



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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PREPARATION IS KEY

Chris Ellis

I love this time of the year as any sports fan does. One of the many underrated events will take place next week, the NFL Draft. For NFL fans it is filled with anticipation and excitement. Soon the team with the first pick will be on the clock. A draft can make or break a team for years to come. There is a great amount of preparation for this. Teams evaluate every detail of players and determine which ones fit the needs of the team. This occurs over months.

As NFL teams undergo preparations, we ourselves go through this in our daily lives. This can be at work, personal time, or any other situation. I always want to be prepared for whatever life throws at me. Every day at the beginning of the workday, my calendar is pulled up to see what meetings are on the agenda. From here my preparations for the meetings begin. As a Christian are you prepared? What preparations must we take as Christians to be saved?

Mark 16:16, "Whoever believes and is baptized will be saved, but whoever does not believe will be condemned."

Matthew 28:19-20, "19 Go therefore and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, 20 teaching them to observe all that I have commanded you. And behold, I am with you always, to the end of the age."

The above scriptures demonstrate to us what Christians must do. For us as Christians there is much preparation that we must do to get to heaven. Part of the preparation to take for baptism are: Hear, Believe, Repent, Confess, and be Baptized. Throughout scripture there are references to why being prepared is so important.

Mark 13:32-33, "32 But concerning that day or that hour, no one knows, not even the angels in heaven, nor the Son, but only the Father. 33 Be on guard, keep awake. For you do not know when the time will come."

Matthew 24:42-44, "42 Therefore, stay awake, for you do not know on what day your Lord is coming. 43 But know this, that if the master of the house had known in what part of the night the thief was coming, he would have stayed awake and would not have let his house be broken into. 44 Therefore you also must be ready, for the Son of Man is coming at an hour you do not expect."

Brothers and Sisters, are you prepared? Scripture shows us what we must do to be prepared and why we are to be prepared.

THE DIVINE MYSTERY CONCEALED

Robert Murphy

Last week's article was on "the mystery" revealed to the world through Christ and his followers (cf. Eph 3:1ff). This mystery was that God was going to unite all things and all peoples to himself through Jesus the Messiah (1:9-10). However, I left some questions unanswered, such as: Why did God keep this a mystery? Why not just explain everything in detail from the beginning? Would that not have made it easier for people to believe in Jesus when he was on this earth? I will do my best to respond to these difficult questions in the allotted space.

One hint can be found in our text from last week, Eph 3:8, 10, "To me, the very least of all saints, this grace was given, to preach to the Gentiles the unfathomable riches of Christ [i.e., the mystery]...so that the manifold wisdom of God might now be made known through the church to **the rulers and the authorities in the heavenly places**" (NASB, emphasis mine). A part of Paul's ministry was to make known the wisdom of God to the angelic and demonic powers.

Why did God conceal his plan from angels and demons? The pictures of the Messiah in the Old Testament are fuzzy in many places. The Gospel accounts demonstrate this by showing how much disagreement there was over Jesus being the Messiah. How could the Savior be a Nazarene (John 1:46)? How could the King be a traveling vagabond (Matt 8:20)? One reason God likely concealed this fact was to strategize against the Enemy, namely, Satan and other malevolent powers. The Father caused the Son to die on the cross as a criminal in order to throw off the demonic forces of darkness. In fact, God allowed these forces of darkness to carry out his will, all the while, they thought that they were *preventing* God from rescuing the world. Thus, God concealed or "mystified" his wisdom in foolishness according to the world's standard to accomplish the most important spiritual victory against the rulers of this age (1 Cor 2:7-8), be they human or demonic. Therefore, we can rightly say along with the apostle Paul, "Oh, the depth of the riches both of the wisdom and knowledge of God! How unsearchable are His judgments and unfathomable His ways!" (Rom 11:33).

THE PATH WE CHOOSE

Nancy Carnes

Psalms 119:105; Proverbs 2:12-15 & Proverbs 3:5-6

If you have ever been somewhere hiking, you know that the paths are marked by either a lot of travel or some even have signs pointing the way. The Bible does the same. It gives us the direction and shows us which path we need to take for choosing the right path in life. If we come to a crossroad, turn, and wander away from this path life can become very difficult and we can lose our way. If we let Satan and the world take us down the wrong path, we can find our way back by listening to the Bible's directions to the true path. So, when we come to this crossroad, will we turn around and walk with the world and follow the path that leads to destruction and eternal torment, or will we walk with Jesus and follow the path to salvation and eternal joy? The choice is ours to make- choose wisely.



Family Workshop

Summit church of Christ

April 30, 2022

9am-2pm (childcare provided)

- 9:00: Welcome
- 9:15: How to Have a New Family by Friday (or, at Least, Before Jesus Returns)
- 10:15:
LADIES: How Nurturing Leads to Peace
MEN: How Providing Leads to Peace
- 11:00: Lunch (provided)
- 12:00:
LADIES: Having an Upstream Family in a Downstream World
MEN: Leading Family Devotionals
- 1:00: The Christian Family: Where Holiness Reigns

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Speakers: Adam & Leah Faughn

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News, Notes & Announcements...

