



We love sharing the truth of God's Word!

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Summit

Church of Christ

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

Sunday 10am Bible Study

Sunday 11am Worship

Sun. 6pm Bible Study & Devotional

Wednesday 7pm Bible Study

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DISCONTENTMENT AND ITS CURE

Robert Murphy

Discontentment is one of the most detrimental qualities a person can have. It ruins relationships and inhibits experiencing joy and fulfillment in life. Yet most people in our society are not content as our society is partially built upon making us feel discontent. Every advertisement manipulates people into feeling discontent so that they will purchase their product. We teach our children to always strive for more and to be ambitious and never satisfied with their current state.

Yet the Bible teaches that we need very little to be content and joyful in this life. Paul says to Timothy, "But piety actually is a means of great gain when accompanied by contentment. For we have brought nothing into the world, so we cannot take anything out of it either. If we have food and covering, with these we shall be content." (1 Tim 6:6-8). Physically speaking, we only need food, shelter, and clothing to be content in this life, and Christ himself provides these things (Matt 6:25-34). We do not need a bigger house, a Porsche, or a bass boat to be joyful. Paul says that he has learned to be joyful in **all** circumstances through Christ (Phil 4:11-13) and we can, too. Do our bank statements and attitudes reflect the contentment that we ought to experience in Christ? Do we buy things we do not need to fill a void within us that only God can fill?

There is only one thing we should strive for in our lives — to "know [Christ] and the power of His resurrection and the fellowship of His sufferings, being conformed to His death" (Phil 3:10). All other things should be used for achieving this goal or discarded as trash. We need to leave behind worldly covetousness and discontent. We must lay aside every weight that encumbers us so that we can run with endurance the race set before us (Heb 12:1). Christ alone is sufficient and he alone can fill us with true joy and incomprehensible peace.



From Neville's Desk...

WHY JOIN A CHURCH

It wasn't until my 21st birthday that going to church became important to me. Before it had just been about religion and admiring the few in the "holy huddle" who seemed to have their lives together. But the day I met my future wife things started to change. I found out the church was so much more than what I had previously been led to believe.

The day I walked into the Church of Christ, for the first time, I felt love in a way that I cannot describe. This was a group of people who genuinely were interested in each other. It was in this unique bond that my heart and love for Christ was nurtured to grow. Without this anchor for my soul, I am sure I would have continued to slip spiritually.

As I looked around me, I also found several people who wanted to be my friends. I realized that I would no longer need to go through life as a Lone Ranger.

Now there were a group of people that I could call at 2:00 AM to help me in an emergency. I have never ever found this anywhere else.

What was also interesting was the way this new spiritual family would work together on projects. For instance, during Vacation Bible school, there were some people who were good at art, there were some people who were good at cleaning up and setting up, and there were some who were excellent at teaching. The whole was much stronger than the individual.

So, as you can imagine, I started to wonder how I could become part of this family. And then one day it came- an invitation to be baptized into the body of Christ. One year later, on my 22nd birthday, I was baptized into God's Forever Family.



DAYS WE LIVE

Nancy Carnes

Once, while leaving a restaurant, I noticed a wooden plaque that read, "It's not the days you live, but how you live your days". We don't know how many days we must live here on earth, but we do know how God wants us to live them. He wants us to practice and live the characteristics described in Galatians 5:22-23, "But the fruit of the Spirit is love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, goodness, faithfulness,

gentleness, and self-control, against such things there is no law". We know we are not to live according to what the world believes but to the specifications God gives us. People of the world always seem to search for things they can't find and are usually unhappy with their lives. We who are in Christ and serve him as our Lord and Savior have a peace and contentment others never find. Whether our days are short or long here on earth, we who live in Christ live at peace. Romans 5:1, "Therefore having been justified by faith, we have peace with God through our Lord Jesus Christ".

News, Notes & Announcements...



FRIENDS AND FAMILY DAY TODAY

We will present the VBS participants with a special gift and lunch is provided for all. 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 plan to stay. Everyone is welcome!

CANE RIDGE LECTURESHIP

August 4th—7th at North Lexington church of Christ.
Please see flyer on bulletin board for more info.

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 early November.

