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Summit

Church of Christ

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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

Wednesday 7pm Bible Study

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HOW TO HOST WHEN GOD IS YOUR GUEST

Robert Murphy

The Gospels —especially Luke— recount many stories of Jesus eating at someone's house. These hosts had the wonderful and unbelievable privilege of hosting a banquet with God as the guest of honor. On several occasions, Jesus went to Bethany and stayed at the house of some of his friends – Mary, Martha, and Lazarus. Many of us are familiar with Luke's story because of the different responses of the two sisters. While Martha was slaving away to prepare the dinner for Jesus and his disciples, she was agitated that her sister, Mary, was not helping her. Mary was not found in the kitchen but was listening attentively at Jesus' feet.

I and many others can sympathize with Martha. Hospitality was an extremely important virtue in the ancient world. Jesus was the most important guest anyone could possibly have in their house, and *somebody* had to make sure that dinner was a success. Furthermore, Jesus did not rebuke Martha for what she was doing, but rather for what she was *not* doing, sitting at Jesus' feet. She forgot that as she hosted Jesus, Jesus also was hosting for her a feast from his instruction.

Let us remember that being "busy" is not a Christian virtue, but neither is passivity. We need to both work in the kingdom, but also take time to rest and commune with God. We need to be counter-cultural by being less "busy" in order to make time for feeding our families and ourselves from God's word. I need to make this more of a priority and I hope you will too.





From Neville's Desk...

ATTENDANCE VITAL

Hebrews 10:24–25 (ESV) — ²⁴ And let us consider how to stir up one another to love and good works, ²⁵ not neglecting to meet together, as is the habit of some, but encouraging one another, and all the more as you see the Day drawing near.

One of Satan's strongest weapons is to remove Christians from their natural habitat – much like removing a fish from a pond or a branch from a tree. To survive a Christian must be part of the Body of Christ. And regular weekly church attendance is the vehicle through which this is achieved.

To understand just how serious “neglecting to meet together” is, continue to read the following ... Hebrews

10:26–31 (ESV) — ²⁶ For if we go on sinning deliberately after receiving the knowledge of the truth, there no longer remains a sacrifice for sins, ²⁷ but a fearful expectation of judgment, and a fury of fire that will consume the adversaries. ²⁸ Anyone who has set aside the law of Moses dies without mercy on the evidence of two or three witnesses. ²⁹ How much worse punishment, do you think, will be deserved by the one who has trampled underfoot the Son of God, and has profaned the blood of the covenant by which he was sanctified, and has outraged the Spirit of grace? ³⁰ For we know him who said, “Vengeance is mine; I will repay.” And again, “The Lord will judge his people.” ³¹ It is a fearful thing to fall into the hands of the living God.

Friend, will you be part of His Body this Lord's Day? For more encouragement go to <https://www.bible.ca/g-weekly-attendance.htm>



TAKE THE ADVICE by Chris Ellis

Recently at work, employees were cleared to resume traveling again. As a result, this will require me to travel across the country to multiple cities, booking hotels, rent cars, etc. There are a lot of logistics to make this happen. I could do this myself, but I want to seek out the advice of travel advisors at work. There are times in our lives where we need guidance from others. Failure to do so could create failure in our lives.

In the book of Proverbs, we see the importance of taking advice.

“The way of a fool is right in his own eyes, but a wise man listens to advice.” (Proverbs 12:15)

As the verse states, an unwise man thinks he is always right. Wise men will always listen and take advice as needed. We can also see **earlier in the book that some do not want advice. “Would have none of my counsel and despised all my reproof.” (Proverbs 1:30)**

Seeking advice benefits us. Consider what happens when we ignore sound biblical advice. Rehoboam is a perfect example. He started listening to the counsel of older and wise men. In verse 8, Rehoboam left this counsel.

“But he abandoned the counsel that the old men gave him and took counsel with the young men who had grown up with him and stood before him.” (1 Kings 12:8)

There are misconceptions about accepting advice. The Bible shows us the importance of seeking advice. Just because one is looking for advice does not mean he is ignorant. Seeking knowledge or direction shows that we are wise. If we do not, it can lead to failure. If I do not seek out advice, it could result in disappointment for my company. Will you seek God's guidance?



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News, Notes & Announcements...



YOUTH DEVOTIONAL

Florence church of Christ will host a youth devotional on Friday, July 23rd from 6:30 pm to 9 pm. They will have food, activities, devo and singing. All of our youth are encouraged to attend.

MONTHLY REPORT MEETING

Sunday, July 25th following morning worship.
Lunch will be provided.

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL

We have paper flyers available as well as an electronic flyer for you to share with your neighbors and friends as you invite them to join us. Please help us to make this year's VBS one to remember! We still need some volunteers if you're interested in helping, please see the bulletin board in the foyer or contact Cori, Candice, Cassi or Jenny. Also, please save your Amazon boxes (or any other large boxes!) and bring them to the church building.

