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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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SUCCESSFUL PRACTICE BECOMES REALITY

Andrew Ellis

How often have we heard someone say something along these lines? "I am not good at math." "I am not the best golfer." "I cannot become a good writer." When people say things like this, there can be a defeatist mindset. A mindset that things cannot change because of a perceived lack of talent. While many people are naturally talented in specific areas, most of the skills we see develop over time. Mathematicians are not born overnight. A great golfer does not pick up a golf club for the first time and drive a golf ball 300 yards. Best-selling authors do not publish their work without learning proper grammar and writing. When we put Christ on in baptism, we are not automatically experts on everything in the bible. There is still a significant amount of work to do. There is a tremendous amount of learning that never ends. It is an uneasy process.

There are two pieces of scripture I would like to point out. First, let us look at Romans 5:2-6. It says, ***"Through him we have also obtained access by faith into this grace in which we stand, and we rejoice in hope of the glory of God. Not only that, but we rejoice in our sufferings, knowing that suffering produces endurance, and endurance produces character, and character produces hope, and hope does not put us to shame, because God's love has been poured into our hearts through the Holy Spirit who has been given to us. For while we were still weak, at the right time Christ died for the ungodly."*** What we see here is that through hard times, we see a process of change. We see that suffering produces endurance. Then endurance leads to character, and character creates hope. In our journey of bettering our talents, sometimes it takes hope to get us on the right path.

1 Timothy 4:11-16 says, ***"Do not neglect the gift you have, which was given you by prophecy when the council of elders laid their hands on you. Practice these things, immerse yourself in them, so that all may see your progress."*** Do not overlook our actions. We are blessed with talents. Do not easily give up because others might be watching how we react.

We must develop the talents we have over time. To develop mastery, we must practice developing our abilities. Excuses are self-imposed barriers to bring to light a lack of practice or experience in a particular field. Avoid these barriers. Be patient in what we do. Changes do not happen overnight.



From Neville's Desk...

DELIGHT IN MY SUFFERING

Why would anybody, in their right mind, delight in receiving discipline? Simply stated, because God commands that we receive discipline.

If you receive discipline from God, you can be assured that He loves you, Proverbs 3:12 (ESV) — ¹² for the LORD reproves him whom he loves, as a father the son in whom he delights.

God's discipline is not for punishment (that was accomplished on the cross). Rather God's discipline is designed to transform us. This can be gleaned from Hebrews 12:10–11 (ESV) — ¹⁰ For they

disciplined us for a short time as it seemed best to them, but he disciplines us FOR OUR GOOD, that we may SHARE HIS HOLINESS. ¹¹ For the moment all discipline seems painful rather than pleasant, but later it yields the PEACEFUL FRUIT OF RIGHTEOUSNESS to those who have been TRAINED by it.

Friend, are your days a struggle? The only response to these hardships is submissive, grateful grace. Hebrews 12:9 (ESV) —

⁹ Besides this, we have had earthly fathers who disciplined us and we respected them. Shall we not much more be subject to the Father of spirits and live?



LAUGHTER AND EVIL JESTING

Robert Murphy

Laughter and happiness, while they are not as important as True Joy, are wonderful gifts of God. Happiness (enjoyment of the things that happen) is not always something that we can find, but many modern conveniences attempt to provide this. Laughter, too, is readily abundant, with YouTube, TikTok, and memes shared on social media. We should look at happiness and laughter, not as our right, but as a wonderful gift from our Lord for us to enjoy.

Yet, we can turn laughter into an insidious tool for boosting our ego and dismissing our evil. I have a friend who uses humor in this way. Sometimes, when he sins or witnesses something evil, instead of being disgusted at himself or at evil, he makes a joke about it. I have seen others use this comedian technique to help deflect shame from their sins. Even the innocent Andy Griffith show has the town drunk, Otis, who is often a source of comedic relief in his drunken state. Drunkenness is no laughing matter, nor is alcoholism. It causes health issues, shame, poverty, family instability, and even death. Yet, Otis deflects much of his shame because he makes you laugh.

This joking technique is commonly used in bullying tactics. Bullies often “make fun” of other people to get laughs. The best bullies (especially female bullies) will make fun of you to your face and say it was “all in good fun.” However, it was not all in good fun and it left the victim feeling insecure and hurt. For this reason, I try to be extra careful with deprecatory humor that makes fun of someone, even when I am just kidding and giving them a hard time. I should rather avoid this type of joking altogether and try to use words of encouragement, which are much more effective than deprecatory humor.

