



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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SOUND THE ALARM

Steve Proctor

A theater manager was interviewing for a new usher position and asked the candidate, "What would you do if a fire broke out during a show?" The young candidate confidently answered, "I'd be fine. I'd get out of there really fast!"

Are we like that young man sometimes? We're comfortably safe as a Christian. We know God. We know he loves us. We know our sins are forgiven. We're safe from hell. We got out of danger real fast so everything is okay right? Are we forgetting something, or someone?

In Ezekiel 33, the man of God was given a charge. He was to be a watchman. His job was not to escape danger, but to warn others of the danger coming.

If the people heard the warning and listened, great!

If they heard the warning and failed to listen, terrible!

If the watchman failed to warn them and they were destroyed, even worse! The people are destroyed and the watchman would be guilty of their blood.

It's not enough to get out safely. We have a similar charge from Jesus in Mathew 28 to warn others of the danger and to bring them to obedience. Paul emphasizes this in 1 Corinthians 9:16 when he says, "woe is to me, if I preach not the Gospel."

Don't be discouraged if the crowd doesn't heed the warnings. Not everyone will listen. But we have to do our part as the watchmen to sound the alarm. How's yours sounding?



From Neville's Desk...

THE BIG THREE

A common African Tourist question is, “what are the big five”? And the answer would always include lion, buffalo, leopard, elephant, and rhino. But, if I were to ask you “what are the big three” spiritual attributes to building a strong family, what would you say?

According to Ephesians 4:32 they are “Be KIND to one another, TENDERHEARTED, FORGIVING one another, as God in Christ forgave you” (ESV).

Kindness is the quality of being friendly, generous, and considerate towards another. When I am kind towards another, I use my time, talent, and treasure to better the lives of others. Through my genuine act

of love, compassion, and generosity, I improve the world.

When I am tenderhearted, I am known to have a sentimental or sympathetic nature. I find I am easily moved by another’s joy or distress and therefore “weep with those who weep and rejoice with those who rejoice” (Rom.12:15). In Genesis 43:30 we see Joseph hurrying out because of his tender feelings toward his brothers and he sought a private place to weep.

And when I am forgiving, I stop feeling anger or resentful toward someone for an offense, flaw, or mistake.

Dear church, how are you doing with the “big three” will determine whether you are building up or tearing down THE BODY OF CHRIST.



WILL THE EARTH BE DESTROYED BY FIRE?

Robert Murphy

In 2 Peter 3:10, Peter writes about the second coming of Jesus, “But the day of the Lord will come as a thief in the night, in which the heavens will pass away with a great noise, and the elements will melt with fervent heat; both the earth and the works that are in it will be burned up” (NKJV). This verse explicitly states that the cosmos will be destroyed when Jesus comes again. People then read this in conjunction with 1 Thess. 4:17 that “we...will be caught up together with [the resurrected Christians] in the clouds to meet the Lord in the air.” The assumption is that when Jesus comes again, all the Christians will be taken out of the world and Christ will set it ablaze and take us with him to the heavenly realm.

However, this interpretation may not be the correct one. First, the 1 Thess. 4:17 passage does not have to be understood that way (see next week’s article). Secondly, 2 Pet 3:10 has a textual variant, in other words, the manuscripts have different words. The majority of manuscripts have “will be burned up,” which is reflected in the KJV, NKJV, and NASB. The

oldest manuscripts have “will be found” (ESV, cf. NRSV), which does not appear to make much sense in this context. It is most likely that the latter reading’s difficulty is what caused later scribes to change it. Thus, it is more likely that the more difficult reading, “will be found,” is what Peter wrote.

How do we make sense of the earth being “found” after it is set ablaze? Many have proposed that Peter is using purification imagery. For example, Peter uses the same word, “found,” in 1 Pet 1:7 when talking about the purification of Christians, “so that the proof of your faith, being more precious than gold which is perishable, even though tested by fire, may be found to result in praise and glory and honor at the revelation of Jesus Christ” (NASB). A similar word and image are used in the early Christian work *Epistle of Barnabas* (2nd century). Therefore, Peter is most likely saying that God will purify the earth rather than destroy it. Just as God purified the earth with water in Genesis for Noah and his family, so also, he will purify the earth by fire for us (see the flood analogy earlier in 2 Pet 3). This purification will essentially be a “new heavens and a new earth, in which righteousness dwells” (2 Pet 3:13).

News, Notes & Announcements...



