



The Weekly Bulletin of the Summit Church of Christ

*We love our visitors! We welcome you as our guest!*

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Hebrews 10:24  
*And let us consider one another  
in order to stir up love and  
good works.*

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Sunday AM Worship - 11:00 am  
Sunday PM Worship - 6:00 pm  
Wed PM Bible Study - 7:00 pm

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## PRESS ON!



**Philippians 3:13-14** *Forgetting what lies behind and straining forward to what lies ahead, I press on toward the goal for the prize of the upward call of God in Christ Jesus.*

Happy New Year! As we pass from one year to the next, we often pause to reflect on where we have been and where we are going in our life.

First, we look at where we have been and where we are right now. At any given time, we are the sum of the choices we have made in our life. We are the product of every experience that we have had, both good and bad. We should consider all of these things to be the training that we need to be better people moving forward. However, we should be careful that we do not let the past define us or prevent us from realizing our God-given potential. As Charles du Bos once said, "the important thing is this: to be able at any moment to sacrifice what we are for what we could become."

Where we are going is based on the choices that we make from now on. Isaiah 28:10 says, "precept upon precept, line upon line, here a little, there a little." Each choice we make builds us and shapes us into the people we want to be. Harvey Spencer Lewis said, "I am tomorrow, or some future day, what I establish today. I am today, what I established yesterday, or some previous day."

The Hebrew writer instructs us to "Go on to perfection" in Hebrews 6:1, that we should strive for greater understanding and enlightenment and to be more Christ-like. The Apostle Paul, in I Timothy 6:11, said, "pursue righteousness, Godliness, faith, love, steadfastness, gentleness." Paul also instructed us to "make the best use of our time" in Ephesians 5:16.

As the Apostle Paul wrote in Philippians 3:13-14, forget what lies behind and strain forward to what lies ahead.

*Daryl, for the elders*





## From Neville's Desk...

### TRANSFORMATION

Early one morning Jesus led three disciples, Peter, James, & John up a high mountain (Mt.17:1). The highest mountain in the area was Mount Hermon (9,232 feet). Even the steep climb could not prepare them for what was about to happen.

On the top of the mountain the changes start:

- Moses and Elijah join them.
- Jesus is engulfed in a very bright light.
- Peter is even forced into silence.
- God speaks.
- And scripture is created as Jesus is glorified.

**2 Peter 1:16–20 (ESV) — 16** For we did not follow cleverly devised myths when we made known to you the power and coming of our Lord Jesus Christ, but we

were eyewitnesses of his majesty. **17** For when he received honor and glory from God the Father, and the voice was borne to him by the Majestic Glory, **“This is my beloved Son, with whom I am well pleased,”** **18** we ourselves heard this very voice borne from heaven, for we were with him on the holy mountain. **19** And we have the prophetic word more fully confirmed, to which **you will do well to pay attention** as to a lamp shining in a dark place, until the day dawns and the morning star rises in your hearts, **20** knowing this first of all, that no prophecy of Scripture comes from someone’s own interpretation.

Friend, are you paying attention to God’s prophetic word? Are you reading the word through every year? Are you allowing its holiness to penetrate and transfigure your soul? Are you shining as a lamp in a dark place?



## “The Best Gift”

by Brad Herald

I hope you and your family had a great Christmas! What was the best reaction you saw from someone who received a gift they really wanted? I am sure there was a few happy screams, probably some jumping up and down, maybe even a look of stunning disbelief?

What about the best reaction you saw from someone who received a gift they really did not want? I am sure there were fake smiles, a half-hearted thank you, or a superficial hug?

Now compare those reactions to how you perceive your own response to the gift of eternal life through a relationship with Jesus Christ.

Are you jumping up and down in excitement, or are you superficially showing up on Sunday mornings?

As we approach 2018 and pursue to be more courageous in our Christian walk, I encourage you to think back to when you first decided to follow Jesus and to recommit yourself to Him.

