



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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Mon-Thurs: 9-1:30pm
Friday: 9-12pm

GROWING PAINS

Andrew Ellis

Recently I took in another dog under my roof. Like anybody who decides to bring home a new pet, there is an adjustment period. A new routine needs implementation. The pet needs to learn what is acceptable and unacceptable behavior. A certain level of discipline is necessary. It also could be a stressful time for the pet. Overall, this is not an easy process. There can be stress, impatience, and a sense that things will not get better.

How often do we feel this way in life? I am sure we all have felt stressed at some point. I am sure we all have found ourselves losing patience. Have we ever been in such a place within ourselves that we lose hope? That there is no chance things could improve in our lives? This mindset could be a reality for a lot of people. Why is this the case? What leads people to discern their well-being in such a negative light? As Christians, how confident are we that God will provide for us? How much confidence do we have in Him that we know he will give us the strength we need to persevere? We should not be anxious in anything we do.

Let us look at the book of Matthew. Matthew 6:25-27 says, ***"Therefore I tell you, do not be anxious about your life, what you will eat or what you will drink, nor about your body, what you will put on. Is not life more than food, and the body more than clothing? Look at the birds of the air: they neither sow nor reap nor gather into barns, and yet your heavenly Father feeds them. Are you not of more value than they? And which of you by being anxious can add a single hour to his span of life?"***

Often when stress is prevalent, there can be anxiety. These verses from Matthew show why we should not be anxious about anything. When we are anxious, we do not add anything. Not even something as valuable as time.

In our life as Christians, we will go through uncertain times. We need to know that through Christ, we have what we need to overcome any obstacle we may face. Through Christ, we can have a sense that things will work out just fine. When we go through difficult times, we need to think of this as an opportunity to grow. It is an opportunity to take on new challenges and become who we need to become. Like bringing home a new puppy, it takes time to get where we need to be. The process is nothing more than some growing pains we go through.

THE POWER OF WORDS

Robert Murphy

I recently wrote a bulletin article on the primacy of actions over mere talk. However, I prefaced that article by saying *words alone are indeed powerful*. Some might object to this. I have heard a well-meaning, Christian gentleman say in dissension, "If sermons and words could change the world, it would have happened long before now." Well, sir, sermons and words *have* changed the world for both good and bad. On the day of Pentecost, it was a sermon delivered by Peter that convicted the hearts of three thousand people to turn to Christ. Conversely, the words of false teachers are of great danger to the church.

Furthermore, one need not look any further than the first page of the Bible to see the power of words. Unlike many ancient mythologies, the Bible does not report God fashioning the world through defeating some sort of primordial monster or through some great feat of physical strength. God creates the

world through **language**. All that God needed to do was speak and reality was formed. Human words also have this capacity of altering or creating. In fact, true power lies within the language we use to see the world. For example, the world was a very different place before Charles Darwin wrote *The Origin of Species*. The words in these books completely changed the way scientists and, eventually, the public looked at the world. Much of modern society has been impacted by these mere words. Words have power to change the world. Therefore, some groups are trying to change the terminology we use to talk about gender. They want our language to construct a (false) reality that reflects their ideas about gender. Words have power.

All this is to say how we need to be conscious of how language has power over us and vice versa. The Bible has the power to change lives and for us to see the world and history as God sees it. Our words have the power to shape the way people think and live. I hope that we can use this God-given power to God's glory and try to construct God's kingdom to earth as it is in heaven.

"IT IS NO SECRET"

Nancy Carnes

I have heard this old hymn sung on tv and I loved the words. It tells of the promises of hope and love that God has for us so much better than I could:

*The chimes of time ring out the news
another day is through.
Someone slipped and fell.
Was that someone you?
You may have longed for added strength,
your courage to renew.
Do not be disheartened for I bring hope to you.
It is no secret what God can do.
What he's done for others he'll do for you.
With arms wide open he'll pardon you.
It is no secret what God can do.
There is no night for in his light
you'll never walk alone.
Always feel at home wherever you may roam.
There is no power that can conquer you
while God is on your side.
Just take him at his promise.
Don't run away and hide.
It is no secret what God can do.*

What better hope can we have than to know God is always there when we need him. (Matthew 28:20; Isaiah 41:10.)



