



The Weekly Bulletin of the Summit Church of Christ

*We love sharing the truth of God's Word!*

**September 13, 2020**

## TAKE HOLD OF ETERNAL LIFE

***Fight the good fight of the faith. Take hold of the eternal life to which you were called, 1 Timothy 6:12.***

In just a couple weeks, some of Summit's men will gather at Potter's Ranch for the annual men's retreat. One of the topics we always reflect on is how we can take hold of the eternal life God calls us to. Men, the world over, want lives that are significant, full of purpose and power. We want our lives to matter. I dare say this desire is not limited to men only. Read on for some abbreviated thoughts on how to take hold for the eternal life God offers us all.

### Be Authentic:

Do not make apologies for your faith, but be transparent with those around you. Struggle openly and honestly when trouble comes your way. Don't hide your gifts, but embrace them in God's service. In so doing the glow of Christ will shine out of your life.

### Be Intentional:

Do not waste days or years in aimless living. Know the unique purpose God has for your life and pursue it. Run the race to win, with purpose, not by accident.

### Be Present:

Half of success in any part of life is showing up. Stick with it when it is hard and you want to quit. Do the work that is in front of you. Make a positive difference in every sphere of your life: marriage, family, work, recreation, Church.

### Be Malleable:

As we live life with intention and purpose, remain open to God's shaping of our life and plan. Understand that God's reality is infinitely better than the best accomplishment of life that we can imagine.

*Tom, for the elders*



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*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...

### RESPECT UNIFIES

Recently I have seen a dramatic uptick in individuals unhappy in their marriage. This leaves the other spouse hopelessly fighting for the marriage.

Current political and health factors are placing a surge of division in our world. This has resulted in huge forces at work against anything that seeks to unify our world – like marriage and church.

No longer are church leaders held in high honor – Hebrews 13:17 (ESV) — <sup>17</sup> Obey your leaders and submit to them, for they are keeping watch over your souls, as those who will have to give an account. Let them do this with joy and not with groaning, for that would be of no advantage to you.

No longer do wives respect their husbands – Ephesians 5:33 (ESV) — <sup>33</sup> However, let each one of you love his wife as himself, and let the wife

see that she respects her husband.

No longer do children respect Parents – Ephesians 6:1–2 (ESV) — <sup>1</sup> Children, obey your parents in the Lord, for this is right. <sup>2</sup> “Honor your father and mother” (this is the first commandment with a promise),

No longer do citizens respect their Police and President – Romans 13:1–2 (ESV) — <sup>1</sup> Let every person be subject to the governing authorities. For there is no authority except from God, and those that exist have been instituted by God. <sup>2</sup> Therefore whoever resists the authorities resists what God has appointed, and those who resist will incur judgment.

Friend, are you part of unifying or destroying our world?



## CONFIDENT HOPE

Brad Herald

Romans 8:24-25 (NLT) “<sup>24</sup>We were given this hope when we were saved. If we already have something, we don’t need to hope for it. <sup>25</sup>But if we look forward to something we don’t yet have, we must wait patiently and confidently.”

In Romans, Paul presents the idea that salvation is past, present, and future.

It is past because we were saved when we believed in Jesus Christ as our Savior and took Him on in baptism. Our new life begins with Him at that moment! Our salvation is also present because we are continuously being forgiven and cleansed of our sins through Christ’s blood. But at the same time, we have not fully received the benefits and blessings of salvation that will be ours when

Christ’s new kingdom is completely established. That is our future salvation!

While we can be confident of our salvation, we still look ahead with hope and trust toward our future reward, we when will be with Christ!

Ephesians 1:18 (NLT) “I pray that your hearts will be flooded with light so that you can understand the confident hope He has given to those He called – His holy people who are His rich and glorious inheritance.”