SUMMIT FAMILY MAILBOX

The mailbox is set up in the foyer. If you wish to send a greeting card to someone in the congregation, just place the card in the

mailbox and raise the flag. *Postage is not necessary.* It will be delivered by the young ladies in the 2nd-5th grade class between Bible study and worship every Sunday morning.

WANTED: BULLETIN CONTRIBUTORS

We are looking for more members of the congregation to write devotionals for the bulletin. Please email the office if you are interested in contributing (nkychurch@gmail.com).

UPCOMING EVENTS...

POTTER CHILDREN'S HOME FALL FESTIVAL

Saturday, September 17th. Activities start at 9:30am.

MEN'S RETREAT AT POTTER'S RANCH

Friday, September 23—Saturday, September 24.

SUMMIT RETREAT AT FORT HILL

Friday, October 21—Sunday, October 23.

Summit's Prayer List

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

Ale Riera Recovering from tonsillectomy
Br. Lon Schindler (**Dave Jr.'s former minister**) Second liver transplant outlook is good
Carly Herald At home recovering from appendectomy
David Cooper His National Guard Unit was called up to help with emergency relief efforts for all affected by the flooding in Eastern KY
Dave Hammer Jr. Cancer free, managing disc pain
Jake Whitford Recovering from leg injury, a lesion was found on his spine, meeting with a neurologist
Jimmy Hutchings Treatment for spinal cord inflammation
Michael Braswell Recovering from torn ligament surgery
Mike Hein Meeting with surgeon about gallbladder removal on 8/12
Shirley Holt Fell and broke the femur bone in both legs above knees, recovery 3-6 months at Seasons

Cancer

- **Dave Hammer Jr (Sharon's son)** Latest check cancer free
- **Ethan Judy** (Friend of Fullers) Treatment for stomach cancer
- **Rob Feldman** (friend of Herald's) Radiation and chemo
- **Vickie Steffan** (Jeff Brown's sister)
- **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

- **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

Summit's Teachers-thankful for our teachers



~ Order of Worship ~

Song Leader: Robert Murphy

Call to Worship #745 Humble Yourself

Hymn #808 Abide with Me

Opening Prayer: Billy Herald

Hymn #560 Living by Faith

Hymn #528 I Know that My Redeemer Lives

Lord's Supper: Steve Proctor

Offering: Galatians 6:7

Hymn #731 Take Time to Be Holy

Scripture Reading: Josiah Fuller

Message: Neville Buchanan

Invitation Hymn #662 I Surrender All

Closing Prayer Billy Herald

SERMON NOTES:

THE CHRISTIAN'S PATH

EPHESIANS 5:1-2

1. E_____ THE CHRIST LIFE—vv. 1-2

2. E_____ THE PRE-CHRIST LIFE—vv. 3-5

3. E_____ THE DECEIVED LIFE—vv. 6-10

~ For the Record ~

Upcoming Events

August 4-7

Cane Ridge Lectureship
at North Lexington coC
Friends & Family Day

Sunday, August 7

Mark Your Calendars

Sunday, Sept. 4

Monthly Fellowship Meal

Wednesday, Sept. 7

Seniors Lunch, 12:30pm

Saturday, Sept. 17

Potter Children's Home

Fall Festival

September 23-24

Men's Retreat at Potter's

October 21-23

Summit Retreat at Fort Hill

Wednesday, Oct. 26

Trunk-or-Treat

Attendance

Class

AM

Wed

Jul 10, 2022

77

147

25

Jul 17, 2022

57

98

36

Jul 24, 2022

62

114

53

Jul 31, 2022

72

136

126

YTD AVG Attendance

125

CONTRIBUTION

Weekly Budget \$4,876.00

YTD AVG - \$5,037.00

Over/Under: +\$4,988.00

July 10, 2022-\$5,764.00

July 17, 2022-\$3,396.00

July 24, 2022-\$5,406.00

July 31, 2022-\$8,067.00

Serving the Nursery

08/07—Bettie Courtney and Debra Martin

08/14—Emma Guin and Emma Doerr

08/21—Laura and Lylah Doerr

08/28—Cassi and Dax Wilhite, Sarah Webster

Communion Preparation

August—Dalys Hill

Do you have an item for **The Summit Bulletin**? Please

email it to 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.