SENIORS LUNCH

The seniors will meet for lunch Wednesday, May 4th, 12:30pm at the Cracker Barrel in Cold Spring. Please let Sheryl Herald know if you plan to attend.

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**. There's a sign-up sheet on the bulletin board and online, or you can email the office if you plan to attend. **There's also a sign-up sheet for food, registration table, lunch set-up, end of day clean-up, etc.**

POTTER CHILDREN'S HOME GLEANER CANS

Available for pick-up. Please contact the office if you would like a can to fill. They will be collected this fall.

UPCOMING EVENTS...

GRADUATION CELEBRATION

Summit will celebrate graduates on Sunday, June 5th during the fellowship meal. If you know of someone to include, please send their name to Melissa Denham or Sheryl Herald.

FORT HILL YOUTH CAMP

June 26—July 2nd, 2022. Registration is now open on the Fort Hill **website**. Please don't let the registration cost prevent you from registering— see one of the elders for additional information if assistance is needed. If you want to carpool, have questions about camp, etc., please contact Jeannette Maxey.

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 blood cancer synovial sarcoma- starting chemo soon
Ethan Judy (Friend of Fullers) Surgery to remove cancer (10% of pancreas) on May 5th
Greg Schultz (local firefighter) Suffered a stroke
Kyle Lomax (**Sheryl's cousin**) Back in ICU battling infection
Lauren Patterson Family (**Douwene's co-worker**) 36 years old, died suddenly in her sleep
Lucy Ferguson Knee brace will hopefully come off May 1st
Melanie Schaefer Recovering from knee procedure
Michael Braswell Rotator cuff/shoulder problems
Russell Mihills (**Deb Martin's brother**) Brain surgery to drain fluid went well
Sally Pape (**Renee Carnes' mom**) Recovering from multiple fractures
Samantha Pearson Open-heart surgery rescheduled for May 5th. Also, her grandmother recently passed away.
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
- 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
- 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: Chris Guin
Call to Worship #87 Sing Amen
Hymn: A Shield About Me

Opening Prayer: George Reagan
Hymns: Praise the Lord
Come Thou Fount of Every Blessing
On Zion's Glorious Summit
Hymn #315 When I Survey the Wondrous Cross

Lord's Supper: Michael Braswell

Offering: Matthew 6:33
Hymn #23 Our God, He Is Alive

Scripture Reading: Eli Gray

Message: Steve Teel
Invitation Hymn #902 Nothing But the Blood

Closing Prayer: Billy Herald

SERMON NOTES:

~ For the Record ~

Upcoming Events

Sunday, April 24	Steve Teel/Baxter Update
Saturday, April 30	Family Workshop, 9-2pm
Wednesday, May 4	Seniors Lunch, 12:30pm
Saturday, May 7	Ladies Day at Summit
May 13-14, 2022	Cross-Congregational
	Men's Retreat at Fort Hill
Saturday, May 14	Mid-Western 5k Run/Walk
May 27-29	Ft Hill Young Adult Retreat
May 27-29	Spanish Speaking Gospel Meeting at Summit

Mark Your Calendars

Sunday, June 5	Graduation Celebration
June 26-July 2	Fort Hill Youth Camp
Saturday, July 23	Church Picnic at AJ Jolly
July 31-Aug 3	Vacation Bible School
September 23-24	Men's Retreat at Potter's
October 21-23	Summit Retreat at Fort Hill
Wednesday, Oct. 26	Trunk-or-Treat

Attendance

Mar 27, 2022
 Apr 03, 2022
 Apr 10, 2022
 Apr 17, 2022

Class

73
 84
 70
 54

AM

137
 132
 125
 135

Wed

48
 52
 52
 46

YTD AVG Attendance

125

CONTRIBUTION

Weekly Budget \$4,876.00	YTD AVG - \$5,016.00
Over/ <u>Under</u> : +\$2,237.00	
Mar 27, 2022-\$5,014.00	Apr 03, 2022-\$7,686.00
Apr 10, 2022-\$7,686.00	Apr 17, 2022-\$2,361.00

Serving the Nursery

04/24—Emma Guin, Josiah and Kameron
 05/01—Laura and Carly Herald
 05/08—Douwene and Sarah Watts

Communion Preparation

April—Bettie Courtney

~ Wed., April 27th Service Leaders ~

Song Leader - Steve Proctor
Opening Prayer - Robert Murphy
Speaker - TBD

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!

APRIL 25TH—MAY 1ST

LYDIA FULLER	27TH
DAVID COOPER	28TH
ALEXA PAINTER	29TH

