



The Weekly Bulletin of the Summit Church of Christ

## We love our visitors! We welcome you as our guest! October 27, 2019

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Christ Came, Died, was Buried, Resurrected. & will Return

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### How BIG IS GOD?

For in him all the fullness of God was pleased to dwell, and through him to reconcile to himself all things, whether on earth or in heaven, making peace by the blood of his cross. Colossians 1:19-20

Doesn't it feel good when someone important, who has so many big things to do, stops and pays attention to you for a minute or two? Just being noticed is a really big deal. If it is a celebrity, you might ask for an autograph. If it is a politician, you might offer an opinion on an issue that's important to you. Then we go back to life as it was before.

Recently I was reminded that the universe that we know of is thought to be 27.4 billion light years from one side to the other. That scale is beyond our comprehension. We can try to put it in perspective by making comparisons, but it is no use. It is huge beyond comparison! Now consider that God created all of that with a word. How big, powerful, and wise must he be to do that? And all of that nature was placed in a Son of Man to walk on this tiny speck in the vast universe. Beyond that the Son of Man taught us in terms we can comprehend who God is. And inexplicably the Son of Man humbled himself to die as payment for my treasonous acts against God.

Once we wrap our mind around that truth, we are in the right mindset to worship our God. If we get tongue tied talking to a celebrity, what must it be to not only be noticed by God but to be

loved infinitely? Don't settle for the poor facsimiles of God that most people accept: cosmic Santa Clause, senile grandfather, or vengeful tyrant. Encountering God in his essence makes it impossible to go back to life as it was before. And that is the point!



*Tom, for the elders* 

## From Neville's Desk...

### SURGEON'S SKILLFUL SCALPEL

I love to sing the song: "The great Physician now is near, The sympathizing Jesus; He speaks, the drooping heart to cheer: Oh, hear the voice of Jesus." But I did not enjoy hearing an E.N.T. Physician saying, "it has to go".

For about an hour this past Tuesday a surgeon painstakingly removed a tennis ball sized lipoma from below my left collar bone. Since I chose to remain fully awake, I soon became aware that the tumor had found a comfortable home. Judging from a lot of cutting and pulling, it was not leaving without the SURGEON'S SKILLFUL SCALPEL.



# **PERSONAL RENAISSANCE** by Andrew Ellis

Some changes are occurring in my personal life. For the first time, I will be the only person living in my residence. For the foreseeable future, it will just be my dog and me under the same roof. While this will be a transitional period in my life, I am looking at it as an opportunity for a renaissance. It is a renewal opportunity to not only my living situation but for life

renewal opportunity to not only my living situation but for life in general. When each of us puts on Christ in baptism, we go through a renewal in our lives 2 Corinthians 5:17 says *"Tharafara if* 

renewal in our lives. 2 Corinthians 5:17 says, "Therefore, if anyone is in Christ, he is a new creation. The old has passed away; behold, the new has come." The change in our lives when we are baptized is unlike anything else we experience. We put away the things that caused us to sin and walk a new life.

Even though I will be going through an adjustment in my life, I look forward to what the future holds. It is an opportunity to face new challenges and grow in the process. Each of us has an opportunity to have a renaissance of our own. We can have renewal overtime in anything we can think of with the right mindset. There could be many reasons people are afraid of change. It could be uncertainty. It could be fear. It could be that some have become too comfortable with their current situation. What is holding us back from having a renaissance of our own? At times God is the skillful surgeon asking us, via His scalpel (Heb.4:12), to "tear it out", "cut-off", "expel" or "come out".

- First, we must TEAR OUT the right eye or CUT-OFF the right hand that causes us to sin (Mat.5:29-30).
- Second, we must EXPEL the wicked person from amongst us (1 Cor.5:13).

• And lastly, we must LEAVE our friends, partners, or anything that is breaking our fellowship with God (2 Cor.6:14ff).

Friend, the only sin Jesus cannot forgive is the one you want to hold onto. It is time – it must go!



# TRUNK-OR-TREAT

Wednesday, October 30th.



### Please plan to decorate your car's trunk and bring

treats to hand out (we will allow those decorating their trunks some time before we "release" the kids).Costumes (nothing scary please) can be changed into after service, before we congregate in the north/front parking lot. Please invite your friends, family and neighbors!

# News, Notes & Announcements...

### SOCKTOBER IS BACK!

This is Natalie Denham's 6th annual sock drive to benefit Welcome House of NKY. Donations can be placed in the bin in the foyer now through October 31st. Socks and all other cold-weather accessories are accepted.

#### ATTENTION COLLEGE STUDENTS

Dinner will be served at the building at 6pm every Wednesday for all college students. Please see Sheryl Herald for more details.

#### COMMIT YOUTH RALLY

November 1-2, 2019 at the Richmond church of Christ. The group will leave at 4pm on Friday and return late Saturday evening.

#### FINANCIAL PEACE UNIVERSITY

If you are registered for Dave Ramsey's Financial Peace University, class will be held on the following remaining dates: Nov 3rd & 10th (Nov 17th if needed). Please see Renuka with any questions.

### MEN'S MONTHLY PRAYER BREAKFAST

Breakfast is served at 8:30am every second Saturday of the month at the church building. Volunteers are required to be at the building between 8:00am & 9:30am to cook, serve and cleanup. Remaining 2019 breakfast dates: Nov 9th and Dec 14th.

#### WANTED: BULLETIN CONTRIBUTORS

We are looking for more men of the congregation to write devotionals for the bulletin. Please email the office if you are interested in contributing articles (nkychurch@gmail.com).

