

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 10am Bible Study Sunday 11am Worship Sun. 6pm Zoom Bible Study Wed. 7pm Zoom Bible Study

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HE LIVES

"Because He lives, I can face tomorrow Because He lives, all fear is gone. Because I know He holds the future and Life is worth the living just because He lives."

"He is not here for He is risen." With those words, the angel proclaimed the Savior for all mankind; the fulfillment of the prophecies; the implementation of God's plan of salvation. The Apostle Paul later recounted the gospel, God's plan of salvation, in I Corinthians 15, "that Christ died for our sins according to the scriptures, and that he was buried and that he was raised on the third day according to the scriptures."

Through the risen Savior, we have the blessing of enduring hope. The Apostle Peter said, "He has caused us to be born again to a living hope through the resurrection of Jesus Christ from the dead." (I Peter 1:3) The Apostle Paul told the Colossians they had a "hope laid up...in Heaven" of which they had "heard before in the word of the truth, the gospel." He instructed them to "continue in faith...not shifting from the hope of the gospel." (Col 1:5, 23)

Through the risen Savior, we also have the blessing of a spiritual family. It is part of our human nature to desire to be part of something bigger than us. We have that as part of God's family, the body of Christ, to love us, encourage us and help us. Jesus said, "whoever does the will of My Father who is in heaven, he is My brother and sister and mother." (Matt 12:50) The Apostle Paul uses this type of terminology several times: "You are Christ's body and individually members of it" (I Cor 12:27), "members of the household of God" (Eph 2:19), "the body of Christ" (Eph 4:12).

We worship together each week to commemorate Christ's death, burial and resurrection. Through the risen Savior, we are blessed with a spiritual family on earth for love, support and encouragement and we are blessed with an enduring hope to live with Christ in eternity.



Daryl, for the Elders



Christ's resurrection gives all mankind access to huge benefits. Blessings like a spiritual family, an eternal home, and a great purpose.

As Mary Magdalene, Mary the mother of James, and Salome walked toward Christ's tomb to anoint His body properly, they were leaning on each other for strength. Who will be with you in your darkest day or when you face your greatest need? The answer is always the same – FAMILY. Unbeknownst to them they had become family.

They were walking towards a tomb wondering "who will roll away the stone" for them. However, when they arrived, the "very large" stone had already been rolled away. By doing this Christ had given all mankind access to a PERMANENT DWELLING PLACE IN HEAVEN with Him. No longer would death have the sting of sin nor the grave have the victory.

And as they fled the tomb in fear their hearts were filled with A NEW PURPOSE – to tell the world Christ is risen from the dead.

Mark 16:1-8 (ESV) — ⁷ But go, tell his disciples and Peter that he is going before you to Galilee. There you will see him, just as he told you.

Friend, do you belong to God's eternal family, traveling towards His eternal Home, while living the greatest purpose?



THE JOY OF SUNDAY Robert Murphy

As Christians grow, the more they look forward to Sunday. They think about Sunday worship throughout the week while at work and home. On Saturday night, they prepare their clothes, fill their gas tanks, and set aside their contribution so that in the morning they can "Set their minds on things above..." (Col 3:2). When morning comes, these Christians rise early to read their Bible and to listen to and sing hymns to further prepare their minds for worship. They then load up the car with their family with time to spare so that they can arrive early in order to visit with others. While driving, they play or sing Christian music and have conversations about God and his word in order to stimulate their appetite for the spiritual feast they are about to receive from their teachers. When they finally arrive, they smile and greet as many people as they can before class. During class they passionately take detailed notes, so that they can study them throughout the week. During the service, these Christians sing and make melody, not only with their mouths, but with their hearts by pondering the truths that they sang. Then they follow along with the scripture reading and think about its significance and why they read it every Sunday before communion. When they partake of the bread and of the cup, they reflect either joyfully or solemnly over the joy that Christ has given us through his death, or about the suffering and shame Christ had to endure for our sins. During the sermon, these Christians take notes and make as many applications to their life as they can so that they can serve the Lord with a full heart throughout the week. No matter how boring and dry the sermon may seem to others, the delight of hearing God's word fills their heart with joy. As the preacher wraps up the sermon, they check the clock, not to see how long he went, but to see if the time was really up because of how fast it seemed to pass by. During the invitation they hope and pray someone comes forward so that they can have a new brother or sister in Christ. After the closing prayer they find the visitors before they leave in order to get to know them better, hoping to see them next week. Once these Christians leave, they feel refreshed. rejuvenated, and excited because they get to return that evening for a bible study.

While this is an idealized version of what Christians should be like on Sunday morning, I hope that it can help *us* reflect on how we can be more intentional about our worship. Let us pray that we can be focused less on distractions and things out of our control and focus more on the blessing of coming together to worship God!

News, Notes & Announcements..

CALLING ALL GRADUATES

Graduation celebration plans are underway. Graduates include Jacob Doerr, Kathryn Doss, Jackson Guin, Gage Proctor, Ally Riera, and Dustin Tucker. Please inform one of the elders' wives or the office of anyone else from Summit who graduated from high school or college in December, or anyone who will be graduating in May.

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.

<u>Sunday AM Sermon:</u> He Lives Matthew 28			
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2. I	THE I	, 28:5-8	
3. V	THE S	, 28:9-15	
4. E	His E	, 28:16-20	

<u>CONTRIBUTION</u>

Weekly Budget \$4,815.00 Over/<mark>Under:</mark> +\$4,819.28 Mar 07, 2021-\$5,409.00 Mar 21, 2021-\$4,580.00

Upcoming Events

Sunday, April 25 September 10-11 September 24-25 Monthly Report Meeting Ladies' Retreat at Potter's Ranch Men's Retreat at Potter's Ranch

YTD AVG - \$5,185.71

Mar 14, 2021-\$4,383.00

Mar 28, 2021-\$5,960.00

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Summit's Prayer List

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

Dan McNeese In the hospital with a fever and an infection Nick Henson Met with a specialist on 4/1; his condition will be monitored for the next six weeks

Steve Carnes (Mariah's grandfather) Recovering from COVID; home from the hospital

Cancer

- Bev (Janie Hoskins' sister) Lung cancer
- Dan Read (Dan McNeese's friend) Cancer is stable
- Dave Hammer, Jr (Sharon's son) Cancer is stable
- · Dorothy Whorley (friend of Sharon Hammer's son) Radiation
- Jamie (Steve Proctor's co-worker) Cancer recurrence
- Shellee Jenkins (Melissa Denham's cousin) Chemo treatments
- Tylene Clark (Sheryl Herald's cousin's wife) Cancer recurrence

Long-term Needs

- Daniel Skinner (Amanda Robinson's brother) Out of rehab soon
- Dennis Ratliff (Sheryl Herald's friend) Awaiting surgery for liver disease
- Joey Adams- Needs a suitable group home
- Julie Skinner (Amanda Robinson's mom) Struggling with caring for her parents who have dementia
- Kerri Herald- Pray for her ability to be independent as an adult
- Mandy (Candice's friend) Going through a divorce
- Raye Arroyos (Melissa Denham's mom) Recovering from a stroke

• Stephanie Gilliam (Mike Hein's friend) Liver failure

 Tom Smith (former Summit preacher) Pray for a full recovery from heart/lung issues

Shut-In Members

- Clara Downard
- Dana Fuller
- Shirley Holt

World Bible School Update:

Pray for our 142 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 Summit's Teachers-thankful for our teachers



