



The Weekly Bulletin of the Summit Church of Christ

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

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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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WHAT ARE THE GREATEST THINGS IN LIFE?

I asked Sheryl that question the other day and her first answer was, not surprisingly, "SUNSETS". Everyone's greatest things may be different, mine is to be around my family. I am so grateful that my parents are still around and I get to see them at church every week. I am so grateful to be able to live close to my children and to be a big part of their lives and to get to see my grandbabies!

One of the greatest things in life is Love! The Beatles' famous song said all you need is Love. 1 Cor 13, says three things will endure: faith, hope and love, and the greatest of these is love! Love is the most powerful principle of life. Love gives its best. *John 3:16 - God so loved the world that he gave us his only beloved son.* Love makes heavy burdens seem light. Remember Jacob worked 14 years for Rachel to be his wife. The Bible says Jacob felt the last seven years seemed to him as only a few days. That is love. Jesus showed examples of love during his time on earth.

Another great thing in life is to know and to glorify God. 1Cor 10:31 tells us, *Whatever you eat or drink you must do all for the glory of God.* Remember that our bodies are the temple of the Holy Spirit. We were bought with a price, so live a life worthy of our calling. We should always let our light shine before men, that they may see good works and glorify our Father. God is our heavenly Father and we are his children. Being able to glorify Him is truly a great thing in life.

One of the most important things in life is to know Jesus, who has gone to prepare a place for us! We need to love the Lord with all our heart, with all our mind, and with all our soul. Like the early Church, we should work together to support one another. We should be compassionate when we see our brothers in need; we should long to be in fellowship with our brothers and sisters in Christ. We should look forward to meeting on the Lord's Day, to spur each other on to good works.

Brothers and Sisters, I ask the question again, What do you think is the greatest thing in life? Examine your answer and determine if it is something that separates you from God. We all may have different things which are important to us, but we should all have the same goal, which is to save our families and everyone we meet. *2 Timothy 4:7-8. The time of my departure is near, I have fought the good fight, I have finished my course, I have kept the faith. Henceforth there is laid up for me a crown of righteousness, which the Lord will give me on that day, and not to me only, but unto all that love his appearing.* That is the greatest thing in life!



Bill, for the Elders



From Neville's Desk...

AVOID BITTERNESS BY SERVING

Not everything we love in life is necessarily healthy or good. I recently observed a relationship that had grown extremely toxic. At some point the pure sacrificial love had changed into a sick inward focused obsession. Friend, this is not the love of God. So many covenant relationship couples take far too lightly the warning to get rid of the source of all accusations (Rev.12:10). For instance, your spouse left without saying goodbye this morning, so you are thinking to yourself – that was done on purpose because my spouse is “punishing” me. Friend, such accusations have no place in the mind of a disciple of Christ. Either reject it or you will exchange your healthy covenant relationship into a bitter root.

The author of Hebrews warns us to be ... “LOOKING DILIGENTLY lest any man fail of the grace of God; lest any ROOT OF BITTERNESS springing up trouble you, and thereby

many be DEFILED” (Hebrews 12:15 KJV).

Do you see the three steps to mental harmony, relational peace, & eternal salvation in this verse?

First, be DILIGENT about what we allow ourselves to dwell on. We must take every thought captive that is inwardly focused and replace it with the outward focused love of God. As a disciple it is not about being served but serving!

Secondly, avoid ROOTS OF BITTERNESS by adding godly emotions from our heart to our now Christ obedient thoughts. Add emotions like “compassionate hearts, kindness, humility, meekness, and patience” (Col.3:12).

And finally, put on display the light of God for all the world to see – a life that is not DEFILED.

To sum all up in one word, we can avoid becoming bitter by SERVING.



BALANCE OF LOVE & JUSTICE

Brad Herald

Hosea 12:6 (NIV) “But you must return to your God; maintain love and justice, and wait for your God always.”

The two principles of love and justice are at the very foundation of God’s character. They are also essential values that as Christians we are called to live by, but they are not always easy to keep in balance. Some people are loving to the point that they excuse or overlook wrongdoing. Others are just to the extent that they forget to love or show compassion. Love without justice, because it is not aiming at a higher standard, leaves people in their sins. Justice without love, because it has no heart, drives people away.

Hosea 10:12 (NIV) “Sow for yourselves righteousness, reap the fruit of unfailing love, and break up your unplowed ground; for it is time to seek the Lord, until He comes and showers righteousness on you.”

You can break up the “unplowed ground” of your life by acknowledging your sins and receiving God’s forgiveness, for He is just and full of unfailing love.

HELP STOCK THE FOOD PANTRY

The items listed below are suggested for donation. **Any non-perishable items are greatly appreciated.** Summit’s food pantry assists local families in need and those in need that are just passing through.

Donation Ideas:

- *MACARONI AND CHEESE
- *SOUP
- *CANNED FRUITS AND VEGGIES
- *CANNED BEANS
- *DRY RICE
- *INSTANT POTATOES
- *STUFFING
- *BOXED DINNERS/MEAL KITS
- *CANNED MEAT (CHICKEN & TUNA)
- *CEREAL & OATMEAL
- *PEANUT BUTTER & JELLY
- *KID FRIENDLY SNACKS

This is an ongoing effort so please leave donations on the table in the kitchen.

Special thanks to those who have already donated.

News, Notes & Announcements...



SUMMIT SERVANTS CHRISTMAS SERVICE PROJECT

We will begin at 2:00 pm this afternoon and will conclude around 5:30/PM Worship. We will be creating special gifts/surprises for our congregation as well as, spread a little Christmas cheer by caroling in the community. Drinks and snacks will be provided.

All Summit Servants, teens and anyone who wants to serve are welcome to attend.

