



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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OUR FOCUS FOR THE HOLIDAY

Chris Ellis

This time of the year is one of my favorites. The leaves have started to change to fall colors. The air is becoming cool and crisp, and the days have become shorter. For any sports fans out there, it is also a great time of the year. I'm always amazed to look at God's creation during the fall. There are numerous things in life that we are thankful for.

These materials and possessions that we have are needed in order to live. At times, in our society, these are given a higher priority than more important things. Everyone has experienced materialism. I'm guilty of this, we all are. Later this month we will celebrate Thanksgiving. During this time, often the true meaning of the holiday is forgotten. The desire to acquire more and more earthly possessions should never interfere with what matters most. As Christians, we should not lay up our treasures on this earth. In Matthew we can see what the Lord says about our possessions.

Matthew 6:19-21- ¹⁹ "Do not lay up for yourselves treasures on earth, where moth and rust destroy and where thieves break in and steal, ²⁰ but lay up for yourselves treasures in heaven, where neither moth nor rust destroys and where thieves do not break in and steal. ²¹ For where your treasure is, there your heart will be also.

Society today can be described in many ways. One of the more common themes of society is people becoming materialistic. Everyone has to have the latest and greatest technology or the latest car. There is nothing wrong with wanting possessions. But, when we start valuing our material possessions over more important things such as faith and family, that's when it becomes an issue. During this time of the year our focus shouldn't be on our possessions. Instead, the focus should be centered on giving thanks to the Lord and being thankful for family and friends. When thinking about being thankful my mind goes to 1 Thessalonians.

1 Thessalonians- ¹⁶ Rejoice always, ¹⁷ pray without ceasing, ¹⁸ give thanks in all circumstances; for this is the will of God in Christ Jesus for you.

We are only a few weeks from the holiday. Everyone should focus on the true meaning of Thanksgiving. I'm challenging everyone to focus on what matters most this holiday season. Our faith and family are more important than any treasures we have on this earth. Let us give thanks to the Lord for all he provides to us and how important families are to us. In the end, our possessions won't matter, they won't follow us to heaven.



From Neville's Desk...

MY FAVORITE MEAL

If you were asked what your favorite meal was, many would answer – Thanksgiving Turkey. Now, we all know, it cannot be the “Turkey”. So, what is it about the Thanksgiving Meal that is so special? I believe the two ingredients that make every Thanksgiving Meal special are food and faith. What can we learn, about food and faith, from Jesus eating in Luke?

1. 5:27-32 He is eating with the “enemy”
2. 7:36-50 He is eating with an unexpected guest, the long-haired-crying street “lady”
3. 9:10-17 He is eating with those who are hungry
4. 10:38-42 He is eating with a too busy lady and a devotee

HOW TO SPLIT A CHURCH

Robert Murphy

Are you sick and tired of things not going the way you know they should in church? Whether you are a traditionalist who is upset that the church has altered some of your most dearly held traditions, or if you are innovative and are tired of the leadership never deviating from the same boring liturgy, **this is the article for you**. One method to getting your way is to split the church or at least threaten to split it so that the leadership will finally see how important your ~~wants~~ needs are.

The first step to splitting a church is to complain about the leadership behind their backs. Always start off by criticizing their decisions and showing how you could do better. You should be careful, though, about to whom you complain. Always try to start with like-minded people and get them to ‘your side’ of the issue. Later, you can try to convince those who are indifferent by showing how many people are on ‘your side.’ Once you see that someone is on your side, feel free to throw in *ad hominem* criticisms of the leadership to grow their resentment and diminish their respect. However, *never* directly criticize the leadership to their face. This way, they will never suspect what is happening and they will be frightened about their position once

5. 11:37-53 He is eating with outwardly clean hearts
6. 14:1-24 He is eating with discouraging and unbiblical judges
7. 19:1-10 He is eating with a wee little man who needed to be reached
8. 22:14-38 He is eating a new covenant meal
9. 24:36-43 He is eating comfort food as He shares Emmaus travelers’ encouragement

Friend, as you prepare your Thanksgiving Guest List consider who Jesus ate with and why.



they see how many people oppose them and are embittered toward them.

Do not participate in any church events that do not serve your needs. First, most of the people there are probably not on ‘your side,’ anyway. So why bother? Second, if you really want to get your way, you must use your time wisely. So don’t waste your time serving others who think differently than you.

Once you start gaining influence and multiple people share your opinions, have meetings with these people exclusively. This way you will have ample opportunity to continue reinforcing one another’s animosity toward the church’s leadership. Plus, if it comes down to splitting the church, you will already know who will join you and have them in the practice of meeting with one another.