The most insidious aspect of this joking technique is that it callouses our minds toward sin and irreverence. We become more comfortable around sin and celebrate it through humor. Late night comedy and adult cartoons like Family Guy, American Dad, and The Simpsons base their humor off such irreverence. Such shows are dangerous because they can cause us to laugh at or ignore blasphemy and pass it off as “funny”.

Therefore, be watchful of what you find funny, the jokes you make, and your attitude toward sin. If the devil can make us downplay sin, he can get us to do much worse.

For more on this topic, read Eph 4:29 and C. S. Lewis' *The Screwtape Letters*, Letter 11.



News, Notes & Announcements...

LADS TO LEADERS FAIR

We are kicking off our Lads to Leaders program with an informational "fair," time to ask current participants questions, and the ability to sign up today! Come visit and ask questions. Check it out between Bible class and the worship service and then immediately following the worship service as well! There is something for EVERYONE to participate in.

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!

Br. Lon Schindler (Dave Jr.'s former minister) Second liver transplant, daily PT and OT, continuing to progress
Candi Horn (friend of Candy Proctor) Breast cancer surgery on August 31
Cory Crabb (Harding student) Improving but had another seizure recently
Deb Martin Recovering from covid
Jake Whitford The drainage tube in his leg is infected
Jimmy Hutching Inflammation in his back, spinal tap early September
Melissa Clasgens Weakened immune system, fighting another infection, on medication and more testing
Mike Hein Gallbladder surgery scheduled for tomorrow, 8/29
Norma Carter Surgery to remove liver duct stones unsuccessful, continues to be monitored
Sharon Hammer Recovering from covid, extreme fatigue
Thelma Rachford Recovering from covid
Walter Peters (Sheryl's uncle) In hospital with failing health following a stroke

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
- 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
- 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



~ Order of Worship ~

Song Leader: Chris Guin

Call to Worship #474 Thank You, Lord

Hymn #162 All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name

Opening Prayer: Daryl Denham

Hymn #381 Years I Spent in Vanity

Hymn: In Christ Alone

Lord's Supper: Andrew Ellis

Offering: 1 Corinthians 16:1-2

Hymn #719 Love One Another

Scripture Reading: Jacob Doerr

Message: Neville Buchanan

Invitation Hymn #410 He Leadeth Me

Closing Prayer Daryl Denham

SERMON NOTES:

LOVE, RESPECT, & SPLENDOR

EPHESIANS 5:33

MARRIAGES THAT WORK ARE ALL ABOUT LOVE &
RESPECT RESULTING IN A CHURCH THAT CHRIST CAN
PRESENT TO HIMSELF IN SPLENDOR.

1. HOW A WIFE R_____ HER HUSBAND,
EPH.5:22-24

2. HOW CHRIST L_____ HIS BRIDE, EPH.5:25-27

3. HOW A HUSBAND L_____ HIS WIFE, EPH.5:28-33

~ Wed., August 31st Service Leaders ~

Song Leader - Billy Herald
Opening Prayer - Daryl Denham
Speaker - Adam Fuller

~ For the Record ~

Upcoming Events

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

Mark Your Calendars

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>
Jul 31, 2022	72	136	126
Aug 07, 2022	96	153	47
Aug 14, 2022	72	132	42
Aug 21, 2022	82	123	52

YTD AVG Attendance 126

CONTRIBUTION

Weekly Budget \$4,876.00	YTD AVG - \$4,969.00
Over/Under: +\$3,149.00	
July 31, 2022-\$8,067.00	Aug 07, 2022-\$5,335.00
Aug 14, 2022-\$4,120.00	Aug 21, 2022-\$3,334.00

Serving the Nursery

08/28—Cassi and Dax Wilhite, Sarah Webster
09/04—Laura and Carly Herald
09/11—Emma Guin, Josiah, Kameron
09/18—Morgan and Vana

Communion Preparation

August—Dalys Hill



HAPPY BIRTHDAY!

AUG. 28TH—SEPT. 4TH

NATALIE DENHAM	28TH
TOM TURNER	28TH
DENISE HENSON	4TH
LAURA STASKEY	4TH

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