



We love sharing the truth of God's Word!

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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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ARE WE CONTENT?

Billy Herald

God is able to do immeasurably more than we ask or imagine. Eph. 3:20

Are we content at Summit? We have a nice building to worship in, a set routine for our services, and good Christian friends to support us. But is that enough? Are we satisfied with outreach to others; our concern for the souls around us; and our growth both personally and as a church?

In 2 Kings chapter 4, a widow comes up to the prophet Elisha and cries out to him, "My husband is dead and creditors are coming to take away my two sons to pay the debt." Elisha asked her how he could help and if she had anything in her house. The widow said she only had a little oil. Elisha told her to collect as many jars as she could from her neighbors. They went into her house with the empty jars and started filling them. When they ran out of jars the oil stopped flowing. Elisha told her to go and sell the oil to pay off her debt.

How many jars would you have filled? Maybe all she needed to pay off her debt was about 20 jars. The Bible doesn't say how many she filled.

If someone came up to most of us and granted us three wishes we might wish for world peace. I would wish for the world to know our Lord and Savior. Many would wish for one hundred more wishes!! not content with only three.

What would you have done in the place of the widow? Would you have pushed for 100 jars of oil or are we sometimes content on just getting by? I believe the number of jars she filled was an indication of her faith. God's provision was as large as her faith and her willingness to obey his direction.

We need to be thankful for our blessings and trust the Lord to provide for us. But we should never be content in our service for Him. We must always be aware of needs around us, reaching out and in prayer for lost souls we encounter.

Brothers and sisters, we just had a great VBS. Covid had us wondering if we were doing VBS this year, but we were not content to let the opportunity slip by. What a great outreach to children and their families in our community. A big **thank you** to all the workers!! The Body came together to put our best foot forward, from weed whacking the hill, touching up the landscaping, organizing and planning, decorating the classrooms and auditorium, teachers, cookie makers and helpers, youth workers and Chris leading songs. The Wednesday night celebration was well done and enjoyed by many. God continues to bless us at Summit!! My prayer is that the parents of all the little children we cared for, will someday be a part of Summit. Jesus said, "Let the little children come to me." Matt 19:14

Are you working for the Lord? Are you content?



From Neville's Desk...

THE DICHOTOMY DILEMMA

Could it be that inside the Born-Again Christian lives two opposing forces? When you look at a butterfly, do you still see the worm? No, but that does not mean that the true nature of the butterfly is not still both.

Similarly, when you look at a born-again Christian you probably don't see the sinner. But that does not mean the sinner is not still lurking in the now saintly soul.

Two thousand years ago our world was forever changed. Even the current universal calendar announces the end of BC (before Christ) and the start of AD (anno domini – the year of our Lord).

CHRIST AS THE FIRST FRUITS

Robert Murphy

In 1 Corinthians 15:20, Paul writes concerning the resurrection, "But now Christ has been raised from the dead, the first fruits of those who are asleep." What does it mean for Christ to be the "first fruits"? The language used here is likely drawing upon the Old Testament imagery of the Feast of Firstfruits. The Feast of Firstfruits (also called the Feast of Weeks) was where Israel dedicated the first yield of their spring crops to the Lord (Lev 23:9-22). The rest of the crops would be harvested near the end of the Israelite year (September-October for us).

Going back to 1 Cor 15:20, Christ is described as the first fruits of those who are "asleep." One can understand from the context of 1 Cor 15 that "asleep" is a euphemism for "dead." Thus 1 Cor 15:20 states that Christ is the first of many who will undergo bodily resurrection after death.

Jesus left the Father as fully divine. However, He proceeded to add to His divine nature the form of man (Philippians 2:6-8). From that moment it became possible for the Christ to be tempted and for man to be victorious over sin.

So, dear friend, do not be so hard on yourself "when the howling storms of doubt assail" (Standing on His Promises). Simply get back into repenting, confessing, and striving to do better.

Father God forgive us our sins. Help us to stop feeding the flesh with sin by starting to feed the Spirit with your fruit. In the name of the Christ we pray, amen.



This verse assures us that the eventual "harvest" of the dead will occur, and Christians can have hope that we will gain a new body that is not subject to weakness and decay.

The story of Jesus' resurrection presents humanity with the greatest hope possible, namely, that of wholistic restoration. God did not just resurrect Christ's spirit, but also his body! So also, will it be for us. Additionally, Jesus' resurrection means that God's kingdom is here now, that the prophecies of the new kingdom are here in the present! As Christians, our mission is to spread this news all over the earth and to live like we are citizens of God's kingdom. Eventually, Christ will finish what he began at his second coming when the dead in Christ shall rise in a new, resurrected body. But until then, we are supposed to continue to build God's kingdom so that we can welcome him into it at his coming.



News, Notes & Announcements...

MANY THANKS!

A big thank you to everyone who helped make this year's Vacation Bible School a success. We so appreciate all the teachers, coaches, snack helpers, skit participants, decorators, craft makers, cook-out workers, and everyone who attended. Special thanks to Cori, Candice, Cassi, and Jenny for all their work planning and organizing.

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

TO KEEP HOPE WHEN SUFFERING PSALM 119:81-84

1. WE MUST KNOW OUR S_____,
PSALM 119:81
2. WE MUST FEEL OUR S_____,
PSALM 119:82-84
3. WE MUST ACT ON:
 A. THE S_____ OF OTHERS, 119:85-86
 B. WHILE STAY C_____ TO GOD,
 PSALM 119:87-88

BIBLES TO SIGN

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

CONTRIBUTION

Weekly Budget \$4,815.00
 Over/Under: +\$10,900.80
 July 11, 2021-\$4,996.00
 July 25, 2021-\$6,844.00

YTD AVG - \$5,166.62

July 18, 2021-\$4,405.00
 Aug 01, 2021-\$5,787.00

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!

Billie Rogers Difficulty healing, sent to a wound specialist
 Don Vickers In the hospital undergoing more tests
 Ernie Lillie (Bob's mom) In ICU, tested positive for COVID
 Garren Bell (Nancy Carnes' grandson) Fell and broke 2 vertebrae, wearing a brace
 Gayle Krummen (Denise Henson's aunt) Recovering from open-heart surgery
 Kyle Proctor Kidney stones
 Kristen Fultz (Alisha Proctor's sister) Recovering from recent ankle surgery
 Lester Oswald (Chris Guin's uncle) Recovering from COVID, doing better
 Ryan & Katrina Weghorn Ryan broke his ankle a year ago and after multiple surgeries (about 15) is still not healing-they are going to try surgery one more time before more serious intervention; Katrina has been diagnosed with MS
 Steve Smith (Cori Fuller's dad) Has COVID, in the hospital on a ventilator
 Sue Gorman (Nancy Carnes' sister) Growth in stomach, meeting with surgeon on 8/9

Cancer

- Dan Read (Dan McNeese's friend) Tumor is shrinking

- 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- Surgery to remove stomach tumor
- Stephanie Gilliam (Mike Hein's friend) Liver failure

