



We love sharing the truth of God's Word!

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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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THE FAMILY OF GOD

Daryl Denham

*"For this reason I bow my knees to the Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, from whom the whole family in heaven and earth is named...."
Eph 3:4-15*

Scripture refers to the Church in so many wonderful ways. The Church of the Living God (1 Tim 3:15), the Flock of God (1 Peter 5:2), God's heritage (1 Pet 5:3 KJV), a spiritual house, a holy Priesthood (1 Pet 2:5), the Lamb's wife (Rev 19:7), the House of Christ (Heb 3:6 NKJV), the Bride of Christ (Rev 21:9), the Family in heaven and earth (Eph 3:15) and many more. The Apostle Paul, in his letter to the church at Ephesus, also refers to the church as the "household of God", "a holy temple in the Lord", and a "whole body joined and knit together." Paul wrote that Christ "loved the church and gave Himself for her...that she should be holy and without blemish." Eph 5:25-27

God wants His church to be a family; a people that spend time together, love each other, care for each other, and put one another first. When the people told Jesus that his mother and brother were there for Him, he answered, "whoever does the will of God, he is My brother and sister and mother," thereby declaring us part of His family. Jesus told Peter, in Mark 10:29-30, "there is no one who has left house or brothers or sisters or father or mother or wife or children, for my sake and the gospel's, who shall not receive a hundredfold now in this time-houses and brothers and sisters and mothers and children...." Jesus was reassuring Peter that he would have a family in the church that was bigger and better than anything he could imagine.

Too often we think of Church as a building that we go to, an event in which we participate, or an organization that provides a worship service and other programs. But Church should be so much more, and it takes each of us all making effort every day and in many ways.

If you want to study and discuss how we all can be the church that God intended us to be, come join our class, Church Reset, on Wednesday nights at 7pm.

DID YOU HEAR THE [GOOD] NEWS?

Robert Murphy

I had a roommate in college who loved to gossip. He would talk amicably with one of his “friends” and then later that night I would hear him talking badly about that person behind their back. He was always eager to fill me in on the campus scuttlebutt or the latest social club drama. Although I loved this roommate and enjoyed his company, I often felt insecure around him and wondered if he ever said bad things about me behind my back.

“The words of a whisperer are like delicious morsels; they go down into the inner parts of the body” (Prov 26:22). Why is it that we so much want to tell and hear gossip? The psalmist even warns us, “Whoever secretly slanders his neighbor, him I will destroy; No one who has a haughty look and an arrogant heart

will I endure” (Psalm 101:5). Our apostle Paul also mentions gossip on six occasions, but always in a negative way (Rom 1:29; 2 Cor 12:20; 1 Tim 3:11; 1 Tim 5:13; 2 Tim 3:3; Titus 2:3).

If you struggle with gossip (or hear gossip frequently) I challenge you to flip this habit. Every time you crave to tell a juicy rumor, use that as an opportunity to say something positive and constructive. Do as Paul advises, “Let no evil talk come out of your mouths, but only what is useful for building up...” (Eph 4:29). Tell your friends something you like about them. Tell them the most exciting thing you have ever done. If you really want to combat Satan with this strategy, use the temptation of gossip as a reminder to spread the Good News of Jesus Christ to others. With him you have hope, you have a purpose, you have life and life eternal. Why would you *not* want to share this?

FRIENDS AND FAMILY DAY ON SEPTEMBER 26TH!

On Sunday, September 26th we will host a friends and family day! Along with the regular service, the students who joined us for VBS will receive some special recognition and a gift that day. We are looking forward to connecting with many of the families again! While we will be specifically reaching out to those families who attended VBS, please feel free to invite anyone to join us that day. We will also have a luncheon following the service that morning.

We are looking for volunteers for many roles: to help reach out to families via phone, email, and postal mail. We will need volunteers to help prepare sides, to help serve food that day, to serve as greeters, and to help with set up and clean up. We are also looking to borrow a couple of outdoor tents for the day if you have one available.

Sign-up sheets are on the bulletin board by the women's restroom.

News, Notes & Announcements...



FELLOWSHIP MEAL

Today, directly following am worship.

BIBLE STUDY WITH DEVOTIONAL

We will have an evening Bible study with a brief devotional, in person and on-line, starting tonight at 6pm.

COMMUNION PREPARATION

There is a sign-up sheet on the bulletin board.

LADIES' RETREAT AT POTTER'S RANCH

Friday, September 10th, 6pm - Saturday, September 11th, 3pm.
All ladies are welcome to join us for a wonderful time of fellowship and spiritual encouragement. There is a sign-up sheet on the bulletin board with more details. Please see Laura Hutchings, Renee Carnes, or Sheryl Herald with any questions.

POTTER CHILDREN'S HOME 19th ANNUAL FALL FESTIVAL

Saturday, September 18th. Activities begin at 9:30am.
A day of family fun! Please see bulletin board for more info.

MEN'S RETREAT AT POTTER'S RANCH

Friday, September 24th, 6pm - Saturday, September 25th, 3pm.

All men are welcome. You can attend the full retreat or just come when available. There is a sign-up sheet on the bulletin board with more info. Clay Leonard will be the guest speaker. He preaches in Paris, KY. Please email the office with any questions.

