



The Weekly Bulletin of the Summit Church of Christ

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

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Sunday AM Worship - 11:00 am
Sunday PM Worship - 6:00 pm
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FINDING DESSERT IN THE DESERT

Neville Buchanan

What prize is there in pain? What value is there in the valley? What dessert can I find in a desert? Friend, nobody ever found anything of lasting value on the mountain top. Yet, that is where most want to live. We make wealth, happiness, and the accumulation of "toys" our goal.

Rather than scouring Facebook to validate our value, consider our friend, Job. There he sits, at the city gates. He is so wise that in his presence the elderly stand and young men respectfully leave. He is so secure in all his wealth that nothing can unhinge him (Job 1:3). And, maybe, he is just a little smug and proud. Yes, our friend Job has become "righteous in his own eyes" and has "justified himself rather than God" (Job 32:1-2).

He "was the greatest of all the people of the east"! He has seven handsome sons, three beautiful daughters, a loving wife, great health, an unlimited supply of friends, and servants to cater for his every whim.

You could find Job receiving his daily prized dessert on life's most beautiful "mountain top". But then, in one single swoop – it was gone.

- His pride is exchanged for poverty.
- His popularity is exchanged for loneliness.
- His wisdom is exchanged for contempt.
- The respect of his wife is exchanged for counsel to kill himself.
- And, his "friends" all but seek to destroy his struggling faith.

But it was only in this pain filled desert valley that Job was able to learn valuable prized lessons from God. So, what are these lessons?

1. My security is in God, not in my earthly possessions. **Job 1:21-22 (ESV)**... "Naked I came from my mother's womb, and naked shall I return. The LORD gave, and the LORD has taken away; blessed be the name of the LORD." ...



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2. God is always in control – not allowing more than we can endure. **Job 2:6 (ESV)** ... LORD said to Satan, “Behold, he is in your hand; only spare his life.”
3. God is always worthy of our trust. **Job 13:15 (ESV)** — Though he slay me, I will hope in him; ...
4. Ultimately, God will vindicate the righteous and punish the guilty. **Job 42:12 (ESV)** — And the LORD blessed the latter days of Job more than his beginning. And he had 14,000 sheep, 6,000 camels, 1,000 yoke of oxen, and 1,000 female donkeys.
5. Once we have learned the valley’s valuable lesson, we will emerge. We must first see our flaws and then repent. **Job 42:6, 10 (ESV)** therefore I despise myself, and repent in dust and ashes.”— **10** And the LORD restored the fortunes of Job, when he had prayed for his friends. And the LORD gave Job twice as much as he had before.

Friend, do you find yourself today on a painful lonely desert valley floor? Then hear the sweet voice of Jesus say: “... Be faithful unto death, and I will give you the crown of life” (Rev.2:10).



MUCH NEEDED PATIENCE By Andrew Ellis

I am sure each of us has been told to learn patience. Having patience is important because it instills in us a certain level of discipline. There are things we want to acquire and accomplish in our lives. At times when we do not acquire or accomplish the things we want in the timeliness we have in mind there is a chance to become impatient. Have we ever lost our trust in God when he does not bless us with what our hearts want when we want it? When we put our trust in God, we need to realize the things we are blessed with are on a schedule we do not control. 2 Peter 3:9 says:

“The Lord is not slow to fulfill his promise as some count slowness, but is patient toward you,

ADOPT A CHILD FOR CHRISTMAS

If you would like to provide Christmas gifts for a Head Start child, please select a name from the tree in the foyer. Gifts need to be unwrapped and placed in a large trash bag. Tape the child's name and list of items on the outside. A receipt of items would be great too. Please see Douwene with any questions.



not wishing that any should perish, but that all should reach repentance.”

For us to accomplish what we want, patience is needed. It will give us the right mindset needed to make our goals become a reality. It is just as important for us not to lose faith in God when things do not look great. We need to be consistent with what we need to do to succeed. The same applies to our lives as Christians. We need to consistently do what we are called to do. Even when we think no one is watching or what we are doing is not making a difference it truly makes a difference. Galatians 6:9 says:

“And let us not grow weary of doing good, for in due season we will reap, if we do not give up.”

Let us be patient in all we do. It will pay off in the long run!

News, Notes & Announcements...



ATTENTION COLLEGE STUDENTS

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

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 date: Dec 14th.

2020 COMMUNION PREP

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

HOUSEKEEPING

There are boxes in the foyer next to the teacher resource room. All items are free to anyone who wants them. Whatever is not picked up soon will be thrown out.

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).

SUMMIT FAMILY MAILBOX

The mailbox is set up in the foyer. If you wish to send a greeting card to someone in the congregation, place the card in the mailbox and raise the flag. *Postage is not necessary.* It will be delivered by the young ladies in the 3rd-5th grade class between Bible class and worship every Sunday morning.

SUMMIT FAMILY NEWS

Any recent, exciting events happening in your life? For example: school sports team wins tournament, job promotion, new grandbaby, etc. The kind of things you share around the dinner table/proud moments during the week. Please share so that we can rejoice together as a family! Email your news to nkychurch@gmail.com and it will be included in the bulletin.

BIBLES TO SIGN

Please stop by the lectern in the foyer and write a word of encouragement for those recently baptized.

MONTHLY REPORT MEETING

Sunday, November 24th at 4:30pm. All the men of the congregation are welcome and encouraged to attend.

SENIORS BIBLE STUDY & LUNCH

Tuesday, December 10th, 11am Bible Study at the building and noon lunch at Cracker Barrel.

