



We love sharing the truth of God's Word!

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Summit

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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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CONTENTMENT

Neville Buchanan

Have you ever wondered what the secret to a happy and successful life is? Could it be contentment? Contentment is an internal state of being satisfied and grateful with current circumstances.

James describes discontentment as someone who has selfishly focused on the accumulation of wealth and not the blessings of being a generous giver: James 5:1-3 (ESV) — ¹ Come now, you rich, weep and howl for the miseries that are coming upon you. ...³ Your gold and silver have corroded, and their corrosion will be evidence against you and will eat your flesh like fire...

In contrast, Philippians 4:11-12 describes contentment as something that can be learned. (ESV) — ¹¹ Not that I am speaking of being in need, for I have learned in whatever situation I am to be content. ¹² I know how to be brought low, and I know how to abound. In any and every circumstance, I have learned the secret of facing plenty and hunger, abundance and need.

And finally, 1 Timothy links contentment to godliness. 1 Timothy 6:6-8 (ESV) — ⁶ But godliness with contentment is great gain, ⁷ for we brought nothing into the world, and we cannot take anything out of the world. ⁸ But if we have food and clothing, with these we will be content.

Friend, you can experience contentment by learning to live a godly and grateful life.



BEST FRIENDS

Wally Rachford

Did you have a best friend growing up? Someone you shared your deepest dreams, or the most intimate thoughts? A friend, someone you may have traveled a great distance to see. A friend, in which you played all day long, maybe trying on make-up or taking long walks through the woods? Abraham Lincoln had such a friend named Joshua Fry Speed.

Joshua Fry Speed described the first memory of his best friend (Abe) as, *“the saddest face I’ve ever seen”*.

Speed, a manager of a dry goods store, was struck by his future best friends’ ungainly appearance, “with limbs as long as cornstalks, disheveled clothes, and gray eyes that reflected gloom”. The young future king David had a best friend Jonathan (1 Samuel 20:1-42). David was described as “ruddy” in appearance or reddish. And when the Philistine (GOLIATH) looked about, and saw David, he disdained him: for he was but a youth, and ruddy, and of a fair countenance. (1 Samuel 17:42 KJV)

Lincoln entered a Springfield Illinois dry goods shop in 1837 looking for a bed to accommodate his 6’4” frame. When Joshua informed him of the cost, Lincoln replied he could not afford the \$17.00 for the custom-made bed, but bargained, “If you will credit me until Christmas, and my experiment here as a lawyer is a success, I will pay you then”. Abraham Lincoln added “If I fail in that, I will probably never be able to pay you at all”. Fascinated by Lincoln’s persuasive demeanor, draped in severe melancholy, Speed offered his new friend his own bed, to share with Lincoln, above the dry goods store. In those days according to historian “Gary Ginsberg” it was not uncommon for traveling men to share a bed as there was not a “Holiday Inn” on the highway.

Abraham Lincoln and Joshua Fry Speed would share a bed for the next 4 years and become best friends. Lincoln and Speed had one thing in common, they were both natives of Kentucky. After a long day of individual pursuits Lincoln and Speed would retire to the large room above the dry goods store and share their goals, pursuits, books, and poetry, which I would speculate the Bible was included.

Lincoln’s deep states of depression, oddly enough, may have equipped him to handle death and despair that would come. Many a close friend and relative including Lincoln’s mother, his first fiancée, siblings and three sons all died untimely deaths, from either tuberculosis or typhoid fever. It was Joshua Fry Speed’s father passing that caused Fry and his best friend Lincoln to travel back to Kentucky for a brief visit. The Speeds lived in a fourteen-room mansion situated on a 550-acre Farmington plantation just south of Louisville Kentucky. Lincoln silently noted, it was operated with indentured servants (slavery), as was just the way of life for a southern plantation in the 1800’s. It was here that Joshua’s mother presented Lincoln with an Oxford Bible. Lucy Speed said the Bible was the best antidote for the deep sadness that Lincoln possessed. After 3 weeks Lincoln and Speed boarded a steamboat named the “Lebanon”, in Louisville, and traveled the Ohio river down to St. Louis. Along the way the boat stopped to pick up a slave trader, who herded a dozen slaves onto the ship, likely on the way to a slave trading hub in New Orleans.

Lincoln, being a native Kentuckian, probably witnessed slavery as a child. Abraham’s parents were Christians, and opposed this human bondage, which violated their Christian teachings. It was thought that the suffering from bondage and chains of slavery that Lincoln witnessed on the steamboat Lebanon this day, stimulated his beliefs against slavery and would later prompt him to write the “Emancipation Proclamation”. As the President of the United States of America, Lincoln later told Speed, (of the Proclamation) “that in this measure, my fondest hopes will be realized ... connecting his name to something... “that will redound to the interest of his fellow man”. In other words, this is what Lincoln would have as his memory and to his friend.

