



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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HEART FAILURE

Brad Herald

Think back to a decision you made recently that didn't honor God. Maybe in the moment the choice "felt right" or you were just "following your heart". Our "feelings" can easily trick us into doing things that don't align with God's will and make us wonder, "Why do I seem to do what I know is wrong?"

Romans 7: 18-19 (NLT) "18And I know that nothing good lives in me, that is, in my sinful nature. I want to do what is right, but I can't. 19I want to do what is good, but I don't. I don't want to do what is wrong, but I do it anyway."

And the world encourages us to follow our hearts, but our hearts can be very deceitful.

Jeremiah 17:9 (NLT) "The human heart is the most deceitful of all things, and desperately wicked. Who really knows how bad it is?"

This makes it clear that the heart is part of our sinful nature and that it plays a role in our sin. I am sure we have all done things that we regret, and I'm sure there are stories in our lives that we would like to rewrite or even chapters we would prefer to erase, and with God's help we can live a life that honors Him.

First, remember, while we were still sinners, Jesus came and died for us (Romans 5:8). This is not because we deserve it, but because God always desired it. So, if you don't know Jesus, the first step you can take to overcome sin is to take Jesus on as your Savior through baptism.

Secondly, you can ask Him to renew your mind and transform your life.

Romans 12:2 (NLT) "Don't copy the behavior and customs of this world, but let God transform you into a new person by changing the way you think. Then you will learn to know God's will for you, which is good and pleasing and perfect."

Finally, ask God for wisdom to search your heart.

James 1:5 (NLT) "If you need wisdom, ask our generous God, and He will give it to you. He will not rebuke you for asking."

It is easy to fall into the routine of forgetting and forsaking God. But we can still choose whether or not to continue in sin. We can concede to a specific temptation, or we can ask God to help us resist the temptation when it comes. We can only change when we allow God to change us.

EMOTIONS IN THE SHAPE OF SCRIPTURE

Robert Murphy

We as a congregation focus greatly on conforming our actions to be like Christ's. This is a noble and right concern, because living with correct actions is one way we can show our submission to Christ. But it is only one way since our actions are only one facet of our existence. We are called to submit ourselves **entirely** to Christ, that is, in every aspect of existence. Therefore, we must go beyond simply acting correctly. We must also conform our thoughts and emotions to Christ's. It is the latter that I want to focus on here.

How are we to conform our emotions to be like Christ's? One way to begin is by meditating on the psalms to see how Christians ought to feel. Most recently, I meditated on Psalm 63. The

Psalmist is "in a dry and weary land without water" (v. 1), yet it is God he thirsts for. His flesh is longing for God, rather than food. In fact, he says that God satisfies his existence like a juicy quarter pounder (v. 5).

This psalm teaches me that I am supposed to feel (and act) that God's loyal love (*hesed*) is better than life itself (v. 4). I am supposed to want to see his power and glory in his church more than I want food, water and sleep (vv. 1, 5, 6). We must conform our feelings to the Psalmist's. Personally, I believe fasting while meditating on this psalm can be effective. You are choosing to seek God and be satisfied with his power and glory rather than food and water. Hopefully, after you come out of the fast, your desire for God will be stronger than your desire for food and life itself.



October Wedding Anniversaries

Jim & Carissa Painter	1st
Kevin & April Henn	5th
Travis & Jeannette Maxey	5th
Glenn & Rosy Gray	11th
Adam & Cassi Wilhite	16th
Jeff & Morgan McDole	18th



MAKE PLANS NOW TO JOIN US FOR THE FALL SUMMIT RETREAT Fort Hill Christian Youth Camp Hillsboro, Ohio The Weekend of October 29th-31st, 2021

Suggested pricing per person (age 2 and under are free).
Please note that cost should not be a barrier to attending:

- \$20-Full Retreat
- \$15-Friday Night & Saturday
- \$15-Saturday & Sunday
- \$5-Saturday Only



News, Notes & Announcements...



SOCKTOBER

The Denhams are collecting socks and cold-weather gear for the homeless throughout the month of October. There is a labeled container in the foyer for donations.

WEDNESDAY NIGHT YOUNGER KIDS' CLASS

If you'd be willing to help with the younger kids' class on Wednesday night, please contact Cori or the office for a link to the sign-up sheet.

All class lessons and material are provided.

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

COMMUNION PREPARATION

Sign-up sheet is on the bulletin board.

BIBLES TO SIGN

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

POTTER CHILDREN'S HOME GLEANER CANS

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

UPCOMING EVENTS...