WEDNESDAY ADULT CLASS

In a few weeks, we will begin a combined Wednesday evening adult class. We will be discussing the book *Church Reset* by Jack Wilkie of Focus Press. If you would like a copy of the book before we start the class, please let Morgan or one of the Elders know.

PLEASE UPDATE YOUR RECORDS...

Harold Painter has a new address:
9255 US 42, #133, Union, KY 41091

CONTRIBUTION

Weekly Budget \$4,815.00
Over/Under: +\$8,309.80
June 20, 2021-\$5,263.00
July 04, 2021-\$6,187.00

YTD AVG - \$5,111.76
June 27, 2021-\$5,767.00
July 11, 2021-\$4,996.00

Upcoming Events

September 10-11
September 24-25

Ladies' Retreat at Potter's
Men's Retreat at Potter's



SUNDAY AM SERMON:

HOSPITALITY
Hebrews 13:1-3

1. WHAT HOSPITALITY _____
A. HOSPITALITY IS A LOVE FOR _____
B. HOSPITALITY IS NOT ONLY ABOUT CLEAN _____
AND GOOD _____
C. HOSPITALITY EMULATES THE _____ OF _____
2. WHAT HOSPITALITY _____
A. HOSPITALITY REQUIRES _____
B. HOSPITALITY REQUIRES MAKING OURSELVES _____
3. WHAT HOSPITALITY _____
A. HOSPITALITY _____ US
B. HOSPITALITY _____ US
C. HOSPITALITY CAUSES US TO SEE _____ IN OTHERS
D. HOSPITALITY CAUSES US TO RECOGNIZE THAT WE ARE _____
E. HOSPITALITY BUILDS _____ AND BREAKS DOWN _____
F. HOSPITALITY LAYS A FOUNDATION FOR _____ AND _____
4. HOW TO _____ HOSPITALITY
A. START _____
B. INVITE _____
C. HAVE _____ WITH STRANGERS
D. TRY TO NEVER EAT _____

Summit's Prayer List

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

- Don Vickers- Cardio therapy 3 times a week
Elizabeth Grow (**Bettie Courtney's mom**)- Recent stroke is affecting her vision
Evelyn Smith (**Sheryl Herald's mom**)- Recovering from a stroke
Garren Bell (**Nancy Carnes' grandson**)- Fell and broke 2 vertebrae, wearing a brace
Gayle Krummen (**Denise Henson's aunt**)- Recovering from open-heart surgery
Thelma Rachford- Remains very weak; medication was adjusted
Wayne Simpson (**Jacqueline Henley's dad**) In ICU
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
• **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



Dear Summit Church of Christ,

June 24, 2021

Greetings from Honduras! I pray this letter finds you well and that your life is slowly returning to "normal." Here in Honduras, there are glimmers of hope for a return to some sort of normalcy, but the country is still very much struggling with the COVID-19 pandemic. One of those glimmers of hope is the arrival of the first vaccines from Russia and AstraZeneca! We are so pleased to share that 30 individuals from the clinic staff and administration were able to receive the first of two shots of the vaccination! We are unsure as to when the rest of our personnel and student body will be vaccinated. Only 2% of the population in Honduras has received the vaccine.

Because of the pandemic, in 2020 we only hosted one US mission brigade. We were very excited to welcome that same group back as our first brigade of this year. They were a group of 12 fully vaccinated young adults along with long-time Baxter friends, Dudley and Vicki Chancey. They worked in our clinic and held two medical brigades in poor areas of Honduras. They also built a house for an employee of Baxter, began construction on a church building, and painted two Baxter buildings. Unfortunately, the COVID problem means we will only be hosting four groups in 2021 instead of the pre-COVID 25 groups.



Construction on the new school entrance had been halted for one year, but now has begun again! It should be completed any day now. We are so thankful for the donors, the architectural and engineering work of Melissa Calix and Fernando Izaguirre, and the direction of the foreman, Alfonso Gutierrez. Another long-time Baxter friend, Rich Quinn, will install cameras and monitors for the new guard station in the entrance once the construction is completed.

During all of last year and this year, two groups of people have consistently been a blessing to Baxter. One of these groups is our students. We are so proud of their strength and resiliency, and we are so excited by this year's freshman class. There are two young men who are sons of Baxter graduates in this class. Their parents are active in ministry in Colombia and in Mexico City.

The second group is our supporters. We want to say a huge thank you for your support during these times. Please share the good news of this mission effort with those who might help with our current financial shortfall. We are so thankful for you and for the ways God uses you to support Baxter and the ministries here that spread the gospel and love of Jesus. Thank you! God bless you all.

Thank you!



Steve Teel, D. Min., President of Baxter

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