



The Weekly Bulletin of the Summit Church of Christ

We love sharing the truth of God's Word!

August 30, 2020

ARE WE CHRISTIANS ONLY ON SUNDAYS?

Am I a God near, or a God afar off? Can any hide himself in secret places that I shall not see him? Jeremiah 23:23

How do you act when your boss is watching you? Do you work harder, faster, or try and be more efficient? Guys, remember when you were dating, did you act different when you were around your girlfriend? Kids, do you act different when your parents are around? We should be Christians 7 days a week and 24 hours a day!

We must believe that our God is: Omniscient (God knows everything) Omnipresent (God is everywhere) and Omnipotent (God has unlimited power, able to do anything).

Whose eyes are open to all the ways of the sons of men, to reward each according to his ways. Jeremiah 32:19

We can't hide from God: Remember Adam and Eve in the garden, Cain after he killed his brother, Jonah try to escape from God, Achan tried to hide the gold he took not realizing God was watching!

In Psalms 139, David cries out to the Lord, "The Lord knows me". David said God knows when I sit down and when I get up. God even knew David's thoughts before he spoke them. David said God created him, God knit him in his mother's womb. Even Job, in Job 10, said God shaped and made him and God gave him life.

Brothers and Sisters, we serve a great God! Our theme for this year is "Fix our eyes on Jesus." With all the dark and gloomy talk about Covid 19, Satan is winning the battle when we lose our focus and take our eyes from Jesus. When was the last time we worshipped as a body? Yes, we live stream our service, but is it the same? We miss talking to our brothers and sisters. I even miss the little kids running around in the foyer after class! There are valid and understandable reasons to avoid worship in the building and to worship at home, but are you taking time to truly worship or are you just going through the motions because you think no one is watching. Remember that God sees your worship and knows your desire to study and learn more. Do not let the change in our lifestyles change your relationship with God.

We cannot hide, or run away from God, he is everywhere, and God knows everything!

For We Are God's Workmanship, Created In Christ Jesus To Do Good Works! Eph.2:10

God bless you,
Bill, for the elders



We ♥ Visitors

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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...

BROKEN BITTER OR BETTER

Do you fling accusations or are you the recipient?

Many years ago, God selected a King from the tribe of Benjamin. Saul looked the part – standing head and shoulders above everyone.

However, after disobeying God three times, the throne was given to another (1 Sam.15:28). God took a young, ruddy, handsome man called David from the sheep pens – from tending sheep to be the shepherd of His people (Psalm 78:70-71).

Would you believe God used Saul's flinging spear arm to shape David? Those who would fling

accusations are usually envious. In Saul's case it was because people were saying, "They have ascribed to David ten thousands, and to me they have ascribed thousands, and what more can he have but the kingdom?" (1 Samuel 18:8 ESV). Saul, who is now suffering from mental illness, is continually suspicious of David. Not only does he personally try to kill David three times (1 Sam.18:11; 19:), he has his military on order to kill him.

David becomes so broken by these constant assaults that he pretends to be insane in the headquarters of his enemy's backyard (1 Sam.21:13).

Friend, if the world is crushing you right now – who knows but God is preparing you for something great.



PHYLACTERIES by Steve Proctor

Matthew 23:5 *But all their works they do for to be seen of men: They make wide their phylacteries and enlarge the borders of their garments.*

Phylactery *n.* small leather box containing Hebrew text, worn by Jewish men during prayer

Phylacteries were small leather boxes that men would put bits of scripture in and wear on leather headbands that would wrap around their heads so that the box hung between their eyes. Another box was attached to the back of their right hands. This was done in order to be in strict compliance with what GOD told them in **Deuteronomy 6:8**.

Deuteronomy 6:8 *And thou shalt bind them for a sign upon thine hand, and they shall be as frontlets between thine eyes.*

I am convinced that we need to wear Phylacteries today...

We should wear the word of GOD on our hands. This way the word will affect everything we touch. If we carry the word and attach it to our hands, we will be able to avoid those works of the flesh Paul was talking about. The word will cause us not to want to have anything to do with those works. Carrying the word with us will be contagious. If we attach the word, it will affect everything we do. Everything we do will speak to the glory of GOD.

We should wear the word of GOD before our eyes as frontlets. This way the word will affect everything we see. James compared the word to a glass that shows us what we truly look like. In this same manner we can use this glass to see what the world truly looks like. (James 2:23-25) **Do** we see the depravity of the world? The word will help us. **Do** we see the immorality of the world? The word will help us. **Do** we see the world as an OK place and nothing to be concerned about? The word will help us. **Do** we not see the people in the world for the lost souls that they are? The word will help us. **Do** we not see through the false teachings and teachers? The word will help us.

Are we wearing the word on our hands and before our eyes?

Are we letting the word affect our works?

Are we letting the word bring everything into proper focus?

It is vital that we carry the word in our hearts so that it does all these things. And just how do we carry the word with us? Study...

II Timothy 2:15 *Study to show thyself approved unto GOD, a workman that needeth not to be ashamed, rightly dividing the word of truth.*



News, Notes & Announcements...



CONGRATULATIONS!

Kyle Staskey and Laura Koester were married last Sunday.

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:

DENY JESUS

LUKE 22:54-62

1. __ISTANCING FROM JESUS, LUKE 22:54
2. __ENTERING THE ENEMIES SOCIAL CIRCLE, LUKE 22:55
3. __O KNOWLEDGE OF FRIENDSHIP IS CLAIMED, LUKE 22:56-60
4. __ET JESUS STILL LOVINGLY SEES US, LUKE 22:61-62

September Wedding Anniversary

Jimmy & Laura Hutchings

12th

CONTRIBUTION

Weekly Budget \$4,815.00

YTD AVG - \$4,303.79

Over/Under: -\$17,441.25

Aug 02, 2020-\$5,353.00

Aug 09, 2020-\$5,795.52

Aug 16, 2020-\$2,064.00

Aug 23, 2020-\$3,735.00



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 last week. Please keep the family in your prayers.

Harold Painter Both his liver and his lungs are not functioning properly due to blood clots in the liver; remains in the ICU, struggling with fluid buildup and oxygen levels

Jeff Brown Recovery from shoulder surgery is going well

Keith VanMeter (Joan's husband) Recovery from hip surgery is going well; moving to rehab this week

Peggy Holt In the hospital with a lot of pain

Tony Monson Member at Verona church of Christ and close friend of the Steve Proctor family; seeing some improvement from a streptococcus lung infection

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

