



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  
Wed PM Bible Study - 7:00 pm

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## SHARING THE LOAD IN 2020

*Come to me, all who labor and are heavy laden, and I will give you rest. Take my yoke upon you, and learn from me, for I am gentle and lowly in heart, and you will find rest for your souls. For my yoke is easy, and my burden is light." Matthew 11:28-30*

Jesus invited everyone who is tired from carrying heavy burdens of life to come to him for rest. That is among the most comforting scriptures in the New Testament. What he says next, however, has confused me for most of my Christian life. "Take my yoke upon you". I thought he was going to lighten my load, not add to it. Even a light load on top of what I'm already carrying sometimes seems like too much. I must be missing something.

It turns out, I was missing the point entirely. The yoke is not used to cruelly chain an ox to a burden. Instead it is a means to join the strength of two oxen together when a load is too heavy for one to bear alone. Instead of adding to my burden, Jesus is providing the means to share the load between us. When a farmer selects the oxen to pair together as a team, he must use great care to match them by size and strength. If one is significantly stronger than the other, the stronger one will end up with most of the load, leading to injury. When we bind ourselves to Jesus, he takes on most of the load, even though it cost him his life on the cross.

The other use of the yoke was to allow an experienced ox to train a young ox as they worked together against a load. Every subtle move of the experienced ox is felt by the young one as they work together. Without a word spoken between them, the young ox learns from the experienced one. As we join our lives to Jesus, we are gently guided in the way of life by our older brother.

The start of 2020 is a perfect time to reflect on how well you are walking with Jesus. Straining against the yoke robs you of the strength to carry the loads of life and keeps you from learning from Jesus. But comfortably sharing the load with Jesus leads to peace and progress in life.

*Tom, for the elders*





## From Neville's Desk...

### THE FRUIT FROM FIGHTING

It seems like all around us battles are raging. Some on foreign fields, some in our own streets, and some in our bodies and minds. James tells us to count it all joy when we find ourselves facing these trials. He says they will generate patience that in turn will create a complete and wise individual (James 1:2-6).

Just this weekend our country was shocked by the horrific scene that streamed out of a church of Christ worship service in Texas. How can our “take away” attitude be “all joy”?

The West Freeway Church of Christ sits on a busy thoroughfare, just off a major highway. As such they often find themselves caring for the downtrodden of society. Now, the very person they had RESCUED, turns around and PERSECUTES them. Satan's end game is to turn an entire church into a fear driven community

with a VICTIM mentality.

However, Jesus says that when persecution happens, we are not to count ourselves as victims.

Matthew 5:10–12 (ESV) — 10 “Blessed are those who are persecuted for righteousness’ sake, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven. 11 “Blessed are you when others revile you and persecute you and utter all kinds of evil against you falsely on my account. 12 Rejoice and be glad, for your reward is great in heaven, for so they persecuted the prophets who were before you.

Friend, the current form of persecution has been revealed. And the good news is that we are not victims – we are blessed.

Father God, please help members of West Freeway to get through the trauma. Strengthen them. Help all your children to focus on: faith instead of fear; on hope instead of guilt; and on love instead of anger.



*\*Insight from ABC news*



### OPPORTUNITY TO FINISH

Andrew Ellis

A new year represents an opportunity. It is an opportunity to make changes. We make changes to improve ourselves in a variety of areas. Often people will make new year's resolutions to make these changes become a habit. What can deter us from making changes? No matter where we start, it matters how we finish. The same motivation that led us to pursue a goal should be maintained throughout the process.

Where do we see ourselves in our faith? Can we improve as students of God's Word? Can we be better teachers of God's Word? Can we serve the communities we reside in and allow our Christian light to shine? No matter the area we want to improve in with our

faith, with the right mindset and work we can make it a reality. 1 Corinthians 15:58 says, ***“Therefore, my beloved brothers, be steadfast, immovable, always abounding in the work of the Lord, knowing that in the Lord your labor is not in vain.”***

As mentioned earlier, no matter where we start it is how we finish that will make a difference. As we embark into a new year do not get discouraged if things do not go as planned on our journeys to accomplishing our goals or new year's resolutions. As Paul mentioned in 2 Timothy 4:7, ***“I have fought the good fight, I have finished the race, I have kept the faith. Henceforth there is laid up for me the crown of righteousness, which the Lord, the righteous judge, will award to me on that day, and not only to me but also to all who have loved his appearing.”***

# News, Notes & Announcements...



## FELLOWSHIP MEAL TODAY

Please join us. Everyone is welcome!

## SENIORS MONTHLY LUNCH

Tuesday, January 14th at the Ark Encounter.

## MATTHEW 25 MINISTRIES

We are signed up to volunteer on Saturday, February 1st from 11am - 1pm. Please let Laura Herald know if you plan to attend or if you have any questions.

## OPPORTUNITY TO SERVE AT THE RONALD MCDONALD HOUSE

We have scheduled 6 dates in 2020. The first is on Saturday, February 15th at 7:30pm. 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).

## 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.

## 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 see Cori Fuller for more information or if you have any questions.

