out to friends and neighbors.

Finally, the Elders, Tyler, Lashley, and I continue to ask for your prayers as we make decisions regarding our ministries and doing our best that people who come to Meadow View stay safe in the midst of the coronavirus pandemic. Thanks to all of you who are giving input regarding the re-opening of our Sunday School Ministry. We know that some changes are going to have to be made as far as where the various classes will be meeting, which is why we want to know IF and WHEN you will be attending. The next Elders meeting is on Sunday evening, September 20th at 7:45 P.M. As always, feel free to call the office or me, Tyler, or one of the Elders with ANY questions regarding the present situation or the future plans! And remember… our loving God is still and always in control! So STAY FAITHFUL and PRAISE THE LORD!

Sam
Today’s Events

Sermon next Sunday: Continuing the sermon series, “Philippians: A Letter of Encouragement”
Title: “How Do We ‘Work Out’ Our Salvation?”
Text: Philippians 2:12-18

Sermon Tonight: No evening service - enjoy the remainder of the holiday weekend with family & friends

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:

- Having faith in Christ, trusting Him as both Lord and Savior. (John 3:16; Acts 16:31; Hebrews 11:6)
- Repenting from sin. (Luke 13:3, 5; Acts 2:38; 17:30; II Corinthians 7:10; II Peter 3:9)
- Confessing Christ. (Matthew 10:32-33; Acts 8:37; Romans 10:9-10)
- 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; I Peter 3:21)

Upcoming Events

Sermon next Sunday: Our annual fall Revival begins with guest speaker Jim Book!
Title: “Tipping Point Moments”
Text: 2 Samuel 23

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

September

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For more details on upcoming events, visit our website www.meadowviewchurch.com
And “Like” us on Facebook

LAST WEEK:

Sunday School Attendance: 0
Sunday School offering: $0
Church Attendance: 181
Last year’s attendance: 254
Church offering: $8,550.47
Weekly need: $9,982.00
Announcements

Please visit The Welcome Center if you have questions or would like more information.

Please see the preliminary directory in the foyer. This is the LAST WEEK to make corrections.

This is typically the time of year when I would be standing before the congregation sharing about the Kids Hope USA program. I would be working on recruitment and training volunteers. Unfortunately, since March our mentors and mentees have not been able to meet in person, and as of the beginning of this year there will still be no in person meetings.

I come to you this year asking for prayers for our program! I ask as a congregation that we collectively pray for the children who need this added support. I ask for prayers for our schools as they embark on this new territory of opening up a school with all the current restrictions in place. I ask for prayers for the families who are making decisions about what option is best for their families. I ask for prayers for the opportunity to utilize the online mentoring options that are offered in place of the in person mentoring. Please pray that we get to maintain these vital relationships with the children who have been a part of this program.

Thank you, Jennifer Hough

Attention College Students and Parents...

Add “US” to the top of your Checklist

The College Ministry Team is requesting addresses for our college students. In this important journey of their life, our church family is committed to staying connected and lifting our college students up in prayer. Please email your college address to Elaine Ross at ekdross@gmail.com. If you will be attending college locally, please provide us with your home address. If you are interested in being a prayer partner for one of our students, please see Susan Earich or Elaine.

Supported by the College Ministry Team
Youth News

Good Morning,

Welcome to another Sunday morning here at Meadow View. I hope your Labor Day weekend is off to a good start. Because it is Labor Day weekend, we will be cancelling our services tonight so everyone can have the chance to spend time with family. Next Sunday night, we will be cancelling our Jr/Sr High youth group and joining with the adults for the first night of our Revival. We are fortunate to have Jim Book speaking and I am sure we will be entertained but more importantly challenged.

In two weeks, we will be back at Sunday nights consistently. Let me encourage you to make these nights a priority. I know there is the temptation to relax at home or finish up any last minute work or last minute studying. I know there is the thought or fear that I might feel too young or too old to be in there or maybe I don't know anyone, or fill in the blank with whatever justification might work for you. I don't know how I would have made it through high school without my youth group. I relied on them and valued the relationships I made and was strengthened each Sunday night. I know the same can be true for you. I encourage you to make these nights a priority and I also challenge you to come join us if you have never been here or maybe haven't been in awhile. If you have any questions on anything youth related, come see me and I will help in any way possible.

See you tonight,

Tyler

Missions

Overcomers In India & Christian Mission Of South India

Overcomers in India is a mission work headed up by native Indian Binoy Thomas and his wife Rebecca. 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.

V. Benni started with just him and two other men in 1991 and now has over thirty-six (36) full time evangelists, twelve (12) of which are Yanadi, a people group a few years ago listed as unreached by the gospel. CMSI has planted churches in many locations as the Lord led and provided the finances, with the labor being done by the preachers and local village believers. Several other ministries are led by CMSI, including a ministry led by Lydia Abbott. For more information, please visit their website trysorlys.com/index.php.
**Worship Service**

**WELCOME**
**PRAYER**
**Sam Dunn**
**PRAISE & WORSHIP**

**COMMUNION MEDITATION/PRAYER**
**Doug Felumlee**
Christians partake in *silent* meditation as the emblems are passed

**OFFERING MEDITATION/PRAYER**
None
(Please use the offering envelopes)

**SERMON**
**Sam Dunn**
* Jr. Church, Wee Church, and Nursery

**INVITATION**
**ANNOUNCEMENTS**
**CLOSING**

* Nursery: Infants-2 year olds
Wee Church: 3 yr olds-Kindergarten
Jr. Church: 1st-5th grades

