



*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*

Sunday 10am Bible Study

Sunday 11am Worship

Sun. 6pm Bible Study & Devotional

Wednesday 7pm Bible Study

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Mon-Thurs: 9-1:30pm

Friday: 9-12pm

## THE BEST USE OF OUR TIME

Daryl Denham

*<sup>15</sup> Look carefully then how you walk, not as unwise but as wise, <sup>16</sup> making the best use of the time, because the days are evil.*

*<sup>17</sup> Therefore do not be foolish, but understand what the will of the Lord is. Ephesians 5:15-17*

*I had the privilege to teach the Wednesday night, adult class during Vacation Bible School. The lesson was on the Apostle Paul and his 'system'. We talked about him 'redeeming his time' as the New King James writes, or making the best use of his time, as the ESV translates. We see many examples of Paul making the best use of his time, in learning, and teaching and evangelizing.*

*A question we all can ask ourselves is, "Am I making the best use of my time?" We all have times where we are more productive and times where we are less so. What if we looked at our day in ten-minute increments, what would we find? How much of our time was spent on creating the value that we seek? Also, what was our focus and emotional energy spent on? There is generally a big gap between what we say we did all day and what we actually did. There is often a large divide between what we did and what we wanted to do.*

*We all have the same 24 hours, or 1440 minutes, a day. How are you spending your time? Are you taking time to read, to study, to learn, to teach or to share?*

*When we give away our day, we give away our future.*



## From Neville's Desk...

### THIRSTY

It had been a while since I had any water to drink. I was in a war zone with thirty fellow soldiers. Our lips were cracked, tongues swollen, and our throats were parched. My thirst was so intense that every waking and sleeping moment was occupied by dreams of doing nothing other than drinking water. If you have ever been really thirsty you will never ever forget that feeling.

Living in Judea, the Psalm writer knew what it was like to be thirsty. And so, he writes: Psalm 42:1-2 (ESV) — <sup>1</sup> As a deer pants for flowing streams, so pants my soul for you, O God. <sup>2</sup> My soul thirsts for God, for the living God. When shall I come and

appear before God?

The Psalm writer is suffering physically and emotionally. Instead of being in the presence of living water washing over his parched soul he is tasting his own “tears” while his enemies taunt him saying “Where is your God” (Psalm 42:3)?

Are you suffering physically or emotionally today? Then pray this prayer with me ... Most Holy God, I thirst for you, I need Your Living Water.

John 4:10 (ESV) — <sup>10</sup> Jesus answered her, “If you knew the gift of God, and who it is that is saying to you, ‘Give me a drink,’ you would have asked him, and he would have given you living water.



## GRATITUDE TOWARD GOD

Robert Murphy

One of the most parasitic and destructive sins is a thankless spirit. To lack gratitude is to lack faith in God himself. This sin manifested itself in the wilderness generation, who complained and mumbled constantly to Moses and to God. It even reached the point where they wished that they had never left Egypt and were still slaves (Exod. 14:12)!

How does ingratitude manifest itself in our lives? It can manifest itself through complaining about our circumstances, be it a traffic jam, standing next to a smelly, annoying person at the DMV, or about having to skip a meal and being hungry. Ingratitude also occurs in our consumerism, when we are not satisfied with what God has already given us and feel the need to buy bigger houses, more

expensive cars and clothes, go on more lavish vacations, and try more exquisite foods.

We are often like the Israelites in the wilderness, only we are in air-conditioned homes while they had to live in a hot desert. We can eat any food imaginable, they only had manna and quail. If we complain about our lives, it is an offense against God who furnishes our needs. It likely means you have not thanked God in a while for all that he has given you. It means you do not truly believe the promises in the Bible that God can satisfy every longing (John 4:14), that we can be happy with little (1 Tim 6:8), that God will give us all we need (Ps 107:8-9; Matt 6:25-34). We can always want and pray for a better world, but no matter how bad the world gets, we should not be ungrateful for we have an eternal habitation with God, and we know that God will make all things new (Rev 21:5).

# News, Notes & Announcements...



## CARDS FOR VBS ATTENDEES

If you were a teacher, a teacher assistant that led a certain age group around all week, or just would like to encourage a kiddo, please see the small table in the foyer. There are cards there to be signed, and we would like to send them out by August 22nd. Thank you for your help encouraging these kiddos and families!

