



We love sharing the truth of God's Word!

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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
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FACE OF GOD

George Reagan

A Kindergarten teacher was observing her classroom of children while they were drawing. She would occasionally walk around to see each child's work. As she came to one little girl who was working diligently, she asked what the drawing was. The girl replied, "I'm drawing God". The teacher paused and said, "But no one knows what God looks like". Without missing a beat or looking up from her drawing, the girl replied, "They will in a minute".

We remember the words of David in Psalm 8: "Out of the mouth of babes and infants..." or "Through the praise of children and infants...". It is amazing to see and hear the innocent truth and wisdom of children. Jesus loved children. Mark records an event in Jesus' life that shows how important they were to Him. In chapter 10, the disciples rebuked parents who brought their children for Jesus to touch. Jesus became indignant toward His disciples. He said, "Let the little children come to me, and do not hinder them, for the kingdom of God belongs to such as these. Truly I tell you, anyone who will not receive the kingdom of God like a little child will never enter it". He then took the children in his arms and blessed them.

A young child puts their complete trust in their loving parents. They are always reaching to be held and comforted when they are afraid or anxious. Sometimes children just want to be close to the one who completely loves them. (AND BELIEVE ME, THEY KNOW WHO LOVES THEM.) We must show that same kind of child-like trust and love toward our Lord and God who wants to hold us in His loving arms, which provide a safety net to protect us. When we reach out we will feel the comfort and love from the One who loves us. He loves us more than life and proved it! We must show that same innocent child-like love and trust toward Him as well.

Paul, in perhaps an unknowing way, described the face of God. In his first letter to the Corinthians he wrote, "And now these three remain: faith, hope and love. But the greatest of these is love". One translation puts it this way: "Three things will last forever-faith, hope, and love-and the greatest of these is love". (I Cor 13:13)

That is the face of God. Children know what He looks like. Do we?



From Neville's Desk...

To The Work!

A long time ago, in a far and distant land, I was a soldier. To my back was the 1,200 mile Namib desert and to the front was the enemy. As an infantry soldier we would spend two weeks patrolling and protecting the border – followed by a week in the base camp. Near the end of the week in base camp we would start complaining about everything. The food, the water, the insects, the heat, etc. But, while on patrol we would dream of how good it was at base.

Similarly, Christians who are busy long for their weekly spiritual Sunday feast. The singing, prayers, sermon, communion, and contribution times are wonderful. With great fervor they sing:

*To the work! to the work! we are servants of God,
Let us follow the path that our Master has trod;
With the balm of His counsel our strength to renew,
Let us do with our might what our hands find to do.*

Refrain: Toiling on x4: Let us hope, let us watch, And labor till the Master comes (Fanny J. Crosby, 1820-1915).

ACTIONS, NOT WORDS

Robert Murphy

In the summer of 2018, I joined an organization called The Strenuous Life (TSL). The purpose of this organization is to challenge men to be useful to others by learning and acquiring new skills and abilities. TSL is aimed at helping men to stop being sedentary and wasteful and start doing difficult tasks that will help sharpen them to the benefit of themselves and their communities. While I have been disappointed and annoyed by certain aspects of TSL, its core philosophy is admirable: action is important. Sometimes a Latin phrase is even used to talk about the supremacy of action, *res non verba*, “things, not words,” or “deeds, not sayings.”

Words are powerful tools, but only if they are linked with action. I can preach and teach all day, but unless the listeners take action, my words are only waves of sound. Similarly, I can make elaborate

Friend, are you a functioning servant of God contently following the path that our Master has trod, or are you disgruntled and spiritually bored?

Ephesians 4:11–16 (ESV) — ¹¹ And he gave the apostles, the prophets, the evangelists, the shepherds and teachers, ¹² to equip the saints for the work of ministry, for building up the body of Christ, ¹³ until we all attain to the unity of the faith and of the knowledge of the Son of God, to mature manhood, to the measure of the stature of the fullness of Christ, ¹⁴ so that we may no longer be children, tossed to and fro by the waves and carried about by every wind of doctrine, by human cunning, by craftiness in deceitful schemes. ¹⁵ Rather, speaking the truth in love, we are to grow up in every way into him who is the head, into Christ, ¹⁶ from whom the whole body, joined and held together by every joint with which it is equipped, when each part is working properly, makes the body grow so that it builds itself up in love.



plans on how to win others to Christ or become a better Christian myself. However, if these plans do not produce action, they are utterly futile. It is not enough to know what to do, we must actually do it (Jas 4:17)!

