



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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BUILDING

Neville Buchanan

When it comes to the world we build with bricks of humanity. When it comes to our country, we build on a foundation called the Constitution and we use bricks called amendments. But when it comes to the Word of God, we already have a foundation, with the Chief Cornerstone, already having been laid.

Yet, in these extraordinary times I observe many Christians choosing to rather build our world and our country instead of God's Kingdom. They do this by the words coming out of their mouths. Some passionately vocalize that they are 100% sure that the COVID-19 virus is not a real threat. Others shout the opposite point of view, being completely petrified to appear in public. However, the moment we get caught up in voicing our opinion we make enemies of 50% of the population that we should be reaching out to with the Gospel.

1 Corinthians 3:9–15 (ESV) — 9 For we are God's fellow workers. You are God's field, God's building. 10 According to the grace of God given to me, like a skilled master builder I laid a foundation, and someone else is building upon it. Let each one take care how he builds upon it. 11 For no one can lay a foundation other than that which is laid, which is Jesus Christ. 12 Now if anyone builds on the foundation with gold, silver, precious stones, wood, hay, straw— 13 each one's work will become manifest, for the Day will disclose it, because it will be revealed by fire, and the fire will test what sort of work each one has done. 14 If the work that anyone has built on the foundation survives, he will receive a reward. 15 If anyone's work is burned up, he will suffer loss, though he himself will be saved, but only as through fire.

Now, church, is it not true that the biggest fear in the minds of humanity is death? But is it also not true that Jesus has triumphed over death?

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And therefore, as born-again Christians we too have triumphed over death (John 11:26 ESV And everyone who lives and believes in me shall never die. Do you believe this)? If this is in fact true, then COVID-19 is a non-issue to Christians (Romans 14:8 ESV For if we live, we live to the Lord, and if we die, we die to the Lord. So then, whether we live or whether we die, we are the Lord's).

What is making the headlines is that we are living in perilous times. It might be decades again before the world would be so ready and willing to hear of the saving grace of the Gospel of Jesus Christ. But, friend, is that what you are choosing to, so very passionately, speak about?

OVERCOMING DISCOURAGEMENT

by Andrew Ellis

All of us have dealt with discouragement at some point. Discouragement comes in different forms. When we are discouraged, we do not work as hard and we lose focus. We lose our motivation. Discouragement will defeat us every time if we allow it. It is not a matter of whether we get discouraged, but how we handle it. What is the best way to overcome the discouragement we experience in our lives?

Whenever we feel discouraged, we need to put our trust in God. 1 Peter 5:6-9 says, ***"Humble yourselves, therefore, under the mighty hand of God so that at the proper time he may exalt you, casting all your anxieties on him, because he cares for you. Be sober-minded; be watchful. Your adversary the devil prowls around like a roaring lion, seeking someone to devour."***



May Wedding Anniversaries

Chris & Millie Brandon	3rd
Mike & Shawndea Hein	3rd
Don & Carol Vickers	6th
Greg & Tracy Menetrey	18th
Edwin & Polly Drapp	20th
Brad & Laura Herald	23rd
Roy & Stephanie Gentry	30th



Resist him, firm in your faith, knowing that the same kinds of suffering are being experienced by your brotherhood throughout the world." In order for us to put our trust in God, we need to be humble and realize He can get us through any situation.

Something to help in avoiding discouragement is knowing that our good work is not going unnoticed. Paul reminded us of this in 1 Corinthians. 1 Corinthians 15:57 - 58 says, ***"But thanks be to God, who gives us the victory through our Lord Jesus Christ. Therefore, my beloved brothers, be steadfast, immovable, always abounding in the work of the Lord, knowing that in the Lord your labor is not in vain."***

We need to stay strong in our faith and strive to overcome difficult situations!



News, Notes & Announcements...



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.

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.

SERMON NOTES:

JESUS CHRIST & THE STRAYING PILGRIMS

JOHN 8:1-11 (ESV)

1. THE T_____, JOHN 8:1-5
2. THE A_____, JOHN 8:6-8
3. THE S_____, JOHN 8:9-11

MEMORY SCRIPTURE OF THE WEEK

John 8:7 *ESV* And as they continued to ask him, he stood up and said to them, "Let him who is without sin among you be the first to throw a stone at her."

CONTRIBUTION

Weekly Budget \$4,815.00

YTD AVG - \$4,482.74

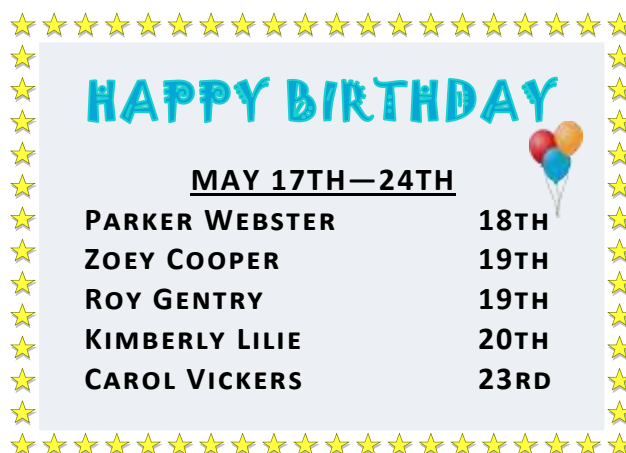
Over/Under: **-\$6,373.00**

Apr 19, 2020-\$2,995.00

Apr 26, 2020-\$6,320.00

May 03, 2020-\$4,000.00

May 10, 2020-\$2,660.00



Summit's Prayer List

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

Brooke (Harold's sister's granddaughter) Waiting on heart test results
Jack Moyer (Sheryl's friend) In rehab recovering from a broken pelvis
Jenny Kokenge (Sue Painter's former caregiver) Asking for prayers for her pregnancy; baby is due in October
June Pugh Family (former members at Summit) June passed away
Maci (Janie's great-granddaughter) Finished chemo; scans soon
Mandy (Candice's friend) Going through a difficult divorce
Matthew Mallard (Candice's friend's fiancé) Fractured skull and neck wound from an attack that occurred while training police dogs

Cancer

- Bev Raleigh-Recovering from surgery
- Brad Haskins (Kate Sloan's friend) Lymphoma
- Christy Tucker (Amanda Robinson's friend) Chemo continues
- Dan Read (Dan McNeese's friend) Chemo continues
- Dave Hammer, Jr (Sharon's son) Doing well on new medication
- Eileen Bennington (Candice's grandma)
- Jan Geiman (Sheryl Herald's cousin) Cancer is back after remission
- Tylene Clark (Sheryl Herald's cousin) Determining next treatment
- 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 Dumlaio
- 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-Recovery from liver transplant is going well
- Danny Stamper-Many health struggles
- Joey Adams-In need of a suitable group home
- 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)

Shut-In Members

- Clara Downard
- Dana Fuller
- Shirley Holt