## 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 6th-8th 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.

### SUMMIT MEN'S RETREAT

Friday, September 23—Saturday, September 24.

Potter's Ranch, Union, KY.

Guest Speaker— Diondre Hensley of Fairfax coC.  
Sign-up sheet is on the bulletin board, or you can email the office if you plan to attend.

### 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!**

Anthony McMurray Pneumonia and bronchitis  
Br. Lon Schindler (Dave Jr.'s former minister) Second liver transplant, daily PT and OT, continuing to progress well  
Charlie Parsons (friend of Natalie Denham) Cancer in knee; leg amputation  
Eastern Kentucky Please pray for all the flood victims and the relief workers  
Family of Michaela Bray (friend of Sheryl Herald) She drowned while on vacation last week  
Kevin Henn Home recovering from surgery  
Mike Hein Meeting with surgeon about gallbladder removal on 8/12

### Cancer

- Dave Hammer Jr (Sharon's son) Latest check cancer free
- Ethan Judy (Friend of Fullers) Treatment for stomach cancer
- Rob Feldman (friend of Heralds) Radiation and chemo
- Vickie Steffan (Jeff Brown's sister)
- Vielka Bonaga (Dalys' sister) Tumor removed, chemo

### 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
- Melissa Clasgens— Long covid

- Parker Webster— Juvenile diabetes
- Raye Arroyos (Melissa Denham's mom)
- 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:** Billy Herald

*Call to Worship #768 Jesus, Let Us Come to Know You*

*Hymn #867 To Canaan's Land I'm On My Way*

**Opening Prayer:** Daryl Denham

*Hymn #875 Home of the Soul*

*Hymn #382 Why Did My Savior Come to Earth?*

**Lord's Supper:** Steve Proctor

**Offering:** Matthew 6:21

*Hymn #458 Redeemed*

**Scripture Reading:** Roy Gentry

**Message:** Neville Buchanan

*Invitation Hymn #904 Have You Been to Jesus?*

**Closing Prayer** Daryl Denham

### SERMON NOTES:

GOD'S AMAZING FAMILY'S PURITY

EPHESIANS 5:11-14

1. L\_\_\_\_\_ TURNED FOR PURITY,

EPH.5:11-14

2. L\_\_\_\_\_ TIMELY FOR PURITY,

EPH.5:15-17

3. L\_\_\_\_\_ THANKFULLY FOR PURITY, EPH.5:18-21

## ~ Wed., August 17th Service Leaders ~

**Song Leader** - Chris Guin

**Opening Prayer** - Jacob Doerr

**Speaker** - Andrew Ellis

## ~ For the Record ~

### Upcoming Events

Sunday, Sept. 4

Wednesday, Sept. 7

Saturday, Sept. 17

September 23-24

Monthly Fellowship Meal

Seniors Lunch, 12:30pm

Potter Children's Home

Fall Festival

Men's Retreat at Potter's

### Mark Your Calendars

October 21-23

Wednesday, Oct. 26

Summit Retreat at Fort Hill

Trunk-or-Treat

### Attendance

Jul 17, 2022

Jul 24, 2022

Jul 31, 2022

Aug 7, 2022

### Class

57

62

72

96

### AM

98

114

136

153

### Wed

36

53

126

47

### YTD AVG Attendance

126

### CONTRIBUTION

Weekly Budget \$4,876.00

Over/Under: +\$5,447.00

July 17, 2022-\$3,396.00

July 31, 2022-\$8,067.00

YTD AVG - \$5,046.00

July 24, 2022-\$5,406.00

Aug 07, 2022-\$5,335.00

### Serving the Nursery

08/14—Emma Guin and Emma Doerr


08/21—Laura and Lylah Doerr

08/28—Cassi and Dax Wilhite, Sarah Webster

09/04—Laura and Carly Herald

### Communion Preparation

August—Dalys Hill



## HAPPY BIRTHDAY!

### AUGUST 14TH—21ST

MELISSA DENHAM	15TH
LAURA DOERR	15TH
JACOB DOERR	15TH
JEANNETTE MAXEY	19TH

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