FINGER FOOD DELLOWSHIP

Tonight, following evening service. Theme: Holiday, Easy, No Forks Needed! Think salami roll-ups, celery with peanut butter, cheese & crackers, sandwiches, chicken wings, fruit, veggies, chips, dips, cookies and appetizers of all kinds.

CHRISTMAS CARD FILE BOX

If you're planning to send out Christmas cards to other members, just place them in the hanging file marked with the family name. The box is located on the table in the foyer. No postage necessary. Also, please periodically check your file and pick-up cards given to your family.

2020 COMMUNION PREP

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

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).

TEACHERS NEEDED FOR 2020 CLASSES

Sign-up sheet is on the bulletin board. Curriculum provided. Please see Steve Proctor with any questions.

BIBLES TO SIGN

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

ATTENTION COLLEGE STUDENTS

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

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.

POTTER CHILDREN'S HOME GLEANER CANS

Available for pick-up. Please contact the office if you would like a can to fill. They will be collected in the Spring.

MARK YOUR CALENDARS...

2020 LADS TO LEADERS CONVENTION

April 10-12, 2020. Please let Cori Fuller know if you are planning to attend. She needs to reserve rooms by January 6th.

Summit's Prayer List

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

Dan Read (Dan McNeese's friend) Very sick from chemo treatments; upcoming scan

Denise Henson Recovery from hip replacement is going well

Emily Madden Suffering from high blood pressure with twins; due date moved up to 12/29

Linda Schalk (Clint Henson's mom) Please pray for her as she makes decisions about whether or not to continue chemo treatments

Pat Moore Recovery from knee replacement is going well; also pray for a clear diagnosis from a Dr. appointment on 12/20

Stephanie Gilliam (Mike Hein's friend) Liver failure; health issues

Vickie Steffen (Jeff Brown's sister) Biopsy confirmed pancreatic cancer; setting a treatment plan this week

Cancer

- Angie Kremer (Laura Doerr's friend)
- Christy Tucker (Amanda Robinson's friend)
- Denise Cozad (Michelle Dischar's friend)
- Eileen Bennington (Candice Bennington's grandma)
- Maci Teegarden (Janie Hoskins' great-granddaughter)
- Melissa Bredwell (Renuka Devadason's friend)
- Tylene Clark (Sheryl Herald's cousin)

Long-term Needs

- Barry Johnson-needs a liver transplant
- Caleb Robbins-recovering from kidney transplant
- Dana Fuller-health struggles
- Danny Stamper-health struggles
- Jesse & Cheryl Stockton (Rosy Gray's parents)
- Patricia Mitchell (Becky's aunt)-rehab at CTCC

Shut-In Members

- Clara Downard
- Sue Painter

World Bible School Update:

Pray for our 11 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



~ Order of Worship ~

Song Leader: Bill Herald
Call to Worship #731 Take Time To Be Holy

Welcome: Bill Herald
Hymn #535 The Glory Land Way
Hymn #768 Jesus, Let Us Come to Know You

Opening Prayer: Daryl Denham
Hymn #315 When I Survey the Wondrous Cross

Lord's Supper: Kyle Proctor

Offering: James 1:17
Hymn #699 I'll Be A Friend to Jesus

Scripture Reading: David Cooper

Message: Neville Buchanan
Invitation Hymn #662 I Surrender All

Closing Prayer: Daryl Denham

AM SERMON NOTES:

WHY THE CROSS LEADS HOME

MATTHEW 16:21-26

4TH QUARTER STRONG SERIES

1. IT'S A HOMEWARD BOUND P_____, MT.16:21
2. IT'S A BLOOD-SPRINKLED P_____,
MT.16:22-23
3. IT'S A FAREWELL TO THE WORLD P_____,
MT.16:24-26

PM LESSON NOTES:

MAKING THE GRADE

HEBREWS 12:15

1. H_____ CHECK
2. H_____ CHECK
3. L_____ CHECK

~ PM Service Leaders ~

Song Leader - Bill Herald; Opening Prayer - Andrew Ellis
 Lord's Supper - Chris Guin; Closing Prayer - Daryl Denham

~ Wed., Dec. 18th Service Leaders ~

Song Leader - Daryl Denham; Opening Prayer - Jimmy Hutchings
 Speaker - Steve Proctor

~ For the Record ~

Upcoming Events

Dec 15, Sunday Summit Servants Christmas Service Project, 2pm
 Dec 15, Sunday Finger Food Fellowship
 Dec 25, Wednesday Christmas Devotional, 7pm

Mark Your Calendars

Jan 05, Sunday Monthly Fellowship Meal
 Feb 28—Mar 1st CYC in Pigeon Forge
 Apr 10-12 Lads to Leaders Convention

<u>Attendance</u>	<u>Class</u>	<u>AM</u>	<u>PM</u>	<u>Wed</u>
Nov 17, 2019	81	143	64	N/A
Nov 24, 2019	87	168	77	N/A
Dec 01, 2019	81	149	77	N/A
Dec 08, 2019	84	162	74	N/A

YTD AVG Attendance 146

YTD Baptisms 12

Contribution

Weekly Budget \$4,418.00 YTD AVG - \$4,312.30
 Over/Under: **-\$5,179.27**
 Nov 17, 2019-\$3,381.00 Nov 24, 2019-\$4,240.00
 Dec 01, 2019-\$3,633.00 Dec 08, 2019-\$4,509.00

Serving the Nursery

12/15—Jenny Guin & Stephanie Gentry
 12/22—Cori Fuller & Candy Proctor

Communion Preparation

Dec—Sharon Hammer
 Jan—Jeff & Renee Carnes



Happy Birthday

DEC 15TH—DEC 22ND

BARRY JOHNSON 15TH



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.