We have, of course, a friend in Jesus. He is more than a friend, as He conquered our bonds to the slavery of sin. “Who his own self bares our sins in his own body on the tree, that we, being dead to sins, should live unto righteousness: by whose stripes ye were healed.” (1 Peter 2:24 KJV)

**The Farmington Historic plantation house can be seen by appointment in Louisville Kentucky <https://explorekyhistory.ky.gov/items/show/121>*

**Some thoughts borrowed from “First Friends” (Gary Ginsberg)*

News, Notes & Announcements...



SYG GIRLS' SLEEPOVER

Rachel Murphy will be hosting a sleepover for the youth group girls on Friday, June 17th at 6:30 PM at her house. Please eat dinner before you arrive but bring snacks/drinks to share. Also, bring **pillows, blankets, and sleeping bags**. Don't forget to bring your favorite pjs and slippers as well! Please RSVP with Rachel.

FORT HILL YOUTH CAMP

June 26—July 2nd, 2022. Registration is 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.

MONTHLY REPORT MEETING

Sunday, June 26th directly following the morning service.
Lunch will be provided.

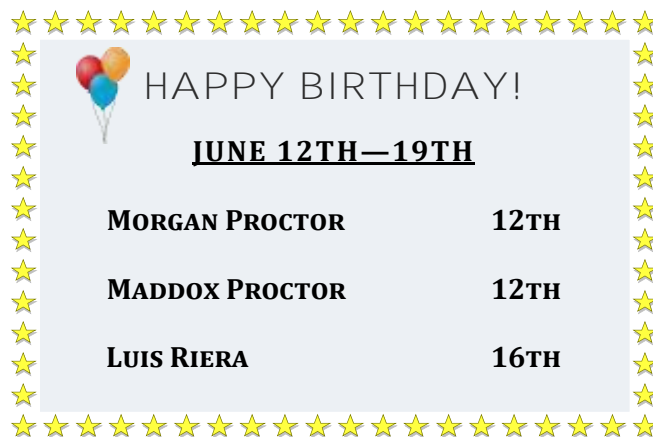
UPCOMING EVENTS...

CHURCH PICNIC

Saturday, July 23 at AJ Jolly Park.

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!

Cory Crabb (Harding student) Multiple seizures, in drug induced coma
Jake Whitford (Friend of Nick & Chelsea Brown) Tore muscles in leg therapy prior to surgery
Jay Noble (Nancy Carnes' BIL) Experiencing back spasms
Kandi Horn (Proctor's friend) Biopsy results
Kyleigh & Zoey Cooper Hand, foot, and mouth disease
Lloyd Eastham In rehab struggling to recover former level of health
Michael Braswell Torn ligament
Shirley Holt In Seasons rehab with hospice
Thelma Rachford Highlandspring rehab in Ft Thomas, struggling
Ukrainian brothers and sisters in Christ Many displaced, please pray for their safety
Vickie Compton (Jody Hammer's mom) Placed in hospice, please keep the family in your prayers

Cancer

- 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

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

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



~ Order of Worship ~

Song Leader: Steve Proctor

Call to Worship #226 Come Thou Fount of Every Blessing

Hymn #731 Take Time to Be Holy

Opening Prayer: Chris Guin

Hymn #711 Blest Be the Tie That Binds

Hymn #315 When I Survey the Wondrous Cross

Lord's Supper: George Reagan

Offering: Romans 8:32

Hymn #539 Higher Ground

Scripture Reading: Eli Painter

Message: Neville Buchanan

Invitation Hymn #903 There Is Power In the Blood

Closing Prayer

SERMON NOTES:

~ For the Record ~

Upcoming Events

Friday, June 17

Sunday, June 26

June 26-July 2

Sunday, July 3

Wednesday, July 6

Saturday, July 23

July 31-Aug 3

SYG Girls Sleepover

Monthly Report Meeting

Fort Hill Youth Camp

Monthly Fellowship Meal

Seniors Lunch, 12:30pm

Church Picnic at AJ Jolly

Vacation Bible School

Mark Your Calendars

September 23-24

October 21-23

Wednesday, Oct. 26

Men's Retreat at Potter's

Summit Retreat at Fort Hill

Trunk-or-Treat

Attendance

Class

AM

Wed

May 15, 2022

72

132

43

May 22, 2022

79

129

46

May 29, 2022

na

126

42

Jun 05, 2022

61

120

32

YTD AVG Attendance

126

CONTRIBUTION

Weekly Budget \$4,876.00

YTD AVG - \$5,109.00

Over/Under: +\$5,347.00

May 15, 2022-\$4,631.00

May 22, 2022-\$3,903.00

May 29, 2022-\$5,404.00

Jun 05, 2022-\$5,987.00

Serving the Nursery

06/12—Laura and Lylah Doerr

06/19—Cassie and Dax Wilhite, Sarah Webster

06/26—Laura and Carly Herald

07/03—Emma Guin, Josiah, and Kameron

Communion Preparation

June—Dave & Nancy Carnes

July—Dalys Hill

~ Wed., June 15th Service Leaders ~

Song Leader - Steve Proctor

Opening Prayer - Steve Proctor

Speaker - Andrew Ellis

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.