

The Weekly Bulletin of the Summit Church

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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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DO GOOD

So then, as we have opportunity, let us do good to everyone, and especially those who are of the household of faith. Galatians 6:10

And just like that...everything changed. In what seemed like a moment but was a few weeks, the economy came to a halt, our jobs and schools changed completely, and society waits. We have been given a cold, hard reminder that "we do not know what tomorrow will bring....we ought to say, "if the Lord wills, we will live and do this or that." James 4:13, 15

When will this end and what will life be like when it is over? No one knows and we know we cannot change everything; we can only change how we approach life. It reminds me of the old serenity prayer, let me accept the things I cannot change, the courage to change the things I can, and the wisdom to know the difference.

Our priorities remain the same. Jesus said, "You shall love the Lord your God with all your heart and will all your soul and with all your mind. This is the first and great commandment," Matt 22:37-38. Let's take this opportunity to spend more time in study and in prayer. Join our worship services online. Participate in one of our many Bible classes online through Zoom.

Jesus also said, "a second is like it: You shall love your neighbor as yourself," Matt 22:39. I've seen such an incredible outpouring of good deeds amid this pandemic. People reaching out to others, providing food for those who go hungry, offering help in so many ways. The needs will continue and will likely increase. "Mister" Fred Rogers once said, "all of us at some time or other need help. Whether we're giving or receiving each one of us has something valuable to bring to the world." That's never been more true.

Let us all continue to do the work of connection, of caring and of extending

ourselves where it is not expected. Try to check on or connect with someone each day. Spend time in God's creation. Take a walk, sit on the porch, do something to get outside each day. Take care of yourself physically, spiritually and emotionally. Express gratitude each day for the blessings that we do have.



Daryl, for the elders



From Neville's Desk...

MEDITATION

The Bible has many references to meditation. Most of them include the phrase "on His law he meditates day and night".

In Psalm 1 we have the most comprehensive teaching on meditation. Here the psalmist describes the end of both the godly and godless paths – protection and destruction.

Psalm 1 (ESV) — 1 Blessed is the man who walks not in the counsel of the wicked, nor stands in the way of sinners, nor sits in the seat of scoffers; 2 but his delight is in the law of the LORD, and on his law he meditates day and night. 3 He is like a tree planted by streams of

water that yields its fruit in its season, and its leaf does not wither. In all that he does, he prospers. 4 The wicked are not so, but are like chaff that the wind drives away. 5 Therefore the wicked will not stand in the judgment, nor sinners in the congregation of the righteous; 6 for the LORD knows the way of the righteous, but the way of the wicked will perish.

Friend, why not take up the challenge? Regularly (day and night) find a quiet spot (Mt.6:6) and meditate on God's Word (Josh.1:8), remember His miracles of long ago (Ps.77:10-12) and consider His works and all that His hands have done (Ps.143:5).



I HAVE THIS HOPE by Brad Herald

I am not sure if anyone missed Red's Opening Day as much as I did, other than maybe the Ellis brothers. I really looked forward to going to the game with Chris and my two brothers, BJ and Josh. I miss the sounds of the game, the cheers from the fans, and the singing of the National Anthem. With no sporting events going on right now, we need a new anthem to get us through these difficult, uncertain times.

"I Have This Hope" by Tenth Avenue North
As I walk this great unknown
Questions come and questions go
Was there purpose for the pain
Did I cry these tears in vain
I don't wanna live in fear
I wanna trust that You are near
Trust Your grace can be seen
In both triumph and tragedy

I have this hope
In the depth of my soul
In the flood or the fire
You're with me and You won't let go

But sometimes my faith feels thin Like the night will never end Will You catch every tear Or will You just leave me here So whatever happens, I will not be afraid 'Cause You are closer than this breath that I take You calm the storm when I hear You call my name I still believe that one day I'll see Your face

In the flood or the fire You are with me and You won't let go In the flood or the fire You are with me and You won't let go

Lamentations 3:21-24

"²¹Yet this I call to mind and therefore I have hope: ²²Because of the LORD's great love we are not consumed, for his compassions never fail. ²³They are new every morning; great is your faithfulness. ²⁴I say to myself, "The LORD is my portion; therefore I will wait for him."

Jeremiah saw one ray of hope in all the sin and sorrow surrounding him. But God had promised future restoration and blessing, and Jeremiah knew that God would keep that promise. We know there is sorrow going on around the world right now. Trusting in God's faithfulness day by day makes us confident in his great promises for the future. As Christians, we have hope in

knowing that God's unfailing love and steadfast mercy never fail.



News, Notes & Announcements...



HELP STOCK THE FOOD PANTRY

Our pantry is very low following the last few weeks of increased need. Please consider donating any non-perishable food. Items can be dropped off at the church on weekday mornings.

MEMORY SCRIPTURE OF THE WEEK

John 6:14 ESV 14 When the people saw the sign that he had done, they said, "This is indeed the Prophet who is to come into the world!"

SERMON NOTES:

WHEN WE DINE WITH DEITY JOHN 6:14

1. WE KNOW HOW WE GOT H, JOHN 6:1-9
THE PLACE (1-4); PROBLEM (5-6); PESSIMISM (7-9)
2. WE KNOW WHAT IS H, JOHN 6:10-13
THE SCARCITY (10); THE SURPLUS (11-13)
3. WE KNOW WHAT WE WILL C, JOHN 6:14

April Wedding Anniversaries

Bill & Evon Herald 7th

Rick & Michelle Dischar 17th

Daryl & Melissa Denham 28th

Dan & Helen McNeese 30th



Summit's Prayer List

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

Clay Brown (Sharon's nephew) Cardiology resident in DC doing telemedicine calls; might be moving to ICU soon

Colin Ripley (Amanda's grandfather) Home from rehab but not doing well; doctors are deciding if a return to the hospital is an option

Dan McNeese Home recovering from a mini-stroke; doing well Dana Fuller Home from rehab

Eileen Bennington (Candice's grandma) Cancer has returned; seeing a surgeon soon

Gaye Hickey (Helen's sister-in-law) Rheumatoid arthritis; broken

Lucy Steyn (Douwene's mom) Hospice care; family cannot see her Marilyn Moore (Michelle's mom) Colitis; in a lot of pain Polly Drapp Health struggles

Summit Our new Christians and those considering baptism Vickie Council (Billie's friend) Has a cyst on her spine; managing the pain until she can see a surgeon

- Bev Raleigh (finished chemo; waiting to have surgery)
- Brad Haskins (Kate Sloan's friend)
- Christy Tucker (Amanda Robinson's friend)
- Dan Read (Dan McNeese's friend) (chemo continues)
- Dave Hammer, Jr (Sharon's son) (new med is working)
- Jan Geiman (Sheryl's cousin) (cancer is back after remission)
- Maci Teegarden (Janie's great-granddaughter) (last chemo-5/8)

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

Long-term Needs

- Barry Johnson (recovering from a liver transplant)
- 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

<u>World Bible School Update:</u>
Pray for our 9 active students & 4 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

