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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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## BEING SET FREE FROM SIN

Brad Herald

In the YouVersion "The One Year Bible" plan, we are reading the book of Romans. In it the apostle Paul describes the basic foundations of Christianity, defining topics such as sin, grace and faith, and introduces important themes like salvation, righteousness and justification. Throughout this letter he provides us practical guidelines of what to believe, and how to behave to Be Set Free From Sin.

1. Renew your mind - We think members of the church, Christ thinks disciples of His Church.

In Romans 12:2 Paul writes *"Do not conform to the pattern of this world, but be transformed by the renewing of your mind. Then you will be able to test and approve what God's will is – his good, pleasing and perfect will."*

I believe Paul is stating that we must consciously choose each day to live Christ-centered lives and that we should pray for God's guidance to implement His will.

Paul also writes in Romans 8:5-6 <sup>5</sup>*"Those who live according to the flesh have their minds set on what the flesh desires; but those who live in accordance with the Spirit have their minds set on what the Spirit desires. <sup>6</sup> The mind governed by the flesh is death, but the mind governed by the Spirit is life and peace."*

I believe the apostle is stating that as Christians, we are united with Christ and we are set apart, we are in this world, but not of this world. He is testifying that we should let the Spirit affect how we choose to behave each day. With a renewed mind we should reflect Christ in our actions.

2. Strive to be righteous - Faith in Christ does not make one free to sin, but free from sin.

Romans 6:11-12, 13 <sup>11</sup>*"In the same way, count yourselves dead to sin but alive to God in Christ Jesus. <sup>12</sup>Therefore do not let sin reign in your mortal body so that you obey its evil desires. <sup>13</sup>...and offer every part of yourself to him as an instrument of righteousness."*

We are created in His image. We were created righteous, so we should live righteous. With a renewed mind we should walk in newness of life with Jesus and strive to do His will.

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In Romans 6:20-21 Paul continues <sup>20</sup>“*When you were slaves to sin, you were free from the control of righteousness.*” <sup>21</sup>*What benefit did you reap at the time from the things you are now ashamed of? Those things that result in death!*”

This passage hits home pretty hard. How often do we do something and then immediately regret the actions or the decisions we made? As Christians, we all know that choosing to sin separates you from God and leads to death. Why would you continue to take actions that you are ashamed of?

3. Have faith in salvation – Justification is to be enjoyed, salvation should be a fact of your life

Romans 6:22-23 <sup>22</sup>“*But now that you have been set free from sin and have become slaves of God, the benefit you reap leads to holiness, and the result is eternal life.*” <sup>23</sup>*For the wages of sin is death, but the gift of God is eternal life in Christ Jesus our Lord.*”

As a Christian, salvation should change your life. You should desire to have a wonderful relationship with Christ. We are free from sin’s control to grow and become more like Christ.

Romans 5:9-10 <sup>9</sup>“*Since we have now been justified by his blood, how much more shall we be saved from God’s wrath through him!*” <sup>10</sup>*For if, while we were God’s enemies, we were reconciled to him through the death of his Son, how much more, having been reconciled, shall we be saved through his life!*”

Throughout Romans, Paul clearly sets forth the foundation of the Christian faith. All people are sinful, Christ died to forgive sin, we are made right with God through faith. As a Christian, we are reconciled through the death, burial and resurrection of our savior Jesus Christ. As a believer, you **MUST** be baptized to be reconciled with Christ and receive salvation.

## TEN WAYS TO MAKE THE MOST OF EVERY LORD’S DAY

Robert Murphy

1. Prepare your family’s clothes and make food preparations the night before to reduce the chaos on Sunday morning.

2. Wake up early enough to do your own personal prayers and meditation. Take this time to think about God’s goodness and thank him for all his blessings.

3. Sing and listen to hymns in your home and in your car throughout the day.

4. **Go to Bible class.** The teachers have spent time studying all week to present to you the wisdom and beauty of God from his word. You should take full advantage of that opportunity. Plus, learning the Bible with your church family is a whole different experience than personal study time.

5. Engage in the service with your heart by thinking about how God has blessed you and how much you love your church family. Such thoughts help me to overlook the ‘imperfections’ of the service and to be thankful for the opportunity to worship God with my spiritual family.

6. Engage in the service with your mind by singing the songs, following along the scriptures in your own Bibles and taking notes.

7. Engage your body in the service through your own preference of prayer posture. Kneel on the ground. Lift your hands in the air. Hold the hand of the person next to you. Bow your head and clasp your hands together. Whatever helps you to engage in prayer is what you should do.

