



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

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# State

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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#### Office Hours at Building:

Mon-Thurs: 9-1:30pm Friday: 9-12pm

## IT IS ME

### Neville Buchanan

I love that old Gospel Song, It's me it's me O Lord Standing in the need of prayer ... Not my brother not my sister ... Not the preacher not the deacon ... Not my father not my mother ... But it is me O Lord standing in the need of prayer.

It is so easy to project onto someone else and not to take ownership of my sin. During the Great Smoky Mountains Marriage Retreat I was exposed to an enlightening statement on what happens when I don't own my bad choices:

An act contrary to what I feel I should do for another is called an act of self-betrayal. When I betray myself, I begin to see the world in a way that justifies myself betrayal. When I see the world in a self-justifying way, my view of reality becomes distorted (\*Arbinger institute).

A good illustration of this is Mary and Martha. Mary is sitting at the feet of Jesus enjoying a spiritual feast from "The Word". Martha is in the kitchen serving. But she gets distracted because of stinking thinking. Maybe she thought: "Why, that lazy sister of mine, is so selfish. She never considers me. She always takes advantage of me." It is so easy to slip into feeling like the victim. But it is self-deception that leads to bitterness.

Friend, stop confessing other people's sins (blaming and playing the victim). Instead, go to God in prayer and tell Him, "It's me it's me O Lord Standing in the need of prayer". \*t.ly/rwOw

# FORGIVENESS Robert Murphy

Should we forgive people only if they ask for forgiveness? For instance, if someone intentionally set out to hurt me by hurting my dog, should I forgive them for their sin even though they do not show remorse? While we certainly cannot have the same reaction as John Wick, I've heard many Christians agree that we are under no obligation to forgive sins without their repentance. God only forgives sinners when they ask for forgiveness, so why would he expect us to do something that he himself does not do!?

However, the Bible teaches that this line of reasoning is incorrect. There are examples of

TESTING MY FAITH
Nancy Carnes

Lately we've had some sad things and mishaps occurring one after another. I know this happens to everyone sooner or later, but when it happens to me, I tend to feel sorry for myself. I start to question why. Is it something I've done or not done? When I mentioned this to my sister, she said she looked at it as a testing of our faith. I told her, in that case, I was failing. Instead of looking at the blessings I have, or how these trials would make my faith stronger, I find myself whining about my problems. Even though I thank God every day for my blessings, I wonder if I'm really thankful or they're just empty words. But when I stop

Christians having a forgiving spirit toward others even though the sinners themselves did not ask for forgiveness. One such example is Stephen. After he stands up to the Sanhedrin council, he is stoned for blasphemy by the antagonistic Jews. His final words as he was being crushed under the weight of their hatred was, "Lord, do not hold this sin against them!" (Acts 7:60). We see a similar example from Christ himself while he is on the cross. He prays that God may forgive them of this misdeed, "Father, forgive them; for they do not know what they are doing." (Luke 23:34).

Finally, if we do not forgive others who have sinned against us, our heart will grow farther from God. If we do not forgive others of their transgressions, God will not forgive us of ours (Matt 6:14-15).

and think about what we have going on it seems very small compared to what others are facing. I should be praying about it, praising God, and thanking him for everything- not just the good things.

James 1:2-3, "Consider it pure joy my brothers and sisters whenever you face trials of many kinds because you know that the testing of your faith produces perseverance..."

1 Thessalonians 5:16-18, "Rejoice always, pray continually, give thanks in all circumstances for this is God's will for you in Christ Jesus."



# News, Notes & Announcements...



#### MONTHLY FELLOWSHIP MEAL TODAY

Please join us. Everyone is welcome!

#### ATTENTION LADIES

We will have a batch cooking event here at the building on Friday, March 11th at 6:30 PM. Our plan is to put together casseroles, freeze them, and have them ready to share with anyone in need of a meal. Please let Laura Doerr know if you are attending (live, text or email). Once we have a rough attendance count, we will share details of what ingredients you can bring to contribute to the meal. We hope you will join us for a fun night of fellowship and service.

#### YOUTH RALLY AT CEDAR SPRINGS CHURCH OF CHRIST

Saturday, March 12th. Jerry Elder will be the speaker. Our group will leave the building at 7am and return around 6pm.

#### **GUESS WHO'S COMING TO DINNER**

Saturday, March 26th. Dinner at 6pm. Sign-up sheets are on the bulletin board. Please see Douwene with any questions.

