



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

Wednesday 7pm Bible Study

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THE "VALUE ADDED" LIFE

Steve Proctor

A key phrase in today's business world is the phrase "value added." It simply means the value that an action, process, or employee adds to the overall value and success of any business operation. We have come to expect "value" in everything we purchase. No one wants a car that doesn't run, a house which offers no protection from the elements, or a chair we can't sit in. If we possess anything that has little value attached to it, we simply repair it (if it's repairable) or replace it with something of actual value.

The same is true in the spiritual world. God has little use for a Christian who does not add "value" to His kingdom (cf. Matthew 25:14-30; John 15:1-6). In our Lord's teaching of judgment, all who were condemned had lost their usefulness. For example, the fishermen cast the useless fish away (Matthew 13:47-50). The one talent man was called an "unprofitable servant" (Matthew 25:30). The foolish virgins were shut out of the marriage festivities because they didn't serve the purpose for which they were selected (Matthew 25:1-13). The fig tree was cut down because it bore no fruit (Luke 13:6-9; cf. John 15:2; John 15:6).

It's easy for us as Christians to be lifted up with pride when God blesses us so richly. When this happens, we are likely to forget the basic reason for our existence as Christians (Deuteronomy 6:10-12; Isaiah 43:7; 1 Corinthians 6:19-20; Revelation 4:11). The inspired writer Paul expressed it this way in Romans 15:5-6:

"Now may the God of patience and comfort grant you to be like-minded toward one another, according to Christ Jesus, that you may with one mind and one mouth glorify the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ."

The bottom line is this: God expects us to be of value to His cause. We are to be fellow workers with God in fields that stand ready to be harvested (1 Corinthians 3:9; 2 Corinthians 6:1; Matthew 9:37-38; John 4:35).

The individual or church which has no usefulness is thoroughly condemned in God's word (2 Timothy 4:10; Revelation 2:1-5; Revelation 3:1-6; Revelation 3:14-19). This is why Paul urges us to engage in self-examination so we can determine whether or not we are useful in God's kingdom (2 Corinthians 13:5; cf. 2 Timothy 2:20-21).

Today, let's ask ourselves the following soul-searching questions:

- Are we adding value to God's kingdom? (John 15:8; Matthew 5:16; Philippians 1:11).
- Are we setting the kind of example before others that we should? (1 Corinthians 11:1).
- Are we busy preaching and teaching the gospel message to the lost? (Matthew 28:19-20; Mark 16:15-16).

Our eternal destiny hinges on the answers we give.



From Neville's Desk...

EVEN FATHERS FEAR

What do you fear? Many fear flying, spiders, death, or the dark. My top fear is my family suffering. As you can imagine, raising three boys, I faced this fear many times. So how did I handle my fear? I employed all the obvious solutions. Every night I would make sure the house was locked and everyone was where they needed to be. But then, as they grew up and took "flight" I had to find a more permanent solution. So, I turned to David's Psalm 27.

During times when his enemies wanted to remove his head from his body, he wrote this beautiful solution to fear.

- First, turn to the Lord, 1-3. *The Lord is my light and my salvation; whom shall I fear? The Lord is*

the stronghold of my life; of whom shall I be afraid?

- Second, remain in fellowship with God, 4-9. *One thing have I asked of the Lord, that will I seek after: that I may dwell in the house of the Lord all the days of my life...*
- Third, become God's adopted child, 10. *For my father and my mother have forsaken me, but the Lord will take me in.*
- Fourth, learn God's one true path, 11-12. *Teach me your way, O Lord, and lead me on a level path because of my enemies.*
- And finally, patiently wait on the Lord, 13-14. *Wait for the Lord; be strong, and let your heart take courage; wait for the Lord!*

Friend, with our Heavenly Father on our side, whom shall we fear?

THE EMPTY PEW

Nancy Carnes

Hebrews 10:25 ESV ²⁵ not neglecting to meet together, as is the habit of some, but encouraging one another, and all the more as you see the Day drawing near.

As one of a large family, when we get together for special occasions, we are a crowd, but we love being together as a family and if some can't or don't come, they are very much missed. It is the same for us as Christians. We are a part of God's large family so don't we need the same connection with Jesus when we gather to worship on Sunday morning, Sunday

evening, and for Bible study on Wednesday evening. Do we love being together and hearing the Word just as the crowds did who followed Jesus when he walked on earth? Isn't it just as important today as it was then? If we forsake the gathering with the family of Saints, do we forsake Jesus who sits and waits for us to come? Do we think that Jesus does not miss us? Do we leave Jesus to sit in the pew alone? Why do we have so many empty pews? Are other things more important? Jesus knows and keeps watch over and blesses those who have good reasons for not coming, but for some Jesus still sits and waits patiently but the pew remains empty.

