



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*

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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IS YOUR GIFT A CHEAP IMITATION?

Neville Buchanan

Covered in hay, the world unwrapped the greatest gift. To make the message plain, the Father sent His good news in the form of His only Son.

Yesterday I spoke to a man who was desperately looking for this gift. You see he has received no hope from his Cancer Doctors. A couple of weeks ago he was moving around like any other healthy man. Today he believes he is dying. After receiving permission to shut his "intensive care door" I quietly shared the most important words he will ever hear.

The first thing I did was remove religious confusion. Jesus did not come to this world so that people would listen to man's opinion on salvation. Jesus said, "But in vain they do worship me, teaching for doctrines the commandments of men" (Mt.15:9).

I believe, with all my heart, that if we do what the 1st century disciples did we become what they became – Christians Only! That means I stop REFORMING from those who teach "commandments of men" and start RESTORING the Bible.

Jesus promised his disciples that in times of great turmoil they would be given opportunities to share His word. "This will be your opportunity to bear witness" (**Luke 21:13**). So, very gently and carefully I revealed the great Physicians testimony to this sick man.

Together we read what Jesus told Nicodemus (John 3:3-5). To see or enter the Kingdom of God you must be born again of the water and the spirit.

Next, after seeing that Peter was given the "keys of the kingdom of heaven" (Mt.16:19) we read how he unlocked the door in Acts 2:36-38. "Yes, I want this" said the very sick man. By this time a young nurse had moved back into the room. He was still hooked up to tubes and monitors. All I could do at that moment was ask him to speak to his Doctors and find a way to be baptized. I suppose I could have lied to him and taken his "death bed confession" or led him in the "sinner's prayer". But then I was not there to cheat him of his salvation by "teaching as doctrine the commandments of men".

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Jesus warns: "But I say unto you, That every idle word that men shall speak, they shall give account thereof in the day of judgment" (Mt.12:36).

Instead of sharing idle or empty man-made doctrines Peter says we should "... sanctify the Lord God in your hearts: and be ready always to give an answer to every man that asketh you a reason of the hope that is in you with meekness and fear" (1 Peter 3:15).

Friend, have you been given the wrong gift? Don't settle for a cheap imitation. Every good and perfect gift is from above (James 1:17). It is critical that you turn your ears away from man and open them to the Shepherd and Overseer of your soul (1 Peter 2:25).



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...



OPPORTUNITY TO SERVE AT THE RONALD MCDONALD HOUSE

We have scheduled 6 dates in 2020. We can take a maximum of 10 people each time and the minimum age is 10 if accompanied by their parent. We would like as many different people to go as possible. It is on a first come first go basis. So, please give those who haven't signed up a chance before signing up a 2nd time.

Melissa Denham is signed-up for 3 of the spots as a leader/organizer but will go (more or less) as required by the crowd. All but the last date is on a Saturday but at various times. Sign-up sheet is on the bulletin board, If you have questions, please contact Melissa (513-310-2050).

PM SINGING PRACTICE TONIGHT

This evening following an abbreviated service. Please join us to learn and practice new worship songs.

CHRISTMAS CARD FILE BOX

If you're sending 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.

BIBLES TO SIGN

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

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.

SUMMIT FAMILY NEWS

Matt and Emily Madden welcomed their baby girl and boy into the world on Tuesday, December 17th! Lily (5lb 7oz) and Landon (5lb 4 oz) are both doing well.

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.

SENIORS BIBLE STUDY & LUNCH

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

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!

Caleb Robbins (Dalys' grandson) Hospitalized with intestinal issues

Christy Tucker (Amanda Robinson's friend) Lumbar stabilization procedure on 12/24 to address spinal fractures

Cooper Family David will be stationed overseas for almost a year, last day 12/29

Danny Stamper Diagnosed with pancreatic/lung cancers; extremely low bp is causing problems with dialysis

Donna Stewart (Point Pleasant CofC) In UC hospital following a car accident; breathing on her own and showing some signs of cognition

Emily Madden Lily (5lb 7oz) and Landon (5lb 4oz) were born on 12/17; the babies and Emily are all doing well

Linda Schalk (Clint Henson's mom) Home now

Maci Teegarden (Janie's great-granddaughter) Finished radiation treatments, chemo will continue

Pat Moore Pray for a clear diagnosis from doctors

Ronnie Lindsey (Jeff McDole friend) Hospice care

Stephanie Gilliam (Mike Hein's friend) Very weak from liver failure; upcoming tests

Vickie Steffen (Jeff Brown's sister) Beginning chemo for pancreatic cancer

Cancer

- Angie Kremer (Laura Doerr's friend)
- Dan Read (Dan McNeese's friend)
- Denise Cozad (Michelle Dischar's friend)
- Eileen Bennington (Candice Bennington's grandma)
- Melissa Bredwell (Renuka Devadason's friend)
- Tylen Clark (Sheryl Herald's cousin)

Long-term Needs

- Barry Johnson-needs a liver transplant
- Dana Fuller-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 & 3 active teachers

Ongoing Requests:

Ben Buchanan-Alaska mission



~ Order of Worship ~

Song Leader: Chris Guin
Call to Worship #718 We Shall Assemble

Welcome: Chris Guin
Hymn #679 'Tis So Sweet To Trust In Jesus
Hymn #611 Walking In Sunlight

Opening Prayer: Bill Herald
Hymn: How Deep the Father's Love

Lord's Supper: TBD

Offering: Deuteronomy 8:17-18
Hymn #851 I'll Fly Away

Scripture Reading: Josiah Fuller

Message: Neville Buchanan
Invitation Hymn #911 Bring Christ Your Broken Life

Closing Prayer: Bill Herald

AM SERMON NOTES:

KEEP YOUR EYE ON JESUS

ISAIAH 7:14

- JOSEPH SAW THE I _____,
MATTHEW 1:20-23
- THE SHEPHERDS SAW THE S _____,
LUKE 2:10-11, 21
- THE WISEMEN SAW THE K _____,
MATTHEW 2:1-2

PM LESSON NOTES:

~ PM Service Leaders ~

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

~ Wed., Dec. 25th Service Leaders ~

Song Leader - Steve Proctor; Opening Prayer - Jacob Doerr
 Speaker - Daryl Denham

~ For the Record ~

Upcoming Events

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 24, 2019	87	168	77	N/A
Dec 01, 2019	81	149	77	N/A
Dec 08, 2019	84	162	74	N/A
Dec 15, 2019	81	153	82	N/A

YTD AVG Attendance 146

YTD Baptisms 12

Contribution

Weekly Budget \$4,418.00 YTD AVG - \$4,289.23
 Over/Under: -\$6,438.27
 Nov 24, 2019-\$4,240.00 Dec 01, 2019-\$3,633.00
 Dec 08, 2019-\$4,509.00 Dec 15, 2019-\$3,159.00

Serving the Nursery

12/22—Cori Fuller & Candy Proctor
 12/29—Elena Riera & Ally Riera

Communion Preparation

Dec—Sharon Hammer
 Jan—Jeff & Renee Carnes



Happy Birthday

DEC 22ND—DEC 29TH

STACIE HERALD 28TH



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.