



The Weekly Bulletin of the Summit Church of Christ

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

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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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### **YOUR INVITATION**

If the president invited you to the White House for a guided tour, would you go? Wouldn't you be excited? If Coach Calipari invited you to go and watch the KY Wildcats practice, would you go? That would make my day. To watch Coach Cal, go over the x's and o's of basketball would really be neat. If Coach Urban Meyer invited you to be on the sidelines when Ohio State plays Michigan, or any football game (if they play) would you go? Would you be excited? Would that make your day? What invitation would make you feel special?

We all get that special invitation every Sunday to come and worship the Lord in Spirit and in truth. Do we get excited? Do we look forward to meeting with our brothers and sisters? I know many would drive 2-3 hours to watch their favorite team play, but we sometimes cannot drive 20 minutes to the church building. We get up early or stay up late to attend a special event but getting up on a Sunday morning to log in for worship is often a chore. We all miss our traditional worship but that is not an excuse to just skip worship.

We should be praising our Lord and Savior every day!

**Psalms 100:5 The Lord is good, his mercy is everlasting!!** It is very comforting to me to know that the Lord will always be there for me, and his Love for us is Everlasting!

**Psalms 111:4 The Lord is Gracious and full of compassion!!** Have you ever worked for a boss that was overbearing and hard to get along with? Our Boss (God) is gracious and full of compassion!! Our God is our strength and our refuge and has an unfailing love for you and me!

**Romans 8:31 If God be for us Who can be against us?** With God on our side we do not have anything to worry about. It is easy to get depressed about current events, the stock market, COVID 19, the civil unrest in our country and the amount of sin and discourse in the world. But God is on our side!

Brothers and sisters, draw close to God, and he will draw close to you! With the pandemic are you closer to God? Are you reading your Bible more? How is your prayer life? Don not just talk about your worries; take them to God. Pray for guidance as you pray for change. The creator of this universe is on our side. He wants to be our Father; He wants us to live for him.

#### Remember:

No eye has seen, No ear has heard, and no mind has imagined what God has prepared for those who love him.

He extends a special invitation to us to be with Him. Any Takers?

Bill, for the elders





### From Neville's Desk...

#### **AM I ENOUGH?**

Over the last few years many couples have gotten into trouble because of social media. It gives the illusion that if the current relationship or marriage does not work out there is always a PLAN-B.

Many modern-day prodigals leave their spouse in search of happiness. They do this because they do not love and respect themselves. They are trying to find themselves. Not realizing that their goal ought not to be to learn to love, respect or find themselves but to daily die to self. In short order they dump the bride/groom of their youth only to find out that they have lost everything.

Matthew 13:44-46 (ESV) — 44 "The kingdom of heaven is like treasure hidden in

a field, which a man found and covered up. Then in his joy he goes and sells all that he has and buys that field. <sup>45</sup> "Again, the kingdom of heaven is like a merchant in search of fine pearls, <sup>46</sup> who, on finding one pearl of great value, went and sold all that he had and bought it.

At the end of the day Jesus is going to sift through His net (Matthew 13:47-50) and commit all the unfaithful PLAN-B individuals to a "fiery furnace".

Friend, you already have all that you need if you have Jesus and the one He has joined you to.



# AVOIDING THE BREAKING POINT MOMENT Andrew Filis

How many of us decided at a particular point in our lives to make changes? How many of us have had a breaking point? A breaking point in this context is the moment that propels us to alter our life. A similar thing happens to each of us as Christians.

As Christians, we reach a point in our lives where we recognize the difference between right and wrong. There is a need to change our lives. We get to a point where we see the need to be baptized. We see the need to make a change in our lives.

We should not get to the point where we need a situation to motivate us to change. Each of us should be looking for improvement regularly. We need to act with a sense of urgency.

We should be urgent when it comes to our faith. We need to be ready for anything. In the book of Matthew, Jesus spoke about the importance of readiness. Matthew 24:42-44 says, "Therefore, stay awake, for you do not know on what day your Lord is coming. But know this, that if the master of the house had known in what part of the night the thief was coming, he would have stayed awake and would not have let his house be broken into. Therefore you also must be ready, for the Son of Man is coming at an hour you do not expect."

Do not wait for that breaking point moment to start on the path of change. With God, all of us can get through difficult times.



### News, Notes & Announcements...

#### 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. There is a marked bin in the foyer for donations.

#### TRUNK-OR-TREAT

We are planning a trunk-or-treat for some time during the last weekend in October. More info to come as soon as details are finalized.

#### **FOOD PANTRY**

If you need food, or know of anyone who does, please do not he sitate to let us know by reaching out to one of the elders or the church office.

#### **CONT**RIBUTION

Weekly Budget \$4,815.00 Over/Under: -\$18,374.25 Aug 30, 2020-\$5,606.00 Sept 13, 2020-\$3,051.00 YTD AVG - \$4,333.05

Sept 06, 2020-\$7,580.00 Sept 20, 2020-\$2,090.00

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* HAPPY BIRTHDAY *			
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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!

Bev (Janie's sister) A growth was found on her lung; waiting for scan results

Clara Proctor family (Kyle and Steve's grandma) Began hospice care

Daryl Tucker Urologist appointment for a kidney stone went well; another appointment next week

Harold Painter In a long-term acute care facility; pray for improvements in his lung capacity and energy level

Hubert Reeves (Candy's stepdad) Home recovering from surgery Keith VanMeter (Joan's husband) Returned to the hospital from rehab (where he was recovering from hip surgery)

Maci (Janie's great granddaughter) Two spots found, additional scan scheduled

Samantha Pearson Outpatient surgery on 9/22 went well, pray for a smooth recovery

Students/Teachers Please pray for their safety as they return to school

#### Cancer

- Christy Tucker (Amanda Robinson's friend) More Radiation
- Dan Read (Dan McNeese's friend) Undergoing treatment
- Dave Hammer, Jr (Sharon's son) Condition is stable with 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

# <u>COVID - Healthcare Workers/First Responders</u> • 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 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 & 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 12 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

