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2021 VISION
"SFFK THE LORD"

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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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CHECK YOUR HEART

Let's talk about love. Valentine's Day is traditionally a day to recognize the special love in your life. We all have that someone special, but what does your heart really favor? Valentine's day is a good time to review who and what we love.

If any man loves the world, the love of the Father is not in him. 1 John 2:15

Where do we spend all of our time? David Shannon once said in a workshop, "Show me your calendars, show me your bank statement, and what you talk about, and these 3 things will tell us what we love."

Is your **calendar** filled with sporting events, travel, parties, etc.? Do you book activities during worship times? Do you schedule and attend fellowship activities? Do you plan time for outreach and serving others? Looking at your calendar will tell you where you spend all of your time, where your priorities are.

What will your **bank statement** tell you? Is it to support your calendar habits? When is the last time you invested in your soul? How long since you attended a Marriage Enrichment Seminar, Youth Rally, Retreat, or bought a good book on the Church? How many entries will be to support your church and in outreach to others?

What are your **conversations** about? Do you talk only about current events, politics, sports? What kind of jokes do you tell? If someone overheard your conversation, would they know you are a Christian; can they tell that you love the Lord? Are you prepared to tell someone about Jesus when an opportunity arises?

Brothers and Sisters, the Bible tells us in Mark 12:30 to "love the Lord our God with all of our heart, with all of our soul, with all of our mind."

- Think about loving God with all of our heart (That is what your calendar will tell you)
- Think about loving God with all of our soul (That is what your bank statement will tell us)
- Think about loving God with all of our mind (That is what your conversation will tell you)

God Is Love!

Bill, for the Elders



(Valentine's Day is also my dad's birthday. Happy birthday!)



From Neville's Desk...

Nooooo!!!!!

Owning a fish tank has serendipitously exposed me, in a miniscule way, to God's view of His creation. I believe one of God's greatest wishes for us is "that we should love one another" (1 John 3:11; John 13:34-35). The reason I feel this is because of what happened to me today. My female Guppy started to birth live fry. I was so happy as I watched a newborn swimming in an ecosystem, I was responsible for. Then it happened – as quick as you can imagine, a tropical Zebra fish ate the newborn.

If I felt so bad for a fry being MURDERED, how much more should I not frantically want to allow God to save His creation by working through me?

In 1 John we are given many reasons why our Savior came to earth. Here are all the "so that" statements (ESV):

- 1 John 1:3 so that you too may have fellowship with us
- 1 John 1:4 so that our joy may be complete.
- 1 John 2:1 so that you may not sin.
- 1 John 2:28 so that when he appears we may have confidence ... at his coming.
- 1 John 4:9 so that we might live through him.
- 1 John 4:17 so that we may have confidence for the day of judgment,
- 1 John 5:20 so that we may know him who is true...

Jesus wants us to know Him and have fellowship with Him so that we might live eternally through Him. Friend, would you consider saving

your family and friends by baptizing them, in Jesus Christ's name, for the forgiveness of their sins so that they may receive the gift of the Holy Spirit (Acts 2:38)?



JUST DO IT!Robert Murphy

Back in 2015, a hilariously dramatic video came out of Shia LaBeouf in front of a green screen screaming "JUST DO IT" along with other incoherent, ad-libbed motivational proverbs. Surprisingly, this ridiculous video had a huge impact on me because, silly as it was, it spoke the truth. At Freed-Hardeman, I was surrounded by people who grew up going to church most of their lives. They already knew everything that they were supposed to do. However, a lot of my friend had trouble *actually* living it out. I realized that I was one of those people in some areas of my life. In the summer of 2015, I decided to take action in my life and make more changes to be conformed to the image of Jesus (Rom 8:29). This year has also had many of those same

transformations.

