



We love sharing the truth of God's Word!

April 11, 2021

CARRY EACH OTHER'S BURDENS

A young man carries the books of a girl he is trying to impress, a husband holds his wife's purse, and firemen drill in full gear as they practice carrying victims. We see examples of people sharing burdens all around us; "He ain't heavy, he's my brother".

"On your way to heaven take someone with you." In Galatians 6, Paul tells the Christians at Galatia to carry each other's burdens. I've heard it said that two are better than one because if one falls down his friend can help him up. Two can defend themselves better than one. It is nice to have someone to watch your back.

This world can be an evil place. If you watch the evening news you see what seems to be daily shootings and robberies. Drugs, especially heroin, are serious problems in our community. Our schools deal with bullying and violence. Foul language and ungodly lifestyles are often the norm on television and in movies. Marriage, family, and financial burdens are being borne silently by people around us each day.

Covid has many living in fear and isolation. As we begin to reenter old lifestyles some have forgotten the rules of polite society. Many are leery of moving forward alone. We cannot get through this life without help from our brothers and sisters. We cannot bear these burdens alone. Luckily, you do not have to try and get through your trials and tribulations by yourself. Your brothers and sisters in Christ are here to lend a hand, to offer a shoulder to cry on, to lift you up in prayer. Neville is at the church building most days and the elders meet regularly and would love to pray with and for you.

I Peter 5:7 Cast all your anxiety on Him because He cares for you.

Jesus cares for all His people. He gives the example of the shepherd that has 100 sheep and loses one. He will leave the 99 to find that one lost sheep. God does not like to see His "sheep" suffering. He can forgive and comfort, but you must ask for that forgiveness. Jesus said to cast *all* your anxieties on Him, not one or two, but all.

The Elders know that there are people in our congregation who are struggling with sin and need our prayers. We know you face difficulties in your lives and in carrying your burdens. We know there are those here who need to accept Jesus as their Lord and Savior. Don't continue to carry that burden alone. Let the church help you.

Brothers and sisters in Christ, we love you and are always here for you.



Bill, for the Elders

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2021 VISION
"SEEK THE LORD"



*Christ Came, Died, was Buried,
Resurrected, & will Return*
Sunday 10am Bible Study
Sunday 11am Worship
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Wed. 7pm Zoom Bible Study

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From Neville's Desk...

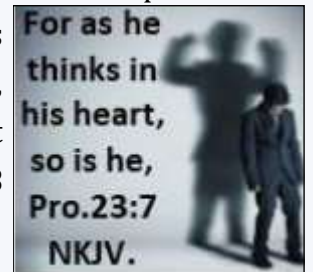
WE ARE WHAT WE EAT

We become what we project ... because whatever is in our heart will boomerang back to us – good or bad. Jesus took this teaching to a deeper level – costing Him many disciples (John 6:66).

John 6 (ESV) — 48 I am the bread of life. ...
52 The Jews then disputed among themselves, saying, “How can this man give us his flesh to eat?” 53 So Jesus said to them, “Truly, truly, I say to you, unless you eat the flesh of the Son of Man and drink his blood, you have no life in you. ... 56 Whoever feeds on my flesh and drinks my blood abides in me, and I in him.

So, practically speaking, how does this work? First, we eat His Body by daily reading His word (the bread of life). Second, through continuous confession, we drink His blood (allowing Him to drink the cup of our judgment). Third, we monitor everything we eat after that (by taking every thought captive, 2 Cor.10:5).

Friend, would you consider replacing toxic lies with God's truth? For instance: If the toxic lie is “I cannot give up this sin” – replace it with: “We know that everyone who has been born of God does not keep on sinning, but he who was born of God protects him, and the evil one does not touch him” (1 John 5:18 ESV).



PREPARED FOR THE JOURNEY

Andrew Ellis

Around this time of year, I find myself traveling for many reasons. Whenever I do travel, I pack accordingly. I pack based on the weather, what I am doing on that particular trip, and how long I will be gone. I try my best to be ready for the journey ahead.

Each of us is on a journey. We have different backgrounds that may lead to different paths, but ultimately, we want to reach the same destination. We want to get to heaven when our time on Earth is over. We need to have a plan. Are we prepared for our journey? What are we doing to make ourselves ready for our final destination? Along our journey, we have an essential task. We have the task of preaching the Word of God. The Apostle Paul wrote about this in 2 Timothy. In 2 Timothy 4:1-5, it says, ***“I charge you in the presence of God***

and of Christ Jesus, who is to judge the living and the dead, and by his appearing and his kingdom: preach the word; be ready in season and out of season; reprove, rebuke, and exhort, with complete patience and teaching. For the time is coming when people will not endure sound teaching, but having itching ears they will accumulate for themselves teachers to suit their own passions and will turn away from listening to the truth and wander off into myths. As for you, always be sober-minded, endure suffering, do the work of an evangelist, fulfill your ministry.”

