



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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**THE ARK ENCOUNTER**

*But Noah found favor in the eyes of the Lord. Gen 6:8*

Last Tuesday the seniors went to see the Ark display. Wow, what an experience! If you have not been let me encourage you to go. I believe you will be spiritually enriched; I know I was.

Even though I have been before, I continue to be amazed by the experience.

The first thing you will notice, from a distance, is just how big the ark is. The dimensions of the ark, according to Gen. 6:15, are 450 feet long, 75 feet wide and 45 feet high. The Ark was longer than one and a half football fields, and taller than a 4 story building. The Ark is exactly 6 times longer than it is wide, the same dimensions used by modern ship builders today! The size and complexity makes it hard to imagine building the Ark without modern equipment. It took Noah and his family about 120 years to build the Ark. Besides the actual construction of the ship they had to build the cages and the clay pots to store water and food. What forethought and details were managed to be able to survive not only the time on the ark but life after the flood. Noah was a righteous man, I am sure he was preaching to the lost and the skeptics the whole time he was building the Ark. A lesson for all of us, not to give up when proclaiming the Good News.

On this visit you get a real sense of the living conditions for Noah and his family, as well as the animals. When you walk into the Ark, you can hear thunder and lightning, just like a summer thunder shower, and you can hear all of the different animals. Scholars have estimated that there could have been 34,000 animals in the Ark. *Take with you seven of every kind of clean animal and two of every unclean animal, a male and its mate. Gen 7:2* Can you imagine how much food and water they would have needed to keep the animals alive for almost a year on the Ark?

Another thing that impressed me was the size of the door entering into the Ark! *Put a door in the side of the Ark and make upper, lower and middle decks. Gen 6:16* While the ark was the means of salvation for the people, there was only one way to get in. God provided his Son as a door to salvation for us.

Brothers and Sisters Jesus said in John 14: 6 ***"I am the way, the truth, and the life. No one comes to the Father except through Me."*** God had Noah build a vessel of salvation for the animals and his family. Noah made a decision to obey Gods instructions and to get into the Ark to be saved. We have to make that same decision to get into the soul saving vessel who is Jesus Christ to be saved. **Just as no one was saved outside the Ark because of the flood, today no one outside God's grace and mercy will be saved.** The Ark of Christ is the body of Christ, which is his Church. Remember God has sent us the means of salvation through his Son, Jesus Christ, but we have to get on board. Make it your new year's resolution to be a part of his body and go into the watery grave of baptism.

*In it (the ark) only a few people, eight in all, were saved through water, and this water symbolizes baptism that now saves you. 1 Peter 3: 20-21*

Bill, for the Elders





## From Neville's Desk...

### GETTING OFF THE BENCH

Do you find yourself in the game, or sitting on the bench? What I know for sure is that everyone on the bench wishes they were in the game. However, to get in the game requires more than a desire. Spiritually speaking, I have encouraged several lukewarm Christians to “get off the bench” by ceasing forsaking the assembly.

A few years ago, I visited a man who will be buried next week. At one stage he had been a faithful member at Summit. When attempting to reignite his faithfulness, he flat out told me that he preferred catching fish on Sundays.

### “DEATH AND TAXES” by Steve Proctor

Benjamin Franklin said, “Tis impossible to be sure of any thing but Death and Taxes.” And tax season is upon us. It’s time to get out our calculators, pencils, and slide rules to figure out if we paid enough, too much, or too little.

We can complain a little about how much we pay in taxes and how little we think is being used correctly. Some may even scream, “Taxation is theft!” But none of that relieves our burden to Caesar.

Jesus paid his taxes. He told his disciples to “render unto Caesar”. He paid taxes to the temple. He paid the salaries and financially supported the work of the government and temple even though he knew that same government would come to kill his followers and the priests and scribes would even murder him.

Keep all that in mind as we look for ways to lower our tax burden. Use all the advantages you can but keep it inside the lines.

Even if we don’t like how the taxes are used, we are still obligated to pay them. We must honor the king and render what is due. Jesus did, and he expects no less from us but to be honest citizens of our temporary home who “render” honestly.

Friend, are you in the game or sitting on the bench? More importantly, do you honestly want to meet God in your current state? If the answer is no, then take a warning from a departed soul:

**Luke 16:27-28 (ESV)** And he said, ‘Then I beg you, father, to send him to my father’s house — for I have five brothers — so that he may warn them, lest they also come into this place of torment.’



