



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.*

Sunday Bible Study - 10:00 am
Sunday AM Worship - 11:00 am
Sunday PM Worship - 6:00 pm
Wed PM Bible Study - 7:00 pm

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LIVING ABUNDANTLY

I came that they may have life and have it abundantly. John 10:10

The life of a Christian should be the envy of the whole world. There is no other way of living that offers such purpose, security, peace, and wholeness as we have in Christ. In the Sunday morning adult class, we spent the past 3 weeks looking at the evidence for the Bible being the authentic Word of God. The truth is, we could have skipped all that study if we just grasped one truth. That is the Word of God transforms us and enables us to live life abundantly, just like Jesus said. The real proof is the fruit.

If you have been a Christian for a while, it is easy to get used to all the blessings that we have in Christ and to stop noticing how wonderful life is. It is healthy to take inventory of life to see how much abundance is growing inside of you. I don't mean to calculate your net worth or to compare your lawn to your neighbors. Instead take stock of the fruits of the Spirit that are growing in you. How is your crop of love? Do you have some extra joy that you can share with someone who is discouraged? Does your peace cause your coworkers to wonder how you stay so calm amid the chaos of the office?

The limited space of this article prevents me from asking about all nine of the Fruits of the Spirit (Galatians 5:22-23). But, take a minute to reflect on how abundantly they are growing inside of you. If you find abundance, thank God and share it. If you find the crop to be lacking, check your connection with Jesus. Our Good Shepherd came so that we can have life and have it abundantly. There is nothing more beautiful than a Christian life!



Tom, for the Elders



From Neville's Desk...

PREDICTORS OF RELATIONAL BREAKDOWN

Over the years Dr. John Gottman developed four predictors that showed the breakdown in relationships.

He called the greatest of these destructive behavior patterns, "The Four Horsemen of the Apocalypse." Specifically, they are (<http://www.gottman.com/research/research-fags/> retrieved from the web 10/03/13):

CRITICISM: stating one's complaints as a defect in one's partner's personality, i.e., giving the partner negative trait attributions. Example: "You always talk about yourself. You are so selfish."

CONTEMPT: statements that come from a relative position of superiority. Contempt is the greatest predictor of divorce and must be eliminated. Example: "You're an idiot."

DEFENSIVENESS: self-protection in the form of righteous indignation or innocent victim-hood. Defensiveness wards off a perceived attack. Example: "It's not my fault that we're always late; it's your fault."

STONEWALLING: emotional withdrawal from interaction. Example: The listener does not give the speaker the usual nonverbal signals that the listener is "tracking" the speaker.

So, what are the antidotes for these relational slayers?

CRITICISM: I can see the conquering White horse of Revelation 6:2 running roughshod over a gentle family with a relentless barrage of criticism. There is a big difference in stating something critically

versus a complaint that seeks resolution. The antidote is a complaint that begins with a gentle appeal for help. For instance: I need your help (Gentle). When there are dirty dishes in the sink I react poorly (specific action or behavior that "I" react badly to). I'd like to keep the kitchen sink clean (desired change in behavior). What are you willing to do to help have a cleaner sink and a less cranky me (solicit input to the desired outcome)?

CONTEMPT: Next, the Black horse, with its judging scales rides in. It is so superior as it contemptuously enforces its superiority. The antidote is to rather notice something "praiseworthy" and to verbalize it (Phil.2:3-4).

DEFENSIVENESS: Then the Red horse comes in "slaying one another". The antidote is to find some way to take some responsibility.

STONEWALLING: Finally, the Pale horse of death comes in. The antidote is to stay in the conversation. When the emotions become overwhelming, take a break. But then come back and find a resolution (Eph.5:26).

Friend, you would do well to recognize the signs of the onset of these "Four Horsemen" to prevent conflict (cause and reaction). Try your best to never break another down. Learn instead to compromise.



