



We love sharing the truth of God's Word!

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*Christ Came, Died, was Buried,
Resurrected, & will Return*

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THE BURDEN OF THE BLESSED

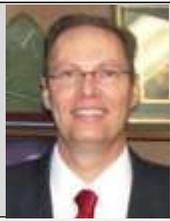
Robert Murphy

The first superhero movie I remember watching as a kid was Spiderman (with Toby McGuire). Even at such a young age, the movie left enough of an impression on me so that I remembered the wise words of Uncle Ben, "With great power comes great responsibility." Uncle Ben either was drawing upon his own wise observations of the world *or* he knew his Bible. Jesus ended his parable of the lazy servant by saying, "Everyone to whom much was given, of him much will be required, and from him to whom they entrusted much, they will demand the more." (Luke 12:48; ESV).

This verse terrifies me. It terrifies me because I know how much God has given me and I constantly misuse it. Oftentimes it is because I'm incorrectly thinking that I can do what I want with my time and my money so long as it is not blatantly sinful. I can watch TV, wear nice clothes, eat delicious food at every meal. Yet Jesus' words call me beyond this. God intends for me to enjoy his blessings, but even more so he intends for me to use these gifts properly.

If God gives us time, it is not so that we can waste it on pursuing our passions and desires, it is so we can devote ourselves to him and help others. If God gives us money, it is not so that we can purchase nice things for ourselves or achieve vain goals. God intends for us to share what we have that we do not need. For Paul said, "if we have food and clothing, with these we shall be content" (1 Tim 6:8). Jesus also said, "Do not lay up for yourselves treasures on earth" (Matt 6:19).

The next time I want to buy something for myself, I am going to ask if I really need it or if I am trying to buy something because I am bored or vain. I will also ask if what I am purchasing can benefit others. The next time I am tempted to binge watch a TV show, I will ask if I truly need this break or if I could be using this precious time God has given me for something more useful to his Kingdom.



From Neville's Desk...

A CRAZY DREAM

After completing my undergrad Bible studies in Africa, I left for the "Institute of Practical Ministry" certification in Dallas, TX. However, when I arrived, I noticed they also offered a graduate program (through Oklahoma Christian USA). Unfortunately, my undergrad studies were not recognized as a BA degree and so I was not allowed to start the MA program. But I had a dream of doing everything at the same time. What made this even more impossible was that I did not have the finances nor the time. But I did have the dream. When the director of the program heard what I wanted to do, he told me it was impossible. Because I was not listening, he suggested they send this crazy African back to Africa.

It was during those days that I found out the value of a big crazy dream.

Joseph was also a "dreamer." On several occasions he gets told what to do through a dream. As a result, Joseph does not divorce Mary, instead he obeys God's voice at every turn. I believe Joseph was successful in life because he not only had the big crazy dreams, but he also obeyed God without any hesitation. For instance, if your fiancé told you that she was pregnant from the Holy Spirit would you have believed her or would you have thought she was gaslighting you?

Friend you never have to fear those big crazy dreams if you obey God's will and not your wants.



ALL THE WORD

Nancy Carnes

I was watching a show on TV when the host (jokingly I hope) said if there were verses in the Bible he didn't like, he would white them out and make them disappear. How many times have you had someone quote part of a verse and use it out of context to try and prove a point? Deuteronomy 4:2 tell us, "you shall not add to the word which I am commanding you, nor take away from it that you may keep the commandments of the Lord your God which I command you".

Some people only pay attention to the verses that say what they like and want to hear. If Jesus is the word and the word is all the verses in the Bible, aren't all the verses important for us to read? I have favorite verses I like to read over and over, especially the ones that give me comfort, but that doesn't mean I should only pay attention to those verses and ignore others. I can learn far more from all the books and verses in the Bible. Jesus is our Lord and Savior and the Word. If we only read and study the parts we like and ignore the rest, we will lose parts of Jesus.



News, Notes & Announcements...

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL STARTS TONIGHT

Sunday, July 31 – Wednesday August 3, 6:30-8:30pm.

Please take some of the flyers in the foyer and invite your friends, family and neighbors.

Wednesday night is family night! Hotdogs, games and fun for all!

SENIORS LUNCH

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

FRIENDS AND FAMILY DAY

On Sunday, August 7th, our monthly fellowship meal will be a friends and family day. We will be inviting our VBS participants and their families to join us and will present the participants with a special gift. We will provide chicken and there is a sign-up sheet on the bulletin board for the other portions of the meal. We are excited to welcome the kids and their families back for our regular worship service and a meal with our whole church family. Please sign-up today and plan to join us for worship and the meal to follow!

SCHOOL SUPPLY DRIVE

There's a bin in the lobby for donations. Thank you!

CANE RIDGE LECTURESHIP

August 4-7 at North Lexington church of Christ. See bulletin board for info sheet.

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.

August Wedding Anniversaries

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| Jacqueline & Matt Henley | 1st |
| Chris & Jenny Guin | 5th |
| Ken & Norma Carter | 10th |
| Mike & Laura Adams | 15th |
| Dustin & Kristin Menetrey | 17th |
| Kyle & Laura Staskey | 23rd |

Summit's Prayer List

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

Ale Riera Tonsillectomy scheduled for 8/3
 Br. Lon Schindler (Dave Jr.'s former minister) Second liver transplant outlook is good
 David Cooper His National Guard Unit was called up to help with emergency relief efforts for all affected by the recent flooding in Eastern KY
 Jake Whitford Recovering from leg injury, a lesion was found on his spine, meeting with a neurologist
 Jimmy Hutchings Treatment for spinal cord inflammation
 Kyle Staskey ER visit for very low blood sugar
 Michael Braswell Recovering from torn ligament surgery
 Mike Hein Upcoming gallbladder surgery
 Randy & Debbie Grow (Bettie Courtney's brother and SIL) Recovering from covid
 Shirley Holt Fell and broke the femur bone in both legs above knees, recovery 3-6 months at Seasons
 Stella Meece (Ella Turner's sister) Hospitalized with a blood clot in her lung

Cancer

- Dave Hammer, Jr (Sharon's son) Latest scans good
- Ethan Judy (Friend of Fullers) Treatment for stomach cancer
- Joy Adams- Treatment
- Rob Feldman (friend of Herald's) Radiation and chemo
- 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
- 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



