



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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HE AROSE!

*...He arose a victor from the dark domain,
and he lives forever with his saints to reign.*

This is from a song in our hymnals that we often sing before the Lord's Supper. It is one of my favorites to sing as it starts out slow and mournful, then when it tells of Jesus coming out of the grave it gets faster and joyful.

Jesus' death was prophesied in the Old Testament. In Psalms it was said that His hands and feet will be pierced. Psalms 34 said not one of His bones will be broken. The book of Isaiah described what would happen to Jesus. *He was brought as a lamb before the slaughter. His appearance was so disfigured beyond that of any man, his form marred beyond human likeness as he was spit upon and people hit him with their fists.*

Jesus was flogged. Flogging is done with a leather whip with sharp bones or metal objects on the end, used to rip or tear the skin from the body. Oftentimes this form of punishment caused death. Isaiah 53 said he would be oppressed and afflicted yet he did not open his mouth.

We don't like to think of the pain or suffering that our Lord and Savior went through but remember that He died on the cross for *our* sins, and by his wounds we are healed.

1Cor 1:18 For the message of the cross is foolishness to those who are perishing, but to us who are being saved, it is the Power of God.

Brothers and sisters, this morning when you take the Lord's Supper remember what Jesus did for us. Realize that the pain and suffering He went through was for you. Jesus took up our infirmities; Jesus was pierced for our transgressions; Jesus was crushed for our iniquities.

...He Arose! He Arose!

Hallelujah!

Christ Arose!

Bill, for the elders





From Neville's Desk...

STORMS SHOW IGNORANCE

Around 11 PM last night all our phones caught the same local emergency text: Tornado Warning – get to shelter now. And this morning we woke up to limited widespread damage.

Every year, during spring, we are repeatedly encouraged to be Storm Aware by being prepared & having a plan.

Jesus would look at this and say: Luke 12:54–56 (ESV) — 54 He also said to the crowds, “When you see a cloud rising in the west, you say at once, ‘A shower is coming.’ And so it happens. 55 And when you see the south wind blowing, you say, ‘There will be scorching heat,’ and it happens. 56 You hypocrites! You know how to interpret the appearance of earth and sky, but why do you not know how to interpret the present time?

How Spiritually Aware are we? Do we see the empty, dying

souls all around us? Do we notice their Biblical ignorance and illiteracy? Do we even care?

As a restoration movement we are encouraged to speak only where the Bible Speaks. We are the people who call Bible things by Bible names. And by doing this we lead people closer to God.

So, would it surprise you to know that the word “Easter” does not appear in our Bible? That it was made up by an 8th Century Anglo-Saxon priest, Bede, who derived it from the Anglo-Saxon spring goddess Eostre. Imagine that, if we wish someone “Happy Easter” we are invoking a fertility goddess blessing.

Friend learn to interpret the present time! Become spiritually aware instead of getting caught up in this world’s ignorance. Rather, without judging those outside (1 Cor.5:12) let us do what is right as we continue celebrating the Lord’s Supper every Lord’s Day (Acts 20:7; Mt.26:26ff) till He returns.



CONSIDER: THE GOLDEN RULE by Paul Bailey

When I was a little boy, I was taught the Golden Rule by my parents as: “do unto others as you wish they would do unto you”. I learned this at a very young age, and it became a guiding principle for my life and how to treat others. It really resonated with me. I had no idea it was in the Bible until much later in life. I often find myself considering this rule in my daily life and trying to understand what it means exactly. I can find the Golden Rule in the Gospels of Matthew, Luke and Mark:

Matthew 7:12 (ESV)¹² “So whatever you wish that others would do to you, do also to them, for this is the Law and the Prophets.

Luke 6:31 (ESV)

³¹ And as you wish that others would do to you, do so to them.

Mark 12:31 (ESV)

³¹ The second is this: ‘You shall love your neighbor as yourself.’ There is no other commandment greater than these.”

Do you apply the Golden Rule in your daily life and relationships? I really like the way Luke 6:31 distills the rule to its essence, treat others as you want to be treated. I think the rule is more profoundly described in Mark 12:31, there is no other commandment greater than this!

I also find it intriguing the way that James 1:19-20 describes the rule. I think we can all easily understand and apply the rule as described in James 1:19-20.

James 1:19-20 (ESV):

¹⁹ Know this, my beloved brothers: let every person be quick to hear, slow to speak, slow to anger; ²⁰ for the anger of man does not produce the righteousness of God.

Always be humble and kind, you never know what others are going through. I recently heard the Tim McGraw song titled “Humble and Kind”, it also resonates with me. It seems the more I study the Bible the more I can find it everywhere.



News, Notes & Announcements...



FOOD PANTRY

Special thanks to our ladies for restocking the food pantry this week. If you need food, or know of anyone who does, please let us know by reaching out to one of the elders or the church office. We are still accepting donations of non-perishable items.

SERMON NOTES:

SEEING THE RESURRECTION 2020

JOHN 20:8

1. DIM: MARY'S C_____ WITNESS,

JOHN 20:1-2

2. BETTER: PETER'S C_____ WITNESS,

JOHN 20:3-7

3. BEST: JOHN'S LIFE C_____ WITNESS,

JOHN 20:8-10

MEMORY SCRIPTURE OF THE WEEK

John 20:8 ESV ⁸ Then the other disciple, who had reached the tomb first, also went in, and he saw and believed;

CONTRIBUTION

Weekly Budget \$4,815.00

YTD AVG - \$4,758.36

Over/Under: **-\$853.00**

Mar 15, 2020-\$2,358.00

Mar 22, 2020-\$2,715.00

Mar 29, 2020-\$3,125.00

Apr 05, 2020-\$3,830.00



Summit's Prayer List

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

Barry Johnson Doing well and getting stronger each day; is thankful for continued prayers; would like prayers for his donor's family
Bev Raleigh Surgery is scheduled for 4/15. It is going to be an 8-hour surgery and she will be in the hospital for at least 10 days.
Brad Haskins (Kate's friend) Lymphoma complications; pray also for his wife, Kelsey
Colin Ripley (Amanda's grandfather) Back home from a second trip to the hospital; getting stronger
Eileen Bennington (Candice's grandma) Cancer has returned; waiting to see a surgeon
Franklin Church of Christ (Franklin, KY) Six members have COVID-19; one has passed away; most of the others remain hospitalized on ventilators
Furloughed Workers Those who have lost their jobs and are waiting for unemployment money
Gaye Hickey (Helen's sister-in-law) Rheumatoid arthritis; broken ankle
Lucy Steyn (Douwene's mom) Hospice care; family cannot see her
Marilyn Moore (Michelle's mom) Has been on antibiotics for colitis for two weeks and is feeling a little better
Polly Drapp Health struggles; very weak
Richard Weber (Jenny's uncle) Two stents placed not helping with heart function
Riley Jones Traveling from AR to a TN hospital for a treatment/scan later this week
Summit Our new Christians, those considering baptism
Vickie Council (Billie's friend) Has a cyst on her spine; managing the pain until she can see a surgeon

Cancer

- 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)
- Tylene Clark (Sheryl Herald's cousin) Restarted chemo for now
- Vickie Steffen (Jeff Brown's sister) (finished chemo; having a scan soon to determine next steps in treatment)

Long-term Needs

- Abby Onst (Sharon Hammer's niece) RN working in a Senior Care Facility
- Clay Brown (Sharon Hammer's nephew) Cardiology resident working on COVID-19 research
- 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 12 active students & 4 active teachers

Ongoing Requests

Ben Buchanan-Alaska mission