COLLEGE AND YOUNG ADULT BONFIRE

Robert and Rachel Murphy cordially invite college students and young professionals to their home on Friday, October 22nd for a dinner and campfire at 6:00 PM. Also, feel free to define "young professionals" to whatever personally suits you!

Address: 20 Drexel Ave. Florence, KY 41042

FAMILY RETREAT AT FORT HILL

Mark your calendars for Friday, October 29th - Sunday, October 31st. More details coming soon!

POTTER CHILDREN'S HOME GLEANER CANS

Available for pick-up. Please contact the office if you would like a can to fill.

BIBLES TO SIGN

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

Summit's Prayer List

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

Billie Rogers Skin grafting to help heal wound
Caleb Robbins **Admitted to Children's Hospital with RSV**
Carter Guin Pray for his mission group as they assist areas affected by natural disasters in TN and NC
Don Vickers Met with cardiologist, medication adjusted
Mary Roberts (**Laura Staskey's grandmother**) In the hospital after suffering a stroke on 8/29
Nick Brown In Louisiana to help with hurricane relief
Pat & Carol Hile (Missionary friends of Lucy Ferguson) Pat has Covid/pneumonia; Carol has stage 4 lung cancer
Spencer Harlow Lower half of his left leg had to be amputated, pray for no infection
Sue Gorman (**Nancy Carnes' sister**) Growth around arteries and nerves in colon, evaluating options
Thelma Rachford In the hospital with high blood pressure, very weak

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
- **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
- **Stephanie Gilliam** (Mike Hein's friend) Liver failure

Shut-In Members

- **Clara Downard**
- **Dana Fuller**
- **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



~ Order of Worship ~

Song Leader: Steve Proctor

Call to Worship: Hear, O Israel

Hymn: I Will Call Upon the Lord

Opening Prayer: Isaac Mayes

Hymn: How Great is Our God

Hymn #334 "Tis Midnight and on Olive's Brow

Lord's Supper: Robert Murphy

Offering: Acts 20:35

Hymn: Ancient Words

Scripture Reading: Brad Herald

Message: Neville Buchanan

Invitation Hymn: On Bended Knee

Closing Prayer: Billy Herald

SERMON NOTES:

GOD'S FLASHLIGHT FOR A DARK PATH

PSALM 119:105-112 (ESV)

1. LIFE'S P_____

105 YOUR WORD IS A LAMP TO MY FEET AND A LIGHT TO MY PATH. 106 I HAVE SWORN AN OATH AND CONFIRMED IT, TO KEEP YOUR RIGHTEOUS RULES.

2. LEADS TO P_____

107 I AM SEVERELY AFFLICTED; GIVE ME LIFE, O LORD, ACCORDING TO YOUR WORD! 108 ACCEPT MY FREWILL OFFERINGS OF PRAISE, O LORD, AND TEACH ME YOUR RULES.

3. THAT STRENGTHENS MY P_____

111 YOUR TESTIMONIES ARE MY HERITAGE FOREVER, FOR THEY ARE THE JOY OF MY HEART. 112 I INCLINE MY HEART TO PERFORM YOUR STATUTES FOREVER, TO THE END.

~ For the Record ~

Upcoming Events

Sunday, Sept. 5

September 10-11

Saturday, Sept. 18

September 24-25

Sunday, Sept. 26

Fellowship Meal

Ladies' Retreat at Potter's

Potter CH Fall Festival

Men's Retreat at Potter's

Friends & Family Day

Mark Your Calendars

Friday, October 22

October 29-31

College & Young Adult

Bonfire at Murphy's, 6pm

Family Retreat at Fort Hill

Attendance

Aug 08, 2021

Aug 15, 2021

Aug 22, 2021

Aug 29, 2021

Class

78

64

58

66

AM

142

126

120

128

Wed

63

48

62

64

YTD AVG Attendance

112

YTD Baptisms

7

CONTRIBUTION

Weekly Budget \$4,815.00

Over/Under: +\$9,176.80

Aug 08, 2021-\$5,661.00

Aug 22, 2021-\$4,125.50

YTD AVG - \$5,077.18

Aug 15, 2021-\$3,493.00

Aug 29, 2021-\$4,256.50

Serving the Nursery

09/05—Laura & Lylah Doerr

09/12—Cassi & Dax Wilhite, Sarah Webster

09/19—Candice Bennington & Douwene

09/26—Emma Guin, Josiah & Kameron

Communion Preparation

September—Doerr



HAPPY BIRTHDAY!

SEPTEMBER 5TH—12TH

BILLY HERALD

7TH

PEGGY HOLT

7TH

GRACE BRANDON

8TH

MARSHALL HILL

9TH

CARSON BROWN

12TH

ROBIN HERALD

12TH



~ Wed., Sept. 8th Service Leaders ~

Song Leader - Billy Herald; Opening Prayer - Andrew Ellis

Speaker - Robert Murphy

Do you have an item for *The Summit Bulletin*? Please email it to Morgan at nkychurch@gmail.com by Thursday.

If you have announcement items for the website, or any questions/comments in general about the website, please submit them to nkychurch@gmail.com too.