



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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FIVE QUESTIONS FOR THE NEW YEAR

Philippians 3:12 - *Not that I have already obtained this or am already perfect, but I press on to make it my own, because Christ Jesus has made me his own.*

Whether you are still making New Year's resolutions or you are just striving to be a faithful disciple, the goal for each of us should be to be a little better today than we were yesterday. If you want to continue to grow, Timothy Diehl, writing for All-ProDad.com, proposed these 5 key questions to ask yourself. I think they are great things to ask ourselves on a regular basis.

1. Who is influencing me? The key question is not whether you're being influenced by others. It's "Who is influencing me?" These people will play a significant role in shaping your worldview. Choose wisely. *Jim Rohn once said, "You are the average of the 5 people you spend the most time with." The Apostle Paul told the Corinthians, 'Do not be deceived: "Bad company ruins good morals."' (1 Corinthians 15:33)*

2. Am I being intentional about spending time with my wife and kids? "Quality time doesn't magically happen." *Paul wrote to the church at Ephesus and said, "Look carefully then how you walk, not as unwise but as wise, making the best use of the time...." (Ephesians 5:15-16)*

3. What makes me come alive right now? What do you believe you were made to do? You aren't promised tomorrow, let alone next year. So don't wait to discern your passions. *The Apostle Paul wrote in Philippians 3:13-14, "forgetting what lies behind and straining forward to what lies ahead, I press on toward the goal...." James wrote "what is your life? For you are a mist that appears for a little time and then vanishes." (James 4:14)*

4. What do my checkbook and calendar say about me? Money and time are two of our most precious resources. So if you want to know what you really love—what you're really committed to—check your checking account and your calendar. They'll tell you what's most important to you. *Jesus said, "No one can serve two masters, for either he will hate the one and love the other, or he will be devoted to the one and despise the other. You cannot serve God and money." (Matthew 6:24)*

5. What am I afraid of? We're all afraid of something. And your fear will help shape you. So be honest with yourself. *Paul wrote to Timothy and said, "God gave us a spirit not of fear but of power and love and self-control." (2 Timothy 1:7)*

Spend some time asking yourself these 5 questions. Strive to be a little bit better tomorrow than you were today. Press on!



Daryl, for the elders



From Neville's Desk...

MOMENTARY MIST

Our youngest, Ben Buchanan, is a missionary in Anchorage, Alaska. So, I asked him to throw some water in the air just outside his backdoor. The result was an instant cloud [t.ly/yKOMG]. James uses a similar analogy to humble us.

James 4:14–15 (ESV) yet you do not know what tomorrow will bring. What is your life? For YOU ARE A MIST THAT APPEARS FOR A LITTLE TIME AND THEN VANISHES. Instead you ought to say, "If the Lord wills, we will live and do this or that."

Are you a forward focused thinker who is the captain of your own destiny? Or is your every step in the hands of the Almighty?

Whether it is because of the raging fires, the rumors of wars, or the death of a loved one – we will all benefit by saying: "If the Lord wills, we will live".

Friend, are you ready to meet your Maker? As an adult (accountable for your actions) have you been totally immersed for the forgiveness of your sins, in the name of Jesus Christ, so that you may receive the gift of the Holy Spirit (Acts 2:38)? And if so, are you allowing God to direct and determine your steps (Jer.10:23; Pro.16:9)? Today is the day of salvation tomorrow may be too late.



THE BODY OF CHRIST by Brad Herald

In the pre-teen class this quarter we will be studying from the book "Why I am a Member of the Church of Christ" by Leroy Brownlow and I will be using a lesson plan created by Bill Cantrell to teach the class. I plan to share some of the lessons in the bulletin throughout the quarter.

In our first lesson we reviewed what the church of Christ is not. One of the points we focused on was the church is not the material building.

I explained to the kids how Summit started in a basement of a house and we discussed how the physical structure we use now is designed to make it convenient to meet together for worship, but the church is not a material structure.

To support this point, we reviewed how the church is the body of Christ (Eph. 1:22-23) and how the body is made up of the members (Romans 12: 4-5). I then explained that since the members are the body, and since the body is the church, therefore the members are the church.

We also discussed how the church of Christ is not a denominational church and how it is not a man-made church, but we closed the lesson by discussing how to become a member of the church (Acts 2:41 and verse 47).

Hear the word. Believe. Proclaim your faith. Repent. Be baptized. The saved are added to the church.

