



We love sharing the truth of God's Word!

November 14, 2021

THE STEADFAST LOVE

Billy Herald

Neville started our Wednesday morning Bible study listening to a beautiful recording of #123 in our songbooks:

*The steadfast love of the Lord never ceases
His mercies never come to an end; they are new every morning
Great is Thy faithfulness. The Lord is my portion says my soul
Therefore, I will hope in Him.*

What an encouraging song written from Lamentations 3:22-24. When we look at the words, we see how powerful, loving, and merciful our God is. The first line tells us the firm and unwavering love of God is forever. Sometimes we lose sight of time, we think 60, 80, or 100 years is a long time, but James tell us our life is just a vapor, here today and gone tomorrow. The next line tells us God's mercy never stops! We get wrapped up in our very busy lifestyles that we take God's love and His mercy for granted.

I am a morning person. I love to get up early, drink my coffee, and read my Bible while the sun comes up and God's creation comes alive, listening to the birds, seeing a squirrel or a deer in the field. Every sunrise is a little different, but like God's love and mercy for us they are new EVERY morning!

When Paul lists the fruits of the spirit, the first one listed is Love. David wrote in Psalms 63 "Your steadfast love is better than life." God's love is eternal, steadfast, and should make us all feel secure. When we face trials and tribulations, we should feel God's love will never let us down. God is always there and ready to bless us.

If God be for us, who can be against us? He that spared not His own son, but delivered Him up for us all, how shall He not give us all things? Nor height, nor depth, nor any other creature, will be able to separate us from the love of God. Romans 8:31-32,39

Brothers and Sisters, we serve a great God! The same God who created this heaven and this earth is always there for us. *There is nothing too hard for God!* (Luke 18:27) When we look in the love chapter, 1 Cor. 13, we see God's love described there. *God's love is patient, kind, not boastful, not easily angered, God's love does not keep record of our wrongdoing, God's love always protects, always trusts, always hopes, and always perseveres!* I would say, "The Steadfast Love of The Lord never Ceases!!! God is Love!

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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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From Neville's Desk...

LOVE FRUIT

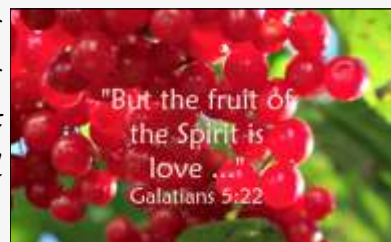
So, you say you are a Christian – but do you display love? Can people come to you and pick love from your heavy laden “love producing” branches?

Jesus often said that you will be known by the fruit you produce. When listing the “fruit of the spirit” the Apostle Paul began with love (Gal.5:22f). Love should form the bedrock of all activities in our life. The reason we must have love is “Anyone who does not love does not know God, because God is love” (1 Jn 4:8).

We human’s love to portray perfection on the

outside, however, there may be some messed up things going on inside our hearts. Jesus sternly addressed this in the lives of the Pharisees when He stated “you Pharisees clean the outside of the cup and dish, but inside you are full of greed and wickedness. ⁴⁰ You fools! Did not the One who made the outside make the inside as well” (Luke 11:39-40)?

You see, friend, selfless love originates as an emotion in the heart. Once you meditate on this fruit you start to embody the love of God. Then, from inside your heart flows the following loving fruit: a desire to caringly listen to the downtrodden; generosity to the struggling; encouragement to the hopeless; and kindness to everyone.



THE ABUNDANT LIFE

Robert Murphy

Jesus said, “I come in order that [my sheep] may have life and they may have it abundantly” (John 10:10; emphasis mine). Sadly, the world has successfully robbed most Christians of this mindset, including myself. The world tells us that resources are limited and scarce. It tells us that we need to acquire as much as we can when opportunities arise. It says that you are not enough on your own and you need more.

Jesus tells us that life in him is a life of abundance. He says that God continuously provides for us. He says to be satisfied with food and clothing. He says that he is enough to satisfy our needs. He says that because we have this life of abundance, we ought to give and share with others, especially those who are in need.

