



*We love sharing the truth of God's Word!*

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Summit

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*Christ Came, Died, was Buried,  
Resurrected, & will Return*

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Sunday 11am Worship

Sun. 6pm Bible Study & Devotional

Wednesday 7pm Bible Study

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**"SELAH"**

George Reagan

"Selah", a mysterious word, the exact meaning of which scholars cannot totally agree. It is a Hebrew word, found 74 times in the Old Testament (71 times in Psalms and 3 times in Habakkuk). Selah first appears in between verses 2 and 3 of Psalm 3 and always only in the context of a song. The definition given by some is "Amen"; others think it is a musical term for instruments such as, a full measure rest, or "Allegro" or some other musical meaning. Others think the meaning is an "interlude" or "stop and contemplate". I lean toward STOP and CONTEMPLATE and call Selah a "hand over the heart moment". This is a time to capture the words or meaning in our hand and place them in our heart and hold them there so we can digest the full meaning and strengthen our soul.

There are many such moments in Scripture. Each of us could list many such verses. I encourage you to do so and take time to think about your personal favorites.

Isaiah 40: 28-31 is a "Selah" moment. When we are tired and life seems to be too difficult to endure, God promises we will have our strength renewed and rise up as on the strong wings of an eagle. "Strength of an Eagle"

Consider John 1:1-18 and especially verses 12 and 13 as a "Selah" event. Placing these words in our heart and realizing the full meaning takes more than a few seconds of our time. The promise and meaning will expand in our heart and the longer we hold the words there, the greater the hope we have. Imagine a lifetime, as a child of the **LORD GOD ALMIGHTY** with all the privileges and promises He has granted.

Genesis 1, a chapter of simple faith. **"SELAH"** God gives us a transparent explanation so that anyone can understand "in the beginning". It is not a scientific interpretation of the beginning and the creation; rather, Genesis is the starting place for us as children of God, to understand and realize that "in the beginning" there was chaos, disorder and confusion. "In the beginning" the **LORD GOD ALMIGHTY** changed that chaos into order, calmness, repose and the list goes on. God saw that all HE had done was good. HE can and still does change the chaos in our hearts to faith, hope and love. Hold that in your heart.



## From Neville's Desk...

### IS JESUS HAPPY WITH ME?

As I was pulling into our driveway after evening services the phone rang. It was Douwene asking me to pick up something on my way home from a store close to the church building. Has this ever happened to you?

It is at this point that you are either a “grumbling argumentative meanie” (Phil.2:14) or a Christian superhero who walks in a manner worthy of the calling to which you have been called (humility, gentleness, patience, bearing with one another in love ... eager to maintain the unity of the Spirit in the bond of peace, -- Eph.4:1-3).

Paul focuses in on this through a series of dos and don'ts in Ephesians 5:15–18. “<sup>15</sup> Look carefully then

how you walk, NOT as unwise BUT as wise, <sup>16</sup>making the best use of the time, because the days are evil. <sup>17</sup> Therefore do NOT be foolish, BUT understand what the will of the Lord is. <sup>18</sup> And do NOT get drunk with wine, for that is debauchery, BUT be filled with the Spirit” (ESV).

What Paul is teaching us here is how to develop our critical thinking skills. To become even better at making wise choices here are some practical suggestions: Become aware of the consequences of each path by asking questions. This will help develop foresight and evaluate existing evidence. With this information analyze, infer, and communicate your conclusions with God as together you problem solve.

Friend, be aware that Jesus will always be happy with you if you choose life and not death (James 4:17; Josh.24:15; Dt.30:15).

(Cf. <http://scientificamerican.com/.../why-do-smart-people-do...>).

## Love is and Obedience

Robert Murphy

The most central doctrine of Christianity is to love God and love one another (Mark 12:28–31). Many preachers and commentators have said that **love** is not simply emotional in the Bible; love is an action. However, I think that sometimes we are in danger of simply equating obedience and love. I can obey someone's commands for many reasons other than love. I may obey their commands because I want the benefits that obedience provide for me. I may heed their orders because I am afraid of their punishment. So, obeying God's commands does not always mean that you love God.

Someone may say, “What about John 14:15, where Jesus says, ‘If you love me, you will keep my commandments’?” I certainly used to think that this meant ‘love = obedience.’ Only about a paragraph

later we also see, “He who has My commandments and keeps them is the one who loves Me” (14:21). However, after hearing part of a sermon on this topic, I realized that I may be thinking about this passage all wrong.

Now notice that this verse is a conditional or “if...then” statement. The “if” part must happen in order for the “then” part to occur. We often understand John 14:15 as “If you love me, you [must] keep my commandments” or more colloquially “You have to keep my commandments to prove that you love me.” However, the conditional implies that obedience to the commandments can only occur when you first love Jesus. What I am getting at is this: Love is what will lead us, motivate us, and enable us to keep Jesus' commandments. We have had it backward this whole time. We must love in order to obey, not obey in order to love. But just as faith without works is dead, so also love without obedience is dead.

