



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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## SEEING GOD

*Blessed are the pure in heart, for they shall see God. ~ Matthew 5:8*

On this side of eternity, we must train our eyes and hearts to be able to see God. The separation from God that sin brought to the human condition blocks us from seeing God with clarity. Reflecting on the beatitudes that Jesus spoke to begin his sermon on the mount, you might notice that he provided spiritual glasses that help us to cut through the fog that blocks our sight of Him.

Jesus prescribes a pure heart as the solution to seeing God. It seems that we see God with our heart while we live in an earthly body. When the heart is squeezed by worldly attitudes and filled with anger or unforgiveness, it is impossible for us to recognize the face of God. To see God requires a cleansing of the heart. Christ's blood cleanses us of our sin, but only walking daily in step with the Spirit purifies our heart.

Seeing God is worth all the effort that it takes to keep our hearts pure. When God's face is obscured, fear and doubt can take hold. But, when God's face is clear, gratitude and praise bubble up from inside. During these days of uncertainty and isolation, make an extra effort to clean the windshield of your heart so that you don't miss the most beautiful sight your heart will ever see.

*Tom, for the elders*





## From Neville's Desk...

### RETURN OF A SANE SOCIETY

In these last days there has come times of difficulty. How do we regain a healthy civilization? A good place to start is 2 Timothy 3.

1 But understand this, that in the last days there will come times of difficulty. 2 For people will be lovers of self, lovers of money, proud, arrogant, abusive, disobedient to their parents, ungrateful, unholy, 3 heartless, unappeasable, slanderous, without self-control, brutal, not loving good, 4 treacherous, reckless, swollen with conceit, lovers of pleasure rather than lovers of God...

- Lovers of self leads to loving money to keep up the image. Instead of posting our "brilliant opinions" we should again, in humility, share God's Word.

- Trashing parents is constantly piped in over social media into the hearts of our developing children. Parents take back what you allow into your homes.
- Right and wrong (law and order) are being marginalized. With kindness, tenderheartedness, forgiveness, and uplifting speech we should strive to build up all (Eph.4:29).
- Self-pleasure is the current goal. Instead of "taking care of ME" we should return to being lovers of God.

But in all of this, if the end game is not, the salvation of the soul, all is for nothing. Friend, unless you repent and are baptized in the name of Jesus Christ, for the forgiveness of your sins so that you might receive the gift of the Holy Spirit, God cannot add you to His Church (Acts 2:38-47).



## ONE IN CHRIST

Brad Herald

There are many barriers that can divide us from one another, age, race, intelligence, economic status, political persuasion and even theological perspective.

Ephesians 2:14-16 (ESV) "14For he himself is our peace, who has made us both one and has broken down in his flesh the dividing wall of hostility 15by abolishing the law of commandments expressed in ordinances, that he might create in himself one new man in place of the two, so making peace, 16and might reconcile us both to God in one body through the cross, thereby killing the hostility."

Fortunately, Christ has destroyed the barriers people build between themselves. By His death, Christ not only ended the angry resentment between Jews and Gentiles, but also the walls of prejudice. Because these walls have been removed, we can have real unity with people who are not like us and His cross should be the focus of our unity.

Because of Christ's death, we are all one, and our hostility against each other has been put to death, "for he himself is our peace".



# News, Notes & Announcements...



## DINNER WITH OUR YOUTH MINISTER

If you would be willing to host Riley for dinner, please send an email to Donna Painter (donnapainter@me.com). The meal could be in your home, at a restaurant, or even a picnic at a park! Once we see what the interest level is, we can begin making more definite plans. This is open to families with or without children in the youth group. Thanks for your support!

## 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:

### THE FATHER'S HOME

1. S \_\_\_\_\_ AT HOME, LUKE 15:11
2. S \_\_\_\_\_ AT HOME, LUKE 15:12-13
3. H \_\_\_\_\_, LUKE 15:14-19
4. C \_\_\_\_\_ HOME, LUKE 15:20-32

## CONTRIBUTION

Weekly Budget \$4,815.00

YTD AVG - \$4,419.63

Over/Under: **-\$9,549.00**

May 24, 2020-\$2,320.00

May 31, 2020-\$5,520.00

June 07, 2020-\$4,447.00

June 14, 2020-\$4,775.00



## Summit's Prayer List

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

Bill Turner (Melanie Schaefer's dad) Surgery to implant a pacemaker on 6/22

Danny Stamper In the hospital with extremely low blood pressure and a hand infection; another procedure this week

Landon Madden (Emily's baby) Hernia surgery is tentatively scheduled for 6/22.

Tyler Laws (friend of Steve Proctor family) In a rehab hospital recovering from an ATV accident

Vickie Steffen (Jeff Brown's sister) Cancer surgery went well  
Cancer

- Brad Haskins (Kate Sloan's friend) Lymphoma
  - Christy Tucker (Amanda Robinson's friend) Chemo continues
  - Dan Read (Dan McNeese's friend) Experimental cancer treatment
  - Dave Hammer, Jr (Sharon's son) Doing well on medication
- COVID - 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**

### Long-term Needs

- Joey Adams-In need of a suitable group home
- Lucy Steyn (Douwene's mom) Hospice care
- Mandy (Candice's friend) Going through a difficult divorce
- Megan Sweeney-Baby Averie is due on July 30; pray for a safe delivery and a healthy baby
- Richard Weber (Jenny Guin's uncle) Life expectancy is short due to heart problems; pray for him to become a Christian.

- Stephanie Gilliam (Mike Hein's friend) Liver failure

### Shut-In Members

- **Clara Downard**

- **Dana Fuller**

- **Shirley Holt**

### World Bible School Update:

Pray for our 6 active students & 4 active teachers

### Ongoing Requests

Ben Buchanan-Alaska mission

Neville Buchanan-counseling work

For our country and our leaders

For our members to grow in the Word

Our Community's lost souls

Summit's planning efforts for the future

Summit Family-greater love for one another

Summit's Deacons-encouragement in service

