



*We love sharing the truth of God's Word!*

**October 10, 2021**

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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 Bible Study & Devotional  
Wednesday 7pm Bible Study

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## HOW TO BE NICE

Neville Buchanan

*Crazy to think that our society needs to be taught how to be nice. It seems like our world has turned on a dime and become mean-spirited. But is this really a new thing? Many years ago, a young shepherd boy was just trying to live out a good life in service to his king. But, unfortunately for David, the King took offense to his incredible and sacrificial service. 1 Samuel 18 puts it this way:*

*<sup>7</sup> And the women sang to one another as they celebrated, "Saul has struck down his thousands, and David his ten thousands."*

*From that moment, King Saul became mean-spirited. However, prior he must have lost his humility and become narcissistic. Some of his current character traits would have been: Grandiose sense of self-importance; a fantasy world that supported a delusion of grandeur; a need for constant praise and admiration; a sense of entitlement; exploiting others without guilt or shame; and frequently demeaning, intimidating, bullying, or belittling others.*

*So, what is the cure. Saul allowed envy to take over his life. It became all about him and not the people he was supposed to be leading. The cure is to become a servant and realize that if other humans are doing well everyone wins.*

*Practically, start being nice to others. By smiling we can make someone's day a little sweeter; think of ways to promote peace (stop accepting or looking for accusations against others); simply in silence listen; send a card, text, or flowers; be liberal with genuine compliments.*

*Friend, be nice not because others are nice, but because you are.*



## LOVING OUR ENEMIES

Robert Murphy

Possibly the most difficult verse in the Bible is Matt 5:44. It is not difficult because it is obscure or hard to understand. It is a clear verse spoken by Jesus, "Love your enemies." Sadly, we often fail to keep this command because we want to do the bare minimum. We stay out of our enemy's way to avoid conflict. We do not think about them, talk to them, or associate with them. However, we sometimes fail to do even this. We get on social media to post something that ridicules our enemy (maybe a politician we dislike). We gossip about or demean our enemies. We are overjoyed when bad things happen to them.

Jesus' words require us to go beyond hating our enemies and simply avoiding those who hate us. He calls us to actively love them. Later Christian scribes added some words to Matt 5:44 to further explain what Jesus demands, "love your enemies, bless those who curse you, do good to those who hate you, and

pray for those who spitefully use you and persecute you" (NKJV). When was the last time you did a good deed for someone whom you dislike? When was the last time you got down on your knees and prayed for your enemy? When was the last time you uttered a blessing to or about your adversary?

If we truly want to be like Christ and our Father, we must love our enemies. I encourage you to do the following:

1. Identify your enemies. Your enemies may not even be someone you know personally but you see them as an antagonist in your life.
2. Write down how you have behaved toward them this past year. Were you actively antagonistic toward them? Were you avoiding them both mentally and physically?
3. Pray for them. See them as a potential friend and brother or sister in Christ. View them as a child of God.

## TAKE THE ADVICE

Chris Ellis

Recently at work, employees were cleared to resume traveling again. As a result, this will require me to travel across the country to multiple cities, booking hotels, rent cars, etc. There are a lot of logistics to make this happen. I could do this myself, but I want to seek out the advice of travel advisors at work. There are times in our lives where we need guidance from others. Failure to do so could create failure in our lives.

In the book of Proverbs, we see the importance of taking advice.

"The way of a fool is right in his own eyes, but a wise man listens to advice." (Proverbs 12:15)

As the verse states, an unwise man thinks he is always right. Wise men will always listen and take advice as needed. We can also see earlier in the book that some do not want advice. "Would have none of

my counsel and despised all my reproof." (Proverbs 1:30)

Seeking advice benefits us. Consider what happens when we ignore sound biblical advice. Rehoboam is a perfect example. He started listening to the counsel of older and wise men. In verse 8, Rehoboam left this counsel.

"But he abandoned the counsel that the old men gave him and took counsel with the young men who had grown up with him and stood before him." (1 Kings 12:8)

There are misconceptions about accepting advice. The Bible shows us the importance of seeking advice. Just because one is looking for advice doesn't mean he is ignorant. Seeking knowledge or direction shows that we are wise. If we do not, it can lead to failure. If I do not seek out advice, it could result in disappointment for my company. Will you seek God's guidance?



## News, Notes & Announcements...

### 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

### MONTHLY REPORT MEETING

Sunday, October 24th at 12:30pm. All the men of the congregation are encouraged to attend. Deacons and ministry leaders please bring your dreams, plans and budgets for 2022.

### 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 materials are provided.

### COMMUNION PREPARATION

Sign-up sheet is on the bulletin board.

### SUMMIT FALL RETREAT

Please join us Friday, October 29th - Sunday, October 31st at Fort Hill Christian Youth Camp in Hillsboro, Ohio. 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

The sign-up sheet is 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.

### 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.*

## Summit's Prayer List

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

Billie Rogers Surgery went well. They think the infection is under control; will go to a rehab when she leaves the hospital.

Brent (**Kasey Jones' co-worker**) Home now, still has pneumonia

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.

Nancy Brown Glaucoma in right eye, more testing on Nov. 10

Thelma Rachford Very weak

#### Cancer

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

#### Long-term Needs

- **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:** Isaac Mayes

*Call to Worship #548 The Lily of the Valley*

*Hymn #810 Listen to Our Hearts*

**Opening Prayer:** Chris Guin

*Hymn #250 The Great Redeemer*

*Hymn #478 Nearer, Still Nearer*

**Lord's Supper:** Steve Proctor

**Offering:** Proverbs 3:9

*Hymn #753 Farther Along*

**Scripture Reading:** Maddox Proctor

**Message:** Neville Buchanan

*Invitation Hymn #909 There's a Fountain Free*

**Closing Prayer:** Billy Herald

### SERMON NOTES:

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## ~ Wed., October 13th Service Leaders ~

**Song Leader** - Billy Herald; **Opening Prayer** - Andrew Ellis

**Speaker** - Steve Proctor

Do you have an item for *The Summit Bulletin*? Please email it to Morgan at [nkychurch@gmail.com](mailto: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](mailto:nkychurch@gmail.com) too.

## ~ For the Record ~

### Upcoming Events

Friday, October 22

College & Young Adult  
Bonfire at Murphy's, 6pm  
Monthly Report Meeting  
Summit Retreat at Fort Hill

Sunday, October 24  
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 12, 2021  
Sept 19, 2021  
Sept 26, 2021  
Oct. 03, 2021

### Class

67  
70  
97  
69

### AM

122  
130  
171  
138

### Wed

55  
56  
57  
48

### YTD AVG Attendance

114

### YTD Baptisms

9

### CONTRIBUTION

Weekly Budget \$4,815.00

YTD AVG - \$5,025.83

Over/Under: +\$8,433.80

Sept 12, 2021-\$2,989.00

Sept 19, 2021-\$4,711.00

Sept 26, 2021-\$4,138.00

Oct. 03, 2021-\$4,192.00

### Serving the Nursery

10/10—Candice and Douwene

10/17—Nancy and Ashley Brown

10/24—Stephanie, Aubri and Alexa

10/31—Bettie C. and Debra Martin

### Communion Preparation

October—Bettie Courtney

November—Dalys Hill



HAPPY BIRTHDAY!

### OCTOBER 10TH—17TH

JEFF BROWN 10TH

VINCENT Dumlao 10TH

KASEY JONES 16TH

MORGAN McDole 16TH

JIM PAINTER 16TH

LYDIA MENETREY 17TH