## MEMORY SCRIPTURE OF THE WEEK

**Ephesians 5:19 ESV:** *19 addressing one another in psalms and hymns and spiritual songs, singing and making melody to the Lord with your heart,*

## Summit's Prayer List

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

Addison Barber (Morgan Proctor's friend) Father died suddenly  
Bev Raleigh Diagnosed with esophageal cancer  
Caleb Robbins (Dalys' grandson) In hospital with intestinal issues  
Christy Tucker (Amanda Robinson's friend) Lumbar stabilization procedure on 12/31 to address spinal fractures  
Cooper Family David is leaving soon for a one-year deployment  
Danny Stamper In Madonna Manor; is very weak and had a fall  
Donna Stewart (Point Pleasant) Moving to rehab on 12/31; has a long road of recovery ahead  
Eileen Bennington (Candice's grandma) Cancer surgery on 1/7  
Euna Choi (Jenny Guin's co-worker) Recovering from brain surgery for degenerative disease  
Linda Schalk (Clint Henson's mom) Pray for the family as they care for her in her final stage of life  
Parker Webster Respiratory infection-a bit better this week  
Sarah Webster Shoulder surgery on 1/24

### Cancer

- Angie Kremer (Laura Doerr's friend)
- Dan Read (Dan McNeese's friend)
- Denise Cozad (Michelle Dischar's friend)
- Maci Teegarden (Janie's great-granddaughter)

- Melissa Bredwell (Renuka Devadason's friend)
- Tylene Clark (Sheryl Herald's cousin)
- Vickie Steffen (Jeff Brown's sister)

### Long-term Needs

- Barry Johnson-needs a liver transplant
- Dana Fuller-health struggles
- Jesse & Cheryl Stockton (Rosy Gray's parents)-health struggles
- Patricia Mitchell (Becky's aunt)-rehab at CTCC
- Stephanie Gilliam (Mike Hein's friend)-liver failure

### Shut-In Members

- Clara Downard
- Shirley Holt
- Sue Painter

### World Bible School Update:

Pray for our 8 active students & 3 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



## ~ Order of Worship ~

**Song Leader:** Bill Herald  
*Call to Worship #590 Jesus is all the World to Me*

**Welcome:** Bill Herald  
*Hymn #622 Ring Out the Message*  
*Hymn #578 We Will Glorify*

**Opening Prayer:** Daryl Denham  
*Hymn #342 We Saw Thee Not*

**Lord's Supper:** Andrew Ellis

**Offering:** 2 Corinthians 9:10  
*Hymn #875 Home of the Soul*

**Scripture Reading:** Josiah Fuller

**Message:** Neville Buchanan  
*Invitation Hymn #176 Lamb of God*

**Closing Prayer:** Daryl Denham

### AM SERMON NOTES:

"SEEING JESUS, THE LAMB OF GOD"

GENESIS 22:8

1. P\_\_\_\_\_ AND T\_\_\_\_\_

GEN.22:8; EXO.12:5-6

2. I\_\_\_\_\_ AND C\_\_\_\_\_

JOHN 1:29; ISA.53:7

3. S\_\_\_\_\_, M\_\_\_\_\_, & G\_\_\_\_\_

REV.19:7; REV.21:9; REV.5:12; 5:6

### PM LESSON NOTES:

THE NEW YEAR PUSH

PHILIPPIANS 3:12-14 (ESV)

1. OUR COGNITIVE C\_\_\_\_\_: BY PRESSING FORWARD

2. OUR HEARTFELT C\_\_\_\_\_: BY FORGETTING

3. OUR CLOSER W\_\_\_\_\_: BY AIMING FOR THE PRIZE

## ~ PM Service Leaders ~

Song Leader - Steve Proctor; Opening Prayer - Adam Fuller  
 Lord's Supper - Chris Guin; Closing Prayer - Daryl Denham

## ~ Wed., Jan. 8th Service Leaders ~

Song Leader - Gage Proctor; Opening Prayer - Adam Fuller  
 Speaker - Steve Proctor

## ~ For the Record ~

### Upcoming Events

Jan 05, Sunday Monthly Fellowship Meal  
 Jan 14, Tuesday Seniors Lunch at the Ark

### Mark Your Calendars

Feb 01, Saturday Matthew 25 Ministries, 11am-1pm  
 Feb 15, Saturday Ronald McDonald House, 7:30pm  
 Feb 28—Mar 1st CYC in Pigeon Forge  
 Mar 14, Saturday Ronald McDonald House, 7:30pm  
 Apr 10-12 Lads to Leaders Convention  
 May 16, Saturday Ronald McDonald House, 10:30am  
 Jun 13, Saturday Ronald McDonald House, 10:30am  
 Jul 25, Saturday Ronald McDonald House, 1pm  
 Aug 09, Sunday Ronald McDonald House, 1pm

<u>Attendance</u>	<u>Class</u>	<u>AM</u>	<u>PM</u>	<u>Wed</u>
Dec 08, 2019	84	162	74	N/A
Dec 15, 2019	81	153	82	N/A
Dec 22, 2019	69	169	61	N/A
Dec 29, 2019	69	141	57	58

YTD AVG Attendance 147  
YTD Baptisms 12

### Contribution

Weekly Budget \$4,418.00 YTD AVG - \$4,262.17  
 Over/Under: **-\$8,103.27**  
 Dec 08, 2019-\$4,509.00 Dec 15, 2019-\$3,159.00  
 Dec 22, 2019-\$4,047.00 Dec 29, 2019-\$3,124.00

### Serving the Nursery

01/05—Renee Carnes & Jacqueline Henley  
 01/12—Sandy Adams & Becky Baloglou

### Communion Preparation

Jan—Jeff & Renee Carnes  
 Feb—Buchanan



Happy Birthday

JAN 5TH — JAN 12TH

BETTIE COURTNEY 5TH  
 GIDEON DEVADASON 7TH  
 AUBRI GENTRY 7TH  
 CARTER GUIN 7TH  
 ANN PARKER 11TH  
 MILLIE BRANDON 12TH

