



The Weekly Bulletin of the Summit Church of Christ

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Christ Came, Died, was Buried, Resurrected, & will Return

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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, CHIL-DREN 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 (Continued on next page) 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

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 "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 ...

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.



News, Notes & Announcements...

SCHOOL SUPPLY DRIVE

We are collecting supplies for local schools. Donations can be dropped off at the church in the marked, plastic bin. Teachers especially need crayons, markers, pencils, and folders this year, but any type of school supply is accepted and much appreciated.

LUGGAGE COLLECTION

If you have luggage, duffle bags or backpacks to donate to the Homeward Bound program, please drop them off at the church. This is an ongoing collection to supply personal luggage to foster children who often travel with their belongings in trash bags.

AM SERMON NOTES:

SEEING JESUS AT THE LAST SUPPER

Mark 14:12-26

- 1. THE I_____ (14:12-16)
- 2. The I_____ (14:17-20)
- 3. The I_____ (14:22-26)

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: -\$14,590.77 July 12, 2020-\$3,190.00 July 26, 2020-\$4,257.00 YTD AVG - \$4,346.27

July 19, 2020-\$3,270.00 Aug 02, 2020-\$5,353.00

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Summit's Prayer List

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

- Daniel Skinner (Amanda Robinson's brother) Recovering from a drug relapse; will hopefully return to work next week Jeff Brown Shoulder surgery on 8/18 Julie Skinner (Amanda Robinson's mom) Julie's parents (Amanda's grandparents who have dementia) are living with her; pray for her to have the strength to care for them and also to help her son after his relapse Norma Carter Recovery from surgery is going well. Polly Drapp Her husband, Ed, passed away on 8/4. Sarah Webster Recovery from shoulder surgery is going well. Shirley Holt Tests on 8/10 for stomach problems <u>Cancer</u> Christy Tucker (Amanda Robinson's friend) Chemo continues • Dan Read (Dan McNeese's friend) Began a new treatment • Dave Hammer, Jr (Sharon's son) Doing well on medication Scout Hughes (Candy Proctor's young friend) Kidney cancer · Sean Timmerding (Sheryl Herald's friend) Chemo/radiation for a brain tumor; his wife Lisa is a school principal with a lot of pressure currently Vickie Steffen (Jeff Brown's sister) Second round of chemo 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 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.
- Stephanie Gilliam (Mike Hein's friend) Liver failure
- Tyler Laws (friend of Steve Proctor family) Recovering from an ATV
 accident

Shut-In Members

- Clara Downard
- Dana Fuller
- Shirley Holt

World Bible School Update:

Pray for our 9 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