#### NOVEMBER FELLOWSHIP MEAL

To ensure plenty of food, plus variety, the following recommendations have been suggested for our next Fellowship Meal on Sunday, November 3rd:

- A-F Entrees, meat/protein
- G-L Soups, sides
- M-Q Fruits, vegetables, salads
- R-Z Cookies, desserts

#### POTTER CHILDREN'S HOME GLEANER CANS

If you have a coin bank, please turn it in to the office by November 10th for pick-up.

#### SENIORS GUEST SPEAKER & LUNCH

Jerry Scarlato will be speaking on exercise for seniors on Tuesday, November 12th at 11am. Lunch will follow at Cracker Barrel.

#### ANNUAL CHILI COOK OFF

Saturday, November 16th, 6-8pm. More details coming soon!

#### **SUMMIT FAMILY NEWS**

Kameron Vickers' football team at Campbell County Middle School won the state championship. He was named MVP and scored the winning touchdown!

#### PLEASE UPDATE YOUR RECORDS

Chris Ellis' new address: 29 Otter Drive Covington, KY 41017

# <u>Summit's Prayer List</u>

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

Angle Kremer (friend of Laura Doerr) Cancer treatment Barry Johnson Experiencing joint and muscle trouble resulting from liver disease Dan Neumeister (friend of Jenny Guin) Pray for wisdom as he

makes decisions about a possible intestinal transplant

- Dan Reed (friend of Dan McNeese) Stage 4 stomach cancer; no treatment options
- Danny Stamper In Madonna Manor following a mini stroke; hopes to go home next week
- Donnie Chisholm (dad of Candy's friend) Surgery on 10/31 Jesse Stockton (Rosy's dad) In the hospital; rapid decline in
- health; pray God will move his heart to be baptized John Boland (Melissa Denham's dad) In a lot of pain after a total
- hip replacement last week
- Maci Teegarden Two areas of live cancer remain following surgery; will receive radiation and chemo
- Melissa Bredwell (FPU) Recent colon cancer surgery. Pray also for her husband and two daughters.
- Neville Buchanan Outpatient procedure on 10/22 went well

Parker Webster Severe back pain was possibly caused by a virus Patricia Mitchell (Becky's aunt) Still in the hospital and in a lot of pain from cancer treatments; now having heart problems

Tiffany Hughes (friend of Candy Proctor; Scout's mom) Recovering from a stroke

Troy Gorman Recovering from cataract surgery Warren Bovard End-stage cancer

#### World Bible School Update:

Pray for our 10 active students & 5 active teachers <u>Shut-Ins:</u> Clara Downard; Sue Painter; Danny Stamper <u>Ongoing Requests:</u>

- Barry Johnson; Caleb Robbins; Christy Tucker;
- Dana Fuller; Scout Hughes
- Ben Buchanan-Alaska mission
- Neville Buchanan-counseling work
- For our country and our leaders For our members to grow in the Word

### Our Community's lost souls

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



# ~ Order of Worship ~

Song Leader: **Bill Herald** Call to Worship #876 Where He Leads Me I Will Follow Welcome: **Bill Herald** Hymn #867 To Canaan's Land I'm On My Way Hymn #957 This World Is Not My Home **Opening Prayer: Tom Painter** Hymn #382 Why Did My Savior Come to Earth? Lord's Supper: Steve Proctor Matthew 25:29 Offering: Hymn #857 Home of the Soul **Scripture Reading:** Jeff Schaefer Neville Buchanan Message:

Invitation Hymn #837 I Need Thee Every Hour

**Closing Prayer:** 

Tom Painter

#### AM SERMON NOTES:

### PM LESSON NOTES:

### ~ <u>PM Service Leaders</u> ~

Song Leader - Chris Guin; Opening Prayer - Adam Fuller Lord's Supper - Jeff Schaefer; Closing Prayer - Tom Painter

~ <u>Wed., Oct. 30th Service Leaders</u> ~

Song Leader - Bill Herald; Opening Prayer - Adam Fuller Speaker - Josiah Fuller

# ~ For the Record ~

#### Upcoming Events

Oct 25-27		Summit Retreat at Fort Hill		
Oct 27, Sunday		Monthly Report Meeting, 4:30pm		
Oct 27, Sunday		PM Singing Practice		
Oct 31, Thursday		Socktober Deadline		
Mark Your Calendars				
Nov 1-2		Commit Youth Rally		
Nov 03, Sunday		Monthly Fellowship Meal		
Nov 09, Saturday		Men's Prayer Breakfast, 8:30am		
Nov 12, Tuesday		Seniors Guest Speaker, 11am		
Nov 16, Saturday		Chili Cook-off		
Nov 24, Sunday		Monthly Report Meeting		
Attendance	<u>Class</u>	<u>AM</u>	PM	Wed
Sep 29, 2019	93	173	68	N/A
Oct 06, 2019	85	145	N/A	N/A
Oct 13, 2019	80	153	56	N/A
Oct 20, 2019	82	141	56	N/A
<b>YTD AVG Attendance</b>		145		
YTD Baptisms		11		

#### **Contribution**

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Weekly Budget \$4,418.00 Over/Under: -\$1,507.27 Sep 29, 2019-\$3,024.00 Oct. 13, 2019-\$2,813.45 YTD AVG - \$4,382.11 Oct 06, 2019-\$4,949.00 Oct 20, 2019-\$4,546.00

#### Serving the Nursery

10/27—Evon Herald & Laura Herald 11/03—Travis & Jeannette Maxey

#### **Communion Preparation**

October—Doerr Family November—Mike & Shawndea Hein

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r,	Joshua Gorman	1sт	
	CANDY PROCTOR	1sт	
	DALYS HILL	2ND	

Do you have an item for *The Summit Bulletin*? Please email it to Morgan at <u>nkychurch@gmail.com</u> by Thursday. If you have announcement items for the website, or any questions/ comments in general about the website, please submit them to <u>nkychurch@gmail.com</u> too.

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