



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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WHY DO RIGHT?

Steve Proctor

Offering various rewards as an incentive to motivate folks to do something, permeates today's society. We've all seen parents in grocery stores think only in terms of rewarding their children — even rewarding them for bad behavior. When a parent says to their child, "If you will quit throwing a temper tantrum, I'll buy you (insert favorite candy)," the kid quickly learns how to get what he wants.

Churches are even offering physical rewards for the purpose of gaining more people. It ranges from the "gospel of health and wealth" philosophy that says, "If you give \$100, God will give you \$1,000," to appealing to fleshly entertainment to get people to attend their services.

Whatever happened to doing right because it is right? It's true that Jesus offers men rewards, but those incentives have nothing to do with fleshly desires. In fact, He condemns those who follow him only because they are being fed (John 6:26-27). God expects right behavior, because He is holy, and we must be like him in order to share in the life to come (1 Peter 1:1-16; 1 John 2:6).

Christians are committed to a way of life that is righteous, because it is the right way to live (1 Peter 1:13-16; 1 Peter 2:11-12; 1 Peter 3:8-17). Sometimes the righteous life may offer a material advantage, but that isn't why the Christian lives that way. At other times, being righteous may be a difficult road; the righteous may be mocked and persecuted (Matthew 10:16-24; Matthew 5:11-12). The disciple of the Lord does right when people speak well of him or treat him well and when they do not — our motivation is doing right, simply because it is the right thing to do.



From Neville's Desk...

WHY GATHER WITH HIS BODY

So, you attend the Church of Christ faithfully (you show up for our Sunday 10am Bible Study, Sunday 11am & 6pm Worship Service, and our Wednesday 7pm Bible Study). But why? Why do you do this? Could it be that you have **PRIORITIZED** your **JOURNEY TO HEAVEN?**

- Could it be that you **VALUE YOUR SOUL** and the souls of others?
- Could it be that you believe that the **ONE TRUE CHURCH** is the vehicle to heaven?
- Could it be that you believe in the **INSPIRATION OF THE SCRIPTURES?**
- Could it be that you believe these inspired scriptures are your **LAMP AND LIGHT POINTING TO HEAVEN?**
- Could it be that you want to **LEARN HOW TO USE YOUR GIFTS** and blessings that you received upon

baptism?

- Could it be that you want to learn **WHAT GOD EXPECTS** of you after you were baptized?
- Could it be that you believe **COMING TOGETHER TO ENCOURAGE** one another is a fruit of the spirit?
- Could it be that you want to **LEARN HOW NOT TO STEP OUT** of the path that leads to heaven?
- Could it be because you desire to **WORSHIP GOD IN REVERENCE** and respect?
- Could it be that you **DO NOT WANT TO FALL FROM HIS GRACE?**
- Could it be that you do not want to disappoint the **EXPECTATIONS THAT CHRIST HAS FOR YOUR LIFE?**
- Could it be that you want to **LEARN HOW TO EVANGELIZE** the lost?

Friend, how much do you love His Body? No, you don't have to tell me.

Thus, you will recognize them by their fruits. "Not everyone who says to me, 'Lord, Lord,' will enter the kingdom of heaven, but the one who does the will of my Father who is in heaven (Mt 7:20-21 ESV).

SELF-TARGETED HUMOR

Robert Murphy

Two out of my last three bulletin articles discussed the misuse of humor and how it often masks bullying, discouragement, and ungodliness. However, I do not want to give the impression that all humor is bad. This article discusses how humor can be a tool for overcoming sin and living a godlier life.

The most pious kind of humor is one that laughs at ourselves, particularly our ego and sense of self-importance. If you are like me, you struggle to destroy pride. We are hurt when someone tries to critique or correct us because our ego hates the attack. We hate failing, not so much because it hurts others, but because others think less of us. Our ego starves to be fed.

A remedy to this pride is to look at yourself for what you are and laugh. Am I offended and hurt because someone insulted my intelligence (intentionally or unintentionally)? My response: "Ha, ha! I am so silly. Why should I be offended? My

intelligence really is poor if I think about all that I do not know. I may quasi-know how to read languages nobody speaks anymore, but I have an infinitesimal knowledge of many other subjects. I am thankful for all those who correct me and know more than me because they teach me something I did not know before."

I should laugh at my silly, hurt ego when I fail: "Why should I waste my time trying to soothe my hurt ego over a failure? Silly, silly ego. You are just a tiny speck in the universe who lives but a moment of eternity. Why place so much importance on yourself?" When you accidentally embarrass yourself in public, own up to being clumsy and use some genuine self-deprecating humor rather than nursing your hurt ego. When you screw up at work, apologize and humbly say that you learned from the experience, and you will do better next time. Laugh at your mistake if it did not hurt anyone else.