8. Cherish communion. Do your best in the short time dedicated to communion to engaging your heart, body, and mind in communion. Be thankful for the sacrifice of Jesus and rejoice in the salvation that the cross provided.

9. Stay after services and talk with visitors and other Christians. Don’t just talk to the people you talk to every Sunday. Branch out and get to know the brothers and sisters you worship with. Go out to eat with others for lunch at every opportunity.

10. Spend the rest of the day resting and enjoying your physical/spiritual family. Worship doesn’t end at noon. You can worship by yourself or with others. Engage in discussions about the Bible. Get a group together and sing. Spend time in prayer. Evangelize. Help those in need. The opportunities are endless.



# News, Notes & Announcements...

## SUMMER YOUTH RALLY SERIES

Tomorrow night is the last of the series for this summer. It will be in Richmond, KY. 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.

## VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL

Summit will host Vacation Bible School July 31-August 3, 6:30-8:30 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.

Please use the link sent out in email and on FB to register your kiddos and share it with family and friends. 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 collecting now. There's a bin in the lobby for donations. Thank you!

## SENIORS LUNCH

The seniors will meet for lunch on Wednesday, August 3rd, 12:30pm at the Cracker Barrel in Cold Spring. Please let Sheryl Herald know 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.

## 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 removal went well

Br. Lon Schindler (Dave Jr.'s former minister) His body rejected the first liver transplant; he's going to get another

Chelsea and Kane 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

Jimmy Hutchings Treatment for spinal cord inflammation

Keith Clasgens Started blood pressure medication

Michael Braswell Surgery for torn ligament tomorrow 7/25

Randy Grow (Bettie Courtney's brother) Covid

Recovering from covid: Joey Adams; Drew Clasgens; Bill & Evon Herald; Madison Hill; and Camden Jones.

Rob Feldman (friend of Heralds) Radiation and chemo following brain tumor surgery

• 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

### 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

• Vielka Bonaga (Dalys' sister) Chemo for colon cancer

### Long-term Needs

• Evon Herald- Onset of dementia



## ~ Order of Worship ~

**Song Leader:** Chris Guin  
*Call to Worship #103 He Has Made Me Glad*  
*Hymn #446 Hear, O Israel*

**Opening Prayer:** Billy Herald  
*Hymn #337 Hallelujah! What a Savior*  
*Hymn #313 The Old Rugged Cross*

**Lord's Supper:** Michael Braswell

**Offering:** Luke 6:38  
*Hymn #574 O How I Love Jesus*

**Scripture Reading:** Roy Gentry

**Message:** Robert Murphy  
*Invitation Hymn #396 No, Not One*

**Closing Prayer** Billy Herald

### SERMON NOTES:

## ~ For the Record ~

### Upcoming Events

Monday, July 25	Summer Youth Rally: Richmond coC
July 31-Aug 3	Vacation Bible School
Wednesday, Aug 3	Seniors Lunch, 12:30pm
August 4-7	Cane Ridge Lectureship at North Lexington coC
Sunday, August 7	Monthly Fellowship Meal

### 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

<u>Attendance</u>	<u>Class</u>	<u>AM</u>	<u>Wed</u>
Jun 26, 2022	72	120	33
Jul 03, 2022	74	138	38
Jul 10, 2022	77	147	25
Jul 17, 2022	57	98	36

YTD AVG Attendance 125

### CONTRIBUTION

Weekly Budget \$4,876.00	YTD AVG - \$4,920.00
Over/ <u>Under</u> : +\$1,267.00	
Jun 26, 2022-\$4,175.00	July 03, 2022-\$4,312.00
July 10, 2022-\$5,764.00	July 17, 2022-\$3,396.00

### Serving the Nursery

07/24—Nancy and Ashley Brown  
 07/31—Stephanie and Aubri, Alexa Painter  
 08/07—Bettie Courtney and Debra Martin  
 08/14—Emma Guin and Emma Doerr


### Communion Preparation

July—Dalys Hill

## ~ Wed., July 27th Service Leaders ~

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

Do you have an item for **The Summit Bulletin**? Please email it to [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.



## HAPPY BIRTHDAY!

### JULY 24TH—31ST

BUCK BUCHANAN	24TH
JOEY ADAMS	25TH
STEPHANIE GENTRY	26TH
EMMA GUIN	27TH
CORI FULLER	30TH
BRILEY THOMPSON	30TH
JANIE HOSKINS	31ST