



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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THE SAWDUST DIET

Steve Proctor

The story is told of a thrifty man who one day decided to save money on donkey feed. Every day, he would add increasing amounts of sawdust into the donkey's feed. Because the process was gradual, the donkey did not notice any difference as he cleaned up his manger. The man's plan was working well, until the donkey suddenly died because of living on 100% sawdust.

Similarly, spiritual food that contains the pure Word of God, once mixed with worldly sawdust, will eventually lead to spiritual death (II Peter 2). It's sad to see some members of the church act as though they cannot understand why so many spiritually malnourished Christians die [abandon the Lord's church] even after being members of the church for many years.

The Psalmist tells us that God's word is "lamp" to the feet and a "light" to our path (Psalm 119:105; cf. Proverbs 6:23). However, how can members of the Lord's body make application of that "light" in their everyday living, if they remain ignorant of that light? (Hebrews 5:12-14). What is the use of chiding weak Christians about their little faith, if spiritually strong Christians do not teach them enough of the pure Word for them to be able to develop strong faith?

All of the church pep-rallies, sermons, and lectures about Christian duty, won't do much good for weak-in-the-faith Christians, until they are taught the pure word of God. These things can make us feel full, but there isn't any nutritional value.

If there is any sawdust in our spiritual diet, we need to get rid of it, and start feeding on the pure "milk" of the Word, increasing to the "strong meat" of the Word, so we can grow into spiritually mature workers for the Lord and His church.



From Neville's Desk...

3 TOOLS FOR PATIENCE

This morning, as I was rushing to lead a discussion on patience, a white Toyota had the nerve to swerve into the small gap between me and the car I was closely following. After slamming on my breaks and flashing my headlights a couple of hundred times, the emotional part of my brain started to give way to my sanity returning.

It is unfortunate how easily the impatience of others can produce instant impatience in our own heart. Friend, this ought not to be. So, what tools can we use to prevent impatience the next time we step into a long line at the Kroger Pharmacy?

1. Use this as an opportunity to meditate on God's Word – specifically, Psalm 37:7 Be still before the LORD and wait patiently for him; Psalm 40:1 I waited patiently for the LORD; he inclined to me and heard my cry.

2. Add to the meditation, deep and slow breathing. As you breathe in, feel patience filling your soul.

3. And, finally, the next time you hit the breaks for the other impatient drivers don't allow your mood to become sour or heavy – instead, let God's calming peace wash over your soul (your heart and mind, Phil.4:6-7).

Friend, with patience I have seen God do mighty things. Who can you be patient with today?



HUMILITY BEFORE GOD

Robert Murphy

As a Christian, I have the radical belief that the cure for all the world's problems is Christ. While disease and famine present many problems, one of the worst plagues in the world is humans. We kill each other, destroy, and exploit each other along with the resources God has given us. Even more tragic is that humanity is meant to love one another, care for creation, and walk with God. Christ remedies this ailment through his blood, his grace, and his Spirit. When we put our faith in Christ, we become a new creation (2 Cor 5:17). We are whole. We are vivified and animated by the Holy Spirit and no longer by mere flesh.

As Christians, we live to Christ (Gal 2:20; Phil 1:21). By conforming ourselves to his image, we are conforming ourselves to the image of God (Col 1:15; Rom 8:29). James explains how conforming to Christ's example of humility will cure inter-human conflict and intra-human conflict in Jam 4:1-10. In v. 1, James says, "What is the source of quarrels and

conflicts among you? Is not the source your pleasures that wage war in your members?" Our external conflicts with other humans arise from an internal struggle with pleasure. We want more pleasure, more power, more possessions. We attain our goal by taking from our brother and exploiting them. Furthermore, this conflict within ourselves and with other humans eventually turns into a conflict with God (v. 4).

However, James readily provides the solution. First, the solution begins with God who extends grace to us (v. 6a). Without God's grace, we have no hope of redemption from our vices. However, the solution continues with our role: we must humble ourselves before God and others. When we humble ourselves and submit fully to God we are following Christ's example (Phil 2:5-11). Just as Christ was exalted after his self-humiliation, so also will God exalt us in the last day when Christ returns if we humble ourselves. We will no longer have conflict with each other because we will not be at war with ourselves. We will attain peace through grace and humility.

News, Notes & Announcements...



MONTHLY FELLOWSHIP MEAL TODAY

Please join us for lunch directly following service and get ready for some fun— we're having a dessert competition with donated prizes, door prizes and creative seating!