One of the best things we can do on our journey is to bring others with us. The impact we can have could change the lives of others. We need to be ready for the road ahead.



SORROW

Robert Murphy

I **hate** feeling guilty. It keeps me from being able to focus on my work. It keeps me from sleeping. It keeps me from enjoying my life. What is God's purpose for the feeling of guilt?

The feeling of guilt is actually our own conscience alarming us that we have committed a moral wrong. We see this phenomenon throughout Scripture. One of the most famous examples is David's repentance after Nathan confronts him about his sin (2 Sam 12). Last Sunday morning, Steve Proctor taught a class on Acts 2:1-37. We discussed as a class the reaction of different individuals to the first gospel sermon. Some had rejected the message and wrote off the apostles as a bunch of drunks (2:13). Others had reacted with contrition, feeling utter sorrow over what humanity had done to the Son of God and Savior of the World (2:37). Their reaction is the paradigm for how everyone should react when they hear the gospel preached. We ought to feel guilty when we hear the gospel preached and

we are not in Christ. Paul himself says, "For godly grief produces a repentance that leads to salvation without regret, whereas worldly grief produces death" (2 Cor 7:10 ESV).

While many of us have felt sorrow for our sins and were baptized like those in Acts 2, we still ought to feel guilt when we sin. We should not think that our sins are "no big deal." Those types of sins also nailed Jesus to the cross. Whenever we sin, we ought to be convicted, ashamed, and sorrowful about what we have done. But thankfully our savior promises to turn our sorrow into joy. John writes to the church, "If we confess our sins, He is faithful and righteous to forgive us our sins and to cleanse us from all unrighteousness" (1 John 1:9 NASB). After we confess, we are free from our sin and the guilt that comes with it. We no longer need to wallow in the mire of our own wretchedness because we are clothed in the stainless garments of Christ's righteousness and holiness (Eph 4:24; Jude 24). I hope that we are always convicted whenever we sin. However, I also hope that the conviction we feel will turn our hearts toward God in repentance so that we can receive his joy!

Potter Children's Home & Family Ministries



Pantry Shopping List

Chili Seasoning Packets

Chocolate Pop Tarts

Cream of Mushroom Soup

Kitchen Trash Bags

Magic Erasers

Pantry Items will be picked up the week of:

April 18, 2021

SUMMIT CHURCH OF CHRIST SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM

Our Scholarship Program was established to assist Summit students seeking to attend an accredited school affiliated with the churches of Christ and approved by the eldership. The benefit is that it encourages our kids to go to a Christian College, and it sets up a vehicle for people to put this into their will. Some schools, such as Freed Hardeman and Harding, have a matching gifts program, so the donations from the church are doubled by the school to benefit the students!

Summit has several students already enrolled at these schools and more going in the fall. If you would like to contribute to this scholarship fund, please make your check to "Summit Church of Christ" and designate in the memo "Scholarship Fund". You may also specify the school and/or student you want to support in the memo if you prefer.

News, Notes & Announcements...



GRADUATION CELEBRATION

Summit will celebrate our high school and college graduates on Sunday, May 16th after the morning worship service. These are the graduates: Jacob Doerr, Jackson Guin, Gage Proctor, Alejandra Riera, Dustin Tucker, Kathryn Doss (college), Riley Jones (college), and Jenna Painter (graduate-school). **Please let one of the elders' wives know if anyone is being overlooked.**

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:

APPLE OF GOD'S EYE
PSALM 17:8

- A. DAVID ASKED GOD TO "KEEP ME AS THE _____ OF YOUR _____."
- B. MOSES SAID, HE WILL CARE FOR YOU BECAUSE YOU ARE THE _____ OF MY _____.
- C. THE LORD HAS CHOSEN YOU OUT OF ALL THE PEOPLE TO BE HIS P_____ P_____.

CONTRIBUTION

Weekly Budget \$4,815.00	YTD AVG - \$5,107.23
Over/Under: +\$4,091.28	
Mar 14, 2021-\$4,383.00	Mar 21, 2021-\$4,580.00
Mar 28, 2021-\$5,960.00	Apr 04, 2021-\$4,087.00

Upcoming Events

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



Summit's Prayer List

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

Dan McNeese Remains in the hospital with an infection; will go to rehab when he leaves 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
- **Linda Krebs** (Brad & Faith's grandma) Chemo treatments
- **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
- **Nick Henson**- Condition is being monitored for six weeks
- **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

