



We love sharing the truth of God's Word!

November 28, 2021

ALWAYS BE THANKFUL

Chris Ellis

Thanksgiving was this past Thursday. It is one of my favorite holidays. We gather with family and friends, have a lovely, prepared meal, and watch football; nothing beats that. Thanksgiving is the time of the year when people reflect on what they have been thankful for throughout the year. It has been a year since the pandemic altered the way we spend time with family at this time of the year. I know it certainly changed the way I gathered with family.

Families have Thanksgiving traditions, which changed last year; that change in traditions was one of the many disappointing aspects of 2020. One we never want to live through again. As bad as it was, there were still reasons to be thankful. Regardless of the situation, as Christians, we should always be grateful.

In the first chapter of Thessalonians, we see how God wants us to be thankful.

Rejoice always, pray without ceasing, give thanks in all circumstances; for this is the will of God in Christ Jesus for you. (1 Thess 16-18 ESV)

During the pandemic, we all have seen our ups and downs. This past year, even with everything that happened, we have so much to be thankful for in our lives. We have to remember to be grateful and reflect. As Thanksgiving has come and gone, as Christians being grateful is something that to be done year-round. The holiday this year looked different compared to last year for many. I hope and pray everyone enjoyed the time with family and friends as well as resuming Thanksgiving traditions. God shows us his salvation, which is the greatest blessing of all and one we are thankful for every day. I challenge all of us to strive to be grateful no matter the circumstance.

Psalm 50: 23 ESV: The one who offers Thanksgiving as his sacrifice glorifies me; to one who orders his way rightly, I show the salvation of God!

In Psalm, we see the importance of giving thanks. Psalm 107:1 ESV: Oh, give thanks to the Lord, for he is good, for his steadfast love endures forever!

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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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HUMILITY

Robert Murphy

“Be completely humble and gentle” –
Ephesians 4:2 (NIV)

Most people admit that humility is important, but few understand what humility actually is. I will begin by saying what humility is not. First, humility is not **weakness**. When we envision humility, we often think of being passive and helplessly letting people walk over us. We think of a measly person who is unable to stand up for him or herself when confronted. This is not the humility that the Bible commands. The suffering servant of Isaiah 53:7 showed Christ's humility, “He was oppressed and He was afflicted, Yet He did not open His mouth;” (NASB). It was not that the suffering servant could not open his mouth to defend himself. He chose instead not to exercise his

power and authority as God's servant. Think of Aslan in the Narnia books/movies: Aslan could have ripped off the White Witch's head, but instead he allowed her to abuse him. Therefore, humility is not helpless passivity and weakness, but rather shows endurance and strong restraint at the proper time.

Secondly, humility is not **self deprecatory**. A humble person does not put themselves down. They do not turn down due praise. A humble person can and should take complements. Thus, while the humble should not brag about themselves and exalt themselves over others, they also should not downplay their accomplishments whenever someone complements them. Christians are supposed to give praise where praise is due (Rom 13:13). Therefore, you should not hinder others from fulfilling this command (plus, it is really annoying and rude not to take a complement from someone else).

LADS TO LEADERS

We are gearing up for our annual Lads to Leaders participation! After the complications of the last couple of years, we are hoping to make this a great year. We are also working to involve as many people as possible from Summit. Lads to Leaders is intended to be something for the whole congregation to participate in. It is to bring us together, learning together, serving together, working together. It has so many wonderful options to help us do that!

What gifts do you have? What do you already know how to do that you could teach a younger person about? Is there an area of your own spiritual walk that would like to work on and participating in an event here could help you do so? Below are some ideas of ways you could be involved:

- Commit to reading through either the old or New Testament
- Commit to memorizing 100 scriptures for Centurion of Scripture
- Be an accountability partner for a student who has committed to Centurion on Scripture
- Choose an area of interest or expertise in the Keepers or Providers categories and mentor some kids in that category
- Mentor a student through preparing for their speech, song leading/songs of praise, or debate
- Help lead/plan an activity for Good Samaritan
- Mentor a student in a topic related to power point, blogging, podcasts or some other mass communication formats

Thank you for considering! If you are interested in participating or have any questions, please see Cori Fuller. **Sign-up sheets** are available on the lobby bulletin board (near the women's restroom.)