BACK IN THE SWING OF THINGS...by Jenny Guin

I pray you enjoyed a great Christmas with your families and friends. I had so much fun seeing family and friends, doing some work around my house and just relaxing over the break, but I am ready to get back into the routine. Do you ever feel that way? Like you NEED a routine? Like a set of expectations and goals for the day is actually to your benefit? As much as we enjoy a break in the routine hustle and busy-ness of life, it is good to have a routine. If we feel this way as adults, our kids feel it even more. Children thrive in an environment where the boundaries are clear and consistent. As much as our children might fight for control, they actually need us to maintain control. In an article that I read recently I was reminded that "discipline comes from the root word *disciple* and means 'to teach or to coach'. It means teaching appropriate and biblical thinking and behavior." As parents, it's easy to forget that the mundane day to day teaching and correcting that we do is kingdom work. We are teaching our kids to obey authority, which we pray will ultimately help them to obey God. In this season of new beginnings and resolutions, I encourage you and myself not to grow weary in this task. For some great advice and insight on issues that arise when parenting children of all ages, I would suggest that you visit the Focus on the Family website*. I've been consulting their materials since my 20-year-old was a toddler, and they do a great job of keeping their website relevant with current issues while maintaining timeless truths from scripture. I hope you receive this in the spirit that it is written. You are raising fabulous young people, and I want to encourage you to stay strong in a world that doesn't always praise Biblical parenting!

Hebrews 12:11 (ESV) ¹¹ *For the moment all discipline seems painful rather than pleasant, but later it yields the peaceful fruit of righteousness to those who have been trained by it.*

<https://www.focusonthefamily.com/parenting/the-discipline-checkup/>

News, Notes & Announcements...



ELDER VISITS WITH SUMMIT FAMILIES

The elders would like to visit with each Summit family during 2020 to learn more about you and to answer any questions you have.

We are happy to meet with you at your home, or at the church building. These visits will be informal and relaxed. You will be receiving a form to let us know your preferences about when and where to schedule the visits. The elders are excited to get to know each of you better! Donna Painter will be assisting us in scheduling the visits.

SENIORS MONTHLY LUNCH

Tuesday, January 14th at the Ark Encounter.

MONTHLY REPORT MEETING

Sunday, January 19th at 4:30pm. All the men of the congregation are welcome and encouraged to attend.

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.

GREAT SMOKY MTN MARRIAGE RETREAT

God's Dream for Your Marriage. February 5-9, 2020 in Pigeon Forge, TN. Summit will pay the \$100 registration fee for all couples who attend. Please see the flyer on the bulletin board or visit www.smokymountainmarriage.com for more info.

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. Sign-up sheet is on the bulletin board. If you have questions, please contact Melissa (513-310-2050).

BIBLE BOWL WRITTEN TEST

Wednesday, February 19th at 6:45pm.

BIBLES TO SIGN

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

TEACHERS NEEDED FOR 2020 CLASSES

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

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

Colossians 3:16 ESV: *¹⁶ Let the word of Christ dwell in you richly, teaching and admonishing one another in all wisdom, singing psalms and hymns and spiritual songs, with thankfulness in your hearts to God.*

Summit's Prayer List

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

Bev Raleigh Esophageal cancer
Caleb Robbins (**Dalys' grandson**) Has been in the hospital for 3 weeks with intestinal issues
Carol Bergsten (**Candice's stepdad's mom**) Passed away on 1/9
Cooper Family David left for a one-year deployment
Don Vickers In a lot of discomfort after having three skin cancers removed; will need Mohs surgery to completely remove one of the areas
Donna Stewart (Point Pleasant) In rehab and breathing on her own for part of each day; family is hopeful
Eileen Bennington (**Candice's grandma**) Recovering from cancer surgery
Euna Choi (**Jenny Guin's co-worker**) Recovering from brain surgery for degenerative disease; her son will have the same surgery soon
Jane Decker (**Rosy Gray's sister**) Has a weak heart; given less than two years to live
Linda Riley Recovering from knee replacement surgery
Linda Schalk (**Clint Henson's mom**) Pray for the family as they care for her in her final stage of life
Melissa Denham's Family Her stepbrother, Mikie Dechow, died in a motorcycle accident on 1/6; memorial service will be on 1/18
Norma Carter Knee replacement surgery on 1/13
Renee Stockton (**Rosy Gray's sister**) Stomach disease
Sandy Warrington (former Summit member) Recovering from a stroke