# THE POWER OF 3

GLENN GRAY

As a young Christian or better yet a fledgling in Faith, I am learning much daily. I try to reflect on my daily demands, interactions, and routines and then correlate them to my daily bible reading when possible. I have noticed for some odd reason, the sequential patterns of 3 has commonly appeared in my own personal life many times. I also began noticing how embedded in our Christian Faith through reading the bible that the sequential patterns of 3 may also exist. In the Bible, numbers can have many purposes, such as conveying something significant in the narrative: prophetically, spiritually, or symbolically. I know if you reflect for a moment on your biblical exposure to the Power of 3, you will be led immediately and mentally to some obvious sequences such as the Holy Trinity: The Father, Son, & The Holy Spirit (2 Corinthians 13:14/Matthew 28:19/John 15:26/ etc.), Jesus resurrection from the Dead on the 3<sup>rd</sup> Day (Luke 24:7), the bible story of the Wisemen appeared after the birth of Jesus bringing gifts of gold, frankincense, and myrrh (Matthew 2:11). Most notably our Christian Faith that is founded upon the Death, Burial, and Resurrection of Jesus Christ our Savior (1 Corinthians 15:1-4)

These may have been the most memorable ones we immediately recall mentally, but there are so many more biblical based examples of the Power of 3. Let me list a few I have discovered in my reading and listening to sermons that might have you say, 'Aha!!!' Maybe you forgot about one of the sequences of 3 or maybe you did not realize that it existed.

The Old Testament displays the following notable sequences of three:

- 3 Patriarchs- Abraham, Isaac, & Jacob (Matthew 22:32)
- On the 3<sup>rd</sup> Day the Earth rose from the water (Genesis 1:9-14)
- Noah had 3 Sons (Genesis 6:10)
- Job had three friends that tried to comfort him during his time of hardships (Job 2:11-13)

The New Testament displays the following notable sequences of three:

- Jesus spoke of being tempted 3 times by the devil during his 40 days in the desert (Matthew 4:1-11)
- It is noted Jesus raised the dead on 3 separate occasions besides himself (Luke 7:15/Mark 5:42/ John 11:44)
- Peter denied Christ 3 times (Luke 22:54-62)
- Jesus goes back to pray in the Garden of Gethsemane three times (Matthew 26:4).
- Jesus repeats the phrase "feed my sheep" to Peter three times (John 21:15-17).
- 3 times Jesus affirmed his love (John 21:15-17)
- 3 hours of darkness fell upon the earth during the crucifixion of Jesus (Matthew 27:45/Mark 15:33/Luke 23:44-45)
- Jesus stated he could tear down the temple and rebuild it in 3 days (John 2:19/ Mark 14:58)

We can also coincidentally apply (THE POWER OF 3:) with these thoughts knowing we are blessed currently with 3 Elders in our church. We have 3 weekly worship services typically (Sunday morning, Sunday evening, & Wednesday evening). All of this supports the fact that (The Power of 3:) is or has been importantly noted throughout the Christian Faith and possibly embedded in some of our routines. Reflect for a moment what 3 nails had done to Gods chosen son specifically for us. Our Eternal lives hung in the balance of those 3 Nails that had suspended upon the Cross our Lord, Savior, Jesus Christ.

This resonates so deeply in my mind and hopefully in the minds of all Christians. With further reflection we can see how our lives/ souls also hang in the balance of those 3 nails. These nails were used to fulfill prophecy and hold a top that cross the Sacrificial Lamb of God our Lord, Savior, Jesus Christ for the remission of our Sins and the chance for us to obtain eternal life in Heaven through his Death, Burial, and Resurrection.

## MEN'S RETREAT AT POTTER'S RANCH

Friday, September 25th and Saturday, September 26th.

## CONTRIBUTION

Weekly Budget \$4,815.00

YTD AVG - \$4,430.97

Over/Under: **-\$13,885.25**

Aug 16, 2020-\$2,064.00

Aug 23, 2020-\$3,735.00

Aug 30, 2020-\$5,606.00

Sept 06, 2020-\$7,580.00

# HAPPY BIRTHDAY

**SEPTEMBER 13TH—20TH**

**NATALIE EASTHAM** **14TH**

SAVANA HOSKINS 15TH

**MARY MOORE** **17TH**

**SARAH WEBSTER** 18TH

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

- **Candy Proctor**
- Clay Brown (Sharon Hammer's nephew)
- **Dustin & Kristin Menetrey**
- **Jenna Painter**
- **Josh Herald**
- **Julia Menetrey**
- **Kate Sloan**
- **Laura Staskey**
- Lori Bell (Nancy Carnes' daughter)
- **Mary Moore**
- Megan Lee (Michelle Dischar's daughter)
- Romeo & Mariville Dumlao
- Samantha Pearson
- **Tracy Menetrey**
- **Vincent Dumlao**

### 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 Gillian

*Shut-In Members*

- Clara Downard
- Dana Fuller
- Shirley Holt



Nick Henson Bone fracture in his foot

Students Please pray for the safety of those returning to school and our college students on campus

## 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