



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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Jeff Carnes - Facilities & VC

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FRESH PAINT

Steve Proctor

I'm pretty sure that every executive manager I've ever met thinks manufacturing facilities smell like fresh paint. Every time an executive visit is scheduled to visit a plant I've worked in, local management has spent money repainting all the walls, safety pillars, aisle markers, etc. to make them look new and clean. All the workstations get extra cleaning, machines get wiped down, and the floors get waxed. It's obvious we really want to make or maintain a good impression on the physical condition of the plant and offices.

To be fair, it's not a bad thing to refresh the paint and clean the floors. We all catch the spring-cleaning bug at some point and make a big project of catching up on our cleaning and refreshing.

If you're familiar with 5S principles, and even if you're not, you're probably already thinking, "shouldn't we just keep it clean all the time?" Of course, we should. You honestly never really know when a visitor will show up or if you'll have enough time to clean before they arrive!

We can easily take this example and apply it to keeping the house, yard, car, or garage clean. Can we make the link to our lives? We're told the day of the Lord will come as a thief in the night. Does a thief call you up and let you know when to expect him? Jesus gave Zacchaeus no notice at all that he was coming to his house. Whether his physical house was in order or not we can plainly see he knew his spiritual house was not.

It's much less embarrassing to receive guests at a moment's notice when we keep the house clean. Can we make the spiritual connection?



From Neville's Desk...

LIES, DECEPTION & FLATTERY

My wife often uses the acronym "PAL" indicating "Parents Always Lie". Whether it is a parent, patient, or partner – the result of a lie is a breakdown in communication, healing, and/or trust.

Colossians 3:9 (ESV) — ⁹ *Do not LIE to one another, seeing that you have put off the old self with its practices*

LIES fall into three categories: pathological, protective, or defensive. The way you can tell a pathological liar from the other two categories is their lips are moving. Defensive liars don't like conflict – and so tell "white lies". Protective liars justify their behavior by believing they are protecting someone with the "half-truth".

Ephesians 5:6 (ESV) — ⁶ *Let no one DECEIVE you with empty words, for because of these things the*

wrath of God comes upon the sons of disobedience.

DECEPTION is a little more dangerous. We can be deceived, and we can deceive. When you lie to deceive, you are causing a schism that may never be able to be repaired. This is like having a "secret affair". How can trust ever exist after someone has deceived you? I will never forget Scott's words on this topic: "Oh, what a tangled web we weave, when first we practice to deceive!" (Sir Walter Scott, 1808)

Proverbs 29:5 (ESV) — ⁵ *A man who FLATTERS his neighbor spreads a net for his feet.*

FLATTERY is the most dangerous lie of all. It can be described as a chocolate covered lemon drop. Sweet on the outside but oh so sour on the inside. It is often used by men trying to entrap a woman. The only hint you may find is that it is always everyone else's fault.

Friend, can the devil be called your father (Jn.8:44)? Or is your integrity such that your word is your bond?

ARS VITA

Robert Murphy

This semester, one of the texts I am translating is Horace's *Art of Poetry* (Ars Poetica). It is a poem written to two young aspiring play-writes in ancient Rome on how to compose good literature and plays. Around halfway through the poem, Horace comments on how Roman critics were too indulgent toward the careless mistakes of poets. He writes, "Therefore [since they are so lenient] shall I wander around and write without restraint? Or thinking that everyone will see my errors, shall I seek safety and caution with the anticipation of pardon? In this case I have avoided fault, but I have not earned praise." In essence, he says we should not write thinking that our readers will be gracious to us. That only achieves mediocrity. We must strive to be faultless and brilliant in our art so as to earn praise.

This sort of mentality seems to apply to every craft in life, even the art of living well, *ars vita*. We do not strive to simply get by, but rather want to live an excellent—that is, virtuous—life. Peter likewise

commands us to adorn to our faith different excellencies in life, rather than getting by at the bare minimum (2 Pet 1:3–11). As Christians, we are not called to simply exist and live whatever life we want. We have a higher purpose and are endowed with everything we need for living a virtuous life (1:3). We may be tempted to slack off because it is socially acceptable. We can get by in life just by going to work and then coming home and chilling by the TV the rest of the day. While we committed no wrong by doing so, we have simply avoided fault. We have not earned praise. We have not lived up to our calling

The standard for how we should live our lives is **not** secular society. Like the Roman poetry critics Horace mentions, the world's standards are too low. If you base your life off what the world says, you will fall far short of the excellent life God expects of his followers. Sadly, even the standard of many in the church is far more lenient and far less lofty than the standard God holds us too. **We must look to God's word for how to live well.** God calls us above spiritual mediocrity and to a live a life that partakes of the divine nature (1:4). Will you choose to live up to this lofty and divine calling?



News, Notes & Announcements...

MONTHLY FELLOWSHIP MEAL TODAY

Please join us. Everyone is welcome!

POLISHING THE PULPIT- PTP365 MEMBERSHIP

Summit now has a congregational plan that allows all members free access to thousands of sermons, Bible classes, and training sessions—including past PTPs, PTP Sparks, Great Smoky Mountain Marriage Retreats.

