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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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## CONTINUOUS GROWTH

Andrew Ellis

Last week my youngest dog turned one year old. Since I brought my dog home, there have been joyous moments. There have also been moments that have tested my patience. Like most dogs, the puppy stage will pass as time goes on. Overall, I understand that she will grow up. Over time, my dog will need to learn acceptable and unacceptable behavior. She will learn many things as time goes on. I hope that she is a different dog in the future than she is now.

All of us go through a similar process. All of us will go through a process of personal growth. By this, I refer to what we become in our lives. All of us can mature over time. All of us can become smarter over time. All of us can grow stronger in our faith. There are some unique parts of our personal growth.

First, we decide the effort we put into our personal growth. When we put the work in to accomplish a goal, we should not be surprised when it becomes a reality. We should care about how we try to improve ourselves. **2 Thessalonians 3:10 - 12** says, ***"For even when we were with you, we would give you this command: If anyone is not willing to work, let him not eat. For we hear that some among you walk in idleness, not busy at work, but busybodies. Now such persons we command and encourage in the Lord Jesus Christ to do their work quietly and to earn their own living."*** **Proverbs 13:4** says, ***"The soul of the sluggard craves and gets nothing, while the soul of the diligent is richly supplied."*** In essence, if we show some care for our personal growth and work on it, then we will be rewarded.

Another part to consider is that we do not have to go on our journey alone. While we can have support from others around us, we need to know that God is on our side. When we trust God, he will make our path clear. **Proverbs 3:5-6** says, ***"Trust in the Lord with all your heart, and do not lean on your own understanding. In all your ways acknowledge him, and he will make straight your paths."*** When we acknowledge God is in control and allow Him to guide us, we can accomplish anything.

Each of us is in a never-ending process of personal growth. There are always areas we can improve. It is ultimately our choice to take that first step. Will we choose to grow? Will we be better in the future than we are now?



## From Neville's Desk...

### VIEW FROM ABOVE

I was recently visiting with a wretched soul. Because of poor decision-making, this soul was crying uncontrollably. The devil disguised the evil deed as doing good. But it soon turned into lust of the flesh. Now, with the short journey over, the realization of reality rose hotter than the scathing sun in a dry and parched land. Yet the embittered soul refused the repentant road.

The unrepentant soul reminded me of the view from above that the "rich man" saw in Luke 16:19-31. All his life he has poor Lazarus at his door. But never even a single second was spent soothing poor Lazarus. Every second of every day was spent taking care of self. After realizing his own eternal

hopelessness, he considers the misery on earth:

<sup>27</sup> And he said, 'Then I beg you, father, to send him to my father's house— <sup>28</sup> for I have five brothers—so that he may warn them, lest they also come into this place of torment.' <sup>29</sup> But Abraham said, 'They have Moses and the Prophets; let them hear them.' <sup>30</sup> And he said, 'No, father Abraham, but if someone goes to them from the dead, they will repent.' <sup>31</sup> He said to him, 'If they do not hear Moses and the Prophets, neither will they be convinced if someone should rise from the dead.' "

Today we have a saying: The "50,000-foot view". It refers to the seeing of things from a bird's-eye perspective, from the most expansive view possible. Friend, what does your "view from above" look like?



### POOR, YET RICH

Robert Murphy

As Christians, we ought to derive our identity from the Bible. We are sinners turned saints. We are pilgrims wandering to our homeland. We are rejects adopted by the King. We are warriors fighting an enemy. The Bible also identifies the child of God as poor. Poor does not necessarily mean that we are broke. In Psalms, David often calls himself poor, yet he was king of Israel (Ps 70:5; 109:22). **Being poor means that you are lacking and in desperate need of help.** While the poor have been rejected by men and have fallen on terrible circumstances, God loves the poor and takes special care of them. God provided laws to protect the poor from injustice (Lev 18:15). He also enacted laws that provided the poor with sustenance in the land so that nobody would die of starvation nor be enslaved perpetually (e.g., Lev 18:9, 10; 25:35-46). In the New Testament, the poor are the ones who will inherit the Kingdom of God (Luke 6:20).

Although being poor seems undesirable,

there are many advantages to identifying with the poor. First, it is nearly impossible to enter the kingdom of God as a rich person (Matt 19:23, 24). Second, the poor occupy a special place in the Lord's heart. He protects them through his laws, but also actively rescues them, "He raises the poor from the dust And lifts the needy from the ash heap, To make them sit with princes, With the princes of His people" (Ps 113: 7, 8). Finally, these verses also tell us that, while we are poor, God enriches us. Look at the first half of Ezekiel's parable if you want a beautiful image of our helplessness and God's graciousness (16:3-13).

We are all poor. Like Paul says in frustration, we know what is good, yet because of Adam's corruption, we are unable to choose it (Rom 7:19, 20). When we call upon God, he will rescue us and provide us with what we need for salvation. Yet he will not stop there. God will also provide us with a family, his church. He will give us what we need (Matt 6:25-34). He will make us co-rulers with Christ (Rom 8:17).



## News, Notes & Announcements...

### CONVENTION MEMORIAL DAY WEEKEND

May 27th through 29th, the Spanish Speaking Ministry will be using the building for a Convention. If you signed-up to donate fruit, please bring it to the building by Wednesday, May 25th. If you have any questions about donations, see Melissa Denham. Jesus Riera is helping to facilitate logistics, should you have other questions. No Bible Class on Sunday, May 29th.

