



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 HOSPITABLE

1 Peter 4:8-9 Above all, keep loving one another earnestly, since love covers a multitude of sins. Show hospitality to one another without grumbling.

The Apostle Peter, who served as an Elder in the 1st century church, commanded Christians to be hospitable. Peter suggests that this is how we show love to one another and serve one another.

Showing hospitality is an expectation of Biblical leaders. The Apostle Paul, writing by inspiration of the Holy Spirit, lists it as one of the qualifications of holding the office of an Elder (1 Tim 3:2, Titus 1:8). Preacher Glen Colley likes to point out the qualifications of Elders are the same characteristics, save for the husband of one wife, to which all Christians should aspire. So, we should all be hospitable.

I like the definition of hospitality as being the practice of opening your life to other people. It is the idea of inviting people to share in things you are already doing. It is not entertaining but sharing your life with others. Even socially distanced, if necessary. True hospitality wages war against the perfectly curated life and allows people to experience your actual life. Your actual life is much more interesting than your perfectly curated life anyway.

The Apostle Paul also commands us to give preference to one another in Romans 12:10, 'be kindly affectionate to one another with brotherly love, in honor giving preference to one another.' And Paul wrote to put others first in Philippians 2:3-4, 'do nothing from rivalry or conceit, but in humility count others more significant than yourselves. Let each of you look not only to his own interests, but also to the interests of others.'

There is no better way to think of others, give preference to others than to invite them into your life to share in things that you are already doing. Love one another and show hospitality.

Daryl, for the elders





From Neville's Desk...

WHAT THE WORLD NEEDS NOW

Christ's Apostles were united, even though they were diverse and lived in a divided world. Much like our world today division surfaced from gender, education, geography, status (slave or free, Roman or Barbarian, socio-economic class) and occupation.

However, Jesus Christ knew the world needed to see a united group of people when He prayed: ²¹ that they may all be one, just as you, Father, are in me, and I in you, that they also may be in us, so that the world may believe that you have sent me. ²² The glory that you have given me I have given to them, that they may be one even as we are one, ²³ I in them and you in me, that they may become perfectly one, so that the world may know that you sent me and loved them even as you loved me (John 17:21-23, ESV).

And this is still what the world needs to see. Friend, are you able to set aside your differences? I believe a united church in a divided world shines like stars in a dark night (Phil.2:15).



What I am really asking is that we always continue to set aside our differences when it comes to prejudices, preferences, and politics.

- Prejudices: Is the Church of Christ made up of a diverse group of individuals who don't all look or talk the same?
- Preferences: Do we make wearing or not wearing masks an issue?
- Politics? Do we lean towards one political party or another?

Friend tell the world that a united group of people exists – and they are called the Church of Christ. This is exactly what our world needs right now.

LOVING GOD WITH YOUR HEART Robert Murphy

When asked what the greatest commandment was, Jesus responded with Deuteronomy 6:4, "You shall love the Lord your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your might" (ESV; see also, Matt 22:37; Mark 12:3; Luke 12:30). We will be looking at the first of these three aspects—the heart.

What is meant by "heart?" For us, the heart may mean desire, fondness, love, and passion. While "heart" can mean the seat of desire in the Bible, it was also the place where mental activity occurred. This can be demonstrated in Ecclesiastes 1:13a, "And I applied my heart to seek...all that is done under heaven." Another way it could be translated is "And I set my *mind* to seek...all that has been done under heaven" (NASB; emphasis mine).

A part of loving God is dedicating our minds to his service. While we may know many useful things, are we using our knowledge to advance God's kingdom? One way we can do this is by filling our minds with Scripture and its worldview. Additionally, teaching others the gospel and training ourselves to meditate on God's will is another way to submit our minds and desires to God. This mindset will result in having a renewed mind (Rom 12:2), which ponders heavenly things rather than our worldly desires (Col 1:1-2).

TRUNK-OR-TREAT



This year's Trunk or Treat will be held on
Friday, October 30th at 6:30pm.

*Join us for a night of fun and fellowship!
Please plan to decorate your trunk and pass out treats. Chili and hotdogs will be provided for everyone. Be sure to check your email for the latest details and safety instructions.*

News, Notes & Announcements...

NEW ASSOCIATE MINISTER

We welcome and look forward to Robert Murphy serving as our new Associate Minister at Summit. He will be teaching classes, writing devotionals, and occasionally preaching.

COMMIT YOUTH RALLY

The Richmond church of Christ will be hosting the Commit Youth rally this year the weekend of November 13-15. The Summit Youth Group will attend Friday-Saturday. Please let Daryl know as soon as possible if you are interested in going.

FOOD PANTRY

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

AM SERMON NOTES:

Invited to Feast with Deity; John 21:1-14

1. Where He f_____ us, John 21:1-3
2. How He c_____ us, John 21:4-6
3. How He l_____ us, John 21:7-14

SOCKTOBER

The Denhams are collecting socks and cold-weather gear for the homeless throughout the month of October. There is a labeled container in the foyer for donations.

CONTRIBUTION

Weekly Budget \$4,815.00

YTD AVG - \$4,374.89

Over/Under: -\$18,104.25

Sept 27, 2020-\$5,411.00

Sept 20, 2020-\$2,090.00

Oct. 11, 2020-\$4,682.00

Oct. 04, 2020-\$4,622.00

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

OCT 18TH—25TH

VICTOR BAILEY	18TH
CHLOE BERG	20TH
DAN MCNEESE	20TH
THELMA RACHFORD	20TH
BRETT DENHAM	21ST
KATHRYN DOSS	23RD
APRIL HENN	23RD

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) Diagnosed with lung cancer, meeting with specialist to determine next steps

Brandon & Sarah Webster Recovering from Covid; returned to work.

Briley Thompson (Carl & Ashley's daughter) Recovering from Covid at University of Kentucky; feeling better each day

Harold Painter Going home from rehab on 10/16

Jessica Daniel (Glenn & Rosy's daughter) Jessica's blood pressure is still very high after her pregnancy

Kara Bennington (Candice's sister) Surgery to remove ovarian cysts on 10/14 went well

Keith VanMeter (Joan's husband) Moved to a Cold Spring Transition:
very weak and confused

Shellee Jenkins (Melissa Denham's cousin) Scheduled for a mastectomy on 10/26 for a recurrence of breast cancer

Tom & Donna Painter Recovering from Covid

Tylene Clark (Sheryl's cousin's wife) Recovering from breast cancer; awaiting test results on another mass

Cancer

- Christy Tucker (**Amanda Robinson's friend**) Radiation continues
- Dan Read (**Dan McNeese's friend**) Experimental treatment is working; tumor is shrinking
- 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**) Had a kidney removed
- Sean Timmerding (**Sheryl Herald's friend**) Brain tumor is stable; continuing chemo

- 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 Dumalo**
- Long-term Needs
- Clara Proctor (Kyle & Steve's grandma) Hospice care
 - 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.