The PTP365 website is easy to use on computers, smartphones, and tablets. Search by speaker, topic, Bible book, and more. In addition to new content (540+ lessons), you can browse the entire library that includes audio/visual archives of thousands of sermons, Bible classes, and training sessions.

Please check your email for the link to follow, and in just a few steps you'll be added to Summit's PTP365 account.

COMMIT YOUTH RALLY

Nov. 11-12, 2022 at the Richmond church of Christ.
All middle and high school students are welcome.
Sign-up sheet is on the bulletin board.

FAMILY GAME NIGHT

Saturday, November 19th, 5:30-8:30pm at the building.
Everyone is invited. Please bring a snack and/or drink to share plus games to play if you want.

2023 COMMUNION PREPARATION

Sign-up sheet in on the bulletin board.

POTTER CHILDREN'S HOME CHANGE CANS

Please contact the office if you would like a can to fill.

UPCOMING EVENTS...

COLLEGE/YOUNG ADULT EVENT

Friendsgiving: Friday, December 2nd

TEEN HOLIDAY PARTY

Saturday, December 17th, 4-7pm **at the Baloglou's**. All middle and high school students welcome. Games and pizza provided. Bring a snack or dessert to share if you want.

Summit's Prayer List

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

Colleen Menetrey (**Greg Sr's sister**) Radiation treatments

Dave Hammer Jr. Trial radiation treatments last week

Ethan & Mona Judy (friends of Fullers) Testing to see if Ethan needs dialysis

Jeff Brown Vertigo symptoms/dizziness unless sitting, upcoming MRI

Jenny Hadorn (**Melissa Denham's business associate**) Cancer metastasized, lost son to suicide in April

Jewel Dean Eibeck Fell and injured her hip, using a walker

Kandi Horn (friend of Candy Proctor) Chemo treatments

Lori Bell Surgery to repair hole in heart on 11/10

Morgan Proctor Prayers for her arm to heal properly

Cancer

- **Ethan Judy** (Friend of Fullers)
- **Marva Herald** (Friend of Buchanans)
- **Rob Feldman** (friend of Heralds) Radiation and chemo
- **Ruthann Taylor**– Hand tumor removed, colon cancer in remission
- **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

• **Lon Schindler** (Hammer family friend) Second liver transplant

• **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

- **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 #103 *He Has Made Me Glad*

Hymn: *Light the Fire*

Opening Prayer: Michael Braswell

Hymn #808 *Abide With Me*

Hymn #342 *We Saw Thee Not*

Lord's Supper: Steve Proctor

Offering: Deuteronomy 8:17-18

Hymn #538 *My Hope Is Built*

Scripture Reading: Brad Herald

Message: Neville Buchanan

Invitation Hymn #911 *Bring Christ Your Broken Life*

Closing Prayer Billy Herald

SERMON NOTES:

HOW TO BUILD RESILIENCE

RUTH 1:12-13

1. R_____ YOUR OLD LIFE, RUTH 1

2. R_____ VIA RESOURCEFULNESS, RUTH 2

3. R_____ IN GOD'S PROVIDENTIAL CARE, RUTH 3

4. R_____ HIS HARVEST, RUTH 4

~ Wed., Nov. 9th Service Leaders ~

Song Leader - Steve Proctor

Opening Prayer - Andrew Ellis

Speaker - TBD

~ For the Record ~

Upcoming Events

Sunday, November 6

November 11-12

November 13-15

Sunday, November 13

Saturday, November 19

Monthly Fellowship Meal
Commit Youth Rally
HS Class University Visit
Friends & Family Day at
Grant Co. coC, 4:00pm
Game Night, 5:30-8:30pm

Mark Your Calendars

Friday, December 2

Sunday, December 4

Wednesday, Dec. 7

Saturday, Dec. 17

College/YA Friendsgiving
Monthly Fellowship Meal
Seniors Lunch, 12:30pm
Teen Holiday Party

Attendance

Class

AM

Wed

Oct. 09, 2022

89

132

58

Oct. 16, 2022

89

157

47

Oct. 23, 2022

52

113

67

Oct. 30, 2022

89

149

56

YTD AVG Attendance

128

CONTRIBUTION

Weekly Budget \$4,876.00

YTD AVG - \$4,950.00

Over/Under: +\$3,245.00

Oct. 09, 2022-\$4,426.00

Oct. 16, 2022-\$3,885.00

Oct. 23, 2022-\$4,093.00

Oct. 30, 2022-\$7,617.00

Serving the Nursery

11/06—Cassie and Dax Wilhite, Sarah Webster

11/13—Laura and Carly Herald

11/20—Emma Guin, Josiah, Kameron

11/27—Morgan and Vana

Communion Preparation

November—Dalys Hill



HAPPY BIRTHDAY!

NOVEMBER 6TH-12TH

COLLEEN RYAN

6TH

MEGAN SWEENEY

10TH

Do you have an item for **The Summit Bulletin**? Please email it to nkychurch@gmail.com by Thursday. If you have announcement items for the website, or any questions/comments in general about the website, please submit them to nkychurch@gmail.com too.