Most of all, always invoke your rights. If you want communion trays back, you have the right to have an opinion and to fight for it. You have the right to use your time, money, and words however you want (you live in the USA, not communist China). Did those at Corinth and Rome not have the right to eat meat? How much the more do we as Americans have the freedom to live our lives how we want? For if you do not stand up for your rights and yourself, everyone else will just walk all over you.

(just in case you didn’t catch it, this is **satire**)

News, Notes & Announcements...



HEAD START CHRISTMAS

We have an opportunity to provide gifts for 24 children from **two Head Start classes**. If you would like to “adopt” a student, please see Morgan or email the office.

POLISHING THE PULPIT- PTP365 MEMBERSHIP

Summit has a congregational plan that allows all members access to thousands of sermons, Bible classes, and training sessions. Please email the office for the link to follow to be added to Summit's PTP365 account.

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.

THANKSGIVING SERVICE

Wednesday, November 23. If you have a special verse you would like read or song to sing, please let one of the elders know.

2023 COMMUNION PREPARATION

Sign-up sheet in on the bulletin board.

BIBLE TO SIGN

Please stop by the table in the lobby to sign the Bibles of those recently baptized.

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!

Billie Rogers Recovering from a fall. She has fractured ribs and bruising.

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

Dave Hammer Jr. Recovering from effects of radiation treatments, Sharon is still with him

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

Evie Smith (**Sheryl's mom**) In the hospital with very high blood pressure

Jeff Brown Vertigo symptoms/dizziness unless sitting, MRI tomorrow

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

Jerry Gorman Will have two procedures to fix blockages on both sides of his neck on 11/21 and 12/15

Kandi Horn (friend of Candy Proctor) Next chemo treatment on 11/18, suffering from bad side effects

Lori Bell Surgery to repair hole in her heart went well, recovering at home

Morgan Proctor Healing is going well, surgery to remove pins from her arm on 11/18

Sam Pearson Experiencing AFib, the plan is meds and possibly another surgery if the medication doesn't work

Cancer

- **Ethan Judy** (Friend of Fullers)
- **Marva Herald** (Friend of Buchanans)
- **Rob Feldman** (friend of Heralds) Radiation and chemo
- **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)
- **Ruthann Taylor**
- **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: Robert Murphy

Call to Worship #96 I Stand in Awe

Hymn #77 Glorify Thy Name

Opening Prayer: George Reagan

Hymn #71 As The Deer

Hymn: In Christ Alone

Lord's Supper: Kyle Proctor

Offering: Proverbs 3:9

Hymn #744 God's Family

Scripture Reading: Eli Painter

Message: Neville Buchanan

Invitation Hymn #794 Unto Thee, O Lord

Closing Prayer Billy Herald

SERMON NOTES:

GOD'S FAMILY
MARK 3:31-35

1. THOSE WHO T_____ THEY WERE GOD'S
FAMILY, MARK 3:31-32

2. THOSE CHRIST SAID W_____ GOD'S FAMILY,
MARK 3:33-34

3. 3. SO, A_____ YOU GOD'S FAMILY, MARK 3:35

~ Wed., Nov. 16th Service Leaders ~

Song Leader - Daryl Denham

Opening Prayer - Josiah Fuller

Speaker - Robert Murphy

~ For the Record ~

Upcoming Events

November 13-15
Sunday, November 13

HS Class University Visit
Friends & Family Day at
Grant Co. coC, 4:00pm
Game Night, 5:30-8:30pm
Thanksgiving Service

Saturday, November 19
Wednesday, Nov. 23

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

Oct. 16, 2022
Oct. 23, 2022
Oct. 30, 2022
Nov. 06, 2022

Class

89
52
89
88

AM

157
113
149
132

Wed

47
67
56
45

YTD AVG Attendance

128

CONTRIBUTION

Weekly Budget \$4,876.00
Over/Under: +\$6,306.00
Oct. 16, 2022-\$3,885.00
Oct. 30, 2022-\$7,617.00

YTD AVG - \$5,016.00

Oct. 23, 2022-\$4,093.00
Nov. 06, 2022-\$7,937.00

Serving the Nursery

11/13—Laura and Carly Herald
11/20—Emma Guin, Josiah, Kameron
11/27—Morgan and Vana
12/04—Douwene and Sarah Watts

Communion Preparation

November—Dalys Hill



HAPPY BIRTHDAY!

NOVEMBER 13TH—19TH

IRIS HENLEY

13TH

DOUWENE BUCHANAN

15TH

ROSY GRAY

16TH

JENNY GUIN

19TH

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