### ACTIVE SHOOTER TRAINING

Tuesday, May 31st from 6:30-9:30pm at the building. It will be conducted by NKY Emergency Management.

### SENIORS LUNCH

The seniors will meet for lunch on Wednesday, June 1st, 12:30pm at the Cracker Barrel in Cold Spring. Everyone is welcome to join. Please let Sheryl Herald know if you plan to attend.

### GRADUATION CELEBRATION

Summit will celebrate our graduates on Sunday, June 5th during the fellowship meal. Graduates include: Brett Denham, Vincent Dumlao, Carter Guin, Isaac Mayes, Nathan Schaeffer, Laura Staskey and Briley Thompson. If you are graduating or have a child graduating, please send 4 or 5 pictures of the graduate to nataliedenham28@yahoo.com for the

slide show by May 28th. Also, please email a senior picture and short bio to nkychurch@gmail.com to be used for the program by the same date.

### 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.

### WELCOME TO OUR NEWEST MEMBERS!

**Jacqueline, Madelynn, Iris & Emma Henley.**

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### UPCOMING EVENT...

#### VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL

Mark your calendars now for Vacation Bible School:  
July 31st- August 3rd!

## Summit's Prayer List

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

Brandi Arnett (Kasey's SIL) Recovering from breast cancer surgery, recent scans look good- no chemo or radiation  
Carol Vickers & Family Her sister, Libby Watson, passed away  
Elizabeth Grow (Bettie Courtney's mom) New medication for very high blood pressure  
Jake Whitford (Friend of Nick & Chelsea Brown) In a work-related accident, now experiencing heart valve issues and fainting  
Ken Carter In-home physical therapy  
Lloyd Eastham In rehab recovering from severe sinus infection and touch of pneumonia  
Michael Braswell Rotator cuff/shoulder problems  
Mike Hein Outpatient physical therapy  
Noah Moore (Sharon Hammer's grandson) Appendix ruptured, emergency appendectomy in Spain, surgery went well  
Riley Jones Recovering from nasal surgery, antibiotics for infection  
Samantha Pearson Home recovering from open-heart surgery  
Shirley Holt Back is Seasons rehab with hospice  
Spanish Speaking Ministry Convention at Summit May 27-29, possible 500 in attendance  
Thelma Rachford In the hospital (out of the ICU) recovering from recent surgeries, hopes to go home soon  
Ukrainian brothers and sisters in Christ Please pray for their safety  
Vickie Compton (Jody Hammer's mom) In rehab facility, Dave and Jody are with her to help make decisions

#### Cancer

• Dan Read (Dan McNeese's friend) Tumor is shrinking

- Dave Hammer, Jr (Sharon's son) Latest scans good
- Ethan Judy (Friend of Fullers) Treatment for stomach cancer
- Joy Adams— Recovering from breast cancer surgery
- Ruthann Taylor— Radiation treatments
- Vickie Steffan (Jeff Brown's sister) Recovering from surgery
- 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
- 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
- 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:** Carter Guin

*Call to Worship: God is Great Medley*

*Hymn #490 It Is Well with My Soul*

**Opening Prayer:** George Reagan

*Hymn: Lord's Supper Medley*

**Lord's Supper:** Robert Murphy

**Offering:** Malachi 3:10

*Hymn #23 Our God, He Is Alive*

**Scripture Reading:** Josiah Fuller

**Message:** Neville Buchanan

*Invitation Hymn: Might To Save*

**Closing Prayer:** Billy Herald

### SERMON NOTES:

*CALLED TO SIGN UP FOR SUMMER*

*LUKE 5:27-32 (ESV)*

1. S\_\_\_\_\_ CALL, 27-28

2. ALL-E\_\_\_\_\_ CALL, 29-32

3. M\_\_\_\_\_ CALL, 28 & 30

## ~ Wed., May 25th Service Leaders ~

**Song Leader -** Daryl Denham

**Opening Prayer -** Robert Murphy

**Speaker -** Adam Fuller

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

May 27-29

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Sunday, May 29

### Mark Your Calendars

Wednesday, June 1

Sunday, June 5

June 10-11

June 26-July 2

Saturday, July 23

July 31-Aug 3

September 23-24

October 21-23

Wednesday, Oct. 26

Ft Hill Young Adult Retreat  
Spanish Speaking Ministry  
Convention at Summit  
No Bible Class

Seniors Lunch, 12:30pm  
Fellowship Meal and  
Graduation Celebration  
FHCYC Ladies Retreat  
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 24, 2022

May 01, 2022

May 08, 2022

May 15, 2022

### Class

70

100

101

72

### AM

140

126

134

132

### Wed

41

46

45

43

### YTD AVG Attendance

126

### CONTRIBUTION

Weekly Budget \$4,876.00

Over/Under: +\$4,681.00

Apr 24, 2022-\$5,791.00

May 08, 2022-\$6,559.00

YTD AVG - \$5,110.00

May 01, 2022-\$4,967.00

May 15, 2022-\$4,631.00

### Serving the Nursery

05/22—Stephanie and Aubri, Alexa Painter

05/29—Bettie C. and Debra Martin

06/05—Emma Guin & Emma Doerr

06/12—Laura and Lylah Doerr

### Communion Preparation

May—Jeff & Nancy Brown

June—Dave & Nancy Carnes



HAPPY BIRTHDAY!

### MAY 22ND—29TH

CINDY TUCKER

23RD

CAROL VICKERS

23RD

PRESTON WEBSTER

24TH

RJ DUMLAO

26TH

BUDDY DALTON

28TH