Romans 6:23 (NLT) *“For the wages of sin is death, but the free gift of God is eternal life through Christ Jesus our Lord.”*

## LADIES' FAITH CORNER

### “IT TAKES COURAGE”

Nancy Carnes

When we think of what takes courage, we think-and rightly so-of our men and women in the armed forces and our first responders, but there are other kinds of courage too.

It takes courage to stand before a congregation to teach and preach from the Word. It takes courage for teens to stand firm in their beliefs. It takes courage for young people to keep their faith when out in the world. It takes courage to move from the known and forward to the unknown. It takes courage sometimes to just walk away. It takes great courage for a parent to sit by the bed of a dying child.

What about the courage it took for a young woman to leave her family and home to follow her mother-in-law to a foreign land, or a queen to face her king and ask to save the lives of her people?

What about the courage it took our King to stand before an angry crowd and silently be condemned to walk up that hill to die on a cross for our sins?

In this world today, it takes courage to bow down to the will of the Lord and stand up for Jesus.

**Deuteronomy 31:6**

# News, Notes & Announcements...



## NEW YEAR'S EVE PARTY AT THE GUINS'!

Everyone is invited to the Guins' house following tonight's services. Please bring drinks and an appetizer to share, and we'll sing and pray in the New Year together!  
(7914 Lancelot Dr.; Cincinnati, OH 45244)

## MEN'S 2018 PLANNING MEETING

Saturday, January 20th.

## LADS TO LEADERS

We are looking for participants and mentors. Please see Paul or Rebecca Watts if interested or with any questions.

## 2018 COMMUNION PREPARATION

There is a sign-up sheet on the bulletin board.

## TEACHERS NEEDED FOR ALL AGE GROUPS

The first Bible class quarter of 2018 begins Wednesday, January 3rd. Please consider signing up to teach a Wednesday night or Sunday morning class. Teaching material is provided. Please see Steve Proctor for more information.

## 2018 COMMIT YOUTH CHALLENGE

February 23-25. Please see Daryl or Melissa Denham with questions and/or to sign-up.

## POTTER CHILDREN'S HOME GLEANER CANS

Available for pick-up at the welcome desk.

## WANTED: MEN LOOKING TO SERVE

Requirements:

1. A willingness to serve by being in the sound booth one Sunday per month.
2. Technical background not needed. It's easy and we can show you what to do!

It's fun and a great way to get involved!

See or contact Kevin Doerr if you are interested in serving in this area (859-803-4293; 40radio@gmail.com).

## BIBLES TO SIGN

Please stop by the welcome desk and write a word of encouragement for those recently baptized.

## WANTED: BULLETIN CONTRIBUTORS

Any member interested in writing articles/devotions for the bulletin, please email the church office (nkychurch@gmail.com).  
Articles are needed for both the men and ladies' devotional corners.



## January Wedding Anniversaries

Truman & Janice Sebastian  
Kevin & Laura Doerr

5th  
15th

## Summit's Prayer List

**Pray for these - Send a card - Make a call - Visit someone - Help with needs - Encourage someone today!**

Alan Womack (East Ridge coC) Spot on lung to be biopsied

Dave Hammer Jr. Back tumor growing

Diane White Kidney cancer treatments

Easton Menkedick (Greg Menetrey's cousin's little boy) Cochlear implant surgery

Jennifer Taylor (Sheryl's cousin) Recovering from bi-pass surgery

Linda (Jeannette's Mom) Shoulder surgery scheduled for January 4th

Marva Herald (faithful sister in Christ from Hooker, OK) Recovering from thyroid cancer surgery

Rick Clements (Michelle Hammer) Recurrence of NHL cancer

Sandra Huber (Denise Henson's co-worker) Recovering from quadruple bypass surgery

Will Rogers Still recovering

Please pray for those teaching and being taught the Gospel from Summit.

