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2021 VISION
"SEEK THE LORD"

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Christ Came, Died, was Buried, Resurrected, & will Return Sunday 10am Bible Study Sunday 11am Worship Sun. 6pm Zoom Bible Study Wednesday 7pm Bible Study

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PSALM 145

In my daily Bible reading I came across this Psalm of praise from David. When I read this, I believe we can all get some encouragement from this Psalm.

- 1) I will praise you, my God and King, and I will bless thy name forever and ever.
- 2) Everyday will I bless thee, and I will praise thy name forever and ever.
- 3) Great is the Lord, and greatly to be praised, and his greatness is unsearchable. I love the outdoors. Spring and fall are my favorite times of the year. In the spring the trees and flowers are in rebirth, and new life is all around as the drab winter gives way to color. The changing seasons is a reminder of God's greatness and his power. Do we see God all around us? Do we praise him like we should?
- 8) The Lord is gracious, and full of compassion, slow to anger, and of great mercy. Wow!!! That is a powerful verse. Do we need compassion? Do we need his great mercy? Do we want a God who is able look past our shortcomings? Do we appreciate a God who forgives us even when we don't deserve or earn that forgiveness?
 - 9) The Lord is good to all.

Aren't you glad you serve a God who is good to all? He sees beyond our faults and loves us.

13) Thy kingdom is everlasting kingdom, and thy dominion endureth throughout all generations.

Be thankful we are part of a Church that will last forever!

18) The Lord is nigh unto all them that call upon him.

Remember to draw close to God and he will draw close to you!

- 19) He will fulfill the desire of them that fear him, and he will also hear their cry, and will save them.
- 20) The Lord preserveth all them that love him.

Brothers and Sisters the Lord is a powerful God. We see God all around us, in the beautiful sky, the blooming trees, and the songs of the birds in the morning. We are recipients of His mercy and forgiveness. Thank him today and share his love with others.

Matthew 6:26 Behold the fowls of the air, for they sow not and neither do they reap, nor gather into barns, yet your heavenly Father feedeth them. Are you not much better than them?

Yes, We are!!!



Bill, for the Elders



From Neville's Desk...

"I" TROUBLE

Two weeks ago, an ophthalmologist told me I had a toilet that was backing up behind my right eye. That was his humorous way of saying I had developed a blood clot. He explained that I had blood flowing to the eye but not flowing out.

Similarly, in life, we can have too much ego flowing into our heart — resulting in an over inflated opinion of ourselves (narcissistic personality disorder). Living in a world that you believe was created to serve you is going to cause

you to lack empathy for your fellow man. You might also need constant admiration.

If this is describing you, you may have noticed that trouble seems to follow you. So, what is the solution?

To fix my eye problem I now have a retina specialist that is going to dissolve the liquid in that eye. Our spiritual specialist, Paul, gives the following treatment for those with "I Trouble": "We who are strong have an obligation to bear with

the failings of the weak, and not to please ourselves. Let each of us please his neighbor for his good, to build him up (Romans 15:1–2).



A LIBERATED LIFE Robert Murphy

"Vanity of vanities, says the Teacher, vanity of vanities! All is vanity" (Ecc. 1:2). We are not special, and neither is our work, our accomplishments, nor our acquired knowledge, wealth, and experiences. You can spend your whole life working for a company and once you retire, some new kid replaces you and they give you your gold watch and forget you existed. You can spend your whole life acquiring knowledge and wisdom, but it only leads to frustration because you can only know one trillionth of what is knowable. Even what is known can be taken away from you by a degenerative disease like dementia and everyone's knowledge will ultimately be pointless once they are dead.

Pursuing pleasure, wealth, and fame is also a huge waste of time. Not only are all of these things fickle and can be taken away from us at any moment, but they also will certainly be taken away from us after we die. Even if we try to amass wealth and build a legacy for our churches during our

lifetime, after we die everyone could forsake the church and all the work we did during our lifetime. Although our names may be engraved on a little plaque on the pew, nobody will have a clue who we are because our memory is long forgotten. No congregation from the New Testament has survived to the present. They either died altogether or committed apostasy. We would be foolish to think that we will be more successful than the apostles.