## PLEASE JOIN US AT THE MIDWESTERN CHILDREN'S HOME GALA!

**THIS IS THE ANNUAL DINNER AND AUCTION TO RAISE THE NECESSARY FUNDS FOR THE CHILDREN'S HOME.**

- **COST IS \$50 PER PERSON, INCLUDES MEAL AND THE FUN OF A LIVE AUCTION.**
- **WHEN: FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 7TH BEGINS AT 6:30PM, OTHER FUN AND LIVE AUCTION AFTERWARDS.**
- **WHERE: RSVP/VILLAGE PANTRY CATERING, 453 WARD'S CORNER RD, LOVELAND, OH 45140**

**ALL ORDERS NEED TO BE PLACED BY SUNDAY, JAN 26TH.**

**FOR MORE DETAILS, PLEASE SEE CHRIS GUIN.**

# News, Notes & Announcements...



## MONTHLY REPORT MEETING

Today at 4:30pm. All the men of the congregation are welcome and encouraged to attend.

## 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.

## 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.

## FIRST SUNDAY FELLOWSHIP MEAL

On Sunday, February 2nd, we will have PM worship immediately following the fellowship meal.

## 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](http://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.

## 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

**Romans 8:28 ESV:** *28 And we know that for those who love God all things work together for good, for those who are called according to his purpose.*

## WELCOME TO OUR NEW BROTHER IN CHRIST!

### Cade Hutchings

6579 Kentuckyview Dr  
Cincinnati, OH 45230



## 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; chemo begins on 1/20

Brad Haskins (friend of Kate Sloan) Lymphoma

Caleb Robbins (**Dalys' grandson**) Recovering from surgery on 1/14 to close dialysis port, doing well

Debbie Hagadorn Severely injured after falling from attic

Don Vickers Mohs surgery on 2/12 to remove skin cancer

Donna Stewart (Point Pleasant) In rehab and much improved; family is hopeful about her recovery

Elizabeth Gorman Health struggles

Ken Speicher (friend of Kate Sloan) Pancreatitis

Linda Riley Recovering from knee replacement surgery

Linda Schalk (**Clint Henson's mom**) In her final stage of life

Norma Carter Recovering from knee replacement, physical therapy

Sarah Webster Shoulder surgery on 1/24

### 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

• **Rosy Gray's mom & sisters**-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

### 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:** Chris Guin  
*Call to Worship #103 He Has Made Me Glad*

**Welcome:** Chris Guin  
*Hymn: You're the One*  
*Hymn: Great Are You Lord*

**Opening Prayer:** Tom Painter  
*Hymn #31 Be Still and Know*

**Lord's Supper:** Jeff Schaefer

**Offering:** Luke 6:38  
*Hymn #853 When We All Get to Heaven*

**Scripture Reading:** Roy Gentry

**Message:** Neville Buchanan  
*Invitation Hymn #948 I Am Resolved*

**Closing Prayer:** Tom Painter

### AM SERMON NOTES:

SEEING JESUS ANNOUNCED BY JOHN

MATTHEW 3:1-12

1. JOHN'S B\_\_\_\_\_, LUKE 1:39-45; 57-66, 80
2. JOHN'S M\_\_\_\_\_, MATTHEW 3:1-4
3. JOHN'S A\_\_\_\_\_, MATTHEW 3:5-12

### PM LESSON NOTES:

## ~ PM Service Leaders ~

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

## ~ Wed., Jan. 22nd Service Leaders ~

Song Leader - Steve Proctor; Opening Prayer - Jackson Guin  
 Speaker - Daryl Denham

## ~ For the Record ~

### Upcoming Events

Jan 19, Sunday Monthly Report Meeting, 4:30pm

### Mark Your Calendars

Feb 01, Saturday	Matthew 25 Ministries, 11am-1pm
Feb 02, Sunday	First Sunday Fellowship Meal
Feb 5-9	Great Smoky Mtn. Marriage Retreat
Feb 07, Friday	Midwestern Children's Home Gala
Feb 15, Saturday	Ronald McDonald House, 7:30pm
Feb 19, Wednesday	Written Bible Bowl Test, 6:45pm
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 22, 2019	69	169	61	N/A
Dec 29, 2019	69	141	57	58
Jan 05, 2020	85	164	60	68
Jan 12, 2020	84	153	68	73

YTD AVG Attendance 159  
YTD Baptisms 1

### Contribution

Weekly Budget \$4,815.00	YTD AVG - \$3,476.00
Over/Under: <b>-\$2,678.00</b>	
Dec 22, 2019-\$4,047.00	Dec 29, 2019-\$3,124.00
Jan 05, 2020-\$4,347.00	Jan 12, 2020-\$2,605.00

### Serving the Nursery

01/19—Renuka Devadason & Emma Guin  
 01/26—Evon Herald & Laura Herald

### Communion Preparation

January—Jeff & Renee Carnes  
 February—Buchanan



Happy Birthday

### JAN 19TH—JAN 26TH

CINDY EASTHAM	19TH
ELENA RIERA	19TH
WOODY TURNER	19TH
KEVIN DOERR	21ST
KYLE PROCTOR	22ND
JEFF MCDOLE	23RD



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