My exhortation to you is to take action in your spiritual life. I am sure that most of you already know the things that you should be doing, but you have made excuses because it is an inconvenience. Have you been evangelizing? Have you been praying? Have you gained self-control over your temper or lustful thoughts? There are many reasons why you may have put these off. It takes hard work to change many of these things! But the devil is tricking you into thinking you can do it later, that you will have more energy and time later, that it will be more convenient later. But that is a trick to get you to continue doing it so that it will only be more difficult to stop later on. If you know what you need to do, the time is now. **Just do it!** "Therefore, to one who knows the right thing to do and does not do it, to him it is sin" (James 4:17; NASB).

THE GREATEST MOTIVATOR OF ALL

Andrew Ellis

With today being Valentine's Day, affection will be on display. Of all the feelings out there, love is different. Love does something unique. It can motivate. When I say motivation, I am focusing on what this feeling drives us to do. Love can make any of us go the extra mile for those we care for in our lives. Love can motivate us to be our best for those we love.

What does the Bible say about love? Let us look at 1 Corinthians 13. The Apostle Paul details what it is and is not. In 1 Corinthians 13:4-8, it says, "Love is patient and kind; love does not envy or boast; it is not arrogant or rude. It does not insist on its own way; it is not irritable or resentful;

it does not rejoice at wrongdoing, but rejoices with the truth. Love bears all things, believes all things, hopes all things, endures all things. Love never ends. As for prophecies, they will pass away; as for tongues, they will cease; as for knowledge, it will pass away."

Paul then emphasizes the importance of love at the end of the chapter. 1 Corinthians 13:13 says, "So now faith, hope, and love abide, these three; but the greatest of these is love."

Overall, while we have our way of showing affection, each of us is loved. John 3:16 says, "For God so loved the world, that he gave his only Son, that whoever believes in him should not perish but have eternal life." Even if we are motivated by those we love, we should know that God loves each of us. That should be motivating enough.

News, Notes & Announcements...



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.

BIBLES TO SIGN

Please stop by the counter in the foyer to sign the Bibles of those recently baptized.

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.

SCRIPTURE OF THE WEEK

Luke 10:27 ESV ²⁷ And he answered, "You shall love the Lord your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your strength and with all your mind, and your neighbor as yourself."

CONTRIBUTION

Weekly Budget \$4,815.00 Over/Under: -\$3,678.00 Jan 17, 2020-\$5,206.00

Jan 31, 2021-\$4,572.00

YTD AVG - \$4,202.00

Jan 24, 2020-\$2,345.00 Feb 07, 2020-\$4,147.00

Upcoming Events

Feb 26-28 April 2-4 Challenge Youth Conference 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!

Dan McNeese Recovering from COVID at Gateway Rehab; expected to go home on 2/19

Dennis Ratliff (Sheryl's friend) In the hospital awaiting tests results to determine if he needs surgery

Dorothy Worley (a friend of Sharon's son) Cancer surgery on 2/26 followed by five weeks of radiation

Norma Carter Doctor appointment on 2/26 to discuss A-Fib test results

Robin Herald Recovering from COVID

Tom Smith (former preacher at Summit) Moving to cardiac rehab at Highlands in Ft Thomas for at least 2 weeks.

Cancer

- Bev (Janie Hoskins' sister) Lung cancer
- Dan Read (Dan McNeese's friend) Chemo continues; cancer is stable
- Dave Hammer, Jr (Sharon's son) Cancer is stable.
- Sean Timmerding (Sheryl Herald's friend) Brain tumor is stable
- Shellee Jenkins (Melissa Denham's cousin) Beginning chemo after a mastectomy
- Tylene Clark (Sheryl Herald's cousin's wife) Cancer recurrence 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) Short-term memory loss
- Stephanie Gilliam (Mike Hein's friend) Liver failure

Shut-In Members

- Clara Downard
- Dana Fuller
- Shirley Holt

World Bible School Update:

Pray for our 137 active students & 11 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

Summit's Deacons-encouragement in service

Summit's Elders-wisdom & love for the flock

Summit's Seniors-faithfulness & mentoring

