



We love sharing the truth of God's Word!

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Summit

Church of Christ

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*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 DO YOU EAT AN ELEPHANT?

Steve Proctor

Sometimes the task seems impossible. We look at the outcome we want, and we deem it too big to achieve. So, we give up or at the very least we don't try too hard.

We can we do this sometimes when we look at people around us who have achieved what we think is success. We see what they accomplished and think to ourselves, "I can't do that. I'm not that strong. I'm not that good."

This can seem especially daunting when we don't have all the information. If you compress it all down, we get to read the equivalent of a few weeks out of Joseph's whole life. And it looks amazing to us what this young man achieved and how he overcame his adversities and seemingly always making the right choice with a smile on his face. Looking at it like that makes him seem heroic and superhuman. He ate an elephant. I can't eat an elephant.

But, of course, we can.

How do you eat an elephant? One bite at a time.

Don't be discouraged by the size of the goal. Be motivated to break it down to smaller bites. Joseph was a human being. He did not wake up one morning to see his success through his trials as a single act that gained him victory. He worked for years at making today's choices for tomorrow's victory. Some days he woke up just like us without a smile, not wanting to make the right choice. Some days it was hard. But he took a bite. The next day he took another. The next day he took another until the elephant was gone.

Being Godly and attaining the promised reward can look elephantine. That's because it kind of is to be totally honest. But don't shy away from the task. Don't give up on the goal. Start taking bites.



From Neville's Desk...

COME HOME

When life gets precariously tough, we either run to or from God. For instance, consider running in the life of Jonah. He started his very costly “escape God Road trip” after disagreeing with God’s call for his life.

But, as Jonah found out the hard way, you can never run from God’s will for your life. Those who have tried can, like Jonah, tell you in detail what will happen.

First, you will try sleeping (Jonah 1:4–6). It is shocking that God’s “great prophet”, His “chosen vessel” to save the world, chose to escape from reality and obligations by sleeping. So many of us do the same. Our world is currently scared. Death is a real

A Kingdom of Priests

Robert Murphy

You have made them to be a kingdom and priests and to our God; and they will reign upon the earth. (“Revelation 5:10 You have made them to be a kingdom and ...”) (Rev 5:10)

To some, a priest is a celibate man wearing a white collar to whom you confess your sins. Others have more of an ancient conception of a priest who wears white linen garments and sacrifices animals in a temple. But when Peter says that we are the priesthood (1 Pet 1:5-9), what did he have in mind?

Priests serve. Priests in the Old Testament served God and the people by mediating between God and humans. Without the priesthood, Israel’s relationship with God was precarious at best. This is why it was so horrible for Eli and his sons to be so sinful; they put the entire nation in danger. We also mediate between God and the rest of his creation. We are his representatives, called to serve others and to help them have a strong relationship with their creator. We do this through mediating his love, but also through giving life and light in places which

possibility, and therefore many are curious about salvation. What are you doing about it? Has your lifestyle closed your lips? Can you tell them “He that believes and is baptized shall be saved” (Mk.16:16; cf. Jn.3:3-5; Acts 2:38; Rom.1:16; 1 Cor.15:1-4; Rom.6:3-4)?

Second, confusion will ensue (Jonah 1:7–10). The sailors found out that Jonah was a Lukewarm Child of God. As such he was alone – and enemy of both God and the Heathens. Our world needs all dangling Christians to get off the “fence”.

And finally, you will hit rock bottom (Jonah 1:11–16). At this low point in his life, Jonah confesses the truth and is thrown overboard.

Friend, God has always wanted us to let go of our stubborn will and come home because it is supper time in His Kingdom. <https://youtu.be/5B1nm1Co9wA>

are sterile and dark. To be a priest means we are to serve humanity.

Priests sanctify. One way priests served in the Old Testament is by consecrating people and places. In order for God to dwell on this earth, the earth had to be holy and sacred. The priests of the Old Testament sanctified the temple and Israel through the blood of bulls and goats. However, today we only need the blood of Jesus to consecrate ourselves and others. Wherever we go is holy ground and wherever we gather is the temple of the Lord (1 Cor 3:16, 17). We ought to change whatever organizations we are a part of through our presence.

Therefore, you do not have to be a man, wear a collar, or go to a seminary. We are not ordained by a cardinal or bishop, but by *the Bishop* (1 Pet 2:25). We do not wash ourselves with holy water or in mikvah’s, but in the waters of baptism. I hope that you will live up to the high calling to both serve and sanctify the world in which we live. There is no shortage of darkness and gloom. And while we must wait for Yahweh to vanquish death and darkness once and for all, we can still provide life and light through mediating God’s presence to the world.

News, Notes & Announcements...



