

# We love sharing the truth of God's Word!

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# MATH

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 JESUS

Blessed are the poor in spirit, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven.
-Matthew 5:3

During the Wednesday evening Bible class last week, we talked about the account of Jesus healing the paralyzed man whose friends lowered him through a hole in the roof to get past the crowd that barred their approach to Jesus. I became fixated on the crowd of religious people who refused to give way to this man who so clearly needed to get to Jesus. I imagine the friends who brought the man pleading with those at the back of the crowd to let them get closer to Jesus. Thankfully, the friends didn't let the story end there.

It seems that the crowd had failed to hear Jesus' most foundational teaching, "Blessed are the poor in spirit." They were unwilling to set aside their own comfort and enjoyment to help one who needed Jesus. They were not looking at the situation with spiritual eyes.

In our time, Christians sometimes form a crowd around Jesus that blocks those in need from receiving Christ's healing. We might do it through projecting an image of self-righteousness that causes a sinner to believe he could never measure up. We might do it as we judge that a person would never be interested in Jesus before we even talk about Him. We might even do it by the strength of our bonds of fellowship with other Christians that don't leave room for new relationships to form and grow.

Let's be like the friends in the story who did whatever it took to bring a sick man to Jesus. Let's never be part of a crowd that blocks the way to Jesus.



Tom, for the elders



# From Neville's Desk...

### **SUCH PAIN AND SORROW**

- On Tuesday I saw three daughters say goodbye to their only surviving parent.
- Yesterday I counseled those struggling with suicide, depression, anxiety, and divorce.
- And this morning I read of an old school friend losing his 19-year-old to suicide.

My old school friend says that there were no warning signs to his straight A, son's suicide. All he can come up with was the extra stress and confusion surrounding COVID-19.

It would be good for all to realize that our loved ones, whether they say anything or not, are struggling. Pay attention to

anything that points to them wanting to die, hating their lives, feeling trapped or hopeless, having no purpose, being a burden to others, increasing use of alcohol, acting more anxious, agitated or more reckless than usual, a change in sleeping patterns, feeling isolated, show-



ing rage or revenge or displaying extreme mood swings.

Here are two tools:

- Q, P, R: Question. Persuade. Refer.
- The National Suicide Prevention Lifeline 1-800-273-8255

2 Corinthians 4:16–18 (ESV) —  $^{16}$  So we do not lose heart. Though our outer self is wasting away, our inner self is being renewed day by day.  $^{17}$  For this light momentary affliction is preparing for us an eternal weight of glory beyond all comparison,  $^{18}$  as we look not to the things that are seen but to the things that are unseen. For the things that are seen are transient, but the things that are unseen are eternal.

### **GO!** by Steve Proctor

Just before Jesus ascended back to the Father he told his disciples to "Go therefore and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, teaching them to observe all that I have commanded you...." (Matthew 28:19-20).

Generally speaking, we've become very comfortable with "Stay and let people come to you..." model of discipleship. The American dream has helped foster our sense of personal comfort and self-centered advancement. After all, if we work hard and put in the effort we can succeed and have our part of the dream. Shouldn't others have to put in the work too if they want the gospel?

God doesn't call us to be comfortable or to realize the American dream. He calls us to glorify him through our obedience, love, and leading others to him. That's why he said, "Go".

The early church seemed to stagnate when they stayed in Jerusalem and thrived when they were persecuted to the point of going into the world. We've recently been dealt a hand of cards that forced us out of the building and into the world. How did we use the opportunity? How will we continue to use it? I can't

wait to have everyone back together to fellowship and worship all in the same place. But I also must be careful to not forsake the command to "Go".



What are we waiting for? Go!

### **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 6378 HAWKS NEST CT BURLINGTON, KY 41005

NICK HENSON 10290 GOLDENEYE DRIVE ALEXANDRIA, KY 41001

CAMDEN JONES (NEW, LOCAL ADDRESS TBA)



ELIJAH RALEIGH 23 BUTLER GREENWOOD RD, BUTLER, KY 41006

### 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.

### 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.

### AM SERMON NOTES:

RADICAL WMD

JOHN 12:1-8 ESV

1.	RADICAL	W
2.	RADICAL	M
3.	RADICAL	D

### **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.

### **CONTRIBUTION**

Weekly Budget \$4,815.00 Over/Under: -\$13,025.77 June 21, 2020-\$3,364.00

July 05, 2020-\$4,182.23

YTD AVG - \$4,351.94

June 28, 2020-\$5,047.00 July 12, 2020-\$3,190.00



# Summit's Prayer List

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

Alisha Proctor & Family Danny Stamper's funeral was on 7/14 Caleb Robbins CT scan on 7/13 was normal

Deb Martin Echocardiogram showed no problems; follow-up in

Dischar Family Rick, Michelle, Michelle's mom (Marilyn), and 3 other family members are recovering from COVID; all are doing well this week

Dustin Tucker Leaving 7/19 for the Governor's Scholars Program.
Please pray for him to stay safe and healthy.

Edna Jean (Jack Farmer's wife) Kidney stent surgery went well Megan Sweeney Baby Averie was born on 7/10. Both are doing well.

Norma Carter Scheduled for surgery on 7/28

Sarah Webster Shoulder surgery on 7/28

Scout Hughes (young friend of Candy Proctor) Kidney cancer; having surgery soon to remove part of her kidney

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
- 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 3 active students & 3 active teachers Ongoing Reguests

Ben Buchanan-Alaska mission

