



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

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2021 VISION  
"SEEK THE LORD"



*Christ Came, Died, was Buried,  
Resurrected, & will Return*  
Sunday 11am Worship  
Sun. 6pm Zoom Bible Study  
Wed. 7pm Zoom Bible Study

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## SERENDIPITY

Neville Buchanan

Serendipity has been defined as an unexpected fortunate discovery. I have found this to be true of our Daily Devotional, "My Life in Him". I never imagined all the hidden gems I would discover.

In the space of 10 minutes, I connect with a few of the finest souls this side of God's green earth. We smile, laugh, check-in, and pray together. We are challenged by the Devotional thought and a deep desire to spread His Word. In a time when COVID has pushed our community into loneliness and isolation we have found new ways to rewire our connections.

By saying this I am not downplaying the real damage that has and is being done. As a result of COVID our lifestyles have been altered.

- We cannot even greet one another, according to custom, in worship (Rom.16:16).
- Four in 10 jobs will not return.
- Cruises, concerts, and conferences may never pick-up momentum again.
- We also can no longer attend funerals, weddings, and graduations the same way.
- And Bill Herald's favorite "eating trough", Golden Corral, may never return to their open buffet.

But what I am saying is that you are missing out on many blessings if you are giving up. Hopelessness will rob you of your sleep and that will lead to stress, anxiety, and destructive coping mechanisms.

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The path back is not hard. It does not start with a tough New Year's resolution like:

- Forgiving someone who has wronged you (Mt.5:7).
- Stopping a pornography, gambling, or substance addiction (Mt.5:8).
- Being an agent of peace (Mt.5:8).

No, quite the contrary, it starts by realizing I am a poor, wretched individual with no strength of my own (Mt.5:3).

## QUALITY AND ACCOUNTABILITY

Andrew Ellis

In recent weeks, my brother and I began to work out together at the gym again. What I like about having someone to workout with is that there is a new sense of motivation. I am not speaking of being motivated to be faster or stronger. I am speaking in terms of pushing each other to be better. We can lift heavier weights because each of us has a spotter. We can share ideas of different lifts or exercises. In essence, it is different to workout with someone than working out alone. There is a sense of accountability.

In our lives, having someone that we can rely on is critical. Whether it is at the gym, in the classroom, at work, or in our faith, having someone who can push us to improve can change our lives. As Christians, it is ever more critical to ensure that we are there for not only our brothers and sisters in Christ but for those close to us. What does God's Word say about accountability? King

As Mahalia Jackson says:

*Just as I am, without one plea –  
but that Thy blood was shed for me.  
And that Thou bid'st me come to Thee  
O Lamb of God, I come! I come.*

Do you need some extra “sunshine” in your life? Then join me every morning, Monday – Friday from 9am for just ten minutes. All you need is access to a phone or internet connection. Who knows what you might serendipitously discover?

Solomon mentioned the impact one person can have on another. Proverbs 27:17 says, ***“Iron sharpens iron, and one man sharpens another.”***

This verse ultimately encompasses the impact of being accountable. Overall, the people we are around can mold us. That is why quality is so important. The better the quality, the better we can become.

Never overlook an opportunity to help someone. There is always someone out there who may need that extra help. You never know when someone might need that extra motivation the most.



# News, Notes & Announcements...



## BIBLES TO SIGN

Please stop by the counter in the foyer to sign the Bibles of those recently baptized. New members include Emma Doerr, Carrie Vickerstaff, Nick & Chelsea Brown, and Makenzie Riley.

## FOOD PANTRY

If you need food, or know of anyone who does, please do not hesitate to contact Sheryl Herald, Colleen Ryan, or the church office. (Porch deliveries are available for those who cannot pick-up.) Thank you for helping us serve our community.

## SUNDAY AM SERMON:

### SEEKING HIS BEATITUDES

#### MATTHEW 5:3-9

1. START BY IDENTIFYING MY F\_\_\_\_\_, 5:3-5
2. MOVE TO LAYING MY F\_\_\_\_\_, 5:5
3. END WITH PRODUCING F\_\_\_\_\_, 5:6-9

## POTTER CHILDREN'S HOME GLEANER CANS

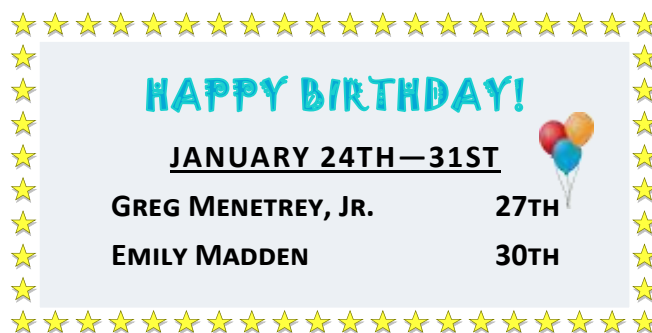
Available for pick-up. Please contact the office if you would like a can to fill. They will be collected in the Spring.

## CONTRIBUTION

Weekly Budget \$4,815.00	YTD AVG - \$4,716.00
Over/Under: <b>-\$297.00</b>	
Dec 27, 2020-\$6,287.00	Jan 03, 2021-\$4,497.00
Jan 10, 2020-\$4,445.00	Jan 17, 2020-\$5,206.00

## Upcoming Events

Feb 21, Sunday	Bible Bowl Test, 2pm
Feb 26-28	Challenge Youth Conference
April 2-4	Lads to Leaders Convention



## Summit's Prayer List

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

Clara Proctor (Kyle and Steve's grandma) Health is declining quickly; hospice care.  
Dan McNeese Doing well at Gateway Rehab; Helen is allowed to visit him.  
Kenny Eads family (Cardinal mobile home park) Passed away after a lengthy illness.  
Melanie Schaefer Knee replacement surgery went well and she is home recovering  
Norma Carter Diagnosed with A-Fib; starting new medications and will have additional tests in a couple of weeks.  
Robin Herald Recovering from COVID  
RuthAnn Price (Harold Painter's sister) In the hospital following a possible heart attack  
Tom Smith (former preacher at Summit) Remains in the hospital after two successful heart surgeries

### 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) Seeking a second opinion after a cancer diagnosis

### Long-term Needs

- **Ashley Holland**-pray for her unborn baby's health
- **COVID**-healthcare/frontline workers & those who have the virus

- **Daniel Skinner** (Amanda Robinson's brother) Drug rehab
- **Joey Adams**-needs a suitable group home
- **Julie Skinner** (Amanda Robinson's mom) Caring for her parents who have dementia
- **Kerri Herald**-pray for her to be able to be as independent as possible
- **Mandy** (Candice's friend) Going through a divorce
- **Peggy Holt**-recovering from a stroke
- **Sally Pape** (Renee Carnes' mom) Severe short-term memory loss
- **Shellee Jenkins** (Melissa Denham's cousin) Recovering from a mastectomy
- **Stephanie Gilliam** (Mike Hein's friend) Liver failure

### Shut-In Members

- Clara Downard
- Dana Fuller
- Shirley Holt

### World Bible School Update:

Pray for our 130 active students & 10 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