



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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PUT ON LOVE

And above all these put on love, which binds everything together in perfect harmony. Colossians 3:14

I moved my daughter into her dorm at Harding University this week. I was filled with many emotions but mostly I am excited for her to start this next journey. I think she is exactly where she is supposed to be. She will be able to get a great education at a school that puts God first, focuses on serving others and builds relationships with like-minded faculty and students.

The raw emotions that I might experience at this time were heightened by the many questions and disagreements that surround us all at this time. Should children be in school or should they not be in school? Should we wear a mask, or should we not wear a mask? Do we continue to social distance or can we get back to normal distance? And those seem to be the easy questions. The debates over politics will only increase as the political party conventions kicked-off this week. And the struggles to overcome racism, which should have been happened long ago, continue. But, thankfully, we know the victory is already won through Christ Jesus.

As I helped shop for dorm supplies, I saw a poster that contained the following quote. "Always pray to have eyes that see the best in people. A heart that forgives the worst, a mind that forgets the bad, and a soul that never loses faith in God." It reminded me that we must always try to look at the world through God's eyes. When we do, we will know that we will never look into the eyes of someone that God does not love. It makes it easy to "love your neighbor as yourself." As the Apostle Paul wrote in Colossians 3, "put on...compassionate hearts, kindness, humility, meekness, patience, bearing with one another...forgiving each other...put on love."



Daryl, for the elders



From Neville's Desk...

FANNING INTO FLAME

Paul the Apostle came from a long line of faithful followers of God. He passed that faith baton on to Timothy. However, he now remembers this son in the faith, with tears as day and night he lifts him up in prayer. He is worried that Timothy would be discouraged and cease to preach the Gospel. So, he reminds him of the gift of God that the Holy Spirit had placed in him.

2 Timothy 1:6 (ESV) — 6 For this reason I remind you to fan into flame the gift of God, which is in you through the laying on of my hands

Since the beginning of the COVID outbreak many Christians have become very discouraged. The source of our encouragement used to be our coming together to worship God. However, it has been many MONTHS since we all came together.

WHAT CHRISTIANS SHOULD DO

Brad Herald

In Colossians chapter 3, Paul explains true Christian behavior and outlines what Christians should do to help us live for God day-by-day.

1. Imitate Christ's compassionate, forgiving attitude (v. 12, 13)
2. Let love guide your life (v. 14)
3. Let the peace of Christ rule in your heart (v. 15)
4. Always be thankful (v. 15)
5. Keep God's Word in you at all times (v. 16)
6. Live as Jesus Christ's representative (v. 17)

Colossians 3:1 "Since, then, you have been raised with Christ, set your hearts on things above, where Christ is seated at the right hand of God."

Setting our hearts on things above means concentrating on the eternal rather than the temporary and striving to make heaven a priority. The Christians real home is where Christ lives.

Knowing this, one of our widow ladies has sent me a note of encouragement EVERY WEEK. Here is the 1st and last note of encouragement I have received:

- April 5: *Thank you for feeding us so abundantly!!*
- Aug 16: *Outstanding lesson!! Words fail me.... we are so fortunate to have you impart the word to us. Thank you*

Friend, in these dark hours, are you part of God's army that tenderly seeks to encourage one another daily?

Father God, thank you for placing within each one of us gifts to be used for the building up of your Body. Help us to never be guilty of grieving the Holy Spirit by using abusive words to kill or crush another's soul (Eph.4:29-32).



In verse 10 Paul writes, "put on the new self..." which means that your conduct should match your faith. If you are a Christian, you should act like it.

Easier said than done, but Paul tells us that we should imitate Christ's compassionate, forgiving attitude. The key to forgiving is remembering how much God has already forgiven you!

All the qualities that Paul encourages us to develop are perfectly bound together by love, which holds all of the other virtues in place.

But it all starts with putting on Christ as your savior through baptism and letting Christ live within us, so that He can shape us into what we **should** be.



News, Notes & Announcements...



CHURCH PICNIC (SCHEDULED FOR 8/29) CANCELLED

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.

MEN'S RETREAT AT POTTER'S RANCH

Friday, September 25th & Saturday, September 26th.
Please email the church office if you plan to attend.

AM SERMON NOTES:

SEEING JESUS ARRESTED

JOHN 18:1-11

1. PLACE & P_____, JOHN 18:1-3
2. POWER & P_____, JOHN 18:4-9
3. PROTECTION & P_____, JOHN 18:10-11

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 - \$4,321.02

Over/Under: **-\$16,361.25**

July 26, 2020-\$4,257.00

Aug 02, 2020-\$5,353.00

Aug 09, 2020-\$5,795.52

Aug 16, 2020-\$2,064.00



Summit's Prayer List

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

Baloglou Family Janet's funeral was on 8/21. Please keep the family in your prayers.

Harold Painter Recovering from last week's surgery; waiting for test results to help determine the root cause of his blood clots and illness

Jeff Brown Recovering from shoulder surgery on 8/18

Keith VanMeter (Joan's husband) Fell and broke his hip, at St. E. for surgery

Peggy Holt In the hospital with a lot of pain

Cancer

- 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
- Vickie Steffen (Jeff Brown's sister) Six more weeks of chemo then a scan (8/11)

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)
- Mary Moore
- Megan Lee (Michelle Dischar's daughter)
- Romeo & Mariville Dumlao
- Samantha Pearson
- Tracy Menetrey
- Vincent Dumalo

Long-term Needs

- Daniel Skinner (Amanda Robinson's brother) Recovering from a drug relapse
- Joey Adams-In need of a suitable group home
- Julie Skinner (Amanda Robinson's mom) Caring for her parents who have dementia
- Mandy (Candice's friend) Going through a difficult divorce; was finally able to get custody of her son
- Richard Weber (Jenny Guin's uncle) Short life expectancy due to heart problems; 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; surgery on 8/11 to replace his skull bone

Shut-In Members

- Clara Downard
- Dana Fuller
- Shirley Holt

World Bible School Update:

Pray for our 15 active students & 4 active teachers