IRON SHARPENS IRON

by Brad Herald

Hebrews 10:23-25 (NLT)"

²³Let us hold tightly without wavering to the hope we affirm, for God can be trusted to keep his promise. ²⁴Let us think of ways to motivate one another to acts of love and good works. ²⁵And let us not neglect our meeting together, as some people do, but encourage one another, especially now that the day of His return is drawing near."

We have significant privileges associated with our life in Christ, but we have to overcome doubts and

questions to grow our faith. We cannot have improper motives or half-heartedly participate in church, but we must come with a pure heart and be sincere in our worship.

We will face many spiritual struggles and personal difficulties as we live in this world, but we must motivate one another and worship together. We worship together to share our faith and to strengthen one another in Christ.

As we face struggles and difficulties, we should challenge ourselves to grow in faith and to live in obedience to God each day because He who promised is faithful!

News, Notes & Announcements...



FELLOWSHIP MEAL TODAY

The theme is "International Food". Please join us.
Everyone is welcome!

MEN'S PRAYER BREAKFAST

Saturday, May 11th, 8:30am at the church building.
Meal provided and all men are invited.

SENIORS BIBLE STUDY & LUNCH

Tuesday, May 14th, 11am Bible Study at the building and
noon lunch at Cracker Barrel.

SOUTH AMERICA MISSION

Brian Hall will be at Summit on the evening of Sunday, May 19th,
to share about his work with Living Water 414 in
Guyana, South America.

GRADUATION CELEBRATION

Please send a graduate bio that includes family info, graduation
details, and future plans along with a senior picture to
nkychurch@gmail.com (these will be used for the program)
and email four pictures to Lauradhome@gmail.com for the
slideshow by May 26th.

The celebration will be June 9th after evening services
Graduates include: Rob Alexander, Mason Brandon, Katie
Browning, Caleb Hutchings, Chase Miller, Samantha Renner
and Jesus Riera, Jr.

ARK ENCOUNTER OVERNIGHT TRIP

The Summit Youth Group will be spending the night on the Ark in
Williamstown, KY on Friday, May 31st. If you are interested in going
to this unique experience, please contact Chris or Jenny Guin.

TEACHING ROCKET SEMINAR

Please mark your calendar for
Sunday, June 30, 10:00 AM - 4:30 PM.
Lunch and childcare will be provided.
Visit www.teachingrocket.org to learn more.
See Laura Doerr or Jenny Guin with questions.

MARK YOUR CALENDARS:

- CHURCH PICNIC: Saturday, August 10th.
- MEN'S RETREAT AT POTTER'S RANCH: September 27-28, 2019.
- AM GUEST SPEAKER: BRIAN JONES: Sunday, September 29th.
- TEACHING ROCKET SEMINAR (PART 2): Sunday, October 6th.

***We Rejoice With
the Angels!***

**Morgan Proctor
was baptized last Sunday.
3201 Meadoway Court
Independence, KY 41051**



Summit's Prayer List

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

Angie Kremer (Friend of Doerrs) Cancer treatment is working;
will continue and have another scan in 3 months
Barry Johnson Needs a liver transplant; having a surgical
procedure on 6/24 to help alleviate fluid retention
Christy Tucker (**Amanda Robinson's friend**) **Cancer; having renal**
stents replaced soon; scan on 5/3 to determine next
course of treatment
Harold Harkins (**Janie's brother-in-law**) Breathing on his own
again; being transported to a hospital in Lexington
Janie Hoskins Aortic aneurysm in heart valve, more testing this
week to determine treatment plan
Lea Sebastian Surgery on both hands on 5/7
Liam Landrum (Bill Herald) 2 years old, suffering from a disorder
Mike Bauman (friend of Jenny Guin) Esophageal cancer; began
chemo and radiation this week; prognosis is good
Mike White Spinal stenosis surgery went well
Ruthann Taylor Health struggles
Sarah Herald (**Melanie Schaefer's aunt**) **Stomach cancer has**
spread to her lungs; is stopping chemo and will begin
hospice care.
Warren Bovard Cancer has spread; started more chemo