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**Nursery**

This Sunday: Not Staffed
Next Sunday: Not Staffed

**Wee Church**

This Sunday:
Cathy Journey
Emma Hines

Next Sunday:
Kim Ayers
Haylee Whyde

**Jr. Church**

This Sunday:
Brad Hess
Joel Ayers

Next Sunday:
Tyler Watson
Emma Hines

**Sunday Night Preschool - 5th**

September
Brad & Lashley Hess

**Audio/visual**

This Sunday: Darren/Chad/Tom
Next Sunday: Darren/Chad/Tom

**Communion Table**
**Deacons**

**Greeters**
This Sunday - Deacons
Next Sunday - Deacons

**Welcome Center**
Not Staffed

**Counters**
Elders/Deacons

**Opening Prayer**
Sam Dunn
How Do We “Work Out” Our Salvation?
Philippians 2:12-18

The main idea of this text in Philippians 2 is that in order for a believer to “work out” his/her salvation, the Holy Spirit (Jesus) must live within us to give us the power to live the Christian life. This concept is not difficult to understand, but it CAN be difficult to apply! There are three main points that can be made from verses 12-18. Paul says we are to...

I. WORK UNTIL COMPLETION! – Phil. 2:12

A. To “work out (our) salvation with fear and trembling” is to complete that which was already begun by the work of Jesus on the cross.

B. The great news is that we don’t “work out” our salvation by ourselves! God is at work in us! – Phil. 2:13

C. God is actively energizing us in at least two ways. He produces in us both the desire to do God’s will and He provides the energy to “...work for His good pleasure.” – 2 Tim. 2:3-4; Eph. 2:10

II. WORK WITHOUT COMPLAINING! – Phil. 2:14-16

A. People who are busy working for the Lord have neither the time nor the energy to complain.

B. The reason we are not to complain is because it would be a blemish (bad mark) that the world could use against us! – Phil. 2:15

C. Jesus is “the word of life”; the glue that keeps Christians together in unity. – Phil. 2:16; John 15:5

III. WORK WITH CELEBRATION! – Phil. 2:17-18

A. Paul considers his life as an offering to the Lord. He has no regrets.

B. The Christian life is to be lived in a spirit of joy, obedience, and humility by means of the indwelling Holy Spirit (Jesus living within us).

C. Are you sharing your “joy of the Lord” with others?

When God goes to work through you, not only will you be changed, but others will see the light of Jesus shining through you! Let’s keep “working out” our salvation!
Continuing Prayers
Kids Hope USA Ministry
Our Church
Our College Students
Our Nation & Leaders
Pre-School Ministry
U.S. Military Troops
Unspoken Requests

Grieving
* Danny Bellew Family
  Chad Bonifield Family
  Caleb Cooperider Family
* Victor Corsi Family
  Ray Green Family
* Everett Holman Family
  Tammy Link Family
* Chris Murphy Family
* Danielle Smith Family
  Fred Winter Family

Spiritual Needs
Lindsey Robinson

Other/Unknown
Brian Whiteus
  All families impacted by the Ohio vs. Cory Marling court case
Breanna Spears, Licking Co Sheriff’s Department and all Police Officers
Byers and Shoop Families - lost homes in fire
Floodling in Niger (area where Riley Hanby will be going to teach)

Missions
AIM Outreach Food Pantry
ARM Prison Ministry - Joe Garman
Bolivia - John Lecy
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 - Nate & Whitney Hutchison
Ninos de Baja
NPEA
Overcomers in India - Binoy & Rebecca Thomas

Military
Tim Baker
Aaron Banks
Chris Bowden
Seth Brock
Nick Campbell
Alan Cass
Carol Cass
Cooper Cass
Brittany Curry
Gage Dinan
Dominic Dotson
Damian Ecleber
D.J. Ecleber
Giddeon Eddy
Dustin Eveland
Abbie Gorsuch
Heath Hall
Keith Hane
Austin Harlow
Tierra Harris
Marcus Hawkins
Jeremiah Hindel
Kaden Lawler
Tristan Martin
Hayden Meek
Ryan Metcalf
Jeremy Montgomery
Dean Moore
Cameron Moran
Conner Moran
Jared Moran
David Parmiter
Matthew Parmiter
Levi S. Patterson
David Perry
Cody Rankin
Cole Reed
Joshua Richardson
Trevor Smith
Jesse Timmons
Damien Vickers
Hallie Vickers
Catie Wambaugh

Health Problems
Chris Cline - heart & COPD issues
Cheri Clow - cancer & pneumonia
Audra Conley - Covid-19
Albert DiOrio - (Michelle’s uncle) pneumonia and Alzheimer's
Kylee Dobbins - fractured shoulder
Cindy Gotti - breast cancer
Mike Haendiges - liver biopsy
* Walt Harris - leukemia
Breanna Hines - recovering from an auto accident
Peggy Holsclaw - pins in neck
* Terry King - recovering from knee surgery
James & Nadine McArtor - James has cancer
Tanner McDonald
Cam Mobjley - fam accident
Lindsay Moore - taking radiation & chemo treatments
Vesta Norris - recovering from a heart attack
Mike Parsons - knee and leg issues
Bud Porterfield - circulation issues in legs
Taylor Quinn - in hospital
Kim Spindle - cancer
Logan Staugh - leg bone infection
Duane Wallace - Covid-19
Katie Wassem
Clark Watson - wound, bone, and bowel infections
Jim Wheeler - cancer
* Amy Williams’ sister Sara - motorcycle accident
Larry Wise - wood splitter accident

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