



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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BE A LIGHT

Matthew 5:14-16 - *"You are the light of the world. A city set on a hill cannot be hidden. ^[15] Nor do people light a lamp and put it under a basket, but on a stand, and it gives light to all in the house. ^[16] In the same way, let your light shine before others, so that they may see your good works and give glory to your Father who is in heaven.*

In the Sermon on the Mount, Jesus said to all who would follow him that they should let their light shine before others. Jesus is the light and we should let His light shine in our lives. We have always needed to hear these words and we might need them more than ever right now.

There is a popular country song currently receiving lots of air time that is titled, "Be a Light." The lyrics reflect what Jesus taught us in his earliest teachings:

*"In a world full of hate, be a light.
When you do somebody wrong, make it right.
Don't hide in the dark, you were born to shine.
In a world full of hate, be a light."*

The key to letting our light shine is showing love to one another. Jesus commanded in Matthew 22, "Love God...Love your neighbor." In John 13, Jesus said, "as I have loved you...love one another." The New Testament writers reiterated this command. Paul wrote in Galatians 5, "all the law is fulfilled in one word, 'You shall love your neighbor as yourself.'" James wrote that if you "love your neighbor as yourself, you do well." Peter wrote in I Peter 1, "love one another fervently with a pure heart." In Luke 6, Jesus made it much more difficult when he said, "love your enemies, do good to those who hate you."

The world needs our light. The world needs love. It can be so easy to start. Be kind to someone you dislike. Encourage someone. Hold the door. Let someone go in front of you. Pat someone on the back. Be generous with compliments. Write a thank you note. Forgive someone. And the list goes on....

Be a light!

Daryl, for the elders





From Neville's Desk...

I KNOW THAT MY REDEEMER LIVES

This is the title of a beautiful song we sing – but do we believe this? Can we defend and prove this statement? You see if Christ has not been raised then (1 Corinthians 15:13-19):

- Our preaching & faith is worthless
- We are misrepresenting God
- Our faith is futile, and we are still in sin
- And of all people we are most to be pitied

Lee Strobel, a Yale Law School graduate, and legal affairs reporter for the Chicago Tribune, was an atheist. For him, belief in God required too many leaps of “faith”. But in 1980, when his wife unexpectedly converted to Christianity, he decided to prove it a lie. A religious reporter, Kenny London, advised him to start with the resurrection. If it were proven to be false,

then everything would fall like a house of cards. By the end of his book, “The Case for Christ”, Lee had also converted to Christianity.

Friend, I know that my redeemer lives because:

1. The tomb was empty
2. His post-resurrection appearance to 500 people at the same time
3. The testimony of “hysterical” women – a hoax would not use the testimony of women during that time
4. The transformed lives of the disciples – no one will die for a lie
5. The birth of the church of Christ



DEATH TO THE SOUNDBITE!

Steve Proctor

A continuous news cycle and social media has all but killed the art of conversation and debate. Our exchanges over politics, religion, or any other subject has been reduced to a quick-witted soundbite, or meme. If you can get the last word in and drop a mic you win. Or so the world would have us believe. We see it coming from our friends, co-workers, and even from our government leaders. We'll see more and more of it as political candidates vie for our votes in fifteen to thirty second ads. Do we ever catch ourselves doing the same? It's an easy trap to fall into.

God gives us advice on how to communicate effectively. In Ecclesiastes 4 we learn there is a time to speak and a time to be quiet. The first step is to know which of those times

we're facing. And then, *"A soft answer turns away wrath, but a harsh word stirs up anger. The tongue of the wise commends knowledge, but the mouths of fools pour out folly."* (Proverbs 15:1-2). Speak rationally and gently on a subject. And don't talk foolishly. It never works the way we think it will. *"Do not speak in the hearing of a fool, for he will despise the good sense of your words."* (Proverbs 23:9).

So then what do we do when the other person doesn't listen? Jesus tells us we aren't supposed to worry about it. When Jesus sent out the twelve, he told them if the people they approached wouldn't listen just to walk away and furthermore, “shake off the dust “of their house or town. In other words, leave it behind and don't let it dirty up your next conversation. Don't take offense, they aren't rejecting us, they're rejecting Him.

News, Notes & Announcements...



MEN'S RETREAT AT POTTER'S RANCH

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

Suggested cost:

\$50 (Full Retreat)

\$40 (Stay Friday Night + Breakfast)

\$20 (Saturday only)

\$10 (Friday Night only)

POTTER CHILDREN'S HOME COMMODITY DRIVE

There is a special need for chocolate pop-tarts, toilet paper, Velveeta cheese, BBQ sauce, and cans of diced tomatoes, but any non-perishable pantry item is accepted and much appreciated.

AM SERMON NOTES:

SEEING THE EMPTY TOMB

LUKE 24:1-12

1. THE WOMEN F_____ THE EMPTY TOMB,
LUKE 24:1-8
2. THEY T_____ THE DISCIPLES OF THE EMPTY
TOMB, LUKE 24:9-11
3. THE DISCIPLES G_____ TO THE EMPTY TOMB,
LUKE 24:12

CONTRIBUTION

Weekly Budget \$4,815.00

Over/Under: **-\$15,649.25**

Aug 23, 2020-\$3,735.00

Sept 06, 2020-\$7,580.00

YTD AVG - \$4,393.67

Aug 30, 2020-\$5,606.00

Sept 13, 2020-\$3,051.00

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

SEPTEMBER 20TH—27TH

NORMA CARTER	22ND
EMMA DOERR	22ND
FAITH KREBS	22ND
MARIVILLE Dumlao	23RD
ELLA TURNER	23RD
TRISH MASON-DOERR	24TH
GREG MENETREY SR.	24TH
CANDICE BENNINGTON	27TH
ROMEO Dumlao	27TH
JEFF SCHAEFER	27TH

Summit's Prayer List

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

Benjamin Painter He and his roommate are recovering from COVID-19.
 Bev (Janie's sister) A growth was found on her lung; awaiting scan results.
 Harold Painter Moved to the long-term acute care unit at St. E Ft Thomas
 Hubert Reeves (Candy's stepdad) He has had a setback in his recovery.
 Krentz Family (friends of Proctors) Dad passed away last week.
 Nick Henson Has a bone fracture in his foot; doing better this week.
 Students Please pray for their safety as they return to school.

Cancer

- Christy Tucker (Amanda Robinson's friend) Chemo continues; cancer is regressing!
- Dan Read (Dan McNeese's friend) Began a new treatment
- Dave Hammer, Jr (Sharon's son) Doing well on medication
- Mike White (former elder at Summit) Prostate cancer
- 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) Chemo continues

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 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 & helping son recovering from drug relapse
- Mandy (Candice's friend) Going through a difficult divorce
- 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

Shut-In Members

- **Clara Downard**
- **Dana Fuller**
- **Shirley Holt**

World Bible School Update:

Pray for our 10 active students & 3 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
 Our Community's lost souls