Cancer

- Angie Kremer (Laura Doerr's friend)
- Christy Tucker (Amanda Robinson's friend)
- Dan Read (Dan McNeese's friend)
- Denise Cozad (Michelle Dischar's friend)
- Maci Teegarden (Janie's great-granddaughter)
- Melissa Bredwell (Renuka'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
- Danny Stamper-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
- Danny Stamper

World Bible School Update:

Pray for our 7 active students & 3 active teachers



~ Order of Worship ~

Song Leader: Steve Proctor

Call to Worship #15 Step by Step

Welcome: Steve Proctor

Hymn: Days of Elijah

Hymn: Light the Fire

Opening Prayer: Bill Herald

Hymn #315 When I Survey the Wondrous Cross

Lord's Supper: Kyle Proctor

Offering: Malachi 3:8

Hymn #496 O Listen to Our Wondrous Story

Scripture Reading: Brad Herald

Message: Neville Buchanan

Invitation Hymn: Pierce My Ear

Closing Prayer: Bill Herald

AM SERMON NOTES:

GROWING LIKE JESUS

LUKE 2:49

1. GROWING AS A C _____, LUKE 2:22-38
2. GROWING AS A P _____, LUKE 2:41-49
3. GROWING AS AN A _____, LUKE 2:39-40, 50-52

PM LESSON NOTES:

DIRECTIONS FOR LIFE

MATTHEW 5:2-12

1. BLESSED ARE THE P _____ IN SPIRIT
2. BLESSED ARE THOSE WHO M _____
3. BLESSED ARE THE M _____
4. BLESSED ARE THE M _____
5. BLESSED ARE THE P _____ IN HEART
6. BLESSED ARE THOSE WHO H _____ & T _____
7. BLESSED ARE THOSE WHO ARE P _____

~ PM Service Leaders ~

Song Leader - Chris Guin; Opening Prayer - Kyle Proctor

Lord's Supper - Tom Painter; Closing Prayer - Bill Herald

~ Wed., Jan. 15th Service Leaders ~

Song Leader - Daryl Denham; Opening Prayer - Tom Painter

Speaker - Jesus Riera

~ For the Record ~

Upcoming Events

Jan 14, Tuesday
Jan 19, Sunday

Seniors Lunch at the Ark
Monthly Report Meeting, 4:30pm

Mark Your Calendars

Feb 01, Saturday
Feb 02, Sunday
Feb 5-9
Feb 15, Saturday
Feb 28—Mar 1st
Mar 14, Saturday
Apr 10-12
May 16, Saturday
Jun 13, Saturday
Jul 25, Saturday
Aug 09, Sunday

Matthew 25 Ministries, 11am-1pm
Monthly Fellowship Meal
Great Smoky Mtn. Marriage Retreat
Ronald McDonald House, 7:30pm
CYC in Pigeon Forge
Ronald McDonald House, 7:30pm
Lads to Leaders Convention
Ronald McDonald House, 10:30am
Ronald McDonald House, 10:30am
Ronald McDonald House, 1pm
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<u>Attendance</u>	<u>Class</u>	<u>AM</u>	<u>PM</u>	<u>Wed</u>
Dec 15, 2019	81	153	82	N/A
Dec 22, 2019	69	169	61	N/A
Dec 29, 2019	69	141	57	58
Jan 05, 2020	85	164	60	68

<u>YTD AVG Attendance</u>	164
<u>YTD Baptisms</u>	0

Contribution

Weekly Budget \$4,815.00

YTD AVG - \$4,347.00

Over/Under: **-\$468.00**

Dec 15, 2019-\$3,159.00

Dec 22, 2019-\$4,047.00

Dec 29, 2019-\$3,124.00

Jan 05, 2020-\$4,347.00

Serving the Nursery

01/12—Sandy Adams & Becky Baloglou

01/19—Renuka Devadason & Emma Guin

Communion Preparation

January—Jeff & Renee Carnes

February—Buchanan



Happy Birthday

JAN 12TH — JAN 19TH

MILLIE BRANDON	12TH
EMILY GORMAN	15TH
DON VICKERS	16TH
CAILYN COVAN	17TH
CASSIDY COVAN	17TH
CINDY EASTHAM	19TH
ELENA RIERA	19TH
WOODY TURNER	19TH

