



The Weekly Bulletin of the Summit Church of Christ

We love sharing the truth of God's Word!

July 26, 2020

PRE-EXISTING CONDITIONS

Philippians 3:13-14: ***Brothers, I do not consider that I have made it my own. But one thing I do: forgetting what lies behind and straining forward to what lies ahead, I press on toward the goal for the prize of the upward call of God in Christ Jesus.***

Pre-existing conditions. We all have them. Situations we were born into, things we were born with, habits and tendencies that we developed over time, and decisions we have made in the past that stick with us. Sometimes those are good things that still have a positive effect and sometimes it feels like we are always struggling and climbing uphill.

We may often think 'we are the way we are' and there is little we can do to change; that we are just victims of the past. But that is just not the case. We make decisions every day that affect our future self. "Line upon line, precept upon precept" (Isaiah 28:10) we continue to shape who we are and who we can become. The difference between who we are now and who we were five years ago is largely due to the choices we have made; how we spent our time, the people we have surrounded ourselves with, the places we have chosen to go, etc. So, where will be five years from now?

The Apostle Paul said, "*forgetting what lies behind and straining forward to what lies ahead, I press on*" Phil 3:13. We press on. Each day we can do a little more. Practice a little more patience, show more compassion, be a little more generous, gain a little more insight, grow a little closer to God. We press on to make it our own, because Christ Jesus has made us his own (Phil 3:12).

Daryl, for the elders



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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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From Neville's Desk...

YOUR MOST IMPORTANT DAY

Over the last year I have experienced so much of the beauty of God's creation. This morning I heard His soft drizzle; last night it was His majestic sunset; I have seen His natural bridge in Kentucky all the way to His Indian Ocean in South Africa. But, soon and very soon, I will step into the ocean of heaven. I will open my eyes and look into the majestic face of God. And I will listen and hear the praise of His angelic choir.

But all this is conditional on how I live my life from today. So, friend, our most important day on earth will be our last day.

On that final day we will feel His tender



CONSISTENTLY HONEST

by Andrew Ellis

One of the qualities that I have that I believe allows me to stand out is that I am honest with everyone. Others tell me that I am intellectually honest. When I speak to someone, I will be honest with them. I am courteous from the perspective that I will tell the truth to anyone. However, this may not always be the case with others.

In society, some people are not always honest or are dishonest in general. Sometimes people will not share the truth for various reasons. Some people might want a specific viewpoint portrayed. Some do not share the truthful facts. Other people might be afraid of repercussions that could come with telling the truth.

touch as He wipes away every tear from our eyes and we realize we will never attend another funeral (Rev.21:4). Death, mourning, crying, and pain will be in the rear-view mirror – even as our own funeral on earth is being conducted.

Oh my, what glory that will be!

As Charles Gabriel wrote: *When all my labors and trials are o'er and I am safe on that beautiful shore, just to be near the dear Lord I adore will thru the ages be glory for me.*



There are many verses in the bible that discuss dishonesty. More specifically, two bible verses from the book of Proverbs details this.

Proverbs 12:22 says, ***“Lying lips are an abomination to the Lord, but those who act faithfully are his delight.”***

Proverbs 19:1 says, ***“Better is a poor person who walks in his integrity than one who is crooked in speech and is a fool.”***

Both verses point out that dishonesty is not acceptable. These verses say that dishonest behavior is an abomination to the Lord and how it is better to be a poor person with integrity than to be crooked. There is no benefit in being dishonest. Dishonesty will only create more issues. There should be a sense of importance in being consistently honest. There should be no hesitance in giving the courtesy of honesty.

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	YTD AVG - \$4,314.63
Over/Under: -\$14,570.77	
June 28, 2020-\$5,047.00	July 05, 2020-\$4,182.23
July 12, 2020-\$3,190.00	July 19, 2020-\$3,270.00

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

JULY 26TH-AUGUST 2ND

STEPHANIE GENTRY	26TH
CORINNE BALOGLOU	27TH
EMMA GUIN	27TH
BRIANA LYALL	29TH
CORI FULLER	30TH
JANIE HOSKINS	31ST

Directly following worship today. We will keep the meeting to forty-five 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.

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

- Romeo & Mariville Dumlaog
- 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 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

Summit's Elders-wisdom & love for the flock

Summit's Seniors-faithfulness & mentoring

Summit's Teachers-thankful for our teachers

