



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

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FREEDOM

Bill Herald

In the movie Braveheart, William Wallace, played by Mel Gibson, shouted his last words to his followers before he was executed, "FREEDOM". It was an encouraging message to his followers to not give up!

For freedom Christ has set us free, stand firm therefore, and do not submit again to a yoke of slavery. Gal 5:1

From this scripture we learn Christ is constantly working to deliver his children from the yoke of sin. Romans 6 tells us that we were once slaves to sin, but now we have been set free, now we are slaves to righteousness.

If the Son sets you free, you will be free indeed. John 8:36

Through Christ's death and resurrection, we have been set free from the bondage of sin. Sin should no longer have a hold on us or control our lives. Satan will, however, continue to battle, to try to lure us from the right path. That is why your fellowship with other Christians is so important.

Put off your old self, which belongs to your former manner of life, and is corrupt through deceitful desires, and to be renewed in the Spirit of your minds, and to put on the new self, created after the likeness of God in true righteousness and Holiness. Eph 4:22-24

Brothers and Sisters, choose to live in freedom from sin. God has promised us a life of freedom. We should now live a life filled with joy, peace, and love. We know Christ's last words were "It Is Finished" telling his followers His work on this earth was done and he was going to the right hand of God.

To us it should mean, "(Your name here), I give you FREEDOM."



From Neville's Desk...

PIOUS POSITION OR HUMBLE HARLOT

Jesus has never been in favor of us having a title or a position. For instance, in Matthew 23:8 he says that we should not even have the title of teacher because we only have one teacher, and we are all brethren. What that means is that we can execute the role of teaching as an ambassador of our teacher – Jesus Christ. The same applies to those *SERVING AS* deacons, pastors, missionaries, etc.

Jesus illustrates this principle in Luke 7: 36-50. Here we have a humble harlot kneeling at the

feet of Jesus and washing his feet with her tears. While this beautiful humble serving gift is going on, the pious Simon, with the title of Pharisee, is taking on the role of judge, jury, and executioner. His mistake is to think that his thoughts will not be made known. But they are: Luke 7:39 (ESV) — 39 Now when the Pharisee who had invited him saw this, he said to himself, “If this man were a prophet, he would have known who and what sort of woman this is who is touching him, for she is a sinner.”

Friend, are you currently the Humble Harlot at Jesus' feet or have you assumed the Pious Position of judging your fellow man?



LIVE AN INTENTIONAL LIFE

Robert Murphy

“If anyone wishes to come after Me, he must deny himself, and take up his cross and follow Me. For whoever wishes to save his life will lose it; but whoever loses his life for My sake will find it. For what will it profit a man if he gains the whole world and forfeits his soul? Or what will a man give in exchange for his soul?” (Matt 16:24-26)

Jesus's words continue to challenge us today. The call to deny ourselves and take up our crosses in pursuit of Jesus often makes us wince. We love ourselves. We love our lives just as they are. We love the comfort of our houses, our friends, our family. Why would we want to change? For these reasons and more we grow *too* comfortable. We've become too comfortable using and laughing at foul language so that we forget to encourage others with our words and actions. We have grown so accustomed to lusting or viewing pornography that our eyes gloss

over Jesus' statement that lust *is* adultery. We are so snug in our luxurious clothes, houses, and cars that we forget the biblical command to care for the poor, the widows, and orphans.

One simple solution to these vices is to be more intentional with how you live your life. If we wake up each day and meditate on living up to the call of the gospel and pray for God's mercy and help, we will undoubtedly notice a significant difference in our behavior and attitude. We must intend to live like Christ in **every** aspect of our lives. This is not to say that we will be perfect. Instead, we will be like Paul who said, “Not that I have already obtained it or have already become perfect, but I press on so that I may lay hold of that for which also I was laid hold of by Christ Jesus. Brethren, I do not regard myself as having laid hold of it yet; but one thing I do: forgetting what lies behind and reaching forward to what lies ahead, I press on toward the goal for the prize of the upward call of God in Christ Jesus.” (Phil 3:12-14).

News, Notes & Announcements...



CHURCH PICNIC AT AJ JOLLY PARK

- Saturday, July 23, 2-8 pm
- Please join us for food, fellowship, and fun!
- Bring balls, lawn games, fishing gear (if you wish to fish).
- Sign-up on the bulletin board to bring a side dish, dessert, or drinks to share.
- Hot dogs, hamburgers, ice water, and lemonade will be provided.
- We need two volunteers to operate the grills, and we will need help setting up and cleaning up.
- Please see Jim or Carissa Painter if you are able to help.

SUMMER YOUTH RALLY SERIES

Monday the 18th is at North Lexington, and the 25th is the last of the series for this summer. It will be in Richmond, KY. We'd love to have

a big group attend with us. The lessons and singing have been very encouraging and we have been meeting new friends too. If your kids loved camp, they'll love this. It's for middle and high school ages.

Tomorrow, the 18th we will plan to meet at the building at 5 pm. Monday the 25th we will leave by 4:45. We hope you'll make plans to join us! Contact Cori Fuller with questions.

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL

Summit will host Vacation Bible School July 31-August 3, 6:30-8:30 pm. Sign-up sheets for volunteers and needed items are on the bulletin board in the lobby. See Candice Bennington, Cori Fuller or Jenny Guin with questions. 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!**

SCHOOL SUPPLY DRIVE

We always have groups looking for school supplies in August, so we **are going to start collecting now. There's a bin in the lobby for donations.** Thank you!

Summit's Prayer List

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

Bobby Stafford (**Rachel Murphy's dad**) Skin cancer surgery 7/18
Br. Schindler (**Dave Jr.'s former minister**) Just had a liver transplant, pray his body accepts it and heals
Brett Denham Covid
Camden Jones Covid
Colton Brown Covid
Cory Crabb (Harding student) Improving, he is being weaned off sedatives, physical therapy
Jake Whitford Recovering from leg injury, a lesion was found on his spine, meeting with a neurologist
Jody Hammer (**Sharon's daughter-in-law**) Developed AFib, had heart ablation surgery to avoid pacemaker
Lloyd Eastham In the hospital with AFib, monitoring heart and checking for stroke
Melissa Clasgens Long covid
Melissa Denham Recovering from covid
Michael Braswell Surgery for torn ligament scheduled for July 25th
Nancy Brown Covid
Rob Feldman (friend of Heralds) Radiation and chemo following brain tumor surgery
Stella Meece (**Ella Turner's sister**) Her husband passed away
Vielka Bonaga (**Dalys' sister**) Colon cancer, started chemotherapy

Cancer

- **Dave Hammer, Jr** (Sharon's son) Latest scans good
- **Ethan Judy** (Friend of Fullers) Treatment for stomach cancer
- **Joy Adams**- Treatment
- **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**
- **Peggy Holt**
- **Shirley Holt**
- **Thelma Rachford**

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