HEAD START CHRISTMAS

For those purchasing gifts: please place all unwrapped gifts in a **plastic bag labeled with the child's name and bring them to the building by this Wednesday, December 8th.**

CHRISTMAS CARD FILE BOX

If you are planning to send out Christmas cards to other members, just place them in the hanging file labeled with the family name in the file box in the foyer— no postage necessary.

TEACHING OPPORTUNITY!

Do you enjoy kids and see the importance of a strong Bible class program for our kids? Have you perhaps thought about teaching but have been unsure or nervous about stepping up to teach or help with a class? We would love to spend a few weeks with you in the **young children's class, just showing you the ropes. You'll see it's not very difficult and kiddos are super sweet (and hilarious!)** Please see **Jenny Guin or Cori Fuller if you'd be interested in either learning how to teach or feel like you're ready and would like to be put into a rotation of teachers.**

LADS TO LEADERS

If you are interested in participating or have any questions, please see Cori Fuller. Sign-up sheets are on the bulletin board.

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!

Diane White Surgery on 12/16 for bursitis in her leg
Harold Painter In rehab at Emerald Trace (Turkeyfoot Rd)
Jesus Riera Jr. Recovering from Tommy John surgery
Matt Henley (**Jacqueline's husband**) Has covid and has been hospitalized with pneumonia
Maurice & Joyce (**Thelma's friends**) Maurice- hip surgery; Joyce- polyp found in her intestine
Mike White Lower lumbar back surgery on 12/7
Richard Harden (**Bettie's brother-in-law**) Recent hip surgery
Tracy Menetrey Abnormal heart rhythm, more testing, met with doctors on 11/30

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
- Vickie Steffan (Jeff Brown's sister) Chemotherapy
- 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
- Parker Webster— Juvenile diabetes

- Peggy Holt— Recovering from stroke
- Raye Arroyos (Melissa Denham's mom) Recovery from her stroke is going well
- Stephanie Gilliam (Mike Hein's friend) Liver failure

Shut-In Members

- Billie Rogers
- 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: Robert Murphy
Call to Worship #144 O Worship the King
Hymn #810 Listen to Our Hearts

Opening Prayer: Isaac Mayes
Hymn #595 I Come to the Garden Alone
Hymn #431 Break Thou the Bread

Lord's Supper: Steve Proctor

Offering: 1 Corinthians 16:1-2
Hymn #449 Thy Word

Scripture Reading: Maddox Proctor

Message: Neville Buchanan
Invitation Hymn #943 Do You Know My Jesus

Closing Prayer: Daryl Denham

SERMON NOTES:

REVIVAL'S RESUSCITATION ROUTE

PSALM 119:153-160

1. C_____ TO GOD, PSALM 119:153-154

2. C_____ ON GOD, PSALM 119:155-158

3. C_____ GOD, PSALM 119:159-160

~ Wed., Dec. 8th Service Leaders ~

Song Leader - Billy Herald
Opening Prayer - Andrew Ellis
Speaker - Steve Proctor

~ For the Record ~

Upcoming Events

Sunday, Dec. 5
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 Wednesday, Dec. 8

Monthly Fellowship Meal
 Bible Bowl Zoom Class
 on book of Joshua, 5-6pm
 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

Nov 07, 2021
 Nov 14, 2021
 Nov 21, 2021
 Nov 28, 2021

Class

75
 73
 77
 62

AM

126
 141
 138
 129

Wed

60
 55
 31
 56

YTD AVG Attendance

116

YTD Baptisms

9

CONTRIBUTION

Weekly Budget \$4,815.00
 Over/Under: +\$7,656.80
 Nov 07, 2021-\$6,393.00
 Nov 21, 2021-\$4,034.00

YTD AVG - \$4,974.50
 Nov 14, 2021-\$4,241.00
 Nov 28, 2021-\$3,904.00

Serving the Nursery

12/05—Emma Guin, Josiah & Kameron
 12/12—Laura and Carly Herald
 12/19—Morgan, Vana & Sarah
 12/26—Nancy and Ashley Brown

Communion Preparation

December—Jeff & Renee Carnes
 January—Morgan and Vana

HAPPY BIRTHDAY!



DECEMBER 5TH—12TH

KANE BROWN	5TH
SHERYL HERALD	7TH
DAVE CARNES	9TH
COLTON BROWN	10TH
JULIA MENETREY	10TH
CAMDEN JONES	11TH
BRAD HERALD	12TH



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.