



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

**April 10, 2022**

Summit

Church of Christ

6015 Alexandria Pike

Cold Spring, KY 41076

859.635.1141

[www.summitchurchofchrist.com](http://www.summitchurchofchrist.com)



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

Sunday 10am Bible Study

Sunday 11am Worship

Sun. 6pm Bible Study & Devotional

Wednesday 7pm Bible Study

Elders:

Daryl Denham

[summitelders@googlegroups.com](mailto:summitelders@googlegroups.com)

Billy Herald

[summitelders@googlegroups.com](mailto:summitelders@googlegroups.com)

Deacons/Ministry Leaders:

Adam Fuller - Worship Coordinator

Brad Herald - Finance

Chris Guin - Missions

Dave Carnes - Facilities

Gideon Devadason - Care &  
Encouragement

Jeff Brown - Safety Coordinator

Jeff Carnes - Facilities & VC

Jeff Schaefer - Facilities

Jim Painter - Fellowship

Kevin Doerr - Visual Communication

Neville Buchanan - Administration

Steve Proctor - Education

Minister:

Neville Buchanan - summit-

[church-staff@googlegroups.com](mailto:church-staff@googlegroups.com)

Associate Minister:

Robert Murphy - summit-church-

[staff@googlegroups.com](mailto:staff@googlegroups.com)

Office Hours at Building:

Mon-Thurs: 9-1:30pm

Friday: 9-12pm

## ARE WE SERVANTS OF THE LORD?

Bill Herald

*Live such good lives among the pagans that, though they accuse you of doing wrong, they may see your good deeds and glorify God. 1 Peter 2:12*

Do our actions say we are servants of the Lord? Does the company we keep help or hurt our Christian walk? Are we too busy to make Jesus and His church #1 in our lives? Look at your checkbook, it will tell you what is important in your life. Look at your calendar and it will show you what is important in your life. Does your calendar have more sporting events than church events? While we as Christians many times say we are servants of the Lord, our actions speak louder than our words.

We are commanded to *"Shine as bright stars in this dark and evil world."* Phil 2:15

Today is the 10<sup>th</sup> day of April, three months in 2022 are gone, what are we doing to make the next 9 months beneficial for the work at Summit? We have a family workshop planned on the 30<sup>th</sup> of this month. Do you plan to attend; do you know a friend who could use this workshop? At the end of May, our friend Hermes will have a Spanish speaking revival here at Summit. Do you know anyone who could come to this event?

We just had our parking lot resurfaced, and put new gravel in our lower parking lot, we are also in the process of purchasing and electronic sign to put close to the entrance, so the 25,000 cars going up and down 27 will know we are the Lord's church that meets at Summit and we are servants of the Most High!

*But you are a chosen people, a royal priesthood, a Holy nation, a People belonging to God, that you might declare the praises of him who called you out of darkness into His wonderful Light. Once you were not a people, but now you are a people of God, once you had not received mercy, but now you have received mercy. Dear friends, I urge you, as aliens, as strangers in the world, to abstain from sinful desires, which war against your soul. Live such good lives among the pagans, though they accuse you of doing wrong, they may see your GOOD DEEDS AND GLORIFY GOD. 1 Peter 2: 9-12*

Brothers and sisters, Are we servants of the Lord?



## From Neville's Desk...

### FORGIVENESS OR AN OFFENSE FENCE

Over the years I have been part of building many fences. Sometimes I have seen how good fences can make good neighbors. On a farm a good fence can stop your neighbor's cattle from eating your ready to harvest crop.

However, when we build fences, constructed out of offenses, we cause a lot of damage. Friend, it took the blood of Jesus Christ to break down these fences, (For he himself is our peace, who has made us both one and has broken down in his flesh the dividing wall of hostility, Eph.4:12). So, how can you prevent yourself from undoing Christ's sacrifice?

First, don't exchange good sense with anger. "Good sense makes one slow to anger, and it is his glory to overlook an offense" (Proverbs 19:11 ESV). When you feel yourself getting angry you are

starting to judge or blame instead of taking responsibility. Breathe, count to eight while choosing to focus on one of the following – gratitude, appreciation, care or compassion. Then let it go.

Secondly, if you keep taking things to heart, you may need to do some soul searching. Could it be that you have allowed yourself to become proud? "Do not take to heart all the things that people say, lest you hear your servant cursing you. Your heart knows that many times you yourself have cursed others" (Ecclesiastes 7:21-22 ESV).

