



*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*

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Sunday 11am Worship

Sun. 6pm Bible Study & Devotional

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## WHAT DIFFERENCE DO WE MAKE?

Steve Proctor

After spending many years as a journalist for the San Francisco Examiner, Arthur Brisbane was offered six months of paid vacation time by his boss, William Randolph Hearst. Mr. Brisbane refused to accept the offer and gave two reasons. He said, "If I quit writing my newspaper column for six months, it might affect the circulation of the newspaper. The second reason is that it might not affect the circulation of the newspaper."

Arthur's answer was profound. Keep his answer in mind while we ask ourselves, "If I dropped out of sight for six months and did absolutely nothing for the Lord or the church, would I be missed?" Would the Lord's work suffer, or would there be no difference whatsoever? If I stopped showing up, what wouldn't be accomplished?

As members of the Lord's church, we each have a responsibility in doing the Lord's work and building up the body of Christ (Ephesians 4:11-16; I Corinthians 14:26; II Corinthians 12:19; Ephesians 4:12). We cannot hire someone else to fulfill our responsibility to the Lord (Galatians 6:4-5; Romans 2:6; I Corinthians 3:8). We are individually accountable to God for what we do with the time He has blessed us with. Paul said, as he wrote to the Ephesians, "Look carefully then how you walk, not as unwise but as wise, making the best use of the time, because the days are evil" (Ephesians 5:15-16).

Let's resolve that we will become more involved in the Lord's work, "And let us consider how we may spur one another on toward love and good deeds" (Hebrews 10:24). God has so richly blessed us with time, talent, vision, and financial means. Let's be willing to put these gifts to work for the Lord and His cause, "while it is yet day: the night cometh, when no man can work" (John 9:4).

## GRATITUDE: AN ANTIDOTE TO PRIDE

Robert Murphy

Success and power often inflate our ego. When we become the best in an area of life, we feel a sense of self-importance that can quickly grow unhealthy. If you become the wealthiest person in the world, you may think that you are better than others. Even worse, you may feel like you are not subject to the same rules as the rest of society. Society, you think, should look up to *you* and revere *you* because of *your* preeminence. You think to yourself, "I worked hard. I made myself what I am. I am completely self-reliant. I am great."

Thankfulness is one of the best cures for this malignant disposition. When we are thankful, we acknowledge our dependence on others. This helps us recognize that we are not self-made. First, we must be thankful to God. God gives us the ability to become great. He gives us the opportunities to excel that others did not have. He is the one who exalts us and humbles us. Without God, we are not even able to exist. We are completely dependent upon him.

Secondly, we must be thankful to those under us in life's hierarchies. Without the current system in which we live, we would not have been able to attain our success. I could not have good health if it were

not for the system that allows me to have an abundance of healthy foods always at my disposal. I could not learn near as efficiently if it were not for the technologies and institutions at my disposal, such as computers, books, libraries, and schools.

Third, we should show gratitude to others who were or are above us in life's hierarchies. We stand on the backs of giants. When we were babies, we were completely dependent upon our parents or guardians. I would not be pursuing my PhD if it were not for Dr. Justin Rogers at FHU, who gave me many opportunities and wrote a letter of recommendation. Third, we must be thankful to those under us in life's hierarchies. Without good managers, a good CEO cannot run a company. Without good employees, a good manager cannot be successful. Without the service industry, in general, we would not be near as efficient or successful. We would be swimming in trash if it were not for the garbage service our cities provide.

Every day we should think about how dependent we are on other things and people. We cannot exist in isolation from God, our society, our superiors, or even our subordinates. This should humble us so that we realize that we are a part of the whole and have no reason to be prideful.

## LOVE AND COMPASSION

Nancy Carnes

A young mother was at her parents' home one Sunday after church when some men from the congregation came to visit and to pray with her father. His wife of forty-two years was dying of cancer. This young mother, who had been praying for her mother to live, learned a valuable lesson that day about love and compassion when she watched her father get down on his knees and pray for God to take

his wife, and her mother, home to be with Him and to end her suffering.

