



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 11am Worship
Sun. 6pm Zoom Bible Study
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MASKS

1 Thessalonians 2:8 - *So, being affectionately desirous of you, we were ready to share with you not only the gospel of God but also our own selves, because you had become very dear to us.*

I print everything. I know how to write in cursive, and I have good penmanship but, more often than not, I choose to print. I have read that people who print everything do it because they are hiding something, or don't want to reveal too much of themselves. I am not sure that's true, but I don't know for sure.

As the mask debate rages on in our country, the truth is that most of us wear some kind of mask. There is something about us, or our lives, that we are trying to hide or don't want to reveal. We may be insecure about certain things. We may have things in our past that we are ashamed of or embarrassed by. Maybe we have been hurt by others in the past, or we are afraid of being hurt if we share too much.

The Apostle Paul wrote to the church in Thessalonica, 'we were ready to share...our own selves, because you had become very dear to us.' As Christians, we are called to love one another, encourage one another, serve one another, bear one another's burdens, to confess our sins to one another, and forgive one another. As the family of God, we are to share ourselves with each other. Our true, genuine self. After all, our authentic self is much more interesting than our perfectly curated self anyway.

God has given us the Church, His body, to endure and thrive in this life. We are to love God, love our neighbor and love ourselves. To truly love one another we have to want to spend time with, and share our lives with, one another. Begin to take off your mask and share yourself with your brothers and sisters. Slowly, if you must. The family of God, the Church, will be stronger the more authentic we become.

Daryl, for the elders





From Neville's Desk...

COFFEE AND ZOOM

Last week someone told me they don't believe in life after death. It is hard to make an intelligent decision on Biblical matters if you have never seen what it says. For instance, many years ago Job posed a question "If a man die, shall he live again?" (Job 14:14). The Bible, in Hebrews 9:27, says yes – we will stand before God after we die. And then again, in Daniel 12:2, we read that, "And many of those who sleep in the dust of the earth shall awake, some to everlasting life, and some to shame and everlasting contempt".

Never has it been easier to read the Bible with a friend. While knocking on a neighbor's door is a current faux pas, sharing a Bible Discussion and a cup of coffee via Zoom is quite acceptable. Invite a friend today for "coffee and Zoom". You can ask the Bible (t.ly/ZmUk) for answers concerning, depression (Ps.34:17f), anxiety (Phil.4:6-8) , or loneliness (Isaiah 41:10).

Friend, if Jesus were to return today, to take the saved home, would you go with? If you are not sure, please contact me now for "coffee and Zoom".



THE POWER OF ENCOURAGEMENT

Robert Murphy

Christians often wonder, "What does it take to make a congregation successful?" Or, phrased differently, they ask, "How can our church better equip Christians to live like Christ?" The answer does not lie in having a wide range of ministries, nor does it have to do with breaking away from tradition. Rather, *encouragement* is one of the most effective practices to cause your church to grow. For the early church, encouragement was of the utmost importance for the church. In order to be prepared for the Lord's second coming, Paul told the church to encourage and build one another up (1 Thess. 5:4). The author of Hebrews, who was writing to a church suffering much pressure from the world,

commanded the church to encourage one another daily (Heb. 3:13). In fact, encouraging other Christians is one of the main reasons we should gather together as a body (Heb. 10:24–25).

The Christian life is anything but easy. The world will try and discourage us and cause us to slack off, be embittered, or give up our faith altogether. We need to constantly remind each other of the truth and why we began to take up our crosses. If you cannot visit with someone to encourage them, call or text them to keep fighting the good fight. Write thoughtful, encouraging letters to your brothers and sisters. If you need encouragement yourself, call someone who you know could encourage you or read the Scriptures (Rom. 15:4b). We always need encouragement to stay faithful in order to overcome the world (1 John 5:4).

UNWAVERING IN DIFFICULT CIRCUMSTANCES

Andrew Ellis

This weekend represented the 50th anniversary of one of the most tragic events in sports history. On November 14, 1970, Southern Airways Flight 932 was transporting people associated with the Marshall University football team after a game against East Carolina University to the Tri-State Airport near Huntington, West Virginia. The aircraft crashed a few miles short of the Tri-State Airport. All 75 passengers on board lost their lives. There was a lot of mourning among those associated with the football program and the university. There was doubt if the program would continue.