We have so much material wealth and luxuries that we take for granted every day. Most

people do not have to worry about if they are going to be able to eat or live to see the next day. The vast majority are far above a subsistence lifestyle and have a surplus of wealth. God provides for us abundantly, yet most do not give from their abundance because they believe the aforementioned lies that the world tells them. If we can’t be generous with our wealth now in a time of abundance, how will we ever be like that widow who gave her only two pennies?

I will leave you with a few questions to reflect on: How can you cut back on unnecessary expenses so that you can use that money to give to others? Are you showing hospitality and generosity to others outside of your family on a regular basis? When you look back on your purchases from the last month, how many of those things did you truly need? When you bought those “unnecessary” things, did you at least share them with others?

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. If you are interested in participating or have any questions, please see Cori Fuller. Sign-up sheets will be available soon.

ZOOM CLASS FOR BIBLE BOWL PARTICIPANTS

There will be a weekly Zoom class on the book of Joshua starting tonight from 5-6pm. All Bible Bowl participants are encouraged to attend. Please make sure to provide your email to Renuka to receive the invite link. Also, please see Morgan for your study binder.

HEAD START CHRISTMAS

All students have been adopted! For those purchasing gifts: please place all unwrapped gifts in a large, plastic bag labeled with the child's name and bring them to the building by Wed., Dec. 8th.

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.

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), hopes to go home this week

Denise Henson Trip to ER with high blood pressure

Harold Painter In rehab at Emerald Trace (Turkeyfoot Rd) for next few weeks, may receive two visitors at a time

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

McMurray Family **Anthony's grandfather, Dave**, passed away

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

Mina Mullins (Ella Turner's sister) Hip surgery

Peggy Holt In a nursing home recovering from a stroke

Vickers Family **Carol's brother** passed away

Vickie Steffen (Jeff Brown's sister) Cancer recurrence, will restart treatment soon

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



~ Order of Worship ~

Song Leader: Steve Proctor
Call to Worship #43 All Things Praise Thee
Hymn #291 The Great Physician

Opening Prayer: Chris Guin
Hymn #508 A Wonderful Savior
Hymn #315 When I Survey the Wondrous Cross

Lord's Supper: Andrew Ellis

Offering: Galatians 6:7
Hymn #71 As the Deer

Scripture Reading: Eli Painter

Message: Neville Buchanan
Invitation Hymn #909 There's A Fountain Free

Closing Prayer: Billy Herald

SERMON NOTES:

BUILDING A RAD RELATIONSHIP

PSALM 119:137-144

1. R _____, 137-138

2. A _____, 139-141

3. D _____, 142-144

~ Wed., Nov. 17th Service Leaders ~

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

~ For the Record ~

Upcoming Events

Sunday, Nov. 14

Bible Bowl Zoom Class
 on book of Joshua, 5-6pm
 Deadline for Head Start
 Christmas Gifts

Wednesday, Dec. 8

Mark Your Calendars

Friday, Feb. 11

Caring Hearts Gala
 CYC in Pigeon Forge
 L2L Convention
 Parenting Workshop
 Ft Hill Young Adult Retreat

February 25-27

April 14-17

April 30, 2022

May 27-20

Attendance

Class

AM

Wed

Oct. 17, 2021

65

122

54

Oct. 24, 2021

70

118

55

Oct. 31, 2021

41

93

55

Nov 07, 2021

75

126

60

YTD AVG Attendance

114

YTD Baptisms

9

CONTRIBUTION

Weekly Budget \$4,815.00

YTD AVG - \$5,035.50

Over/Under: +\$9,922.80

Oct. 17, 2021-\$3,355.00

Oct. 24, 2021-\$6,582.00

Oct. 31, 2021-\$1,937.00

Nov 07, 2021-\$6,393.00

Serving the Nursery

11/14—Laura and Lylah Doerr

11/21—Cassi, Dax and Sarah Webster

11/28—Candice and Douwene

12/05—Emma Guin, Josiah & Kameron

Communion Preparation

November—Dalys Hill

December—Jeff & Renee Carnes



HAPPY BIRTHDAY!

NOVEMBER 14TH—21ST

DOUWENE BUCHANAN

15TH

ROSY GRAY

16TH

JENNY GUIN

19TH



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.