We should spend our time living in the moment rather than being so caught up in achieving goals. Instead of working so hard on a project that will ultimately be meaningless, take time to enjoy your spouse, your kids, and your friends. Share your meals with random people. Eat, drink, and be merry. Dress in your favorite clothes. Listen to your favorite record, album, or playlist. Enjoy working hard and learning for its own sake rather than just a means to an end. Ultimately, do not take yourself or your significance too seriously. Rather focus on fearing God and keep his commandments, because this is the entirety of our existence (Ecc.. 12:13).

WHO DO WE IMITATE?

by Andrew Ellis

As a kid, my favorite athlete was a Major League Baseball player named Ken Griffey Jr. In the prime of his professional baseball career, Griffey was the ultimate player. During my days of youth baseball, I would do my best to replicate his style of play. I had the same model baseball glove that Griffey used. I also attempted to mimic his batting stance. Despite the type of glove or batting stance, I was never a Gold Glove-caliber player. Also, I did not swing the bat as well as Griffey did. Often people will attempt to model something in their lives after people they admire and respect. While this is an understandable practice to utilize, the reality is that we will never fully replicate those who we admire. That is okay. While we may not successfully imitate those we respect, what this offers is an opportunity to learn and develop ourselves

into what we want to become or need to become.

As Christians, we need to do our best to be imitators of Christ. We need to carry ourselves in a way that is Christ-like. Ephesians 5:1-2 says, "Therefore be imitators of God, as beloved children. And walk in love, as Christ loved us and gave himself up for us, a fragrant offering and sacrifice to God." If we look back in the book of 1 Corinthians, we read what Paul the Apostle had to say about imitation. In 1 Corinthians 11:1-2, it says, "Be imitators of me, as I am of Christ. Now I commend you because you remember me in everything and maintain the traditions even as I delivered them to you."

While it is admirable to imitate those we respect in certain areas of life, let us not forget the imitation we should pursue. That is to be imitators of Christ. That could have as big of an impact as anything we do.

News, Notes & Announcements...



SUNDAY AM SERMON:

HOW TO PROTECT OUR HEART, HIS TEMPLE 1 CORINTHIANS 6:19-20

1. TURN FROM THESE TEN T_____,

1 CORINTHIANS 6:8-10

2. TRIUMPH OVER THE TEMPORARY T_____,

1 CORINTHIANS 6:11-18

3. TREASURE HIS TIMELESS T_____,

1 CORINTHIANS 6:19-20

BIBLES TO SIGN

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

CONTRIBUTION

 Weekly Budget \$4,815.00
 YTD AVG - \$5,146.00

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 May 09, 2021-\$6,023.00

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 May 16, 2021-\$5,087.00

 May 30, 2021-\$6,679.00

Upcoming Events

September 10-11 September 24-25 Ladies' Retreat at Potter's Ranch Men's Retreat at Potter's Ranch

YTD AVG Attendance

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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!

Clint Henson Recovering from rotator cuff surgery

Enrique Escobar (Preacher at the congregation in Nicaragua that Summit supports) Getting treatment for an issue in his back and pelvis

Ken Bailey (Morgan & Paul's dad) Has shingles, radiation postponed

Thelma Rachford Remains very weak

Cancer

- Bev (Janie Hoskins' sister) Lung cancer; needs surgery
- 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 for 4-6 months
- Jamie (Steve Proctor's co-worker) Cancer recurrence
- Linda Krebs (Brad & Faith's grandma) Stomach cancer; cannot tolerate chemo
- Sean Timmerding (Sheryl Herald's friend) Radiation for brain tumor
- Shellee Jenkins (Melissa Denham's cousin) Completed chemo; struggling emotionally
- Tylene Clark (Sheryl Herald's cousin's wife) Cancer recurrence Long-term Needs
- Dan McNeese— Pray for a full recovery from the effects of COVID
- Daniel Skinner (Amanda Robinson's brother) Recovering from an addiction

- 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) Recovery from her stroke is going well
- **Spencer Harlow** Pray for the medication to be effective at shrinking his tumor so the removal surgery can be completed safely
- Stephanie Gilliam (Mike Hein's friend) Liver failure

Shut-In Members

- Clara Downard
- Dana Fuller
- Peggy Holt
- Shirley Holt

World Bible School Update:

Pray for our 8 active students & 5 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

