



The Weekly Bulletin of the Summit Church of Christ

We love sharing the truth of God's Word!

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FIX YOUR EYES
ON JESUS
2020



*Christ Came, Died, was Buried,
Resurrected, & will Return*

Sunday 10am Bible Study
Sunday 11am Worship
Sun. 1pm Worship: 1st Sun. of Month
Sun. 6pm Worship: Except 1st Sun.
Wednesday 7pm Bible Study

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COOPED UP CAUSES ...

Neville Buchanan

Over the next few weeks all relationships will be tested. If we turn to God (faith, hope and love) we will grow, but if we turn to Satan (fear, guilt and anger) we will fail.

More important than anything I write below is that EVERYONE TAKE A "CHILL PILL" AND GIVE EACH OTHER GRACE. Being cooped up can lead us to say things we don't really mean. But once those words are out there, they are hard to pull back. Make a covenant with yourself that until this confinement is over you will not raise your voice in anger or call anyone a bad name (Mt.5:23f).

Briefly then, here are the top five opportunities for growth or failure.

First, attempt to deepen your emotional communication. Set aside 30 minutes once a week for intentional sharing from the heart. It is important that no one disagrees or discourages the one sharing. This individual has just made themselves vulnerable. It is good to have a few questions to stimulate the conversation. For instance: What is your favorite memory of each person here? Or, if it is just between a married couple: What did you think when you first saw me?

Second, utilize touch. Social distancing does not apply in families. So, reach out and hold hands when praying. Give the hugger in your family all the hugs he/she needs. And, married couples, read 1 Corinthians 7:2-5 and obey – **but don't demand. For instance, wife don't demand that your husband honor you (1 Peter 3:7) and husband don't demand that your wife respects you (Eph.5:33).** God commands us to do this. But it is something that must be given and not demanded.

Third, prioritize the significant people in your life by showering attention and gratitude. Utilize text, emails, phone calls, etc. to spread this beyond your immediate family to your church family. **These are challenging times. There will be many tears before this is over. So, don't miss opportunities to say: "I love you!" If you need a jump start, don't see each other as you now are, but remember the first time your eyes fell on that precious soul.** Rekindle through memory the emotions you had.

Fourth, daily communication. Set aside time throughout the day to communicate with God, your spouse, and your kids. For instance, pray every six hours (6 AM, Noon, 6 PM and before you fall asleep).

Fifth, exercise regularly and finances. Work for 25 minutes then get up and exercise, stretch, or just walk around for 5 minutes. **And, finally, when it comes to finances, don't break your budget. Make the budget the "bad person". If you don't have a budget, make one! Reach out if you need help to get started with this.**

Friend, please give each other grace. This is a great opportunity to **avoid toxic issues. Be patient with one another. Don't blame each other.** That will simply lead to a bad emotion and result in a deep root of bitterness in your soul. Forgive the past! And do not be anxious about the future. Our God has got this!





MEMBER CONTACT INFORMATION

Please make sure you let the church office or one of the Elders know if you have a new phone number and/or email address. We want to make sure everyone is receiving the church messages.

ATTENTION SUMMIT SERVANTS YOUNG AND OLD!

During this time of uncertainty, we are asking our Summit Servants to consider adopting a Summit elderly/shut-in person to call weekly during this national crisis. This is a great and easy way to serve, especially while our young ones are out of school and home bound. It's times like these where we need to make sure our Summit family is safe and feels loved and cared for. Please email Laura Doerr (lauradhome@gmail.com) if you would like to help.

OPPORTUNITY TO HELP

Candice Bennington knows kids from the class she teaches who need food and/or supplies. If you would like to donate any funds/ items, that would be great. What an awesome way to let our light shine in this darkness. Please contact Candice with any questions! (937) 768-1011.

MEMORY SCRIPTURE OF THE WEEK

James 1:2-4 ESV ² *Count it all joy, my brothers, when you meet trials of various kinds, ³ for you know that the testing of your faith produces steadfastness. ⁴ And let steadfastness have its full effect, that you may be perfect and complete, lacking in nothing*

SERMON NOTES:

THE GREAT PHYSICIAN, MARK 5:26

1. DISEASE CAUSES D _____,

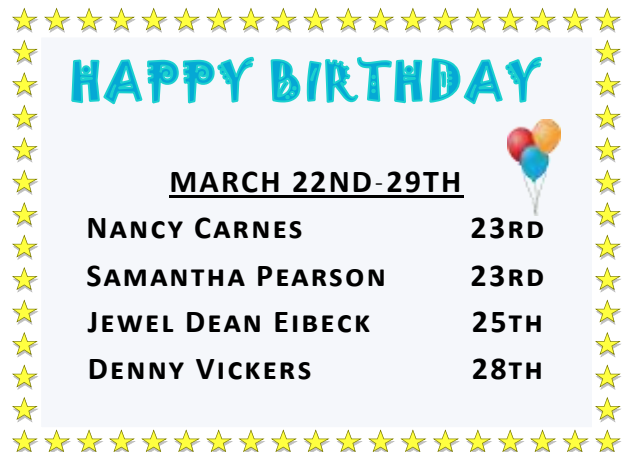
MARK 5:25-26

2. DISEASE CAUSES D _____,

MARK 5:27-28

3. BUT DISEASE CAN D _____ THROUGH TOUCH,

MARK 5:29-34



Summit's Prayer List

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

Amanda Robinson's grandfather Not doing well in the rehab facility; family is meeting with his medical team soon
Barry Johnson Repair procedure (after liver transplant) went well
Clara Downard Making progress at Healthsouth
Dan McNeese Home now
Dana Fuller In rehab at Highland Springs for a couple more weeks
Dave Hammer, Jr. (Sharon's son) Scan on 3/24 to determine effectiveness of cancer medication
Jan Gieman (Sheryl's cousin) Cancer is back after years of remission; deciding on a treatment plan
Lucy Steyn (Douwene's mom) Hospice care; family cannot see her
Polly Drapp Health struggles
Sue Gorman (Nancy's sister) Still searching for answers after angiogram

Cancer

- Bev Raleigh (esophageal cancer-finished chemo, waiting to have surgery)
- Brad Haskins (Kate Sloan's friend)
- Christy Tucker (Amanda Robinson's friend)
- Dan Read (Dan McNeese'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

- Danny Stamper-many health struggles
- Hadlee (family member of Rosy Gray)-needs a heart transplant
- Joey Adams-still in need of a suitable group home
- June Pugh (former Summit member) In-home hospice
- Stephanie Gilliam (Mike Hein's friend)-liver failure

Shut-In Members

- Clara Downard
- Dana Fuller
- Shirley Holt

World Bible School Update:

Pray for our 6 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
Summit's planning efforts for the future
 Summit Family-greater love for one another
Summit's Deacons-encouragement in service
Summit's Elders-wisdom & love for the flock
Summit's Seniors-faithfulness & mentoring