Despite the challenges faced, Marshall University was able to field a team the following season and has continued to do so ever since. Success eluded the Marshall University football program for a while. It took until 1984 for the program to earn a winning season. Marshall played for the Division I-AA National Championship for the first time in 1987 and would win two Division I-AA National

Championships in 1992 & 1996. Despite not experiencing success for some time, the program pushed forward. The program did not waver. In our lives, how many times have we experienced tough times before we experienced success? In a world that can be quick to determine what is successful or unsuccessful, it can be discouraging without instant success. How do we remain faithful to what we do? In the book of James 1, James wrote about being steadfast in trials we may face. James 1:2-4 says, ***"Count it all joy, my brothers, when you meet trials of various kinds, for you know that the testing of your faith produces steadfastness. And let steadfastness have its full effect, that you may be perfect and complete, lacking in nothing."***

Remaining steadfast during difficult circumstances is never easy. It can wear down on anyone if allowed. Sometimes the desired results are not immediate, but motivation can be a catalyst to those results. A lesson learned from a football program in Huntington, West Virginia.

News, Notes & Announcements...



SOCKTOBER

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

SUNDAY AM SERMON:

SEEING THE SOWER'S SEED, LUKE 8:11

1. H_____ = ORDER THE APPETIZER, LUKE 8:4-8
2. U_____ = ORDER THE MEAL, LUKE 8:9-14
3. I_____ = LIVE THE MESSAGE, LUKE 8:15

WELCOME TO GOD'S ETERNAL FAMILY!

Billy Herald baptized Carson Brown last Tuesday afternoon. The angels rejoiced along with several witnesses, including his mother Ashley, and grandparents Jeff and Nancy.

Ashley & Carson Brown

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BIBLES TO SIGN

Please stop by the lectern in the foyer and write a word of encouragement for those recently baptized.

CONTRIBUTION

Weekly Budget \$4,815.00

YTD AVG - \$4,400.84

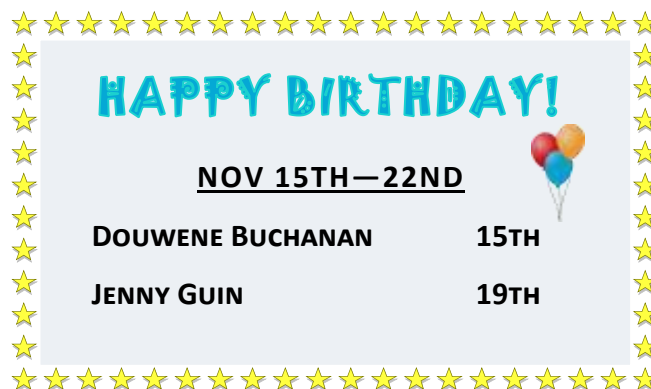
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Oct. 18, 2020-\$3,977.00

Oct. 25, 2020-\$4,319.00

Nov 01, 2020-\$4,741.00

Nov 08, 2020-\$5,360.00



Summit's Prayer List

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

Christy Tucker (Amanda Robinson's friend) Finished radiation for cancer that has spread to her spine; admitted to the hospital for tests to determine why she is not able to walk

Janet Butler (Cindy Tucker's friend) Has some memory loss after a seizure

Jerry Gantzer (Cindy Tucker's dad) Recovering from COVID

Lloyd Eastham Arthritis is progressing; overall health is declining

Peggy Holt In St. E Edgewood recovering from a stroke

Shellee Jenkins (Melissa Denham's cousin) Recovery from mastectomy is going well

Cancer

- **Bev** (Janie Hoskins' sister) Lung cancer
- **Dan Read** (Dan McNeese's friend) Tumor is shrinking.
- **Dave Hammer, Jr** (Sharon's son) Cancer is stable.
- **Mike White** (former elder at Summit) Prostate cancer.
- **Sean Timmerding** (Sheryl Herald's friend) Brain tumor is stable.
- **Tylene Clark** (Sheryl Herald's cousin's wife) Cancerous mass

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**
- **Kelly Downey** (Deb Martin's daughter)

- **Laura Staskey**
- **Lori Bell** (Nancy Carnes' daughter)
- **Mary Moore**
- **Megan Lee** (Michelle Dischar's daughter)
- **Romeo & Mariville Dumlao**
- **Samantha Pearson**

Long-term Needs

- **Tracy Menetrey**
- **Vincent Dumalo**
- **Clara Proctor** (Kyle & Steve's grandma) Hospice care
- **Daniel Skinner** (Amanda Robinson's brother) Drug rehab
- **Harold Painter**-recovering at home
- **Joey Adams**-needs a suitable group home
- **Julie Skinner** (Amanda Robinson's mom) Caring for her parents who have dementia
- **Mandy** (Candice's friend) Going through a divorce
- **Richard Weber** (Jenny Guin's uncle) Health problems; pray for him to become a Christian

- **Ruthann Taylor**-health struggles
- **Stephanie Gilliam** (Mike Hein's friend) Liver failure

Shut-In Members

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

World Bible School Update:

Pray for our 6 active students & 2 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

Summit's planning efforts for the future

Summit Family-greater love for one another