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Summit
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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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BREAD OF LIFE

George Reagan

In 1936, the J.R. WATKINS CO. of Winona, Minnesota, published the "Watkins Cook Book". It contains many and various recipes for the popular food of that era. What is surprising is the first recipe. It is for bread. The populous was still dealing with the Great Depression along with the dust bowl drought in the Midwest and the New Deal implemented by the Roosevelt administration. Bread was important. It is the most basic and sustaining food for us. You might say it is the food for life.

The normal ingredients are listed. Flour, yeast, salt, sugar, water or milk and shortening. The instructions are included. None of the ingredients alone would suffice to become bread. Without some type of binder, all the ingredients would fall apart. Flour and water become the binder that holds everything together and it is that binding that allows one to "make bread".

Jesus is the recipe for life. In John chapter 6, John records the discussion by Jesus about bread. In verse 35, Jesus says, "I am the bread of life." He can fill the soul with substance that endures; with bread that is holy bound by God; a food that gives life. Paul describes these attributes that one has when Jesus becomes our "Bread of Life" in Galatians 5:22-23. "But the Holy Spirit produces this kind of fruit in our lives: love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, goodness, faithfulness, gentleness, and self-control." Peter expounds on this with his comments in 2 Peter 2: 3-11.

Jesus is the binder that holds that fruit of the Spirit together. He is the bread that provides the substance of life, nourishment that fills not only the body, but also the soul. He is the recipe that contains the essential nutrients for life. Paul wrote in Colossians 1: 15-17 "The Son is the image of the invisible God, the firstborn over all creation. For in him all things were created: things in heaven and on earth, visible and invisible, whether thrones or powers or rulers or authorities; all things have been created through him and for him. He is before all things, and **in Him all things hold together.**"

He is Supreme. He is the Beginning and the Firstborn. God's fullness dwells in Him; He reconciled all things on earth and heaven. He made peace through His blood. When we take this bread of life, it becomes part of us. He dwells in us, deep down inside of us, a supernatural filling, a miracle of life. We become part of Him. We partake and the ingredients become part of us.





From Neville's Desk...

TEMPTATION'S 3 TRUTHS

James 1:12 (ESV) — ¹² BLESSED is the man who REMAINS STEADFAST under trial, for when he has stood the test he WILL RECEIVE THE CROWN of life, which God has promised to those who love him.

First, we must know that we are blessed (happy) when we resist. Friend, happiness can occur regardless of circumstances. To be happy in the face of temptation, we must determine the outcome of the battle before it has begun.

Secondly, we must know that it can be resisted. When last did you see a salesman in a cemetery? If we remain in the will of

WE ARE TREES

Robert Murphy

Men are often likened to trees in the Bible. Among these depictions is the comparison of a virtuous person to a tree of life. The Book of Proverbs makes this comparison several times (3:18; 11:30; 13:12; 15:4). On the first occasion, the tree of life is not a person, but a personified quality of wisdom, "She [wisdom] is a tree of life to those who take hold of her, and happy are all who hold her fast." The next occurrence (11:30) says that the righteous person's "fruits" are a "tree of life." Thus, the individual who treats others justly is someone who dispenses life, energy, and power to others. The final time the tree of life passage occurs in Proverbs 15:4, which says that the person who has a gentle tongue is a tree of life to others.

Every day I think about how I can make a meaningful impact on those to whom my

God, we are dead to the world. The problem comes when we want to stay in touch with sin: its triggers, its troublemakers, and its temptations. As a result, sin gains ground by being planted and conceiving.

Third, we must know that a prize is waiting for the victor. In 1989 I first stepped into a Cafeteria in Dallas, TX. As a foreigner, I had no clue what to do. I sat, waiting for the waiter, until someone taught me what to do. Then armed with knew found knowledge I victoriously made the healthy choices to correctly fulfill my appetite.

Buddy, it is the bite and not the bait that leads the believer to become the bad.



branches extend. I want to make a difference in my home, my school, and my community so that I leave it better than I found it. These proverbs tell me that I can be this tree of life in my community if I can grant wisdom, justice, and gentle words to those whom I encounter. However, I would still ultimately fail to be a tree of life if I am not "firmly rooted...in Christ" (Col 2:7). He is the way, the truth, and the *life* (John 14:6). I am praying that all of us will be trees of righteousness (Isa 61:3) in our communities and will choose to let the power of Christ course through us, giving life to everyone we meet.





News, Notes & Announcements...

WELCOME TO OUR NEWEST SISTER IN CHRIST!

Alexa Painter was baptized last Sunday.
Her address: 2077 Antoinette Way, Union, KY 41091.

MONTHLY REPORT MEETING

Today, directly following morning worship.
Lunch will be provided.

NURSERY WORKERS NEEDED FOR SUNDAY MORNINGS

There is a sign-up list outside the nursery door. Thank you for your willingness to serve.

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.

SUNDAY AM SERMON:

SAVED STAND-UP & STANDOUT, ISAIAH 60:1-4

1. BECAUSE HIS RISEN GLORY I___ UPON US
2. AND BECAUSE HIS RISEN GLORY W___ S_____ ON US
3. OUR BRIGHTNESS WILL A_____

CONTRIBUTION

Weekly Budget \$4,815.00
 Over/Under: +\$7,899.80
 June 27, 2021-\$5,767.00
 July 11, 2021-\$4,996.00

YTD AVG - \$5,087.39

July 04, 2021-\$6,187.00
 July 18, 2021-\$4,405.00

Upcoming Events

September 10-11
 September 24-25

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



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, still in ICU on a ventilator
 Katrina (Chris Guin's co-worker) Suffering from unexplained high fever
 Kristen Fultz (Alisha Proctor's sister) Home recovering from recent ankle surgery
 Lester Oswald (Chris Guin's uncle) Has COVID
 Steve (Cori Fuller's dad) Has COVID
 Wayne Simpson (Jacqueline Henley's dad) In ICU
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 for 4-6 months
- **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
- **Dennis Ratliff** (Sheryl Herald's friend) Awaiting surgery for liver disease
- **Harold Painter**— Pray for a full recovery from his heart attack
- **Joey Adams**— Needs a suitable group home
- **Ken Smith** (Sheryl Herald's brother) Recovering from a stroke
- **Kerri Herald**— Pray for her ability to be independent as an adult
- **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**

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





Join us for Vacation Bible School
and learn how to be a



Champion



empowered by Jesus!

Classes for ages 3 Years to 8th Grade and adults

Aug. 1 – 4, 6:30 – 8:00 PM

Each night we will focus on the traits that help us to be a
successful member of God's team!

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Pre-register at summitchurchofchrist.org