LADS TO LEADERS - COOKING EVENT

If any of the youth (boys or girls) are interested in the Lads to Leaders Cooking Event, please contact Jeannette Maxey.

2022 CARING HEARTS GALA

Benefiting Mid-Western Children's Home

Friday, February 11th at Manor House Event Center in Mason, OH.

TEACHERS FOR NEXT QUARTER

The sign-up sheet is on the bulletin board. If you are interested and/or have questions, please see Steve Proctor, an elder, or someone who has taught class before.

FILE BOX IN FOYER

Please check your file for cards and contribution statements.

2022 COMMUNION PREPARATION

There's a sign-up sheet 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.

BIBLES TO SIGN

Please stop by the table in the foyer to sign the Bibles of those recently baptized.

UPCOMING EVENTS...

CHALLENGE YOUTH CONFERENCE (CYC)

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

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

YOUTH RALLY AT CEDAR SPRINGS CHURCH OF CHRIST

Saturday, March 12th. Jerry Elder will be the speaker. Please see

Cori Fuller or Daryl Denham if interested or with questions.

PARENTING WORKSHOP

There will be a Parenting Workshop/Seminar at Summit with

Adam & Leah Faughn on Saturday, 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!

Aubri and Mallory Gentry Both have Covid

Buck Buchanan Covid, doing much better

David & Danielle Cooper Both have Covid

Evelyn (Sheryl Herald's mom) MRI results

Jimmy Hutchings Recovering from procedure for back pain

John Boland (Melissa Denham's dad) Recovering from shoulder replacement, surgery went well

Kyle Lomax (Sheryl Herald's cousin) Recovering from kidney transplant

Laura Staskey Covid

Michelle Robbins (Dalys' daughter) Papillary carcinoma, will need surgery to remove part of her thyroid

Nancy Carnes & Family Her brother, Wade Singleton, passed away

Rob Feldman (Brad Herald's friend) Recovering from brain tumor surgery

Vickers Family Don, Carol, Kameron and Chloe all have Covid

Woody Turner In rehab at St. E, Covid

Cancer

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

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

• Joy Adams- Early-stage breast cancer

• 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 a stroke

• Raye Arroyos (Melissa Denham's mom) Recovery from her stroke is going well

• Spencer Harlow- Finished radiation

• Stephanie Gilliam (Mike Hein's friend) Liver failure

• Tracy Menetrey- On heart medication, recheck in March

Shut-In Members

• Billie Rogers

• Clara Downard

• Dana Fuller

• Harold Painter

• 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 #449 Thy Word

Hymn #412 Jesus, Hold My Hand

Opening Prayer: Jeff Schaefer

Hymn #578 We Will Glorify

Hymn #18 Faithful Love

Lord's Supper: Billy Herald

Offering: Matthew 19:21

Hymn #587 Sing and Be Happy

Scripture Reading: Josiah Fuller

Message: Elders

Invitation Hymn #509 I Will Sing the Wondrous Story

Closing Prayer: Daryl Denham

NOTES:

~ For the Record ~

Upcoming Events

Sunday, Jan. 23

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

Mark Your Calendars

Sunday, Feb. 6

Friday, Feb. 11

February 25-27

March 1-14

Friday, Mar. 18

Fellowship Meal

Caring Hearts Gala

CYC in Pigeon Forge

Online Bible Bowl Testing

Pizza/Movie for Bible Bowl

Test Participants

L2L Convention

Parenting Workshop

Ft Hill Young Adult Retreat

Men's Retreat

April 14-17

Saturday, April 30

May 27-29

September 23-24

Attendance

Class

AM

Wed

Dec 26, 2021

42

96

46

Jan 02, 2022

69

115

44

Jan 09, 2022

66

109

50

Jan 16, 2022

74

119

44

YTD AVG Attendance

114

CONTRIBUTION

Weekly Budget \$4,876.00

YTD AVG - \$4,210.67

Over/Under: -\$1,996.00

Dec 26, 2021-\$6,691.00

Jan 02, 2022-\$5,055.00

Jan 09, 2022-\$2,225.00

Jan 16, 2022-\$5,352.00

Serving the Nursery

01/23—Laura and Lylah Doerr

01/30—Cassie and Dax Wilhite, Sarah Webster

02/06—Morgan and Vana

02/13—Emma Guin, Josiah, Kameron

Communion Preparation

January—Morgan and Vana

February—Dalys Hill

~ Wed., Jan. 26th Service Leaders ~

Song Leader - Steve Proctor

Opening Prayer - Billy Herald

Speaker - Andrew Ellis

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.



HAPPY BIRTHDAY!

JANUARY 23RD—30TH

JEFF MCDOLE

23RD

GREG MENETREY JR.

27TH

SHIRLEY HOLT

28TH

EMILY MADDEN

30TH

