



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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THE RIGHT PERSPECTIVE

George Reagan

In his book, Building Classic Small Craft, John Gardner described the term and use of the word "fair".

"Fair" is a trade term meaning a continuous, uniform sweep without lumps, holes or irregularities of line of any sorts. The ultimate test of fairness is what boatbuilders call a "good eye," which a few seem to come by naturally, but which most must acquire through practice and experience.

The ones I have known with this "good eye" gained this perspective thru experience. My father could look at a bolt or nut and instinctively know which size wrench to ask for or if a fence line was straight or a "little out of sorts". The experienced craftsman knows where to stand; looking at all angles to find the right perspective- The Good Eye.

Robert Cumming, an acclaimed art critic, was examining, Filippino Lippi's, a 15th century Italian painter, **The Virgin Child with Saints Jerome and Dominic**. The proportions of the scene troubled him. It appeared that the people would fall out of the painting if it were tipped. It was then that Robert Cumming realized that he had the wrong perspective. The painting was intended for a place of prayer not an art gallery. In view of all around him, Robert knelt as if he was praying and all the details of the painting were in perfect perspective.

We look around life and lack that "good eye". Everything seems as if it is about to topple over. We wonder why. Maybe we are too proud.

Peter understood this problem and wrote in 1 Peter 5:5-7 these words:

⁵In the same way, you who are younger, submit yourselves to your elders. All of you, clothe yourselves with humility toward one another, because,

"God opposes the proud

but shows favor to the humble." Prov. 3:34

⁶Humble yourselves, therefore, under God's mighty hand, that he may lift you up in due time. ⁷Cast all your anxiety on him because he cares for you.

It is all a matter of perspective. Only when we humble ourselves, get down on our knees, pray and look up that we can comprehend life and the problems surrounding us. That is how we can have that "good eye". Then we can tell what is "fair" and good.



From Neville's Desk...

TREASURE

This morning Douwene returned to our house shortly after having left. She had found a rather expensive looking piece of equipment in the middle of the road. On it was a message. If found call such and such a number and you will receive \$100 as a reward. Well, she called, and a very friendly and appreciative gentleman said he'd be around to pick up the equipment. So, while viewing him on camera (from my Summit Office) I remotely opened the garage door and he left, in the place of the equipment, a \$100 bill.

This week we have been studying, in our daily devotionals, The Parable of Hidden Treasurer.

SOME REFLECTIONS FROM PETER

Robert Murphy

"[Jesus'] divine power has granted to us all things that pertain to life and godliness, through the knowledge of him who called us to his own glory and excellence, by which he has granted to us his precious and very great promises, so that through them you may become partakers of the divine nature, having escaped from the corruption that is in the world because of sinful desire. For this very reason, make every effort to supplement your faith with virtue, and virtue with knowledge, and knowledge with self-control, and self-control with steadfastness, and steadfastness with godliness, and godliness with brotherly affection, and brotherly affection with love. For if these qualities are yours and are increasing, they keep you from being ineffective or unfruitful in the knowledge of our Lord Jesus Christ. For whoever lacks these qualities is so nearsighted that he is blind, having forgotten that he was cleansed from his former sins. Therefore, brothers, be all the more diligent to confirm your calling and election, for if you practice these qualities you will never fall. For in this way there

Matthew 13:44-46 (ESV) ⁴⁴"The kingdom of heaven is like treasure hidden in a field, which a man found and covered up. Then in his joy he goes and sells all that he has and buys that field. ⁴⁵"Again, the kingdom of heaven is like a merchant in search of fine pearls, ⁴⁶who, on finding one pearl of great value, went and sold all that he had and bought it.

Friend, which of us having found the hidden treasure would leave it hidden in the ground? In every relationship there are givers and there are takers. I would submit to you that the givers are those who have found the treasure and have not left it buried in the ground.



will be richly provided for you an entrance into the eternal kingdom of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ."

Living the Christian life is difficult for many reasons. One of the greatest obstacles Christians must overcome is forgetfulness of God's promises – the very promises which give us hope so that our faith perseveres. We can only overcome this by constantly reminding ourselves of God's promises of the future and the present. One passage that can remind us of God's promises and our proper response is 1 Pet 1:3-11, which I have provided above in the ESV. There are five things I want us to reflect on: (1) God has given us **everything we need** for life and piety; (2) God has given us great promises that allow us to be partakers of the divine nature! (3) Our proper response is to supplement our faith with various virtues; (4) These qualities are for our benefit so that we can confirm our calling and election as Christians; (5) If we lack these qualities, we are blind by our choice.

Reflect on these truths. Memorize these verses. Remind yourself of God's blessings and of our proper response. Then go do it.

News, Notes & Announcements...