YOUTH PIZZA & MOVIE NIGHT

Friday, March 18th starting at 6:30pm and ending around 9pm. Pizza and ice cream will be provided. Bring a snack or dessert to **share**. We'll show the movie *Encanto* in the foyer. Everyone's welcome to wear their pjs and bring a sleeping bag or blanket and pillow. Parents are welcome to stay too. Please let Renuka or Morgan know if you plan to attend.

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.

MONTHLY REPORT MEETING

Sunday, March 27th directly following morning services. All the men of the congregation are welcome and encouraged to attend. Lunch will be provided.

TEACHERS FOR NEXT QUARTER

Second quarter begins Sunday, April 3rd. 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.

POTTER CHILDREN'S HOME COMMODITY DRIVE

There is a special need for *medium salsa, beef broth, instant mashed potatoes, parmesan cheese, and breakfast bars* but any non-perishable pantry item is accepted and much appreciated. There is a marked bin in the foyer for donations. Deadline for donations is April 10th.

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.

Summit's Prayer List

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

Carpenter Family (Friends of Tuckers) The daughter donated a kidney recently so that her dad, who she was not a match for, could receive one

Danielle Hatfield (Young friend of Tucker family) Recent pacemaker surgery

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 Recovering from bicep tendon surgery

Lori Bell Recovering from ACL reconstruction surgery

Lucy Ferguson Knee brace limits her mobility but doing well

Melanie Schaefer Physical therapy following knee replacement

Pam Bezold (friend of Tracy Menetrey) Breast cancer

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- Recovering from breast cancer surgery

- 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



~ Order of Worship ~

Song Leader: Robert Murphy

Call to Worship: O Worship the King

Hymn #800 There is a Habitation

Opening Prayer: Michael Braswell

Hymn #837 I Need Thee Every Hour

Hymn #381 Years I Spent in Vanity

Lord's Supper: George Reagan

Offering: Luke 6:38

Hymn: Firm Foundation

Scripture Reading: Adam Fuller

Message: Neville Buchanan

Invitation Hymn #552 Have Thine Own Way

Closing Prayer: Billy Herald

SERMON NOTES:

BUILDING A HOME

PSALM 127:1-2

1. WHAT IS THE F_____, 1 COR.3:10-11;
COR.6:14-16; REV.12:10; GEN.2:24-25

2. WHAT ARE THE W_____, 1 COR.3:12-15;
EPH.4:32; JS.1:19

3. WHAT IS THE R_____, PSALM 127:1-2;
SONG 2:4

~ Wed., March 16th Service Leaders ~

Song Leader - Robert Murphy

Opening Prayer - Josiah Fuller

Speaker - Steve Proctor

~ For the Record ~

Upcoming Events

Friday, March 18
March 20-23
Saturday, March 26
Sunday, March 27

Youth Pizza & Movie Night
Rolling Hills Gospel Mtg.
Guess Who's Coming
To Dinner, 6pm
Monthly Report Meeting

Mark Your Calendars

Sunday, April 3
April 10-13
April 15-17
Saturday, April 30
May 27-29
May 27-29
Saturday, July 23
June 26-July 2
July 31-Aug 3
September 23-24
October 21-23
Wednesday, Oct. 26

Fellowship Meal
Grant County Gospel Mtg
L2L Convention
Family Workshop, 9-2pm
Ft Hill Young Adult Retreat
Spanish Speaking Gospel
Meeting at Summit
Church Picnic at AJ Jolly
Fort Hill Youth Camp
Vacation Bible School
Men's Retreat
Summit Retreat at Fort Hill
Trunk-or-Treat

Attendance

Feb 13, 2022
Feb 20, 2022
Feb 27, 2022
Mar 06, 2022

Class

75
74
41
77

AM

124
131
97
137

Wed

50
47
53
45

YTD AVG Attendance

118

CONTRIBUTION

Weekly Budget \$4,876.00
Over/Under: +\$2,596.00
Feb 13, 2022-\$5,036.00
Feb 27, 2022-\$4,542.00

YTD AVG - \$5,135.60
Feb 20, 2022-\$3,398.00
Mar 06, 2022-\$9,206.00

Serving the Nursery

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 13TH—20TH

JOHN MARK BUCHANAN	14TH
RACHEL MURPHY	16TH
ADAM WILHITE	16TH
BEN HERALD	17TH
CARISSA PAINTER	19TH
NICK HENSON	20TH
LUKE WATTS	20TH

