



*We love sharing the truth of God's Word!*

**September 4, 2022**

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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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***FOR WHATEVER YOU DID FOR ONE OF THE LEAST OF  
THESE BROTHERS OF MINE, YOU DID FOR ME***  
~MATTHEW 25:40

In this verse we see Jesus teaching his disciples how to love as he loved. The message is the same for us today. Jesus told his followers that meeting the physical needs and serving those around them was equal to serving Jesus.

Summit has always done a great job and has been willing to serve. I would personally like to extend my thanks to those who recently helped to prepare and serve food for the family of Shirley Holt at their time of great loss. A hot meal and comfortable place to visit and share memories with family and friends is much appreciated during such a difficult time of loss.

I'm also impressed by the number of items donated for the "Sock-tober" drive each year. The socks, hats and warm gear are appreciated by the needy in the community. Thank you also for the recent collection of school supplies that was given to Campbell Ridge and local schools in our area. They were very grateful and said that they cannot meet all the needs of the students without community support. Thanks too for those who keep our food pantry stocked.

Brothers and sisters, we have a chance to serve a young family here in our church. Jake and Courtney Whitford have been attending when they can with their children and worshipping with us online. Jake's leg was seriously injured while at work. He has had surgeries and is fighting infections. He could be off work for a year which causes much stress and hardship for a family with young children. Daryl and I would like for the church to take a special collection, during the next two weeks for this family. You can put your donation in a separate envelope marked for them or designate on the check memo line the amount you wish to go to this fund. We will give the check to Jake on September 18 from the Saints at Summit.

Remember, for whatever you do to serve your fellow man you are doing to serve Jesus.

*Bill, for the Elders*



## From Neville's Desk...

### BE STILL

There are tremendous advantages to creating pockets of stillness in our busy days. So much so that since 1884 the 1st Monday in September is known as "Labor Day". But long before that, God declared a Sabbath Day rest. Christians added to that – calling Sunday the Lord's Day.

"Being Still" helps reduce stress and anxiety because we can refocus on what is important while letting things go. In other words, we get to see things clearer. So, how should I go about "being still"?

First, FIND 7 pockets of stillness throughout the day. Psalm 119:164 (ESV) — <sup>164</sup> Seven times a day I praise you for your righteous rules. For instance, seven prayer meditative times could be: as you wake up, at breakfast, morning tea (11am), lunch,

afternoon tea (4pm), dinner, and before sleep.

Second, FOCUS fully on God (not on the evil). Psalm 37:7 (ESV) — <sup>7</sup> Be still before the LORD and wait patiently for him; fret not yourself over the one who prospers in his way, over the man who carries out evil devices!

Finally, FEEL His presence. Just as the Glory of God filled the Temple in Solomon's day (2 Chron.7) it still does today (Rev.15:8). Only difference is you are the temple of God (1 Cor.3:16). So, "Be still, and know that I am God. I will be exalted among the nations, I will be exalted in the earth" (Psalm 46:10)!"

Friend, why not return to "Being Still". Start by making every Sunday the Lord's Day. You are invited to be my special guest this Sunday, 11am. Lunch will be provided immediately following.

Keep the  
Lord's Day

## WHY PRAYING TO/THROUGH MARY IS INCORRECT

Robert Murphy

I do not usually write polemical articles but given the large Catholic population of the greater Cincinnati area, I think it is necessary to review why prayer to or through Mary the mother of Jesus is incorrect on many grounds. For those who are unfamiliar with Catholic or Orthodox prayers, many of them, including the rosary, entreat Mary to supplicate her Son on our behalf.

First, praying to dead "Saints" is not founded by Scripture. While I am unsure of where or when this practice originated, it resembles more the pagan religion of the Greeks and Romans, who prayed to patron deities, much like Catholics pray to patron saints. Correct prayer in Scripture is always addressed to God, more specifically, to Yahweh.

Second, the language used in these prayers to talk about Mary venerates her as divine, albeit, less divine than Yahweh. To quote a part of the rosary, "Hail, holy Queen, Mother of mercy, our life, our

sweetness and our hope..." Mary is portrayed as the Queen of Heaven or Holy Queen in other prayers, yet nowhere is she portrayed as a queen in Scripture, and, to my knowledge, in the earliest (non-biblical) writings of early Christianity. Again, this seems more in line with Greco-Roman paganism than Christianity.