# News, Notes & Announcements...



## MONTHLY FELLOWSHIP MEAL TODAY

Please join us. Everyone is welcome!

## 2022 CARING HEARTS GALA

Benefiting Mid-Western Children's Home

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

## SUPERBOWL PARTY

Sunday, February 13th starting just after 6pm at the building.  
(Regular evening devotional will be from 5-6 that night.) Pizza will be provided. Please bring your favorite game day snack or dessert (chips, dips, sliders, wings, etc.!) to share.

## 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.

## 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 from 9-2pm.  
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!*

Candice Bennington Struggling with covid/pneumonia  
Evelyn (Sheryl Herald's mom) Receiving injections that are helping to relieve back pain  
Jimmy Hutchings Last procedure did not help- will have back surgery on 2/11  
Lori Bell Tore ACL and MCL in skiing accident  
Lucy Ferguson Surgery for broken kneecap  
**Megan Sweeney's grandma** 87 years old, in hospital with covid  
Melanie Schaefer Very sore following Wed. night car accident- knee replacement surgery already scheduled for 2/9  
Michelle Robbins (Dalys' daughter) Surgery to remove part of her thyroid on 2/23  
Rob Feldman (Brad Herald's friend) Recovering from brain tumor surgery, motor skills are good, but he has lost his speech  
Robin Morency (Megan Sweeney's sister) Off the ventilator, but still very weak and confused  
Tom & Donna Painter Both have covid  
Woody Turner In rehab at St. E

### 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
- Ruthann Taylor- Radiation treatments
- 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
- Lloyd Eastham
- 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:** Billy Herald  
*Call to Worship #77 Glorify The Name*  
*Hymn #121 God Is Love*

**Opening Prayer:** Isaac Mayes  
*Hymn #134 The Lord's My Shepherd*  
*Hymn #315 When I Survey the Wondrous Cross*

**Lord's Supper:** Steve Proctor

**Offering:** James 1:17  
*Hymn: Wonderful, Merciful Savior*

**Scripture Reading:** Maddox Proctor

**Message:** Neville Buchanan  
*Invitation Hymn #567 Restore My Soul*

**Closing Prayer:** Daryl Denham

### SERMON NOTES:

WHEN YOU'RE OVERWHELMED

ISAIAH 43:2 (ESV)

1. INSPECT S\_\_\_\_\_, LK.17:11-13

2. SEEK THE E\_\_\_\_\_ COMPANY,  
 LK.17:14-19

3. DE-CATASTROPHIZE E\_\_\_\_\_,  
 2 CHRON.20:1-23

## ~ Wed., Feb. 9th Service Leaders ~

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

## ~ For the Record ~

### Upcoming Events

Sunday, Feb. 6  
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 Friday, Feb. 11  
 Sunday, Feb. 13

Monthly Fellowship Meal  
 Bible Bowl Zoom Class  
 on book of Joshua, 5-6pm  
 Caring Hearts Gala  
 Superbowl Party

### Mark Your Calendars

February 25-27  
 Saturday, Mar. 5  
 Saturday, Mar. 12  
 March 1-14  
 Friday, Mar. 18

April 14-17  
 Saturday, April 30  
 May 27-29  
 September 23-24

CYC in Pigeon Forge  
 Ladies' Day Fishinger Rd.  
 Cedar Springs Youth Rally  
 Online Bible Bowl Testing  
 Movie & Pizza Party for  
 Bible Bowl Participants  
 L2L Convention  
 Parenting Workshop  
 Ft Hill Young Adult Retreat  
 Men's Retreat

### Attendance

Jan 09, 2022  
 Jan 16, 2022  
 Jan 23, 2022  
 Jan 30, 2022

### Class

66  
 74  
 62  
 71

### AM

109  
 119  
 101  
 127

### Wed

50  
 44  
 47  
 53

### YTD AVG Attendance

114

### CONTRIBUTION

Weekly Budget \$4,876.00  
 Over/Under: **-\$2,858.00**  
 Jan 09, 2022-\$2,225.00  
 Jan 23, 2022-\$4,505.00

YTD AVG - \$4,304.40  
 Jan 16, 2022-\$5,352.00  
 Jan 30, 2022-\$4,385.00

### Serving the Nursery

02/06—Morgan and Vana  
 02/13—Emma Guin, Josiah, Kameron

### Communion Preparation

February—Dalys Hill



HAPPY BIRTHDAY!

### FEBRUARY 6TH—13TH

CARL THOMPSON	8TH
PAM PANGBURN	9TH
ANTHONY MCMURRAY	12TH
TRAVIS MAXEY	13TH

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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.