In summary, taking yourself too seriously is likely a sign of pride. Being able to be made fun of and make fun of yourself is a godly quality, as long as it comes from a place of genuine humility.



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.

SENIORS LUNCHEON

Thursday, September 29th at Withamsville church of Christ,
11am. Bill Herald will lead singing and Neville Buchanan will be the speaker.

TEACHERS FOR NEXT QUARTER

Fourth quarter begins Sunday, October 2nd. The sign-up sheet is on the bulletin board. If you are interested and/or have questions, please see Steve Proctor or one of the elders.

NOTE OF THANKS...

Thank you so much for the lovely flowers during my recent illness. I so appreciate all of the continued prayers, love and support.
With love, Billie Rogers

MONTHLY REPORT MEETING

Sunday, October 9th at 12:20am. All the men of the congregation are welcome and encouraged to attend. Lunch will be provided.

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!

Billie Rogers Home, met with at cardiologist last week
Candi Horn (friend of Candy Proctor) First of four surgeries for breast cancer went well
Candice Bennington Tonsillectomy scheduled for September 30th
Colleen Menetrey (Greg's sister) She has cancer, not doing well
Evon Herald Low blood count
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 Infection is back, on antibiotics
Thelma Rachford At Carmel Manor, room 1015, doing better
Tristen (Houston Harvey's friend) Recovering from a bad motorcycle accident in Nashville
Vilma Bonaga (Dalys' sister) Blood pressure is out of control
Wade Ellis Covid
Walter Peters (Sheryl's uncle) At Seasons, long recovery ahead

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: Chris Guin

Call to Worship: Shout Hallelujah

Hymn #103 He Has Made Me Glad

Opening Prayer: Billy Herald

Hymn #797 Lord, We Come Before Thee Now

Hymn: How Deep the Father's Love

Lord's Supper: Andrew Ellis

Offering: Matthew 25:29

Hymn #622 Ring Our the Message

Scripture Reading: Jacob Doerr

Message: Neville Buchanan

Invitation Hymn #924 Just As I Am

Closing Prayer Billy Herald

SERMON NOTES:

GODLY PARENTING

EPHESIANS 6:1-4

1. Is G_____ - P_____

¹ Children, obey your parents in the Lord, for this is right. 2 "Honor your father and mother" (this is the first commandment with a promise),

2. AND G_____ - P_____

³ "that it may go well with you and that you may live long in the land."

3. BUT G_____ IS THE P_____

⁴ Fathers, do not provoke your children to anger, but bring them up in the discipline and instruction of the Lord.

~ Wed., Sept. 21st Service Leaders ~

Song Leader - Daryl Denham

Opening Prayer - Josiah Fuller

Speaker - Robert Murphy

~ For the Record ~

Upcoming Events

Friday, Sept. 23
September 23-24
Thursday, Sept. 29

Autumn Dine and DIY
Men's Retreat at Potter's
Annual Seniors Lunch at
Withamsville coC, 11am

Mark Your Calendars

Sunday, Oct. 2
Wednesday, Oct. 5
Saturday, Oct. 8
Sunday, Oct. 9
Saturday, Oct. 15
Sunday, Oct. 30

Monthly Fellowship Meal
Seniors Lunch, 12:30pm
Cedar Springs Ladies' Day
Monthly Report Meeting
Cedar Springs Girls' Day
Potter Children's Home
Day of Prayer & Giving
Summit Retreat at Fort Hill
Trunk-or-Treat
Commit Youth Rally
Teen Holiday Party

October 21-23
Wednesday, Oct. 26
November 11-12
Saturday, Dec. 10

Attendance

Aug 21, 2022
Aug 28, 2022
Sept 04, 2022
Sept 11, 2022

Class

82
72
78
88

AM

123
129
118
136

Wed

52
42
64
51

YTD AVG Attendance

126

CONTRIBUTION

Weekly Budget \$4,876.00
Over/Under: +\$6,473.00
Aug 21, 2022-\$3,334.00
Sept 04, 2022-\$4,130.00

YTD AVG - \$5,051.00

Aug 28, 2022-\$5,665.00
Sept 11, 2022-\$7,357.00

Serving the Nursery

09/18—Morgan and Vana
09/25—Douwene & Sarah Watts



HAPPY BIRTHDAY!

SEPTEMBER 18TH—25TH

SARAH WEBSTER	18TH
BRANDON HOLLAND	20TH
NORMA CARTER	22ND
EMMA DOERR	22ND
FAITH KREBS	22ND
MARIVILLE Dumlao	23RD
MEGAN McMURRAY	23RD
ELLA TURNER	23RD
TRISH DOERR-MASON	24TH
GREG MENETREY SR	24TH

