



*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*

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Sunday 11am Worship

Sun. 6pm Bible Study & Devotional

Wednesday 7pm Bible Study

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## PERSEVERANCE THROUGH TRIALS

Brad Herald

At one point or another, we have all faced problems in our families, our relationships, or in our work that have caused us to think about quitting or walking away. Rather than acting like impatient children as we wait for God's will to unfold, we should place our confidence in God's goodness and wisdom. While it is easy to lose heart and quit, instead we should realize that there is a purpose in our suffering.

First, if you allow them to, life's trials and distress can remind you of Christ's suffering for us on the cross. In a single day, Christ experienced more spiritual, emotional, and physical pain and suffering than most of us will ever experience in our lifetime, yet He endured it, not for himself, but for us.

Secondly, daily struggles and challenges can humble you and keep us from becoming too prideful. I've been knocked off my own "high horse" plenty of times and I'm better for it! It teaches you that you cannot go through life alone and to stop relying solely on yourself. And when you persevere through these problems, they give God the opportunity to demonstrate His power through you and can prove your faith to others.

As we face life's troubles, it is easy to focus on the current pain that we are experiencing, rather than our ultimate goal. The apostle Paul explains that no matter what happens to us in this life, as Christians, we have the assurance of eternal life when all suffering and pain will end!

2 Corinthians 4:16-18 (NLT) <sup>16</sup>That is why we never give up. Though our bodies are dying, our spirits are being renewed every day. <sup>17</sup>For our present troubles are small and won't last very long. Yet they produce for us a glory that vastly outweighs them and will last forever! <sup>18</sup>So we don't look at the troubles we can see now; rather, we fix our gaze on things that cannot be seen. For the things we see now will soon be gone, but the things we cannot see will last forever."

Our troubles should not diminish our faith or discourage us from attending service. Our very weakness is what allows the resurrection power of Christ to strengthen us day by day. The pain that we experience today is temporary, but the pain of quitting will last forever. Renew your commitment to your faith, fix your eyes on Jesus and focus on the reward that lasts forever!

## SARCASM AND CYNICISM

Robert Murphy

Sarcasm is ubiquitous in our society. Everything is stated in a tone where the opposite is meant. Many find sarcasm a fun device to use because it makes them feel witty and intelligent. And sometimes it *is* witty and enriching. Even Paul is sometimes sarcastic in his letters (his very term “super-apostles” is a sarcastic jab at his opponents; 2 Cor 11:5), but it is often when he is rebuking his readers or false teachers. It is not to be amusing. We often use sarcasm inappropriately. Consequently, it is often detrimental to our relationships and to our own attitude toward life.

One danger of sarcasm is that it is often used to mask ugliness and passive-aggressive criticism. The “beauty” of sarcasm (do you sense my sarcasm?) is that I can mean something completely rude and mask it with nice words in a sarcastic tone. This passive-aggressive sarcasm defends me because (1) someone must risk confronting my passive-aggressive comment and (2) I can simply hide behind the plain meaning of the words.

Another danger that stems from sarcasm is that people will constantly question what you meant when you said a certain statement. This is a negative effect I have seen in my own life. My wife often misinterprets things I say when I am being straightforward and nice to mean the opposite because she is so used to hearing me be sarcastic. While I cannot control how everyone interprets my words, it is mostly my fault that Rachel does not believe my frank statements and thinks that they are somewhat passive-aggressive.

Finally, sarcasm is often the symptom of a deeper problem – a cynical attitude toward others or toward life. College students seem particularly susceptible to this cynical sarcasm as they learn to challenge and cope with life. People feel like they can dismiss anything, even very serious matters, with a quick sarcastic jab. This essentially turns everything into one big ironic joke that breeds bitterness and resentment. I have found this to be the case in my own life. Now, I do my best to show gratitude for everything in life rather than using sarcasm to mask my resentment.

## LOOK AND SEE

Nancy Carnes

Have you ever been on a road you have traveled hundreds of times and see something you haven’t noticed before? Something that’s been there all along. I have and it amazes me I never noticed. The same thing happens when I read my Bible. When I read a book, a chapter, or even a verse I will see something I hadn’t previously noticed. It was right there in front of me the whole time. Maybe it was because I really wasn’t looking, just reading. The more time we spend looking the more we will know about our God and Savior from the Word and will have a better understanding of what He wants for us and of us. The more we will see his unfailing love.

When I read, I pray for knowledge and wisdom so I can be the Christian I ought to be. I know the Bible has all the answers. I just need to read and see.

Colossians 2:2-3 *“That their hearts may be knit together in love and attaining to all wealth that comes from the full assurance of understanding, resulting in the true knowledge of God’s mystery that is Christ himself in whom are hidden all the treasure of wisdom and knowledge.”*





## News, Notes & Announcements...

### AUTUMN DINE AND DIY

Ladies of all ages are invited to a craft night on Friday, 9/23 at 6:30pm at the church building. The cost is \$10 for dinner and a fall craft. No special skills are needed and all materials will be provided. Please join us for a night of fellowship, food and friends! See Jenny or Melissa to RSVP and pay so we can plan for food and supplies.

