



**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 Bible Study & Devotional  
Wednesday 7pm Bible Study

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**NECESSARY CHANGE**

Andrew Ellis

Recently I went back to my hometown for a wedding. Like most trips back home, I found myself interacting with people and places I once did growing up. I will see the same people I attended church with for the first 18 years of my life. I find myself eating at the same restaurants I did growing up. I fill up my truck with gas from the same gas station I did in high school. Each of these situations makes me realize how much has changed. It makes me realize things are not the same and they will never be the same. Once you get accustomed to a lifestyle pattern, it can be hard to step out and try something new. Change like this can be one of the hardest things anyone can experience. Sometimes, change is necessary. Christians need to go through change at some point.

When we put on Christ in baptism, we bring change into our lives. We put away an old way of life and strive to live a Christ-like life. 2 Corinthians 5:17 says, *"Therefore, if anyone is in Christ, he is a new creation. The old has passed away; behold, the new has come."* If we look at Ephesians 4, we see Paul the Apostle discussing the importance of change. In verses 17-19, Paul mentions it is important to no longer walk like the Gentiles who had become callous and were greedy to practice impurity. More specifically, let us look at verses 22-24. Ephesians 4:22-24 says, *"To put off your old self, which belongs to your former manner of life and is corrupt through deceitful desires, and to be renewed in the spirit of your minds, and to put on the new self, created after the likeness of God in true righteousness and holiness."*

Change is necessary for our growth as Christians. Romans 12:2 says, *"Do not be conformed to this world, but be transformed by the renewal of your mind, that by testing you may discern what is the will of God, what is good and acceptable and perfect."* Are we willing to change for the better? Are we okay with being uncomfortable for the better?



## LIFE OF THE PIOUS SAGE

Robert Murphy

The life of a pious sage is briefly yet beautifully demarcated in the first psalm. First, the pious sage (or the godly man of wisdom), is described as blessed or happy. He/she is fortunate and experiences life to the fullest. Secondly, the humble sage does not linger with the wicked. While we are supposed to help and love sinners, we do not belong with them as a part of their group. We need to make sure that we are the ones influencing them to be good and that they are not corrupting our values and moral character.

Third, the wise person delights in and meditates on God's instruction. He/she does not find it burdensome, but rather finds it to be the source of true enjoyment. The sage meditates and mulls over the words of God's instruction during the workday but also in the evening when relaxing or lying in bed.

I try to model my life to that of the pious sage found in the first psalm. Jesus himself lived according to this model as he was blessed by the Father, was not corrupted by the wicked, and delighted in God's instruction. Further blessings of this lifestyle are described in v. 3, where it likens the sage to a fruitful and well-watered tree. I hope that we will choose to live like the wise person rather than as the ungodly fool. However, with God's grace and our hard work, this life is available for anyone who desires it. Do you?

## WHAT IF?

Nancy Carnes

What if you were to go to God for help and tell him you are hungry and need food, but he says he can't help you because he's "busy today"?

What if you tell him your wife or children are ill and he says, "don't bother me right now"?

What if you say, "Lord, I need a ride to a doctor's appointment," and he says, "call someone else"?

What if you say, "Lord, I need help finding a job," and he replies, "it's not a good day-maybe I'll help you tomorrow"?

What if you say, "Lord, I need a place to live," and he says, "I don't have time today"?

How many times have we asked God for help, and he does? Do we do the same for others, or make excuses? God tells us he will never forsake us. Can we say the same?

John 15:7 says, "If you abide in me and my words abide in you ask whatever you wish and it will be done for you."

What if we forsake the needs of others and stand before God on judgment day asking for his forgiveness, grace, and mercy, but with tears in his eyes he turns and walks away?





## News, Notes & Announcements...

### LADS TO LEADERS

Lads to Leaders is a leadership training program for kids through adults and divides events into two categories: year-round and convention/pre-convention events. Over the years, members from our congregation have participated in events from year long Bible reading, oral bible reading, song leading, speech, debate, Good Samaritan, to Art Says it and Bible Bowl. There are so many options available and we hope you and your family will join us this year in participating. There will be a short interest meeting following services today. Please contact Cori Fuller with any questions.

### FELLOWSHIP MEAL TODAY

Please join us. Everyone is welcome!

