



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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WHEN RAISING CHILDREN IS HARD

Neville Buchanan

This week I heard a young professional mother say that her two little children bring her no joy. But don't judge her. The year 2020 has brought so many unbelievably hard challenges. So much so that some of our fellow humans are barely hanging on to a semblance of sanity.

When trials are overwhelming and all the thoughts in our minds are depressingly negative, it helps to clarify our vision through God's eyes.

When our Heavenly Father looks at our children, He sees something so very precious. Psalm 127:3-5 (ESV) — ³ BEHOLD, CHILDREN ARE A HERITAGE FROM THE LORD, the fruit of the womb a reward. ⁴ Like arrows in the hand of a warrior are the children of one's youth. ⁵ Blessed is the man who fills his quiver with them! ...

It also helps to consider those who are struggling to have children. I have a nephew and his wife who tried for many years to have children. Finally, after at least ten years the news came that she was expecting. She is now almost 28 weeks pregnant. Psalm 113:9 (ESV) — ⁹ He gives the barren woman a home, MAKING HER THE JOYOUS MOTHER of children. Praise the LORD!

I have also met parents who are overwhelmed. It is as if they are trying to carry twenty full buckets of water at the same time. They are constantly hindering their children from having access to God. Parents let your children SEE GOD IN YOUR HEARTS. And, when safe, RETURN TO WORSHIPPING IN PERSON. Summit tries to make

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it safe by enforcing social distancing, circulating the air over industrial sized UV filters, and sanitizing the building before every 11 AM Service. Luke 18:15-17 (ESV) — ¹⁵ Now they were bringing even infants to him that he might touch them. And when the disciples saw it, they rebuked them. ¹⁶ But Jesus called them to him, saying, “LET THE CHILDREN COME TO ME, AND DO NOT HINDER THEM, for to such belongs the kingdom of God. ¹⁷ Truly, I say to you, whoever does not receive the kingdom of God like a child shall not enter it.”

And, finally, parents please do not punish your children by venting your frustration. Rather, out of a calm heart, discipline your children for their benefit. It is important not to shout and always be consistent. Don't say

“please pick up your toys”. Rather acknowledge the emotion you see in them and issue a command with two choices. For instance: “I see you are frustrated. Pack your toys away. You can start with the red or the blue. Which one are you going to pack away first? Proverbs 12:1 (ESV) ¹ Whoever loves discipline loves knowledge, but he who hates reproof is stupid.

Our Father in Heaven, thank you for all the precious children in the world. Keep these tender hearts and minds safe as their parents navigate these tough times. In Jesus name we pray. And the church said ...



WHAT'S IN YOUR HANDS?

Steve Proctor

Zookeepers and snake handlers will tell you that an individual should never grab a snake by its tail because it can coil around in a split second and deliver a vicious bite. The correct method is to control it by its head so that it can't bite.

In contrast, picking up a snake by its tail is exactly what God told Moses to do in Exodus 4:1-5. Moses must have encountered snakes in the Midian desert and knew this was unwise.

What was God trying to teach Moses? God not only wanted him to realize His power, but to also be willing to be used as His messenger to Pharaoh (Exodus 4:21-23). There was little difference between throwing the rod to the ground and taking

the snake by its tail. Both were acts of obedience to the Lord. The lesson was that God had the ability to use whatever means He wanted in order to validate His message to the people through Moses.

Today, what is in our hands? In a sense, our spiritual lives are in our hands because we choose whether we'll squander the hours, days, weeks, months, and years in our own pursuits or if we'll live an obedient life that's useful to Almighty God (Joshua 24:14-15, Joshua 24:31).

If we will trust and obediently do what He asks, the Lord will mightily accomplish His will in us and through us.



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 - \$4,346.27

Over/Under: -\$14,590.77

July 12, 2020-\$3,190.00

July 19, 2020-\$3,270.00

July 26, 2020-\$4,257.00

Aug 02, 2020-\$5,353.00

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

AUGUST 9TH—16TH

MELISSA DENHAM

15TH

1. THE I_____ (14:12-16)

JACOB DOERR

15TH

2. THE I_____ (14:17-20)

LAURA DOERR

15TH

3. THE I_____ (14:22-26)

Summit's Prayer List

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

- **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 long, difficult divorce
 - Richard Weber (**Jenny Guin's uncle**) Short life expectancy due to heart problems; seeing some improvement from new meds; pray for him to become a Christian.
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 - Tyler Laws (friend of Steve Proctor family) Recovering from an ATV accident

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Shut-In Members

- Clara Downard
- Dana Fuller
- Shirley Holt

World Bible School Update:

Pray for our 9 active students & 4 active teachers

Ongoing Requests

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Ben Buchanan-Alaska mission
Neville Buchanan-counseling work
For our country and our leaders
For our members to grow in the Word