And, finally, the next time you offend or allow yourself to become offended, please realize that you might be building a fence that can never be torn down. "A brother offended is more unyielding than a strong city, and quarreling is like the bars of a castle" (Proverbs 18:19 ESV).

Friend, do you have an "offense fence" in your life? Tear it down today by seeking first to forgive then to be forgiven.



## THE LORD AND LEADERSHIP

Robert Murphy

For my daily Bible reading, I just finished the book of 1 Samuel. It ends with the death of Israel's first king, Saul. When I've read this book in the past, I was always cheering for David and against Saul. However, in this year's reading, I started to feel pity and compassion for Saul. First off, I cannot see how Saul is any worse than David. A comparison of their mistakes would be too lengthy for his article. More pertinent for this article is the comparison between the repentance of Saul and David. The former is rejected yet the latter is forgiven (compare 1 Sam 15 to 2 Sam 11-12). David's sin against Uriah and Bathsheba was debatably worse than Saul sparing Agag's life. Both were sorry for their actions, yet Saul was rejected, and David forgiven.

Saul's rejection leads him to do some desperate things. The Lord leaves him to his own devices, which is never good. This leads Saul to become insecure when everyone begins to love David more than himself as people continuously taunt, "Saul has slayed his thousands and David his ten-thousands." Saul's own family loves David more

(Michal and Jonathan, at least). It is no wonder why Saul found David a threat and wanted to kill him, especially given the fact that the Lord was not on his side. His insecurity and lack of guidance also leads him to go against his own morals and consult a medium that he himself has banned from the land (1 Sam 28).

Saul teaches us some very important lessons about leadership in God's kingdom. We are completely powerless without God's blessing. Once God rejected Saul, Saul was completely cut off from God's power and guidance. Although Saul was a great warrior, charismatic, and powerful, he could not compete with the boy whom God had anointed as the new king. Saul's best move probably would have been to concede power to David and save the kingdom from bloodshed and division. In our own ministry, we need to know that we are completely dependent on the Lord's grace and favor. No matter how powerful we may appear, we are no match for the living God. We must continuously look to God and not our own abilities when we lead our families and our churches. Without God, we are like Saul, trying to grasp for power when the only true power is God.

# News, Notes & Announcements...



## POTTER CHILDREN'S HOME COMMODITY DRIVE

This morning is the deadline for donations.  
**Potter's will pick-up** around 2 this afternoon. All non-perishable pantry items are accepted.

## WORKDAY AT THE BUILDING

Saturday, April 23. On the outside, we will be removing the old mulch and replacing it with new. Then, on the inside, we will be doing a deep clean of the building. We need (and would very much appreciate) all the help we can get. Please contact Jeff Schaefer with any questions.

## FAMILY WORKSHOP

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

## LADIES DAY AT SUMMIT

Summit will host a ladies day on Saturday, May 7th, from 9am-2pm titled *Daughters of Eve*. Cyndi Murphy of Rolling Hills church of Christ is the scheduled guest speaker. The lessons will focus on being wonderfully made *female* in God's image as helper and life-giver and will encourage both young and old to stand in and glorify God in that truth.

## LADS TO LEADERS

This coming weekend many of our youth are headed off to Louisville for the Lads to Leaders convention. Many of our students have spent months preparing speeches, creating art around the theme of **"Be Strong and Courageous,"** participating in acts of service, memorizing scripture, practicing a song to lead, learning the books of the Bible, finding new skills around cooking, and studying the book of Joshua thoroughly. Some have participated in pre-convention activities and won't be attending with us, but have put in some work! Thank you to the parents and adults who've taken the time to mentor the students through these processes!

If you get the chance to encourage any of these students this week, please do!

Julia Devadason  
Emma Doerr  
Lylah Doerr  
Josiah Fuller  
Lydia Fuller  
Hannah Fuller  
Aubri Gentry

Mallory Gentry  
Savana Hoskins  
Lauren Maxey  
Eli Painter  
Alexa Painter  
Luke Watts  
Sarah Watts

## UPCOMING EVENTS...

### GRADUATION CELEBRATION

Sunday, June 5th during the fellowship meal.