Finally, and most importantly, Mary is treated as an intermediary between Jesus and Christians. She is entreated to supplicate for us to her Son on our behalf for mercy, forgiveness, etc. Yet the Bible (especially Hebrews) says that Jesus alone is our mediator (Heb 8:6; 9:15). We have direct access to God through Jesus. Why would we want to have another mediator when Jesus himself is willing to do the job? If anything, **prayers through Mary demean the importance of Jesus as our Mediator and High Priest.** We are either communicating that he alone is not sufficient or degrade God's work through Jesus, namely, that Jesus's blood and priestly activity are not sufficient to make us worthy to come before God ourselves. Or, perhaps, it portrays Jesus as reluctant to be our mediator.

# News, Notes & Announcements...



## YOUNG ADULT CLASS

Begins today at 10am in "room" 6 next to the sound booth.

## MONTHLY FELLOWSHIP MEAL TODAY

Please join us. Everyone is welcome!

## SENIORS LUNCH

The seniors will meet for lunch this Wednesday, September 7, 12:30pm at the Cracker Barrel in Cold Spring. Please let Sheryl Herald know if you plan to attend.

## 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.

## 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).

## September Wedding Anniversaries

Matt & Emily Madden

7th

Robert & Rachel Murphy

23rd

## NOTE OF THANKS...

*Thank you so much for the wonderful school supply donation to Campbell Ridge Elementary. We could not do it without such amazing community support.*

~Sarah Sterling

## 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.

## UPCOMING EVENTS...

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!**

Bill Baker (Melissa Denham's brother-in-law) Herniated discs, will meet with a surgeon soon

Billie Rogers In-home rehab

Candi Horn (friend of Candy Proctor) Recovering from first of four breast cancer surgeries

Cory Crabb (Harding student) Improving but had another seizure recently

Jake Whitford Upcoming surgery, long recovery

Jimmy Hutchings Met with neurologist at Cleveland clinic on 9/1

Lori Bell Testing to determine if there is a hole in her heart

Mike Hein Recovering from gallbladder surgery on 8/29

Morgan Proctor Scoliosis treatment

Norma Carter Home now, treatment options

Sarah Webster Not feeling well, testing for covid

Thelma Rachford In the hospital with pneumonia

Vilma Bonaga (Dalys' sister) Blood pressure is out of control

Walter Peters (Sheryl's uncle) At Seasons 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

• Lori (friend of Janie Hoskins) Metastatic cancer

• Leslie Cardwell (friend of Janie Hoskins) Pancreatic cancer, stopped treatment

• Rob Feldman (friend of Heralds) Radiation and chemo

• Vickie Steffan (Jeff Brown's sister)

• Vielka Bonaga (Dalys' sister) Getting better

### 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:** Steve Proctor

*Call to Worship: Hear, O Israel*

*Hymn: Days of Elijah*

**Opening Prayer:** Billy Herald

*Hymn: The Battle Belongs to the Lord*

*Hymn #337 Hallelujah! What a Savior*

**Lord's Supper:** Neville Buchanan

**Offering:** Matthew 6:33

*Hymn #648 Stand Up, Stand Up for Jesus*

**Scripture Reading:** Maddox Proctor

**Message:** Robert Murphy

*Invitation Hymn: Light the Fire*

**Closing Prayer** Billy Herald

### SERMON NOTES:

## ~ Wed., Sept. 7th Service Leaders ~

**Song Leader** - Billy Herald  
**Opening Prayer** - Jacob Doerr  
**Speaker** - Steve Proctor

## ~ 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

Saturday, Oct. 8	Cedar Springs Ladies' Day
Saturday, Oct. 15	Cedar Springs Girls' Day
Sunday, Oct. 30	Potter Children's Home
	Day of Prayer & Giving
October 21-23	Summit Retreat at Fort Hill
Wednesday, Oct. 26	Trunk-or-Treat

### Attendance

Aug 07, 2022  
 Aug 14, 2022  
 Aug 21, 2022  
 Aug 28, 2022

### Class

96  
 72  
 82  
 72

### AM

153  
 132  
 123  
 129

### Wed

47  
 42  
 52  
 42

### YTD AVG Attendance

126

### CONTRIBUTION

Weekly Budget \$4,876.00	YTD AVG - \$4,989.00
Over/Under: +\$3,938.00	
Aug 07, 2022-\$5,335.00	Aug 14, 2022-\$4,120.00
Aug 21, 2022-\$3,334.00	Aug 28, 2022-\$5,665.00

### Serving the Nursery

09/04—Laura and Carly Herald  
 09/11—Emma Guin, Josiah, Kameron  
 09/18—Morgan and Vana  
 09/25—Douwene & Sarah Watts

### Communion Preparation

September—Dalys Hill



HAPPY BIRTHDAY!

### SEPTEMBER 4TH—11TH

DENISE HENSON	4TH
LAURA STASKEY	4TH
BILLY HERALD	7TH
MARSHALL HILL	9TH

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