News, Notes & Announcements...



FORT HILL YOUTH CAMP

June 26—July 2nd, 2022. Registration is open on the Fort Hill website. Please don't let the 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.

TEACHERS FOR NEXT QUARTER

Third quarter begins Sunday, July 3rd. The sign-up sheet is on the bulletin board. If you are interested and/or have questions, please see Steve Proctor or one of the elders.

MONTHLY FELLOWSHIP MEAL TODAY

Sunday, July 3rd. Please join us. Everyone is welcome!

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...

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL

Summit will host Vacation Bible School July 31-August 3, 7:00-8:30 PM. This year we will be using the Apologetics Press curriculum titled *Fearless*. We will be looking at the lives of Luke, Peter, Paul, Priscilla & Aquila, and Stephen and focus on what made them have a fearless faith.

If you would like to help with VBS in any way, see the sign-up board in the foyer for volunteer opportunities. We will try to do most of the early prep and planning virtually to cut down on meetings since summer schedules are busy for everyone. Please consider helping to plant seeds of faith in children from our congregation and community. Let's work together to make this year's VBS a success!

CHURCH PICNIC

Saturday, July 23 at AJ Jolly Park.

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) Recovering at home following back surgery to remove two discs
Kandi Horn (Proctor's friend) Stage zero breast cancer, prognosis good
Lloyd Eastham In rehab struggling to recover former level of health
Michael Braswell Torn ligament
Shirley Holt In Seasons rehab with hospice
Thelma Rachford Moved to Carmel Manor
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



~ Order of Worship ~

Song Leader: Chris Guin

Call to Worship #103 He Has Made Me Glad

Hymn: Ancient Words

Opening Prayer: Michael Braswell

Hymn: Great Are You Lord

Hymn #31 Be Still and Know

Lord's Supper: Steve Proctor

Offering: James 1:17

Hymn #853 When We All Get to Heaven

Scripture Reading: Kameron Vickers

Message: Neville Buchanan

Invitation Hymn #948 I Am Resolved

Closing Prayer Billy Herald

SERMON NOTES:

WHAT GREAT FATHERS DO

HEBREWS 11:7

1. W_____ WITH GOD, GENESIS 6:8-9

2. W_____ TO OTHERS, HEB. 11:7

3. W_____ HIS FAMILY, GENESIS 7:1, 7

~ Wed., June 22nd Service Leaders ~

Song Leader - Daryl Denham

Opening Prayer - Adam Fuller

Speaker - Billy Herald

~ For the Record ~

Upcoming Events

Sunday, June 26	Monthly Report Meeting
June 26-July 2	Fort Hill Youth Camp
Sunday, July 3	Monthly Fellowship Meal
Wednesday, July 6	Seniors Lunch, 12:30pm
Saturday, July 23	Church Picnic at AJ Jolly
July 31-Aug 3	Vacation Bible School

Mark Your Calendars

September 23-24	Men's Retreat at Potter's
October 21-23	Summit Retreat at Fort Hill
Wednesday, Oct. 26	Trunk-or-Treat

Attendance

May 22, 2022
May 29, 2022
Jun 05, 2022
Jun 12, 2022

Class

79
n/a
61
60

AM

129
126
120
104

Wed

46
42
32
44

YTD AVG Attendance

125

CONTRIBUTION

Weekly Budget \$4,876.00	YTD AVG - \$5,064.00
Over/Under: +\$4,521.00	
May 22, 2022-\$3,903.00	May 29, 2022-\$5,404.00
Jun 05, 2022-\$5,987.00	Jun 12, 2022-\$4,050.00

Serving the Nursery

06/19—Cassie and Dax Wilhite, Sarah Webster
06/26—Laura and Carly Herald
07/03—Emma Guin, Josiah, and Kameron
07/10—Morgan and Vana

Communion Preparation

June—Dave & Nancy Carnes
July—Dalys Hill



HAPPY BIRTHDAY!

JUNE 19TH—26TH

PAUL WATTS	20TH
SHARON HAMMER	21ST
RENUKA DEVADASON	22ND
CLINT HENSON	23RD
BEN BUCHANAN	24TH
DIMITRI BALOGLOU	26TH
LAUREN MAXEY	26TH