



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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WORSHIP SERVICE CANCELED?

Sheryl and I drove by a little church just a couple of miles away from our house and we saw this sign "Worship Service Canceled." What a sad statement!! How can you cancel worship? You can cancel the Red's opening day parade, and baseball games. I still can't believe they canceled "March Madness" and you know it's serious when they cancel "The Masters". **But you can't cancel worship!** The scriptures tell us in Luke 4:8 *It is written, Worship the Lord your God and serve Him only.* I read in the Enquirer that a Jewish Center was not going to re-open their doors for worship. The reason being because they never closed their doors! The worship service is a very essential part of our Christian Faith, one of the reasons to get together is to spur one another to do good works. Nancy Carnes wrote in her article last week, that she has really missed worshipping with her Church family. She said like all of us, we take so much for granted.

Through 11 weeks, Summit never missed a beat! Thanks to the foresight of great leaders at Summit who 5 years ago said we need to update our Audio/Visual part of worship. They dreamed of putting our worship service on Facebook and Youtube, and to be available to anyone sick at home or on vacation, to be able to worship with the saints at Summit. They dreamed of posting our songs on a screen so we would not have to look at our song books; to be able to learn new songs. We have just witnessed the last 11 weeks, that our dreams became a reality! Psalms 95:6 *Come let us bow down in Worship, let us kneel before the lord our Maker.*

Brothers and Sisters, through those 11 weeks we worshipped the Lord our God! We sang together, we prayed together, we took the Lord's Supper together, we gave of our means together and we heard a lesson from God's Word every Sunday! We zoomed our Sunday night evening Worship every Sunday, and thanks to two of our Sisters we even have a class for the young kids. Every Wednesday at 7pm we zoomed another lesson from God's word, we have classes for the Ladies, Teens and pre-Teens. 50 of us gathered at the Church Building on Sunday to worship and I know the other 100 were worshipping with us in the comfort of their homes. Summit NEVER canceled Worship!

Therefore I URGE you, Brothers and Sisters, in view of God's mercy to offer your bodies as a living sacrifice, holy and pleasing to God, THIS IS YOUR TRUE WORSHIP! God Bless!

Bill, for the elders



We ♥ Visitors



From Neville's Desk...

THE 11TH COMMANDMENT

Jesus Christ. It is the name above all names. It keeps our focus, cleanses our hearts, and anchors our faith. And by so doing its disciples do not get derailed into the downward spirals of hatred that fill our world.

He is also the only God before which all humanity shall kneel. Philippians 2:9-11 (ESV) — 9 Therefore God has highly exalted him and bestowed on him the name that is above every name, 10 so that at the name of Jesus every knee should bow, in heaven and on earth and under the earth, 11 and every tongue confess that Jesus Christ is Lord, to the glory of God the Father.

The 11th commandment is not to get caught up in hatred (Lev.19:17-18) but to display love for one another. John 13:34-35 (ESV) — 34 A new commandment I give to you, that you love one another: just as I have loved you, you also are to love one another. 35 By this all people will know that you are my disciples if you have love for one another."

Friend, look up to the light. Do not get caught up in the world's culture and customs because it will alter your character. Like Shadrach, Meshach, and Abednego defy hateful bullies as you walk the path of love.



YE ARE THE SALT OF THE EARTH

Steve Proctor

Matthew 5:13 "Ye are the salt of the earth..."

This must have amazed the people who heard it. They were not among the world's powerful or elite, or in any way in a position to think of themselves as able to impact the world. However, Jesus knew something about both the world and them that is not always readily apparent.

The statement reveals something about God's people.

To understand what Jesus reveals about God's people, now we must understand some things about salt. Salt is a preservative – rubbed into meat, for example, it prevents the meat from decaying, and keeps it good to eat. Salt is an antiseptic – dissolved in a glass of water, it helps kill the germs that cause a sore throat. Salt is a seasoning agent – sprinkled on bland food, it helps to enhance the flavor.

When we make the application of this image of salt to the people to whom Jesus spoke, it becomes clearer what Jesus wanted his disciples to do.

We are to function as a preservative in the world. This applies specifically to the tendency of the world toward the rottenness of sin. We do this by being different from the world in which we live. I think you see this effect when a godly man or woman makes his or her presence known to the world. Often, the fact that a godly person is

present stops the trend toward sin and worse sin.

We are to function as an antiseptic in the world. I think you see this effect when our involvement in life not only stops the trend toward sin but turns the trend back toward God. We do this when we have opportunity to help set the pace and the agenda by which the world lives.

We are to be a seasoning agent in the world. This applies to the fact that without God, life becomes dull and bland and causes people to seek the ever-elusive thrill. Without God, man is on a never-ending quest for meaning and satisfaction. You see the salt-effect in the changed lives, values, meaning and purpose in God's people. We do this by helping people see there is an alternative to the constant downward spiral of despair.

We are called to change the world in which we live. We do it by being different from that which is normally found in the world. We do it by practicing the life of God in the midst of a sinful world. Here is where we need to begin making some real examination of ourselves. Is there a clear distinction between your life and that of the people who live around you? Are you indifferent to the condition of the world and to your responsibility to affect your part of the world for good?

Matthew 5:13 "Ye are the salt of the earth: but if the salt have lost his savour, wherewith shall it be salted? it is thenceforth good for nothing, but to be cast out, and to be trodden under foot of men."

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.

2020 GRADUATES

Congrats to Natalie Denham, Nick Henson, and Elijah Raleigh on your graduations! When we can meet in a larger group, we plan to celebrate you in person! Until then, know that your Summit family is so proud of your achievements!

AM SERMON NOTES:

BUT ONE THING IS NECESSARY

LUKE 10.38-42

1. D _____ DISCIPLE, LUKE 10:38-39
2. D _____ DISCIPLE, LUKE 10:40
3. RE _____ DISCIPLE, LUKE 10:41-42

CONTRIBUTION

Weekly Budget \$4,815.00

YTD AVG - \$4,402.28

Over/Under: **-\$9,141.00**

May 10, 2020-\$2,660.00

May 17, 2020-\$3,837.00

May 24, 2020-\$2,320.00

May 31, 2020-\$5,520.00



Summit's Prayer List

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

Bev Raleigh Family Bev passed away from a stroke last week; a memorial service will be held at a later date
 Duane Tennant Recovering at home from heart and kidney problems
 Jenny Kokenge (Sue Painter's former caregiver) Waiting for amniocentesis results
 Maci (Janie's great-granddaughter) Cancer free; all scans came back clear! Will rescan every 3 months for next two years.
 Mandy (Candice's friend) Going through a difficult divorce
 Nick Dickman (friend of Gage Proctor) His mom, Kristy, committed suicide last week; funeral is on 6/3
 Sarah Hill (Dalys' mother-in-law) In a skilled nursing unit after last week's surgery; another surgery later this month

Cancer

- 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

World Bible School Update:

Pray for our 3 active students & 2 active teachers

Ongoing Requests

Ben Buchanan-Alaska mission