FRIENDS AND FAMILY DAY

Sunday, September 26th

Classes for all ages at 10 am.

Worship at 11am

Lunch to follow

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RECOGNITION AND AN AWARD
DURING THE MORNING

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Summit Church of Christ
Vacation Bible School

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.

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.

POTTER CHILDREN'S HOME GLEANER CANS

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

FRIENDS AND FAMILY DAY SIGN UPS

We're still looking for lots of help with the upcoming friends and family day on Sunday, September 26!

A few things to note that may be important during current times:

- 1) Weather permitting we are hoping to do the meal outside.
- 2) Servers will be gloved as they are dishing out food.
- 3) If you are not comfortable staying but would be willing to bring something to help with the meal, it would be much appreciated.

Please see the sign-up sheet 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.

UPCOMING EVENTS:

COMMIT YOUTH RALLY, Nov 12-13 at the Richmond church of Christ.

CHALLENGE YOUTH CONFERENCE (CYC), Feb 25-27, 2022 at the LeConte Center, Pigeon Forge, TN.
Theme is *#forme: Creation, Redemption, Heaven.*

Summit's Prayer List

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

Ben Buchanan Covid/pneumonia, pray that his oxygen level increases enough for him to go home
Billie Rogers Skin grafting to help heal wound working
Didiel Bonaga (Dalys' brother) Awaiting test results
Karen Osborne (Ron Harlow's sister) Diagnosed with metastasized brain cancer
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 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
Vicki Sweeney (Megan's aunt) Terminal cancer, in hospice

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
- Tylene Clark (Sheryl Herald's cousin's wife) Cancer recurrence

Long-term Needs

- Dennis Ratliff (Sheryl Herald's friend) Awaiting surgery for liver disease
 - Joey Adams- Needs a suitable group home
 - 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

Summit's Deacons-encouragement in service

Summit's Elders-wisdom & love for the flock



~ Order of Worship ~

Song Leader: Chris Guin

Call to Worship #718 We Shall Assemble

Hymn #238 Words and Music

Opening Prayer: Steve Proctor

Hymn: Lord, Be There

Hymn #180 Jesus is Lord

Lord's Supper: Michael Braswell

Offering: Romans 8:32

Hymn #719 Love One Another

Scripture Reading: Greg Menetrey Jr.

Message: Robert Murphy

Invitation Hymn #674 I Have Decided

Closing Prayer: Billy Herald

SERMON NOTES:

THE CALL TO ADVENTURE

GENESIS 12:1-9

1. THE _____

2. THE _____ TO _____

3. THE _____ OF _____

4. ABRAHAM'S _____

~ Wed., Sept. 22nd Service Leaders ~

Song Leader - Chris Guin; **Opening Prayer** - Adam Fuller
Speaker - Andrew Ellis

~ For the Record ~

Upcoming Events

September 24-25
Sunday, Sept. 26
Friday, October 22

Men's Retreat at Potter's
Friends & Family Day
College & Young Adult
Bonfire at Murphy's, 6pm

Mark Your Calendars

October 29-31
November 12-13
February 25-27

Family Retreat at Fort Hill
Commit Youth Rally
CYC in Pigeon Forge

Attendance

Aug 22, 2021
Aug 29, 2021
Sept 05, 2021
Sept 12, 2021

Class

58
66
52
67

AM

120
128
97
122

Wed

62
64
52
55

YTD AVG Attendance

112

YTD Baptisms

8

CONTRIBUTION

Weekly Budget \$4,815.00
Over/Under: +\$9,837.80
Aug 22, 2021-\$4,125.50
Sept 05, 2021-\$7,302.00

YTD AVG - \$5,081.00

Aug 29, 2021-\$4,256.50
Sept 12, 2021-\$2,989.00

Serving the Nursery

09/19—Morgan and Vana
09/26—Emma Guin, Josiah & Kameron

Communion Preparation

September—Doerr
October—Bettie Courtney



HAPPY BIRTHDAY!

SEPTEMBER 19TH—26TH

NORMA CARTER	22ND
EMMA DOERR	22ND
FAITH KREBS	22ND
MARIVILLE DUMLAO	23RD
MEGAN PETTIT	23RD
ELLA TURNER	23RD
TRISH DOERR-MASON	24TH
GREG MENETREY SR.	24TH



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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.