Pray for our 83 students and 22 teachers.  
We are teaching in the following Countries:

Ecuador 2

Spain 1

Ethiopia 1

Ghana 4

Kenya 2

Liberia 1

Nigeria 11

Peru 5

Philippines 2

United States of America 23

Venezuela 2

South Africa 19

### Ongoing Requests:

Al Hickey; Andy Arnett; Brian Eviston; Caleb Robbins; Dave Hammer Jr; Dan Hein; Sarah Singleton; Shirley Hein; Truman Sebastian & Wes Dunn

Alicia Adams-Germany

Ben Buchanan-Preaching School

For our country and our leaders

For our members to grow in the Word

Godly Teachers at Summit

Neville Buchanan-counseling work

**Our Community's lost souls**

**Our Country's direction**

**Summit's 2018 planning efforts**

Summit Family-greater love for one another

**Summit's Deacons**-encouragement in service

**Summit's Elders**-wisdom & love for the flock

**Summit's Members that attend infrequently**

**Summit's Seniors**-faithfulness & mentoring

**Summit's Teachers**-thankful for our teachers

Those of our Summit family not here



## ~ Order of Worship ~

**Song Leader:** Steve Proctor  
**Call to Worship Hymn #291** *The Great Physician*  
**Welcome:** Elder  
*Hymn #716 Sing To Me of Heaven*  
**Opening Prayer:** Chris Guin  
*Hymn #381 Years I Spent in Vanity*  
**Lord's Supper:** Kyle Proctor  
**Offering:** 2 Corinthians 9:10  
*Hymn #473 Safe in the Arms of Jesus*  
**Scripture Reading:** Andrew Ellis  
**Message:** Neville Buchanan  
*Invitation Hymn #902 Nothing But the Blood*  
**Closing Prayer:** Elder

### NEVILLE'S AM SERMON NOTES:

#### THE BEST RESOLUTION EVER

#### DEUTERONOMY 6:1-12

1. L\_\_\_\_\_ THE BIBLE
2. L\_\_\_\_\_ THE BIBLE
3. T\_\_\_\_\_ THE BIBLE
4. P\_\_\_\_\_ THE BIBLE (L.L.T.)

### PM SERMON NOTES:

## ~ PM Service Leaders ~

Song Leader - Steve Proctor; Opening Prayer - Adam Fuller  
 Lord's Supper - TBD; Closing Prayer - Elder

Do you have an item for **The Summit Bulletin**? Please email it to Morgan at [nkychurch@gmail.com](mailto:nkychurch@gmail.com) by Thursday.  
 If you have announcement items for the web site, or any questions/comments in general about the web site, please submit it to [nkychurch@gmail.com](mailto:nkychurch@gmail.com).

## ~ For the Record ~

### Upcoming Events

Dec 31, Sunday	New Year's Eve Party at the Guins'
Jan 07, Sunday	Monthly Fellowship Meal
Jan 20, Saturday	Men's 2018 Planning Meeting
Jan 28-31	Gospel Meeting, Grant Co. coC

### Mark Your Calendars

Feb 23-25	Commit Youth Challenge
Mar 30-Apr 1	Lads to Leaders 2018

<u>Attendance</u>	<u>Class</u>	<u>AM</u>	<u>PM</u>	<u>Wed</u>
Dec 03, 2017	99	169	84	70
Dec 10, 2017	101	178	75	75
Dec 17, 2017	97	169	71	59
Dec 24, 2017	78	149	NA	62

<b><u>YTD AVG Attendance</u></b>	177
<b><u>YTD Baptisms</u></b>	11

### Contribution

Weekly Budget \$4,839.00	YTD AVG - \$4,668.00
Over/ <u>Under</u> :-\$9,093.23	
Dec 03, 2017-\$6,185.00	Dec 10, 2017-\$4,523.70
Dec 17, 2017-\$4,758.52	Dec 24, 2017-\$3,450.26

### Serving the Nursery

12/31—Jenny Guin & Cori Fuller  
 01/07—Beth Nuckols & Meagan Wilson

### Communion Preparation

December—Jeff & Renee' Carnes  
 January—Hammer Family



## HAPPY BIRTHDAY!

### DEC. 31ST—JAN. 7TH

BETTIE COURTNEY	5TH
JANICE SEBASTIAN	5TH
GIDEON DEVADASON	7TH
AUBRI GENTRY	7TH
CARTER GUIN	7TH