There are even occasions where actions are more powerful than words. Peter commands wives, “Wives, submit to your own husbands, in order that if anyone [of them] does not believe the Word, they may be won over through the conduct of their wives **without a word**” (1 Pet 3:1; emphasis mine). Many non-Christians will look at us and see Christ in us through our humility and submission. Our actions, then, compose a ‘living Bible’ of sorts, encased in flesh and sinew rather than leather and thread. We may be the only Bible someone ever reads in their life. Will you be practitioners of the Word rather than hearers (or preachers) only (Jas 1:22)?

News, Notes & Announcements...



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.

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.

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!

COMMUNION PREPARATION

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

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.

The sign-up sheet is on the bulletin board by the women's restroom.

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!

Ben Buchanan In the hospital with COVID/pneumonia
Billie Rogers Skin grafts to help heal wound working
Don Vickers Health struggles
Mary Roberts (Laura Staskey's grandmother) In rehab recovering from a stroke
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 Released from the hospital, future outpatient surgeries
Sue Gorman (Nancy Carnes' sister) Growth around arteries and nerves in colon, evaluating options
Thelma Rachford Home from the hospital, still 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
Our Community's lost souls
Summit's planning efforts for the future
Summit Family-greater love for one another



~ Order of Worship ~

Song Leader: Billy Herald
Call to Worship #731 Take Time To Be Holy
Hymn #134 The Lord's My Shepherd

Opening Prayer: Chris Guin
Hymn #176 Lamb of God
Hymn #315 When I Survey the Wondrous Cross

Lord's Supper: Isaac Mayes

Offering: Matthew 19:21
Hymn #650 Send the Light

Scripture Reading: Josiah Fuller

Message: Neville Buchanan
Invitation Hymn #911 Bring Christ Your Broken Life

Closing Prayer: Daryl Denham

SERMON NOTES:

THIS WORLD'S LIGHT
 MATTHEW 5:14-16

1. THIS WORLD'S LIGHT S_____
- 14 "YOU ARE THE LIGHT OF THE WORLD. A CITY SET ON A HILL CANNOT BE HIDDEN.
2. AND EXPOSES THE S_____
- 15 NOR DO PEOPLE LIGHT A LAMP AND PUT IT UNDER A BASKET, BUT ON A STAND, AND IT GIVES LIGHT TO ALL IN THE HOUSE.
3. BY S_____
- 16 IN THE SAME WAY, LET YOUR LIGHT SHINE BEFORE OTHERS, SO THAT THEY MAY SEE YOUR GOOD WORKS AND GIVE GLORY TO YOUR FATHER WHO IS IN HEAVEN.

~ Wed., Sept. 15th Service Leaders ~

Song Leader - Robert Murphy; Opening Prayer - Steve Proctor
Speaker - Daryl Denham

~ For the Record ~

Upcoming Events

Saturday, Sept. 18 Potter CH Fall Festival
 September 24-25 Men's Retreat at Potter's
 Sunday, Sept. 26 Friends & Family Day

Mark Your Calendars

Friday, October 22 College & Young Adult
 Bonfire at Murphy's, 6pm
 October 29-31 Family Retreat at Fort Hill

<u>Attendance</u>	<u>Class</u>	<u>AM</u>	<u>Wed</u>
Aug 15, 2021	64	126	48
Aug 22, 2021	58	120	62
Aug 29, 2021	66	128	64
Sept 05, 2021	52	97	52

YTD AVG Attendance

111

YTD Baptisms

7

CONTRIBUTION

Weekly Budget \$4,815.00 YTD AVG - \$5,138.98
 Over/Under: +\$11,663.80
 Aug 15, 2021-\$3,493.00 Aug 22, 2021-\$4,125.50
 Aug 29, 2021-\$4,256.50 Sept 05, 2021-\$7,302.00

Serving the Nursery

09/12—Cassi & Dax Wilhite, Sarah Webster
 09/19—Candice Bennington & Douwene
 09/26—Emma Guin, Josiah & Kameron

Communion Preparation

September—Doerr
 October—Bettie Courtney



HAPPY BIRTHDAY!

SEPTEMBER 12TH—19TH

CARSON BROWN	12TH
ROBIN HERALD	12TH
SAVANA HOSKINS	15TH
MARY MOORE	17TH
SARAH WEBSTER	18TH



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 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.