



We love sharing the truth of God's Word!

August 1, 2021

A HIGH EFFORT STANDARD

Andrew Ellis

One of the easiest things to do in life is to find a way to get by without putting forth much effort. Accomplish the bare minimum to finish the task at hand. The end goal is to be average. These can range from what takes place in the classroom, at work, or in our personal lives. Have we ever attempted to do the bare minimum with our faith? Have we ever just done the minimum that we believe will be satisfactory enough to God? These can include being at the church building every time the doors are open; saying that quick prayer before we eat a meal. That is not to say these are not important. It is to evaluate whether or not we are putting in the extra effort to grow in our faith and to spread the Word of God.

Why should we settle on the bare minimum in anything in our lives? Why not strive to be the best we can be with what we are blessed to have? While numerous scriptures pertain to this topic, I would like to focus on two of them. Colossians 3:23-24 says, ***"Whatever you do, work heartily, as for the Lord and not for men, knowing that from the Lord you will receive the inheritance as your reward. You are serving the Lord Christ."*** 2 Timothy 2:15 says, ***"Do your best to present yourself to God as one approved, a worker who has no need to be ashamed, rightly handling the word of truth."***

While we strive to meet the standards set forth by academic institutions or employers, do we strive to meet the standards set forth by our Father in Heaven? It is important to remember who we serve. No matter the skills we are blessed to possess, we need to use them to our maximum potential. Be the best you can be with what you got. Do not settle to do enough to slide by and be average. Is serving God a high priority in our lives? Does serving God take a back seat to other entities? Let us not lose sight of our priorities. Let us do our best to be a servant for our Father in Heaven! Set a high standard for what we do!



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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

Elders:

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Deacons/Ministry Leaders:

Adam Fuller - Worship Coordinator

Brad Herald - Finance

Chris Guin - Missions

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Jeff Schaefer - Facilities

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Jim Painter - Fellowship

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Office Hours at Building:

Mon-Thurs: 9-1:30pm

Friday: 9-12pm

WHY WE SHOULD STUDY THE “END TIMES”

Robert Murphy

We need to know what the Bible actually says about the end times. There are numerous divergent views about what will happen at the end of time and when it will occur. Other denominations study the end times in great depth and with great zeal (although they often come to the wrong conclusions, in my opinion). We ourselves need to look at what the Bible says and learn the most sound and reliable method to evaluate the evidence so that we can explain *why* we reached a different conclusion than someone else.

It will give us hope. For those who have put on Christ, studying the end times and Christ’s second advent will fill us with

hope and joy. We will no longer fear death. We will only long for the resurrection of the body and find hope in the fact that we have a God who “makes all things new” (Rev 21:5).

It will change the way we behave now. The purpose of humanity in every religion (even “secular” religion) is determined by both the creation and the end goal. Whenever an inventor creates something, how and why he creates it is important to know its function. Additionally, there is a goal or purpose for which that creation exists. Similarly, when we look at creation, we can see the original purposes for why we were created. As we study the end times, we also are looking at our purpose as humans and Christians and how we can fulfill these roles.



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



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

DID YOU FORGET TO PRAY?

Nancy Carnes

Did you forget to pray today? I like to say my prayers in the morning before I start my day but being somewhat forgetful, if during the day I hear of someone who needs my prayer, I stop what I am doing and pray for them. Sometimes we get caught up in our busy lives and we forget to pray. Do you only pray when things are going wrong, or do you pray to praise God for your blessings, forgiveness, and thanking God for all your days you get to worship him? Do you pray to God for help in being a better Christian? Do you pray with a sincere, grateful, and loving heart? In Mark 11:24 it says, “Therefore I tell you whatever you ask in prayer believe that you have received it and it will be yours”. God is always listening and waiting for us to reach out to him in prayer. So, did you forget to pray today?



News, Notes & Announcements...



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.

NURSERY WORKERS NEEDED

We need volunteers to work in the nursery during Sunday morning worship. There is a sign-up list outside the nursery door. Thank you for your willingness to serve.

SUNDAY AM SERMON

THE CHAMPION CHRISTIAN

1. WANT HIS W_____, PHILIPPIANS 2:5
2. CONQUER THEIR W_____, PHILIPPIANS 2:6-11
3. ALLOW HIS W_____, PHILIPPIANS 2:12-13

August Wedding Anniversaries

Chris & Jenny Guin	5th
Ken & Norma Carter	10th
Mike & Laura Adams	15th
Dustin & Kristin Menetrey	17th
Kyle & Laura Staskey	23rd

WELCOME TO OUR NEWEST MEMBERS!

**Anthony, Megan, Ringo
and Frank McMurray**

812 Mary St., Villa Hills, KY 41017



CONTRIBUTION

Weekly Budget \$4,815.00
Over/Under: +\$9,928.80
July 04, 2021-\$6,187.00
July 18, 2021-\$4,405.00

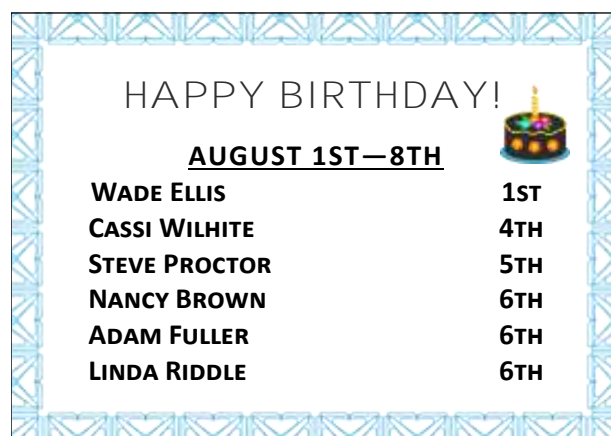
YTD AVG - \$5,145.94

July 11, 2021-\$4,996.00
July 25, 2021-\$6,844.00

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, health struggles
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
Jacqueline Henley & family Her dad, Wayne Simpson, passed away on 7/22
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 Smith (Cori Fuller's dad) Has COVID

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
- **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

Shut-In Members

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