#### TEACHERS FOR NEXT QUARTER

The sign-up sheet in 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.

#### **FAMILY WORKSHOP**

There will be a Family Workshop/Seminar at Summit with Adam & Leah Faughn on Saturday, April 30, 2022 from 9am-2pm. This seminar is meant to encourage and educate parents as they seek to raise godly adults. Childcare and lunch provided.

#### 2022 COMMUNION PREPARATION

Sign-up sheet is 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.

# Summit's Prayer List

Pray for these - Send a card - Make a call - Visit someone - Help with needs - Encourage someone today!

Anthony McMurray Fractured hip

Ethan & Mona Judy (friends of Fuller family) Ethan has stage 4 stomach cancer

Jimmy Hutchings Biopsy results were good, pray they figure out what is causing his health problems

John Mark Buchanan Bicep tendon surgery Wednesday

Joy Adams Long recovery following breast cancer surgery

Lori Bell Tore ACL & MCL, surgery March 10th

Lucy Ferguson Knee brace limits her mobility but doing well

Melanie Schaefer Doing well with rehab; struggling to get around

Pam Bezold (friend of Tracy Menetrey) Diagnosed with breast cancer, waiting on treatment plan

Sally Pape (Renee Carnes' mom) Fell and broke her pelvis and fractured her back, in the hospital

Scott Henson (Clint's brother) Covid, in the hospital on a ventilator Samantha Pearson Open-heart surgery on April 20th

Yulia & Olya (Michael Braswell's friends in Ukraine) Please pray for their safety

#### Cancer

- · Dan Read (Dan McNeese's friend) Tumor is shrinking
- Dave Hammer, Jr (Sharon's son) Cancer is stable
- Joy Adams
- Ruthann Taylor Radiation treatments
- Vickie Steffan (Jeff Brown's sister) Chemo- not doing well

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

### 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



# ~ Order of Worship ~

Song Leader: Steve Proctor

Call to Worship #144 O Worship the King

Hymn: The Battle Belongs to the Lord

**Opening Prayer:** Isaac Mayes

Hymn #578 We Will Glorify

Hymn #334 "Tis Midnight and On Olive's Brow

Lord's Supper: **Andrew Ellis** Offering: Malachi 3:8

Hymn #507 Does Jesus Care?

**Scripture Reading:** Eli Painter

**Robert Murphy** Message:

**Invitation Hymn #552 Have Thine Own Way** 

**Closing Prayer:** Daryl Denham

#### SERMON NOTES:

JESUS - THE MODEL OF MANHOOD

REVELATION 4:9-11

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

Song Leader - Billy Herald **Opening Prayer - Isaac Mayes** 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.

# ~ For the Record ~

**Upcoming Events** 

Sunday, March 6 Friday, March 11 Saturday, March 12

March 1-14 Friday, March 18 March 20-23

Saturday, Mar. 26

**Mark Your Calendars** 

Sunday, April 3 April 15-17

Saturday, April 30

May 27-29 May 27-29

June 26-July 2 July 31-Aug 3 September 23-24 October 21-23

Wednesday, Oct. 26

Fellowship Meal Ladies' Batch Cooking Cedar Springs Youth Rally Online Bible Bowl Testing Youth Movie/Pizza Party Rolling Hills Gospel Mtg. Guess Who's Coming To Dinner, 6pm

Fellowship Meal L2L Convention

Family Workshop, 9-2pm Ft Hill Young Adult Retreat Spanish Speaking Gospel

Meeting at Summit Fort Hill Youth Camp Vacation Bible School

Men's Retreat Summit Retreat at Fort Hill

Trunk-or-Treat

<u>Class</u>	<u>AM</u>	Wed
69	121	48
75	124	50
74	131	47
41	97	53
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YTD AVG Attendance 116

CONTRIBUTION

Weekly Budget \$4,876.00 YTD AVG - \$4,683.33

Over/Under: -\$1,734.00

Feb 06, 2022-\$7,652.00 Feb 13, 2022-\$5,036.00 Feb 20, 2022-\$3,398.00 Feb 27, 2022-\$4,542.00

**Serving the Nursery** 

03/06—Nancy and Ashley Brown

03/13—Stephanie and Aubri, Alexa Painter

03/20—Bettie C. and Debra Martin

03/27—Emma Guin and Emma Doerr

### **Communion Preparation**

March—Dalys Hill



## HAPPY BIRTHDAY!

#### MARCH 6TH—13TH

BILLIE ROGERS 6тн

6тн LAURA HUTCHINGS