MRM TODAY

Following morning worship. All the men of the congregation are welcome and encouraged to attend. Lunch will be provided.

IT'S SOCKTOBER

Please bring new socks of any kind to donate! All cold weather gear will be accepted to donate to Welcome House NKY. Thank you.

YOUTH DEVO & GAME NIGHT

Saturday, October 15th, from 5:30 - 8:30 at the building. Pizza and drinks provided. If they want, teens can bring a snack or dessert to share.

POTTER CHILDREN'S HOME CHANGE CANS

Please return full cans by October 16th for collection.

SUMMIT RETREAT AT FORT HILL

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

COMMIT YOUTH RALLY

Nov. 11-12, Richmond 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).

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.

UPCOMING EVENTS...

COLLEGE/YOUNG ADULT EVENTS

Bonfire: Friday, November 4th

Friendsgiving: Friday, December 2nd

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!

Ava Markus (Sheryl's sister's niece) 16 years old, recovering from a bad car accident, please pray there is no brain damage

Candice Bennington Recovering from tonsillectomy on 9/30

Colleen Menetrey (Greg Sr's sister) Recovering from cancer surgery- removal of 80% of her tongue

Dave Hammer Jr. Physical therapy, appointment with gastroenterologist

Evon Herald Low blood count, appointment on 10/6

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

Lori Bell Meeting with a cardiologist on 11/18

Melissa Clascgens Appointment at Cleveland Clinic on 10/7

Nick Brown In Tampa, FL to help with hurricane aftermath

• Melissa Clascgens– Long covid

• Parker Webster– Juvenile diabetes

• Raye Arroyos (Melissa Denham's mom)

• Stephanie Gilliam (Mike Hein's friend) Liver failure

• Tristen (Houston's friend) Recovering from motorcycle accident

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

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

• 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



~ Order of Worship ~

Song Leader: Daryl Denham

Call to Worship: *He Is My Everything*

Hymn #537 *Here We Are But Straying Pilgrims*

Opening Prayer: Kyle Proctor

Hymn #214 *Have You Seen Jesus My Lord*

Hymn: *How Great is Our God*

Lord's Supper: George Reagan

Offering: Acts 20:35

Hymn #853 *When We All Get to Heaven*

Scripture Reading: Roy Gentry

Message: Neville Buchanan

Invitation Hymn #655 *Poured Out Like Wine*

Closing Prayer Billy Herald

SERMON NOTES:

FICKLE, FLAWLESS, & FAITHFUL

1 PETER 2:1-5

1. FICKLE: WHAT MY D_____ LIFE LOOKS LIKE,

1 PETER 2:1-3

2. FLAWLESS: WHAT HIS R_____ LIFE

LOOKS LIKE, 1 PETER 2:4

3. FAITHFUL: WHAT MY N_____ DREAM LOOKS LIKE,

1 PETER 2:5

~ Wed., October 12th Service Leaders ~

Song Leader - Daryl Denham

Opening Prayer - Josiah Fuller

Speaker - Steve Proctor

~ For the Record ~

Upcoming Events

Sunday, Oct. 9

Saturday Oct. 15

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October 21-23

Wednesday, Oct. 26

Men's Report Meeting

Teen Devo & Game Night

Cedar Springs Girls' Day

Summit Retreat at Fort Hill

Trunk-or-Treat

Mark Your Calendars

Friday, November 4

November 11-12

Sunday, November 13

College/YA Bonfire

Commit Youth Rally

Friends & Family Day at

Grant Co. coC, 4:00pm

Friday, December 2

Saturday, Dec. 10

College/YA Friendsgiving

Teen Holiday Party

Attendance

Class

AM

Wed

Sept 11, 2022

88

136

51

Sept 18, 2022

102

146

44

Sept 25, 2022

95

141

48

Oct. 02, 2022

95

138

44

YTD AVG Attendance

127

CONTRIBUTION

Weekly Budget \$4,876.00

YTD AVG - \$4,944.00

Over/Under: +\$2,728.00

Sept 11, 2022-\$8,157.00

Sept 18, 2022-\$2,704.00

Sept 25, 2022-\$4,021.00

Oct. 02, 2022-\$4,158.00

Serving the Nursery

10/09—Stephanie and Aubri, Alexa Painter

10/16—Bettie C. and Debra Martin

10/23—Emma Guin and Emma Doerr

10/30—Laura and Lylah Doerr

Communion Preparation

October—Kevin & Laura Doerr

November—Dalys Hill



HAPPY BIRTHDAY!

OCTOBER 9TH—15TH

MIKE ADAMS

9TH

JOSIAH FULLER

9TH

JEFF BROWN

10TH

VINCENT DUMLAO

10TH

RENATA DALTON

13TH