That father was my dad, and the young mother was me. Although my father showed a great love and compassion for mom, Jesus showed a greater love for us when he died on the cross. His love and compassion knew no bounds. If we want to show our love for him, he tells us in John 14:15, "If you love me, you will keep my commandments," and in John 14:34, "A new commandment I give to you, that you love one another: just as I have loved you, you also are to love one another".

# 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.

## 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.

## May Wedding Anniversaries

Mike & Shawndea Hein	3rd
Don & Carol Vickers	6th
Greg & Tracy Menetrey	18th
Toby & Madison Hill	19th
Brad & Laura Herald	23rd
Roy & Stephanie Gentry	30th

## 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!**

Ashley Thompson & family Sudden passing of her dad,  
Lester Conkright  
Ethan Judy (Friend of Fullers) Undergoing treatment for stomach  
cancer  
Kyle Lomax (Sheryl's cousin) Back in ICU battling infection  
Lucy Ferguson Knee brace will hopefully come off soon  
Melanie Schaefer Recovering from knee procedure  
Michael Braswell Rotator cuff/shoulder problems  
Samantha Pearson Open-heart surgery rescheduled for  
Thursday, May 5th  
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

Summit's Elders-wisdom & love for the flock

Summit's Seniors-faithfulness & mentoring

Summit's Teachers-thankful for our teachers



## ~ Order of Worship ~

**Song Leader:** Steve Proctor  
*Call to Worship #67 For the Beauty of the Earth*  
*Hymn #496 O Listen to Our Wondrous Story*

**Opening Prayer:** Chris Guin  
*Hymn #458 Redeemed*  
*Hymn #147 I Stand Amazed*

**Lord's Supper:** Andrew Ellis

**Offering:** 2 Corinthians 9:7  
*Hymn #166 He's My King*

**Scripture Reading:** Eli Painter

**Message:** Robert Murphy  
*Invitation Hymn #904 Have You Been to Jesus?*

**Closing Prayer:** Daryl Denham

### SERMON NOTES:

## ~ Wed., May 4th Service Leaders ~

**Song Leader** - Chris Guin  
**Opening Prayer** - Adam Fuller  
**Speaker** - Steve Proctor

Do you have an item for *The Summit Bulletin*? Please email it to Morgan at [nkychurch@gmail.com](mailto: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](mailto:nkychurch@gmail.com) too.

## ~ For the Record ~

### Upcoming Events

Wednesday, May 4  
 Saturday, May 7  
 May 13-14, 2022

Saturday, May 14  
 May 27-29  
 May 27-29

### 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

Seniors Lunch, 12:30pm  
 Ladies Day at Summit  
 Cross-Congregational  
 Men's Retreat at Fort Hill  
 Mid-Western 5k Run/Walk  
 Ft Hill Young Adult Retreat  
 Spanish Speaking Gospel  
 Meeting at Summit

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

Apr 03, 2022  
 Apr 10, 2022  
 Apr 17, 2022  
 Apr 24, 2022

### Class

84  
 70  
 54  
 70

### AM

132  
 125  
 135  
 140

### Wed

52  
 52  
 46  
 41

### YTD AVG Attendance

125

### CONTRIBUTION

Weekly Budget \$4,876.00  
 Over/Under: +\$3,152.00  
 Apr 03, 2022-\$7,686.00  
 Apr 17, 2022-\$2,361.00

YTD AVG - \$5,061.00  
 Apr 10, 2022-\$7,686.00  
 Apr 24, 2022-\$5,791.00

### Serving the Nursery

05/01—Laura and Carly Herald  
 05/08—Douwene and Sarah Watts  
 05/15—Nancy and Ashley Brown  
 05/22—Stephanie and Aubri, Alexa Painter  
 05/29—Bettie C. and Debra Martin

### Communion Preparation

May—Jeff & Nancy Brown



HAPPY BIRTHDAY!

### MAY 1ST—8TH

RENEE CARNES	2ND
LLOYD EASTHAM	2ND
LAURA HERALD	3RD
HAROLD PAINTER	4TH
SANDY CARTER	6TH
MATTHEW LILIE	6TH