POTTER CHILDREN'S HOME GLEANER CANS

Available for pick-up. Please contact the office if you would like a can to fill.

Do you have an item for **The Summit Bulletin**? Please email it to Morgan at nkychurch@gmail.com by Thursday.

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.

Summit's Prayer List

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

Caleb Robbins (Dalys' grandson) Kidney transplant on 11/21
Candice Bennington Recovering from strep
Carol Bergsten (Candice's stepdad's mom) Was able to move to a rehab facility to recover from her fall
Dan Read (friend of Dan McNeese) Chemo continues for stage 4 stomach cancer
Jesse & Cheryl Stockton (Rosy's parents) Both are in very poor health; pray for their spiritual needs as well
Maci Teegarden (Janie's great-granddaughter) Chemo continues; radiation begins on 11/18
Melissa Bredwell (FPU student) Recovering from colon cancer surgery; will begin chemo soon
Norma Carter Still sore after a fall; thankful nothing was broken
Patricia Mitchell (Becky's aunt) At CTCC recovering from a leg amputation; doing better this week
Tylene Clark (Sheryl's cousin) Breast cancer; beginning chemo

Long-term Prayer Needs:

- Scout Hughes-cancer (Candy Proctor's friend)
- Barry Johnson-needs a liver transplant

- Angie Kremer-cancer (Laura Doerr's friend)
- Danny Stamper-health struggles
- Christy Tucker-cancer (Amanda Robinson's friend)

Shut-In Members:

- Clara Downard
- Sue Painter

World Bible School Update:

Pray for our 17 active students & 4 active teachers

Ongoing Requests:

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
Summit's Members that attend infrequently
Summit's Seniors-faithfulness & mentoring
Summit's Teachers-thankful for our teachers



~ Order of Worship ~

Song Leader: Bill Herald
Call to Worship #555 Seek Ye First

Welcome: Bill Herald
Hymn #543 Wonderful Words of Life
Hymn #719 Love One Another

Opening Prayer: Daryl Denham
Hymn #701 My Jesus, I Love Thee

Lord's Supper: Steve Proctor

Offering: Acts 20:35
Hymn #509 I Will Sing the Wondrous Story

Scripture Reading: Roy Gentry

Message: Tom Painter
Invitation Hymn #911 Bring Christ Your Broken Life

Closing Prayer: Daryl Denham

AM SERMON NOTES:

GRADUATION DAY

1. JESUS CHOSE THEN T_____ HIS DISCIPLES
2. HIS DISCIPLES TURNED THE W_____ UPSIDE DOWN
3. HOW DO WE DO THAT?

PM LESSON NOTES:

TO PREVENT BACKSLIDING, ASK...

2 CORINTHIANS 13:5

1ST WHAT MUST I SEARCH FOR? 2 CORINTHIANS 13:5

TO SEE IF I REALLY AM A F_____

2ND WHAT MUST I STRIVE FOR DAILY?

2 CORINTHIANS 13:6

MY DAILY AIM MUST BE TO PRODUCE FRUIT THAT PROVES I

HAVE NOT F_____ THE TEST

3RD SUPPLICATIONS MADE FOR WHAT?

2 CORINTHIANS 13:7-8

THAT BY LIVING RIGHT WE MAY PROVE TO BE IN ACCORD

(NOT AGAINST) WITH THE T_____

4TH WHAT DOES THE BODY NEED ME TO ENDURE?

2 CORINTHIANS 13:9

TO S_____ IF IT LEADS TO THE BODY'S RESTORATION.

5TH WHAT SHOULD BE THE DESIRE FOR THE BODY?

2 CORINTHIANS 13:10

TO B_____ U_____ AND NOT TO TEAR DOWN

~ For the Record ~

Upcoming Events

Nov 17, Sunday Final FPU Class, 12:30pm
 Nov 24, Sunday Monthly Report Meeting, 4:30pm

Mark Your Calendars

Dec 01, Sunday Monthly Fellowship Meal
 Dec 10, Tuesday Seniors Bible Study & Lunch
 Dec 14, Saturday Men's Prayer Breakfast, 8:30am
 Dec 22, Sunday Monthly Report Meeting, 4:30pm

<u>Attendance</u>	<u>Class</u>	<u>AM</u>	<u>PM</u>	<u>Wed</u>
Oct 20, 2019	82	141	56	N/A
Oct 27, 2019	80	142	59	N/A
Nov 03, 2019	97	157	45	N/A
Nov 10, 2019	89	161	49	N/A

YTD AVG Attendance 146

YTD Baptisms 11

Contribution

Weekly Budget \$4,418.00 YTD AVG - \$4,345.33
 Over/Under: -\$3,270.27
 Oct 20, 2019-\$4,546.00 Oct 27, 2019-\$3,492.00
 Nov 03, 2019-\$3,804.00 Nov 10, 2019-\$4,195.00

Serving the Nursery

11/17—Jeff and Morgan McDole
 11/24—Bettie Courtney & Candice Bennington

Communion Preparation

Nov—Mike & Shawndea Hein
 Dec—Sharon Hammer



~ Wed., Nov. 20th Service Leaders ~

Song Leader - Daryl Denham; Opening Prayer - Jeff Schaefer
 Speaker - Isaac Mayes

~ PM Service Leaders ~

Song Leader - Bill Herald; Opening Prayer - Steve Proctor
 Lord's Supper - Kyle Proctor; Closing Prayer - Tom Painter