### 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.

### LADS TO LEADERS

Activities for many of the events will begin the first week of October.  
If you are interested in participating or have any questions, please see Cori Fuller. Sign-up sheets are on the bulletin board.

### NOTE OF THANKS...

*Thank you so much for the prayers, calls, cards and offers of food during my bout with Covid. You certainly made those gloomy days brighter!*  
*Love to you all, Sharon*

### POTTER CHILDREN'S HOME CHANGE CANS

Please contact the office if you would like a can to fill.  
They will be collected the week of Oct. 16th.

### UPCOMING EVENTS...

SUMMIT RETREAT AT FORT HILL  
Friday, October 21—Sunday, October 23.

COMMIT YOUTH RALLY  
November 11-12 at Richmond church of Christ.

## 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 surgeon soon  
Billie Rogers In-home rehab  
Candi Horn (friend of Candy Proctor) First of four surgeries for breast cancer went well  
Cory Crabb (Harding student) Improving but had another seizure  
Jake Whitford Doing well, the infection is gone!  
Jimmy Hutchings Spinal tap canceled, trying different methods  
Lori Bell Testing to determine if there is a hole in her heart  
Melissa Clasgens Urgent Care, waiting for test results  
Michael Braswell Experiencing vertigo  
Thelma Rachford At Carmel Manor, room 1015, doing better  
Vilma Bonaga (Dalys' sister) Blood pressure is out of control  
Walter Peters (Sheryl's uncle) At Seasons, long recovery ahead  
White Family (Kasey's congregation in AR) Sudden passing of father

### 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
- Ruthann Taylor- Colon cancer treatments
- 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— 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
- 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 #543 Wonderful Words of Life*  
*Hymn #458 Redeemed*

**Opening Prayer:** Daryl Denham  
*Hymn #509 I Will Sing the Wondrous Story*  
*Hymn #381 Years I Spent in Vanity*

**Lord's Supper:** Robert Murphy

**Offering:** 2 Corinthians 9:7  
*Hymn #699 I'll Be A Friend to Jesus*

**Scripture Reading:** Eli Painter

**Message:** Neville Buchanan  
*Invitation Hymn #552 Have Thine Own Way*

**Closing Prayer** Daryl Denham

### SERMON NOTES:

SLIPPING SINNERS OR SOARING SAINTS

JOSHUA 7:20-21

#### I. THE SET-UP

- THE P\_\_\_\_\_, JOSHUA 7:1
- THE P\_\_\_\_\_, JOSHUA 7:2-5
- THE P\_\_\_\_\_, JOSHUA 7:6-9
- THE P\_\_\_\_\_, JOSHUA 7:10-26

#### II. SEEING THE SINFUL SLIPPING, JOSHUA 7:20-21

- THE A\_\_\_\_\_ OF SIN: SAW, COVETED, TOOK, & HID

#### III. SEEING THE S\_\_\_\_\_ SAINTS

## ~ Wed., Sept. 14th Service Leaders ~

**Song Leader** - Steve Proctor  
**Opening Prayer** - Andrew Ellis  
**Speaker** - Daryl Denham

## ~ For the Record ~

### Upcoming Events

Friday, Sept. 23  
 September 23-24  
 Autumn Dine and DIY  
 Men's Retreat at Potter's

### Mark Your Calendars

Sunday, Oct. 2  
 Wednesday, Oct. 5  
 Saturday, Oct. 8  
 Saturday, Oct. 15  
 Sunday, Oct. 30  
 October 21-23  
 Wednesday, Oct. 26  
 November 11-12  
 Monthly Fellowship Meal  
 Seniors Lunch, 12:30pm  
 Cedar Springs Ladies' Day  
 Cedar Springs Girls' Day  
 Potter Children's Home  
 Day of Prayer & Giving  
 Summit Retreat at Fort Hill  
 Trunk-or-Treat  
 Commit Youth Rally

### Attendance

Aug 14, 2022  
 Aug 21, 2022  
 Aug 28, 2022  
 Sept 04, 2022

### Class

72  
 82  
 72  
 78

### AM

132  
 123  
 129  
 118

### Wed

42  
 52  
 42  
 64

### YTD AVG Attendance

126

### CONTRIBUTION

Weekly Budget \$4,876.00  
 Over/Under: +\$3,192.00  
 Aug 14, 2022-\$4,120.00  
 Aug 28, 2022-\$5,665.00  
 YTD AVG - \$4,965.00  
 Aug 21, 2022-\$3,334.00  
 Sept 04, 2022-\$4,130.00

### Serving the Nursery

09/11—Emma Guin, Josiah, Kameron  
 09/18—Morgan and Vana  
 09/25—Douwene & Sarah Watts  
 10/02—Nancy and Ashley Brown

### Communion Preparation

September—Dalys Hill



## HAPPY BIRTHDAY!

### SEPTEMBER 11TH—18TH

<b>CARSON BROWN</b>	<b>12TH</b>
<b>SAVANA HOSKINS</b>	<b>15TH</b>
<b>SARAH WEBSTER</b>	<b>18TH</b>

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