News, Notes & Announcements...



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.

December Wedding Anniversaries

* Neville & Douwene Buchanan	1st
* Clint & Denise Henson	9th
* Gideon & Renuka	16th

MONTHLY FELLOWSHIP MEAL

Please make plans to join us for lunch directly following the morning service on Sunday, December 5th. Everyone is welcome!

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!

Billie Rogers Home care set up
Diane White Surgery on 12/16 for bursitis in her leg
Don Vickers Has shingles
Harold Painter In rehab at Emerald Trace (Turkeyfoot Rd) for next few weeks, may receive two visitors at a time
Lynley Eller (Harding student) In the hospital following car accident, underwent emergency surgery, doctors are trying to control swelling, please pray for a complete recovery
Mike White Lower lumbar back surgery on 12/7
Parker Webster Diagnosed with juvenile diabetes
Tracy Menetrey Abnormal heart rhythm, more testing, meeting with doctors on 11/30
Vickie Steffen (Jeff Brown's sister) Cancer recurrence, chemotherapy

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
- Wayne Young (Ann Young's son) Cancer in remission

Long-term Needs

- Evon Herald- Onset of dementia

- Joey Adams- Needs a suitable group home
- Kerri Herald- Pray for her ability to be independent as an adult
- Peggy Holt- Recovering from stroke
- 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: Isaac Mayes

Call to Worship #742 When Upon Life's Billows

Hymn #4 To God Be the Glory

Opening Prayer: Jeff Schaefer

Hymn #991 This is My Father's World

Hymn #689 Be Still, My Soul

Lord's Supper: George Reagan

Offering: 2 Corinthians 9:7

Hymn #611 Heavenly Sunlight

Scripture Reading: Roy Gentry

Message: Neville Buchanan

Invitation Hymn #907 Hark the Gentle Voice

Closing Prayer: Billy Herald

SERMON NOTES:

HOW TO PRAY JUST LIKE JESUS

LUKE 22:39-46 (ESV)

I. W_____ HE PRAYED

II. W_____ HE PRAYER & WHAT HE PRAYED

1. :11 THAT WE ARE T_____ IN THE

CHURCH OF CHRIST

2. :13 THAT WE SHOULD BE F_____ WITH JOY

3. :14-15 THAT IN OUR SOJOURNING WE

WOULD BE S_____ & SANCTIFIED

4. :20-23 THAT WE WOULD BE U_____

5. :24 TO BE WITH HIM & B_____ HIS GLORY

6. 25-26 THAT HE & HIS L_____ BE IN US

III. H_____ HE PRAYED

~ Wed., Dec. 1st Service Leaders ~

Song Leader - Steve Proctor

Opening Prayer - Josiah Fuller

Speaker - Isaac Mayes

~ For the Record ~

Upcoming Events

Sunday, Nov. 28

Sunday, Dec. 5

Wednesday, Dec. 8

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

Mark Your Calendars

Friday, Feb. 11

February 25-27

April 14-17

April 30, 2022

May 27-20

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

Attendance

Oct. 31, 2021

Nov 07, 2021

Nov 14, 2021

Nov 21, 2021

Class

41

75

73

77

AM

93

126

141

138

Wed

55

60

55

31

YTD AVG Attendance

115

YTD Baptisms

9

CONTRIBUTION

Weekly Budget \$4,815.00

Over/Under: +\$8,567.80

Oct. 31, 2021-\$1,937.00

Nov 14, 2021-\$4,241.00

YTD AVG - \$4,997.28

Nov 07, 2021-\$6,393.00

Nov 21, 2021-\$4,034.00

Serving the Nursery

11/28—Candice and Douwene

12/05—Emma Guin, Josiah & Kameron

12/12—Laura and Carly Herald

12/19—Morgan, Vana & Sarah

Communion Preparation

November—Dalys Hill

December—Jeff & Renee Carnes



HAPPY BIRTHDAY!

NOV. 28TH—DEC. 5TH

STEVE EASTHAM

4TH

KANE BROWN

5TH



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.