COMMIT YOUTH RALLY

November 12-13, 2021, at the Richmond church of Christ.

All middle and high school students are welcome. Sign-up sheet is on the bulletin board.

CHALLENGE YOUTH CONFERENCE (CYC)

February 25-27, 2022 at the LeConte Center, Pigeon Forge, TN.

Theme is *#forme: Creation, Redemption, Heaven*.

PARENTING WORKSHOP

There will be a Parenting Workshop/Seminar at Summit with

Adam & Leah Faughn the weekend of April 30, 2022.

This seminar is meant to encourage and educate parents as they seek to raise godly adults.

Summit's Prayer List

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

Billie Rogers In the hospital. MRI shows the infection is manageable.

Brent (Kasey Jones' co-worker) In the hospital with pneumonia
Charity Nobles (Nancy Carnes' sister) She and her family have Covid

Justin & Em (Candice's friends) They are foster parents facing a lot of struggles

Karen Osborne (Norma's niece) Brain cancer. Had 2 of the 3 tumors removed. Doctors are hopeful radiation will take care of the 3rd one.

Maci Teegarden (Janie's great granddaughter) Vesicostomy rescision surgery, pray for quick healing and no infection

Nancy Glaucoma in right eye, more testing on November 10

Sue Gorman (Nancy Carnes' sister) More testing, evaluating treatment options

Cancer

- Dan Read (Dan McNeese's friend) Tumor is shrinking
 - Dave Hammer, Jr (Sharon's son) Cancer is stable
 - 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
- Spencer Harlow- Home now
- 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

Summit's Seniors-faithfulness & mentoring

Summit's Teachers-thankful for our teachers



~ Order of Worship ~

Song Leader: Steve Proctor

Call to Worship: Hear, O Israel

Hymn: Listen to Our Hearts

Opening Prayer: Isaac Mayes

Hymn #300 Praise Him! Praise Him

Hymn #176 Lamb of God

Lord's Supper: Andrew Ellis

Offering: Deuteronomy 8:17-18

Hymn: The Battle Belongs to the Lord

Scripture Reading: Eli Painter

Message: Neville Buchanan

Invitation Hymn #123 The Steadfast Love of the Lord

Closing Prayer: Billy Herald

SERMON NOTES:

THE SERVANT'S PRAYERFUL PLAN

FOR PERILOUS TIMES

PSALM 119:121-128

1ST PRAY FOR P_____ (PRAYER NEEDS A
PLEDGE W. PATIENCE), PSALM 119:121-123

2ND PRAY FOR U_____ (HIS FAITHFUL
LOVE PRODUCES ACTIONABLE FAITH), PSALM
119:124-125

3RD PRAY FOR A_____ (LAW VOIDERS
VS LAW FOLLOWERS), PSALM 119:126-128

~ Wed., October 6th Service Leaders ~

Song Leader - Steve Proctor; **Opening Prayer** - Josiah Fuller
Speaker - Billy Herald

~ For the Record ~

Upcoming Events

Friday, October 22

College & Young Adult
Bonfire at Murphy's, 6pm
Family Retreat at Fort Hill

October 29-31

Mark Your Calendars

Sunday, November 7

November 12-13

February 25-27

April 30, 2022

Monthly Fellowship Meal
Commit Youth Rally
CYC in Pigeon Forge
Parenting Workshop

Attendance

Sept 05, 2021

Sept 12, 2021

Sept 19, 2021

Sept 26, 2021

Class

52

67

70

97

AM

97

122

130

171

Wed

52

55

56

57

YTD AVG Attendance

114

YTD Baptisms

8

CONTRIBUTION

Weekly Budget \$4,815.00

Over/Under: +\$9,056.80

Sept 05, 2021-\$7,302.00

Sept 19, 2021-\$4,711.00

YTD AVG - \$5,047.21

Sept 12, 2021-\$2,989.00

Sept 26, 2021-\$4,138.00

Serving the Nursery

10/03—Laura and Carly Herald

10/10—Candice and Douwene

10/17—Nancy and Ashley Brown

10/24—Stephanie, Aubri and Alexa

Communion Preparation

October—Bettie Courtney

HAPPY BIRTHDAY!



OCTOBER 3RD—10TH

LUCY FERGUSON

SARAH WATTS

PAT ADAMS

RINGO McMURRAY

FRANK McMURRAY

MIKE ADAMS

JOSIAH FULLER

JEFF BROWN

VINCENT DURLAO

3RD

4TH

5TH

5TH

8TH

9TH

9TH

10TH

10TH



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.