



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.
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ANCIENT WORDS

*Holy words long preserved
for our walk in this world,
They resound with God's own heart
Oh, let the Ancient words impart.
Words of Life, words of Hope
Give us strength, help us cope
In this world, where e'er we roam
Ancient words will guide us Home.
~Ancient Words by Michael W. Smith*



Where do you go to get news and commentary on the events of the day? Who do you trust enough to let them advise you on things that really matter? When even the crucial guidance from the Center for Disease Control changes from day to day for how to stay safe, what can you trust? It is very unsettling not to have a trusted foundation for making decisions. As we all face this reality, it is comforting to know that we have guidance for the truly important issues of life that has stood true for thousands of years.

It is true that the ancient words don't definitively answer the medical question of wearing a face mask in public. But it does guide us to submit to one another in love and to consider others more important than ourselves. The Bible doesn't tell me if I should go back to work in the office or continue to work from home. But it does tell me that I should work for my employer as I would for the Lord.

I don't need to have all the answers, as long as I have the important answers. What does the Lord require of me? To act justly, to love kindness, and to walk humbly with my God (Tom's paraphrase of Micah 6:8)

In these times of uncertainty, let's spend some extra time listening to the ancient words.

Tom, for the elders





From Neville's Desk...

I DO NOT LIKE MY LIFE

So many people do not like where they are in life. They thought they would have been further by now. They do not like the house they are living in. They do not like the job they have. They do not like their family or spouse. They feel stuck – maybe even sliding backwards. When I ask such souls what they want they always say something to the effect of – I just want to be happy.

Friend, does this seem to describe you? If you want to experience the blessings God has prepared for you before time (Mt.25:34) then you need to start doing the good works He has prepared for you before time began (Eph.2:10).

This begins by you letting go of the past so that you can see and perceive the “new things” springing up before you.

HOPE IN THE MIDST OF A CRISIS?

Brad Herald

It was over three months ago that the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention announced the first confirmed coronavirus case in the United States. In the weeks since then, schools, churches and places of work have been closed, sporting events and tournaments have been cancelled, and unfortunately thousands have lost their lives. It's easy to lose heart and become discouraged, but our troubles should not diminish our faith.

Romans 15:13 (ESV) “May the God of hope fill you with all joy and peace in believing, so that by the power of the Holy Spirit you may abound in hope.”

Don't let the fatigue of staying “healthy at home”, or the pain of “social distancing” from friends and family, or the fact we cannot worship together in-person allow you to conveniently drift away from the church. Instead, renew your commitment to your faith.

Philippians 3:13, 14 ¹³Brothers, I do not consider

Isaiah 43:18–19 (ESV) — 18 “Remember not the former things, nor consider the things of old. ¹⁹ Behold, I am doing a new thing; now it springs forth, do you not perceive it? I will make a way in the wilderness and rivers in the desert.

So, here is your “to do” list to a blessed life:

- 1st decide to stop wasting time – instead, start redeeming it (Psalm 90:12).
- 2nd instead of dreaming about the good things you are going to do, start doing them (James 2:14-17).
- 3rd press forward – do not stay stuck one more moment (Phil.3:12-14). And, after you have taken the first step, praise God, then take the next, and the next, and the next, etc.

Father God, thank you for setting me on a new path today. Help me to keep pressing on, ever upward, towards Your light.



myself yet to have taken hold of it. But one thing I do: Forgetting what is behind and straining toward what is ahead. ¹⁴I press on toward the goal to win the prize for which God has called me heavenward in Christ Jesus.”

When we are experiencing this terrible illness all around us and the personal hardships and distress it has caused, realize that this life is not all there is! As we face these daily troubles, it's easy to focus on the pain and suffering rather than our ultimate goal. Know that one day all these troubles will be over, but also know that no matter what happens to us in this life, we have the assurance of eternal life through Christ.

Don't forsake your eternal reward because of the intensity of today's pain, we must focus on the reward for our faith and the joy that lasts forever. As Christians, our ultimate hope is knowing that we will live in eternity with God in a place without sin and suffering and knowing that can help us live above the pain that we face in this life.



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.

AM SERMON NOTES:

NOW I SEE

JOHN 9:25 ESV-²⁵ HE ANSWERED, "WHETHER HE IS A SINNER I DO NOT KNOW. ONE THING I DO KNOW, THAT THOUGH I WAS BLIND, NOW I SEE."

1. WHY THE S_____ STRUGGLE TO SEE,
JOHN 9:1-7
2. 2. WHY S_____ STRUGGLES TO SEE,
JOHN 9:8-12
3. WHY THE S_____ WILL NEVER SEE,
JOHN 9:13-41

CALLING ALL GRADUATES

Please let one of the elders' wives know of anyone from Summit who graduated from high school or college in December, or anyone who will be graduating this month.

CONTRIBUTION

Weekly Budget \$4,815.00	YTD AVG - \$4,450.45
Over/Under: -\$7,351.00	
Apr 26, 2020-\$6,320.00	May 03, 2020-\$4,000.00
May 10, 2020-\$2,660.00	May 17, 2020-\$3,837.00



Summit's Prayer List

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

Jack Farmer Suffering from vertigo
Jenny Kokenge (Sue Painter's former caregiver) Received abnormal results from pregnancy genetic tests; amniocentesis next week to confirm
Maci (Janie's great-granddaughter) Finished chemo; scans and port removal in a few weeks
Mandy (Candice's friend) Going through a difficult divorce; unable to see her son
Matthew Mallard (Candice's friend's fiancé) Recovering from an attack that occurred while training police dogs
Megan Sweeney Her baby (Averie) is due on July 30; asking for prayers for a safe delivery and healthy baby
Sherryl Wilson Family (former member at Summit) Sherryl's mom passed away on 5/16

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 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-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

