



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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## LIVING STONES

*As you come to him, a living stone rejected by men but in the sight of God chosen and precious, you yourselves like living stones are being built up as a spiritual house, to be a holy priesthood, to offer spiritual sacrifices acceptable to God through Jesus Christ. – 1 Peter 2:4-5*

In Barcelona, Spain, the Sagrada Familia church has been under construction since 1882 and is not due to be completed until 2032. Imagine a project that takes 150 years to complete. The structure grows in grandeur stone by stone and generation by generation. Its original architect labored on the structure most of his life, yet only saw 20% of it completed. Even in its unfinished condition, it is one of the biggest tourist attractions in Spain.

The Sagrada Familia pales in comparison, however, with the structure that God is building. The church of Jesus is being built with the living stones of Godly lives, generation by generation. This church will know no decay and its construction will continue until Christ himself returns to place it in its rightful place for all eternity. Each Christian has the honor of being one of the living stones that form the building and the responsibility to bring others to the master so that each can take his place in its construction.

The church of Jesus is established and will never fail or be replaced. The strongest of earthly structures eventually crumble; yet the church made from living stones endures forever. I look forward to the day when we will be able to see this wonderful structure in all its glory and know that Christ used us to build it up.

What a glory that will be!

*Tom, for the elders*





## From Neville's Desk...

### A WANDERING SOUL

He was only 20 years old when he left this world. Inside his pocket was a counselor's card. However, when my phone rang this morning, I had to inform a heart broken mother that her son had never booked or attended a session.

How many souls are out there wanting and needing help but never make it? And is that not sad? It is high time that we realize that it is not just our bodies that need a healer. Who, if their leg is broken, would not immediately consult a doctor? Our society needs to accept, without stigma, that mental illness is real.

What can we do to help and bring healing to our world? Here are a few brief ideas:

- Discuss mental health candidly. Instruct ourselves and others.
- Promote impartiality between physical and mental illness.
- Show tenderheartedness to those with mental illness.
- If you have mental illness, own it, and share your life story – do not allow the ignorant to shame you.
- Let people know when you are in treatment.
- And, finally, do not entertain self-shame.

From time to time you might find a white minivan in our parking lot and a mother wandering the woods – seeking something precious she has lost. May we all be better at helping and healing our world.

• 800-273-8255 (National Suicide Prevention Lifeline)

• (859) 545-4391 (Counseling Wellness)

### **WALK AWAY** by Nancy Carnes

This is one of my son Jeff's sage pieces of advice he likes to say and although he doesn't always take his own advice (who of us does?), we know it can be very frustrating trying to discuss an issue with someone who only wants to argue the point.

The same goes with discussing the Bible with someone and you know it is going nowhere. These are the times to stop and walk away because arguing and anger only cause hurt feeling and we end up saying things we regret. There are times, as Jeff says, it is best to just walk away before things get out of hand. Psalm 37:8 says, *"refrain from anger and forsake wrath"*, and Proverb 15:1 says, *"a soft answer turneth away wrath"*. These are trying times and it can be hard to walk away, but God's Word tells us it is the right thing to do.

On the other hand, something I hope and pray I never do, is walk away from God, because it is God and his Word that keeps all of us going through the times we are living in right now. Proverb 3:5-6 says, *"Trust in the Lord with all your heart and mind and lean not on your own understanding in all your ways submit to him and he will make your paths straight"*.

## Potter Children's Home & Family Ministries



### Pantry Shopping List

Chocolate Pop-Tarts

Toilet Paper

Velveeta Cheese

BBQ Sauce

Diced Tomatoes

Pantry Items will be picked up the week of:

**October 18, 2020**

## JESUS APPEARS IN THE ROOM

### LUKE 24

- Clara Downard, Dana Fuller, & Shirley Holt