## Summit's Prayer List

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

Charlie Parsons (Natalie's friend from Harding) Diagnosed with synovial sarcoma- leaving school to start chemo  
David Santiago (Melissa's brother-in-law) Multiple myeloma  
Dustin & Kristin Menetrey Birth of baby boy Beckham  
Kyle Lomax (Sheryl's cousin) In ICU battling infection following kidney transplant  
Lori Bell Recovering from stroke, on medication to dissolve additional blood clots in lungs  
Lucy Ferguson Knee brace will hopefully come off soon  
Megan Pettit-McMurray In a lot of pain following birth of baby Charlotte  
Melanie Schaefer Recovering from kidney stone surgery  
Michael Braswell Rotator cuff/shoulder problems  
Russell Mihills (Deb Martin's brother) Diagnosed with NPH- a brain disorder causing fluid retention. He will have surgery on 4/13 to drain the fluid.  
Ryan Weghorn & Family His dad, Tom Weghorn, passed away  
Sally Pape (Renee Carnes' mom) Recovering from multiple fractures  
Samantha Pearson Open-heart surgery on April 20th  
Ukrainian brothers and sisters in Christ Please pray for their safety

### Cancer

- Dan Read (Dan McNeese's friend) Tumor is shrinking
- Dave Hammer, Jr (Sharon's son) Latest scans good
- Ethan Judy (Friend of Fulers) Stage 4 stomach cancer
- Joy Adams- Recovering from breast cancer surgery
- Ruthann Taylor- Radiation treatments
- Vickie Steffan (Jeff Brown's sister) Chemo
- 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



## ~ Order of Worship ~

**Song Leader:** Isaac Mayes

*Call to Worship #449 Thy Word*

*Hymn #524 I Know Whom I Believed*

**Opening Prayer:** Chris Guin

*Hymn #718 We Shall Assemble*

*Hymn #478 Nearer, Still Nearer*

**Lord's Supper:** George Reagan

**Offering:** 2 Corinthians 9:6

*Hymn #23 Our God, He Is Alive*

**Scripture Reading:** Eli Painter

**Message:** Neville Buchanan

*Invitation Hymn #907 Hark the Gentle Voice*

**Closing Prayer:** Billy Herald

### SERMON NOTES:

THE NEW AND IMPROVED

EPHESIANS 2:11-12

1. LEAVING THE O\_\_\_\_\_, EPH.2:11-12

2. MEANS LETTING G\_\_\_\_\_, EPH.2:13-18

3. SO THAT I CAN BECOME PART OF THE  
N\_\_\_\_\_, EPH.2:19-22

## ~ Wed., April 13th Service Leaders ~

Song Leader - Billy Herald

Opening Prayer - Andrew Ellis

Speaker - Adam Fuller

## ~ For the Record ~

### Upcoming Events

April 10-13

April 15-17

Saturday, April 23

Saturday, April 30

Wednesday, May 4

Saturday, May 7

Saturday, May 14

May 27-29

May 27-29

Grant County Gospel Mtg  
L2L Convention

Workday at the building

Family Workshop, 9-2pm

Seniors Lunch, 12:30pm

Ladies Day at Summit

Mid-Western 5k Run/Walk

Ft Hill Young Adult Retreat

Spanish Speaking Gospel

Meeting at Summit

### Mark Your Calendars

Sunday, June 5

June 26-July 2

Saturday, July 23

July 31-Aug 3

September 23-24

October 21-23

Wednesday, Oct. 26

Graduation Celebration

Fort Hill Youth Camp

Church Picnic at AJ Jolly

Vacation Bible School

Men's Retreat at Potter's

Summit Retreat at Fort Hill

Trunk-or-Treat

### Attendance

### Class

### AM

### Wed

Mar 13, 2022

80

133

50

Mar 20, 2022

85

149

43

Mar 27, 2022

73

137

48

Apr 03, 2022

84

132

52

### YTD AVG Attendance

124

### CONTRIBUTION

Weekly Budget \$4,876.00

YTD AVG - \$5,233.00

Over/Under: +\$4,994.00

Mar 13, 2022-\$5,001.00

Mar 20, 2022-\$4,201.00

Mar 27, 2022-\$5,014.00

Apr 03, 2022-\$7,686.00

### Serving the Nursery

04/10—Laura and Lylah Doerr

04/17—Cassie, Dax and Sarah Webster

04/24—Emma Guin, Josiah and Kameron

### Communion Preparation

April—Bettie Courtney



HAPPY BIRTHDAY!

### APRIL 10TH—17TH

KYLEIGH COOPER

10TH

MALLORY GENTRY

11TH

DARYL DENHAM

13TH

HANNAH FULLER

15TH