### COMMIT YOUTH RALLY

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

**All middle and high school students are welcome. We'll be leaving the building around 4pm on Fri. and returning around 7pm on Sat.**

### WEDNESDAY NIGHT 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

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

### HEAD START CHRISTMAS

We are providing gifts for a Head Start class at Northern Elementary in Butler, KY. If you would like to purchase gifts for a child, please see Melissa or Morgan. (There are not many students, so two people can coordinate to buy for one child.)

### 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...

#### CHALLENGE YOUTH CONFERENCE (CYC)

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

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

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

#### 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!***

Alison Savage (Neville's friend) Just lost her husband to suicide, has three small children

Billie Rogers In Emerald Trace rehab (Turkeyfoot Rd) for next 3 weeks, may receive two visitors at a time

Dan McNeese Kidney problems

Dana Fuller Moved to River Valley nursing home for long-term care

Debra Martin In Texas helping family

Harold Painter In rehab at Emerald Trace (Turkeyfoot Rd), could be released soon

**Jody Hammer's Mom** (Jody is Sharon Hammer's daughter-in-law)  
Fell and broke her pelvis

Lloyd Eastham Struggling with weak legs/falling

Mikayla Leopold (Sheryl's friend) Testing for eye problems

Nancy Brown Eye test results all good

Phillip Steyn (Douwene's dad) On oxygen at home

Thelma Rachford Doing better, please pray for her continued improvement

#### Cancer

• Dan Read (Dan McNeese's friend) Tumor is shrinking

• Dave Hammer, Jr (Sharon's son) Cancer is stable

• Karen Osborne (Norma's niece) Radiation for brain tumor

#### 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- Back home in FL

• 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:** Chris Guin

**Call to Worship #718 We Shall Assemble**

**Hymn #537 Here We Are But Straying Pilgrims**

**Opening Prayer:** Isaac Mayes

**Hymn #800 What a Friend We Have in Jesus**

**Hymn: How Deep the Father's Love**

**Lord's Supper:** Steve Proctor

**Offering:** Deuteronomy 16:17

**Hymn #381 Years I Spent in Vanity**

**Scripture Reading:** Josiah Fuller

**Message:** Robert Murphy

**Invitation Hymn #674 I Have Decided**

**Closing Prayer:** Daryl Denham

### SERMON NOTES:

#### TWO WEEK'S NOTICE

**LUKE 16:1-13**

*MAIN POINT: WE NEED TO USE OUR WORLDLY*

\_\_\_\_\_ TO STORE UP

\_\_\_\_\_ IN \_\_\_\_\_

1. INVEST IN THE \_\_\_\_\_ NOT

IN THE \_\_\_\_\_

INVEST M \_\_\_\_\_

INVEST T \_\_\_\_\_

2. HAVE A SENSE OF \_\_\_\_\_.

START \_\_\_\_\_!

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

Sunday, November 7

Lads to Leaders Meeting

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Monthly Fellowship Meal

November 12-13

Commit Youth Rally

### Mark Your Calendars

Friday, February 11

Caring Hearts Gala

February 25-27

CYC in Pigeon Forge

April 30, 2022

Parenting Workshop

May 27-20

Ft Hill Young Adult Retreat

### Attendance

### Class

### AM

### Wed

Oct. 10, 2021

71

117

52

Oct. 17, 2021

65

122

54

Oct. 24, 2021

70

118

55

Oct. 31, 2021

41

93

55

### YTD AVG Attendance

114

### YTD Baptisms

9

### CONTRIBUTION

Weekly Budget \$4,815.00

YTD AVG - \$5,004.64

Over/Under: +\$8,344.80

Oct. 10, 2021-\$6,768.00

Oct. 17, 2021-\$3,355.00

Oct. 24, 2021-\$6,582.00

Oct. 31, 2021-\$1,937.00

### Serving the Nursery

11/07—Emma Doerr and Emma Guin

11/14—Laura and Lylah Doerr

11/21—Cassi, Dax and Sarah Webster

11/28—Candice and Douwene

### Communion Preparation

November—Dalys Hill

December—Jeff & Renee Carnes



HAPPY BIRTHDAY!

**NOVEMBER 7TH—14TH**

**MEGAN SWEENEY**

**10TH**

