



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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HAPPY MOTHER'S DAY

Honor your Mother and your Father, which is the first commandment with a promise. Eph 6:2

Today we honor our Mothers. Someone said God couldn't be around all of the time, so he made Mothers. I'm not sure if I agree with that statement 100%, but I do know Mothers are very important to the family. Many on this day would take our Mother's out to dinner after Church to honor her, but today all of the restaurants are closed for sit down meals because of the corona virus. I hope we can still find a way to spend some quality time, without all of the distractions, to focus on her. She has loved us unconditionally. She went without, so her children could have more. She wears many hats, cook, maid, taxi driver, nurse, referee, an ear to listen and a shoulder to cry on. When a child is sick, who do they call for? Their mom!

In Hosea 11, God is described as a mother who nurtures, takes care of, feeds and protects her children.

In Hosea 13, God is described as a mother bear, fighting to keep her cubs out of harm's way.

When I think of the fruits of the spirit, Love, Joy, Peace, Longsuffering, Gentleness, Goodness, Faith, Meekness, and Temperance, I think that describes our Mothers. When I read Paul's description of love in 1 Corinthians 13, I think that describes a Mother. "Love is patient, kind, not rude, is not self seeking and keeps no records of our wrong doing." Does that sound like anyone you know?

When I think of the women at Summit I see a Shunammite woman from 2 Kings who would fix a meal for guests when they came to visit. She even fixed a small room in her house for the man of God to stay when he passed by; with a bed, table and chair and a lamp for him because she saw a need and filled it.

Solomon describes a wife of noble character as worth far more than rubies. She gets up while it is still dark to provide food for her family.

Brothers and Sisters, doesn't that sound like the women of Summit? That's why we honor our Mothers today. God bless you on your special day!

Bill, for the Elders





From Neville's Desk...

How SAFE Am I?

As we consider reopening churches a lot of questions start to arise. Most of them surround safety. Yesterday my wife, Douwene Steyn Buchanan, overheard two customers at Kroger discussing this. The lady, who had a mask on, was shouting at an elderly man who did not have one on. She accused him of standing too close and berated him for not wearing a mask.

Would it not be wonderful if we all had this attitude? But, not towards COVID-19, but rather towards the much more contagious spiritual virus – sin.

WHY WORRY? by Paul L. Bailey

“Why Worry?” is a song written by Mark Knopfler of Dire Straits. He writes about worry as follows: *I see this world has made you sad, Some people can be bad, The things they do, the things they say, I'll wipe away those bitter tears, I'll chase away those restless fears, so why worry now?*

I have often felt anxious and worried too much. I find daily exercise of any sort and proper rest help a lot with reducing anxiety. I have also found success in reducing anxiety with daily Bible readings and with breathing meditation. Another thing that really helped me get my life away from worry and to just living again was not dwelling on negative thoughts. Whenever I have a negative thought, I immediately resist it and do not let it take over my mind. I push it out as quickly as possible and replace it with a more positive thought. I am no expert on this, but I know doing this has helped me. Dr. Caroline Leaf's book, called *Switch on your Brain*, can help teach you how to retrain your brain.

What does the Bible have to say about worry? So much actually, I will only review a few verses on worry and anxiety.

In Psalm 125 we find out that nothing can harm us if we would do this by placing our “trust in the Lord”. In fact, we note that Yahweh (the Lord) will always “surround his people” “as the mountains surround Jerusalem”. Yahweh will not permit us to be tested beyond what we can endure so that He can keep us from doing wrong.

Friend, fear sin. Keep at least six feet away from it. Do not touch it at all – no elbow touch, fist bump, handshake or hug should even be considered. Then the Lord will do good to us. However, those who do not keep their distance will find themselves led away with evildoers.



Proverbs 12:25 (ESV) ²⁵ Anxiety in a man's heart weighs him down, but a good word makes him glad.

1 Peter 5:7 (ESV) ⁷ casting all your anxieties on him, because he cares for you.

Philippians 4:6-7 (ESV) ⁶ do not be anxious about anything, but in everything by prayer and supplication with thanksgiving let your requests be made known to God. ⁷ And the peace of God, which surpasses all understanding, will guard your hearts and your minds in Christ Jesus.

God does not want us to worry. Worrying is a sin. If you are worrying, please seek help sooner rather than later. It is not an enjoyable existence and it is not what God wants for us in any way. We were created by God, he loves us and he will protect us. I leave you with a message from Luke and from Jesus.