World Bible School Update:
Pray for our 19 active students
& 6 active teachers

Ongoing Requests:
Al Hickey; Barry Johnson; Caleb Robbins;
Dave Hammer Jr; Dan Hein; Scout Hughes;
and Shirley Hein
Ben Buchanan-Alaska mission
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 planning efforts for the future

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 #555 Seek Ye First

Welcome: Steve Proctor
Hymn #415 Each Step I Take

Opening Prayer: Bill Herald
Hymn #361 Nailed to the Cross

Lord's Supper: Jeff Schaefer

Offering: 2 Corinthians 9:6
Hymn #416 Footprints of Jesus

Scripture Reading: Buddy Dalton

Message: Neville Buchanan
Invitation Hymn #915 Trust and Obey

Closing Prayer: Bill Herald

AM SERMON NOTES:

PIOUS OR PITIFUL WALK

EPHESIANS 5:1-2

1. THE PITIFUL WALK'S B _____,

EPHESIANS 5:3-5

2. THE PITIFUL WALK'S P _____,

EPHESIANS 5:6-7

3. THE PIOUS WALK'S P _____,

EPHESIANS 5:1-2, 8-14

PM LESSON NOTES:

THE BEAUTIFUL BODY

ACTS 2:40-47

1. THE BB IS GIVEN A C _____, ACTS 2:40

2. TO THE BB'S C _____, ACTS 2:41

3. SO THAT THE BB CAN HAVE C _____,

ACTS 2:42-47

~ PM Service Leaders ~

Song Leader - Steve Proctor; Opening Prayer - Jeff Schaefer
 Lord's Supper - TBD; Closing Prayer - Bill Herald

~ Wed., May 8th Service Leaders ~

Song Leader - Gage Proctor; Opening Prayer - Steve Proctor
 Speaker - Jeff Schaefer

~ For the Record ~

Upcoming Events

May 05, Sunday	Monthly Fellowship Meal
May 11, Saturday	Men's Prayer Breakfast, 8:30am
May 14, Tuesday	Seniors Bible Study & Lunch
May 31 - June 1	Youth Group - Ark Overnight

Mark Your Calendars

Jun 09, Sunday	Graduation Celebration
June 23-29	Fort Hill Christian Youth Camp
Jun 30, Sunday	Teaching Rocket Seminar
July 7-12	Horizons Youth Camp at FHU
Aug 10, Saturday	Church Picnic
Sept 27-28	Men's Retreat at Potter's Ranch
Sept 29, Sunday	AM Guest Speaker: Brian Jones

<u>Attendance</u>	<u>Class</u>	<u>AM</u>	<u>PM</u>	<u>Wed</u>
Apr 07, 2019	78	141	54	62
Apr 14, 2019	101	149	68	75
Apr 21, 2019	69	168	68	68
Apr 28, 2019	85	164	54	66

YTD AVG Attendance 147

YTD Baptisms 9

Contribution

Weekly Budget \$4,418.00	YTD AVG - \$6,714.25
Over/Under: +\$39,036.32	
Apr 07, 2019-\$5,423.25	Apr 14, 2019-\$4,548.00
Apr 21, 2019-\$3,548.00	Apr 28, 2019-\$3,660.00

Serving the Nursery

05/05—Laura Adams & Nancy Carnes
 05/12—Jeff and Morgan McDole

Communion Preparation

May—Bettie Courtney
 June—Ken & Norma Carter



HAPPY BIRTHDAY!



MAY 5TH—MAY 12TH

SANDY ADAMS	6TH
MATTHEW LILIE	6TH
NATHAN SCHAEFER	12TH



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 If you have announcement items for the website, or any questions/comments in general about the website, please submit them to nkychurch@gmail.com too.