



The Weekly Bulletin of the Summit Church of Christ

We love sharing the truth of God's Word!

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WHY CAN'T THEY SEE IT?

Neville Buchanan

We have a lot of name calling and condescending disrespect going on. Maybe you are the one who is intellectually superior to everyone else. Or maybe you are the one being treated like the "village idiot".

Whenever we start to focus on the world, we become pawns in Satan's arsenal. Matthew 5:22 (ESV) — 22 But I say to you that everyone who is angry with his brother will be liable to judgment; whoever insults his brother will be liable to the council; and whoever says, 'You fool!' will be liable to the hell of fire.

Instead we need to be like the blind man who heard Jesus was coming to his town – Jericho. So, even though he had just heard the rumor of the itinerary of the itinerant Rabbi, he made his way from his begging corner to the path the Christ would cross. His town was like our Las Vegas – fat with wealth. It was driven by greed and not grace – by money and not mercy. But for too many years the blind man had let circumstances determine his supper. Now, he was going to step up and do something.

Luke 18:35–43 (ESV) — 35 As he drew near to Jericho, a blind man was sitting by the roadside begging. 36 And hearing a crowd going by, he inquired what this meant. 37 They told him, "Jesus of Nazareth is passing by." 38 And he cried out, "Jesus, Son of David, have mercy on me!" 39 And those who were in front rebuked him, telling him to be silent. But he cried out all the more, "Son of David, have mercy on me!" 40 And Jesus stopped and commanded him to be brought to him. And when he came near, he asked him, 41 "What do you want me to do for you?" He said, "Lord, let me recover my sight." 42 And Jesus said to him, "Recover your sight; your faith has made you well." 43 And immediately he recovered his sight and followed him, glorifying God. And all the people, when they saw it, gave praise to God.

Friend, are you the belligerent slogan flinging social media advocate or are you the blind man shouting, "Son of David, have mercy on me"?

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FIX YOUR EYES

ON JESUS

2020

It's a 21

*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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THE REDEEMER by Brad Herald

In his sermon on Sunday morning, Neville talked about the “choices” we make as Christians. In the song “The Redeemer” by Sanctus Real, the artists sing about the struggle with choices.

*Sometimes I just want to start over
'Cause everything looks like a wreck
And I need the courage to carry on
'Cause I can't see what's ahead*

*And there are places I've wished I could be
Battles I've wanted to win
Dreams that have slipped through my hands
I may never get back again*

*But I'm still a dreamer, a believer
Oh, I've lost my faith in so many things
But I still believe in You
'Cause You can make anything new*

*Sometimes I just wish we could say
All the things that are easy to hear
Ignore the injustice we see
And explain every unanswered prayer*

*But I'd rather speak honestly
And wear a tattered heart on my sleeve
'Cause in the middle of my broken dreams
Redemption is here*

*And I'm still a dreamer, a believer
Oh, I lost my faith in so many things
But I still believe in You
'Cause You are the answer, the Redeemer*

*Oh, I've given up on too many things
But I'm not giving up on You
'Cause You can make anything new*

*I don't have every answer in life
But I'm trusting You one day at a time
'Cause You can make a weak heart stay alive
Forever*

*This is where heaven and earth collide
I lift my hands and I give my life
This is how my weary heart stays alive*

*Oh, I'm still a dreamer, still a believer
And You are the answer, the Redeemer
'Cause You can make anything new
Yeah, You can make anything new*

Throughout the song the artists express their choices to “still believe in You”, “not giving up on You”, and “trusting You one day at a time” even when things have not gone as planned.

Ephesians 1:7

“⁷ In him we have redemption through his blood, the forgiveness of our trespasses, according to the riches of his grace...”

As Christians, we need to remind ourselves daily of the choice Christ made to redeem us. Through His death, Jesus paid the price to redeem us from death due to sin. We cannot earn salvation, nor do we deserve it, because it comes from God’s grace and unfailing love.

To receive it, we must acknowledge that Jesus is the answer, the Redeemer and that our only way to receive this loving favor is by making the choice to believe and be baptized into Him and to start “Trusting Him one day at a time”.

CELEBRATING OUR GRADUATES

ON SUNDAY, JULY 26TH, WE WILL HONOR SUMMIT’S GRADUATES (NATALIE DENHAM, NICK HENSON, CAMDEN JONES, ELIJAH RALEIGH). IMMEDIATELY FOLLOWING OUR MORNING WORSHIP, WE WILL HAVE A SHORT SLIDESHOW AND PRESENTATION, FOLLOWED BY A CUPCAKE SOCIAL (SOCIALLY DISTANCED OF COURSE). PLEASE JOIN US TO CELEBRATE SUMMIT’S GRADUATES BEFORE YOU HEAD OUT TO LUNCH. THE GRADUATES’ ADDRESSES ARE LISTED BELOW FOR THOSE WHO’D PREFER TO MAIL THEIR CONGRATULATIONS:

NATALIE DENHAM
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News, Notes & Announcements...



MONTHLY REPORT MEETING

Directly following worship on Sunday, July 26th. It will coincide with our grad celebration. We will keep the meeting to 45 minutes, so you can get lunch afterward. We are looking forward to creating some momentum for the second half of the year. Please do all you can to attend and bring your adjusted plans for your ministry area.

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:

ZACCHAEUS: SEEKER TO SOUGHT

LUKE 19:1-10

1. SINNERS SHOULD S_____, 19:1-3
2. SINNERS SHOULD O_____, 19:4
3. SINNERS BECOME S_____, 19:5-6
4. SAVED SHOULD STAY F_____, 19:7-10

GRANT CO. CHURCH OF CHRIST GOSPEL MEETING

July 24-26, beginning at 6:30 each night. Mike Houts (works for NASA and worships with the Madison, AL church of Christ) and Jason Carter are going to team up to present three lessons each during the weekend.

CONTRIBUTION

Weekly Budget \$4,815.00

YTD AVG - \$4,395.00

Over/Under: **-\$11,400.77**

June 14, 2020-\$4,775.00

June 21, 2020-\$3,364.00

June 28, 2020-\$5,047.00

July 05, 2020-\$4,182.23



Summit's Prayer List

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

Caleb Robbins CT scan and an infusion on 7/13, his EBV number is high

Danny Stamper Began Hospice care on 7/7; please pray for peace and comfort for him and his family

Deb Martin Echocardiogram on 7/10

Dischar Family **Rick, Michelle, Michelle's mom (Marilyn), and 3 other family members have COVID; Rick and Marilyn's recoveries are going slowly**

Norma Carter Scheduled for surgery on 7/28

Sarah Webster Shoulder surgery on 7/28

Sean Timmerding (friend of Sheryl Herald) Brain tumor; waiting for test results and a treatment plan

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

• 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 4 active students & 3 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

