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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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TRUE COURAGE

Chris Ellis

One of the more frightening things to me is to be awakened during the middle of the night by tornado sirens. The realization that something in a matter of minutes could flatten my house is unbearable. There are many things in life that frighten us. These vary from individual and the way we respond does as well. The way a person perseveres from this is known as courage. J.R.R Tolkien was once quoted saying "Courage is found in unlikely places." This simple quote got my mind racing about the accounts of courage in the Bible.

In 1 Samuel 17, there is one of the many examples of courage displayed throughout the Bible. It is one that is often used as a metaphor in sports. Young David up against an unlikely opponent, one not many believed he could defeat, Goliath, the Philistine giant.

In verse 45, we see the courage David has. ⁴⁵ "Then David said to the Philistine, You come to me with a sword and with a spear and with a javelin, but I come to you in the name of the Lord of hosts, the God of the armies of Israel, whom you have defied. ⁴⁶ This day the Lord will deliver you into my hand, and I will strike you down and cut off your head. And I will give the dead bodies of the host of the Philistines this day to the birds of the air and to the wild beasts of the earth, that all the earth may know that there is a God in Israel. Continuing down in verse 49: And David put his hand in his bag and took out a stone and slung it and struck the Philistine on his forehead. The stone sank into his forehead, and he fell on his face to the ground.

David stood up to the Philistine. He was an unlikely person to defeat an opponent that overpowered him in every way possible. There was one thing David had on his side, and that was the Lord. David displayed true courage standing up to the Philistine. When we think there isn't a way to overcome a fear or frightening situation, confront it knowing the Lord is with us.



From Neville's Desk...

GLOBAL WARNING

From the beginning of time global gaslighting has existed. All that is needed is a people who have more faith in "mother earth" than our Father in Heaven. Should I, as a Christian, be afraid of their prophecies (predictions) or have faith in God's Word? "Therefore we will not fear though the earth gives way, though the mountains be moved into the heart of the sea, though its waters roar and foam, though the mountains tremble at its swelling. Selah" (Psalm 46:2-3, ESV)

His Word gives us a global warning as to how the world will end, "waiting for and hastening the coming of the day of God, because of which the heavens will be set on fire and dissolved, and the

heavenly bodies will melt as they burn" (2 Peter 3:12)!

But, until that day, Christ will (not global gas lighters) sustain the world. "For by him all things were created, in heaven and on earth, visible and invisible, whether thrones or dominions or rulers or authorities—all things were created through him and for him. And he is before all things, and in him all things hold together." (Colossians 1:16-17, ESV)

Finally, His Word says that I have no need to fear any "superpower" either (Daniel 2:44-45 ESV). Friend, the best thing you can do for our climate is to obey its Creator.

Daniel's Vision of Five Kingdoms Dan 2:31-45 <i>Messianic Prophecy of the First Coming of Christ</i>		
Gold	Babylon	605-539
Silver	Persia	539-333
Bronze	Greece	333-49
Iron, Clay	Rome	49 BC-33 AD
Jesus Bedrock	Church	33 AD
"Upon this bedrock I will build My..." "In the days of these kings God will set up His Kingdom (the church)" <small>Dan 2:44; Isa 2:1-4; Joel 2:28; Acts 2:1-4; Mk 1:15; 9:1; Col 1:13; Heb 12:28; Rev 1:6-9</small> www.bible.ca		

WHY YOU SHOULD COME TO BIBLE CLASS

Robert Murphy

It is obvious that as someone who teaches Bible classes I want you to go to those Bible classes. However, I do not *just* want you to go to Bible class: I want you to believe that Bible class is of great benefit; even more, I want you to seize those benefits offered in these classes!

What are the benefits of Bible class? The most obvious benefit is that you are learning God's word. The teachers (hopefully) spend a great amount of time in the Bible during the week preparing themselves to teach the class in order to maximize the benefit you receive from the class. God's word is a gift to us, and it can bless us with knowledge, encouragement, and faith-inspiring characters and stories. Discussion of these stories as a group can help you learn and internalize the Word in a very special way.

A second benefit is encouragement from Christians. We all need encouragement. The lesson will hopefully encourage you. Even if you just sit passively in Bible class, you can still absorb some helpful information or hear some encouraging

insight that will get you through the week. But before and after the classes is also a time we receive encouragement. It can be worth going to Bible study just to talk to people before and after the class.

If these benefits do not persuade you to go to join Wednesday night Bible study, hopefully your sense of duty can convict you. Even if you think you do not need encouragement, you are still called to encourage others (1 Thes 5:11). How can you encourage other Christians if you are not with those Christians? Additionally, we are supposed to submit to our shepherds (Heb 13:17) and our shepherds **expect all members** to be at Bible classes. Finally, knowing the Bible is something that every Christian should desire to do, since God took the time to reveal it to us and thousands of people have labored and spent countless hours and resources to make sure that *you* had access to it.

I hope that you do not think two hours each week to spend in corporate Bible class is too burdensome. We all spend far more time on things of far less eternal importance. I can guarantee you that at the end of your life you will either be thankful for all the time you could spend with the saints in Bible study, or you will regret that you did not take the time to do so.

News, Notes & Announcements...



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.

BIBLE BOWL ZOOM CLASS

Begins Sunday, October 2nd, 5-6pm. Renuka will be teaching the books of Ezra and Nehemiah. If you are signed-up, please see Renuka or Morgan for your study binder.

SENIORS LUNCH

The seniors will meet for lunch Wednesday, October 5th, 12:30pm at the Cracker Barrel in Cold Spring. Please let Sheryl Herald know if you plan to attend.

MONTHLY REPORT MEETING

Sunday, October 9th following morning worship. All the men of the congregation are welcome and encouraged to attend. Lunch will be provided.

YOUTH DEVO & GAME NIGHT

Saturday, October 15th, from 5:30 - 8:30 at the building.

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.

SUMMIT RETREAT AT FORT HILL

Friday, October 21—Sunday, October 23.
The sign-up sheet is on the bulletin board.

UPCOMING EVENTS...

COLLEGE/YOUNG ADULT EVENTS

Bonfire: Friday, November 4th
Friendsgiving: Friday, December 2nd

COMMIT YOUTH RALLY

November 11-12 at Richmond church of Christ.

TEEN HOLIDAY PARTY

Saturday, December 10th at the Baloglou's.

Summit's Prayer List

Pray for these - Send a card - Make a call - Visit someone - Help with needs – Encourage someone today!

Arthur Litvinenko (pulpit minister at Kremenchuk coC in Ukraine)

He was drafted into the Ukrainian military

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 Sr's sister**) **She has cancer and is not** doing well

Dave Hammer Jr. In the hospital with abdominal pain, possible blood clot

Evon Herald Low blood count

Jimmy Hutchings Spinal tap canceled, trying different methods

Lon Schindler (**Dave Jr.'s former minister**) **In the hospital** recovering from his second liver transplant

Melissa Clascgens Infection is back, on antibiotics, appointment on 10/7 at the Cleveland Clinic

Tristen (**Houston Harvey's friend**) **Recovering from a bad** motorcycle accident in Nashville

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– Surgery to remove tumor in hand

- 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 Clascgens– 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