Luke 12:25 (ESV) ²⁵ And which of you by being anxious can add a single hour to his span of life?

And as Jesus said: **Matthew 6:31-32** (ESV) ³¹ Therefore do not be anxious, saying, ‘What shall we eat?’ or ‘What shall we drink?’ or ‘What shall we wear?’ ³² For the Gentiles seek after all these things, and your heavenly Father knows that you need them all.

News, Notes & Announcements...



SENIORS MAY BIBLE STUDY

The seniors will meet via Zoom May 12th at 11am. The topic will be *A Healthy Response to Sorrow* in our lives. All, not just the Seniors, are invited to join this Senior Sponsored Bible Study. (Zoom Meeting link will be sent May 11th)

FOOD PANTRY

If you need food, or know of anyone who does, please do not hesitate to let us know by reaching out to one of the elders or the church office.

SERMON NOTES:

THE MAMA OF MOSES

EXODUS 2:1-10

1. His S_____: SHE CONCEIVED AND HID HIM,
EXODUS 2:1-2
2. His S_____: SHE PUT AND PLACE HIM,
EXODUS 2:3-6
3. His S_____: SHE TOOK AND NURSED HIM,
EXODUS 2:7-10

CALLING ALL GRADUATES

It's that time again—although, sadly, it looks different this year. Please let one of the elders' wives know of anyone from Summit who graduated from high school/college in December, or anyone who will be graduating in May.

CONTRIBUTION

Weekly Budget \$4,815.00

YTD AVG - \$4,584.00

Over/Under: **-\$4,218.00**

Apr 12, 2020-\$2,580.00

Apr 19, 2020-\$2,995.00

Apr 26, 2020-\$6,320.00

May 03, 2020-\$4,000.00



Summit's Prayer List

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

Bev Raleigh At home recovering from surgery
 Highlands High School Community Two students died in a car accident:
 Jacob Doerr is grieving the loss of classmates
 Jack Moyer (Sheryl's friend) Hospitalized with a broken pelvic bone; his wife can't be with him in the hospital
 Jenny Kokenge (Sue Painter's former caregiver) Asking for prayers for her pregnancy; baby is due in October
 Maci (Janie's great-granddaughter) LAST chemo is Friday, May 8th!
 Mandy (Candice's friend) Going through a difficult divorce

Cancer

- Christy Tucker (Amanda Robinson's friend) Chemo continues
- Dan Read (Dan McNeese's friend) Chemo continues
- Dave Hammer, Jr (Sharon's son) New cancer med is working
- Eileen Bennington (Candice's grandma) Needs outpatient surgery
- Jan Geiman (Sheryl Herald's cousin) Cancer is back after remission
- Tylene Clark (Sheryl Herald's cousin) Chemo continues
- Vickie Steffen (Jeff Brown's sister) Radiation; surgery on 6/12

COVID-19

Healthcare Workers/First Responders

- Aaron & Katelyn Adams (Sandy Adams' son & daughter-in-law)
- Abby Onst (Sharon Hammer's niece)
- Adam Fuller
- Alicia Nelson (Billie Rogers' granddaughter)
- Amanda Robinson
- Candy Proctor
- Clay Brown (Sharon Hammer's nephew)
- Dustin & Kristin Menetrey
- Jenna Painter
- Josh Herald

- Julia Menetrey
- Kate Sloan
- Laura Koester
- Lori Bell (Nancy Carnes' daughter)
- Megan Lee (Michelle Dischar's daughter)
- Romeo & Mariville Dumlao
- Samantha Pearson
- Tracy Menetrey

Other

- Cold Spring Transition Care Center-many cases of the virus
- Employees-all whose jobs have been affected
- Franklin Church of Christ-several members with the virus
- Marie Pucket (Billie Rogers' friend) In a nursing home in CA
- People who live alone and feel isolated
- Students/teachers whose school year has been disrupted

Long-term Needs

- Barry Johnson-Recovering from a liver transplant
- Brad Haskins (Kate Sloan's friend) Lymphoma
- Danny Stamper-Many health struggles
- Joey Adams-In need of a suitable group home
- June Pugh (former Summit member) In-home hospice
- Lucy Steyn (Douwene's mom) Hospice care
- Richard Weber (Jenny Guin's uncle)
- Stephanie Gilliam (Mike Hein's friend) Liver failure
- Vickie Council (Billie Rogers' friend) Cyst on her spine

Shut-In Members

- Clara Downard
- Dana Fuller
- Shirley Holt

