



*We love sharing the truth of God's Word!*

**November 20, 2022**

Summit

Church of Christ

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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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## **LOGOS OF LIFE, LIGHT, LOVE**

Robert Murphy

The first letter of the apostle John describes Jesus in several different ways. He begins the letter by saying, "What was from the beginning, what we have heard, what we have seen with our eyes, what we beheld and touched with our hands, concerning the Word of Life — and the life was manifested, and we have seen and bear witness and proclaim to you the eternal life, which was with the Father and was manifested to us" (1:2; LSB). Jesus is the word (Greek: *logos*), who appeared to humankind in human form. John develops this same theme of Jesus as the *logos* in the prologue to his Gospel (John 1:1–18), where the *logos* existed with God from the beginning of time itself and became flesh. The *logos* was and is eternal life and this eternal life is something that he shared with humanity. We experience this eternal life even now when we abide in God and keep his commandments.

Shortly thereafter, John moves to another image to describe God/Christ, "And this is the message we have heard from Him and declare to you, that God is Light, and in Him there is no darkness at all" (1:5). This idea is not something that John came up with, for the idea is found throughout the Old Testament (e.g., Ps 27:1). In a dark world full of evil and chaos and death, God is the light that shines in the darkness. We are either lovers of the light who always want to continue to walk in the light of God (John 3:21; 1 John 1:7) or we are lovers of darkness who would rather stay there to continue performing shameless deeds (John 3:19–20).

Finally, John boldly declares that God is love, "Beloved, let us love one another, for love is from God; and everyone who loves has been born of God and knows God. The one who does not love does not know God, because God is love" (1 John 4:7–8). It is impossible to be one with God and hate one's brother, who is in God. It is an inherent contradiction to logic and, even worse, contrary to God's character.

Theology is inherent to ethics or, to put it simply, knowing who God is directly relates to what he expects of us. We should always conduct our lives in accordance with God's character. If we know who God is and understand his character from what he has revealed to us, this is far better than a list of specific commandments. I hope that we can continue to abide in life, light, and love, for to do these things is to abide in God himself.



## From Neville's Desk...

### THANKFUL FOR MY SHEPHERD

With tears streaming down her cheeks, she asked: "But why me?" I hesitantly shared the words of a song by Justin Ryan (For Those Tears I Died): *But Jesus why me? And Jesus said come to the water Stand by my side I know you are thirsty You won't be denied I felt every teardrop When in darkness you cried, And I strove to remind you That for those tears I died.*

In your darkest moment have you ever considered counting your blessings? Being thankful is more than eating an annual turkey. It can bring healing to your soul. Friend, consider all your benefits as you read Psalm 23 (ESV). [The ALL CAPS are your benefits].

- SUSTENANCE: <sup>1</sup> The LORD is my shepherd; I shall not want.
- SERENITY: <sup>2</sup> He makes me lie down in green

pastures. He leads me beside still waters.

- STOCK-UP: <sup>3</sup> He restores my soul.
- STEER: He leads me in paths of righteousness for his name's sake.
- SELF-CONFIDENCE: <sup>4</sup> Even though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death, I will fear no evil, for you are with me; your rod and your staff, they comfort me.
- SECURITY: <sup>5a</sup> You prepare a table before me in the presence of my enemies.
- SUFFICIENT: <sup>5b</sup> you anoint my head with oil; my cup overflows.
- SURELY: <sup>6a</sup> Surely goodness and mercy shall follow me all the days of my life,
- STAYING SAFE: <sup>6b</sup> and I shall dwell in the house of the LORD forever.



## WALK IN THE LIGHT

Nancy Carnes

*One day my older daughter came to me and told me that some kids were teasing my younger daughter because she wasn't wearing fashionable jeans- back then fashion wasn't about holes in jeans. Because I was a mother who didn't like that her daughters were being teased, I bought them fashionable jeans to wear. Although it stopped the teasing about jeans, I doubt it stopped the teasing about other things.*

*Sometimes when we're young we worry about "fitting in" and about what the world says or*

*thinks. Instead, we should think about what God says. God doesn't judge us by how nice we dress or how well we fit in this world. He judges us by our conduct; how we live our lives. He wants us to be the best Christians we can be to glorify him, not the people of the world. God wants us to be an example to the world by showing what it's like to follow Him and to walk in the light and not in the darkness of this world.*

*1 John 1:17, "but if we walk in the light as he is in the light we have fellowship with one another and the blood of Jesus his son purifies us from all sin."*

# 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.

## 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 is on the bulletin board.

## 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.

## POTTER CHILDREN'S HOME CHANGE CANS

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

## WE REJOICE WITH THE ANGELS!

Lydia Fuller was baptized last Monday.  
If you'd like to send a card, her address is:  
1565 Craft Road, Alexandria, KY 41001

## BIBLES TO SIGN

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

## 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

Ella Turner Mild case of covid

Evie Smith (Sheryl's mom) On antibiotics for infection

Harlow Family Julie has been diagnosed with cancer in several organs. Please pray for her, Ron, and Spencer.

Jeff Brown Vertigo symptoms/dizziness unless sitting, MRI results good, more testing

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) Recent chemo treatment, suffering from side effects

Lori Bell Home recovering from surgery to repair the hole in heart

Morgan Proctor Pins recently removed from her arm

Sam Pearson On medication for AFib

### 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

### 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:** Steve Proctor

**Call to Worship #227 On God's Glorious Summit**

**Hymn #300 Praise Him! Praise Him**

**Opening Prayer:** Chris Guin

**Hymn #230 Worthy Art Thou**

**Hymn #334 'Tis Midnight and On Olive's Brow**

**Lord's Supper:** Jeff Schaefer

**Offering:** 2 Corinthians 9:10

**Hymn #480 Blessed Assurance**

**Scripture Reading:** Josiah Fuller

**Message:** Neville Buchanan

**Invitation Hymn #904 Have You Been to Jesus?**

**Closing Prayer** Daryl Denham

### SERMON NOTES:

**GODLY GRATITUDE**

**PSALM 103:1-2**

1. FOR BLESSED B\_\_\_\_\_, PSALM 103:1-2

2. FOR MERCIFUL M\_\_\_\_\_, PSALM 103:3

3. FOR REDEEMING L\_\_\_\_\_, PSALM 103:4

4. FOR SATISFIED S\_\_\_\_\_, PSALM 103:5

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## ~ For the Record ~

### Upcoming Events

Wednesday, Nov. 23

Friday, December 2

Sunday, December 4

Wednesday, Dec. 7

Thanksgiving Service

College/YA Friendsgiving

Monthly Fellowship Meal

Seniors Lunch, 12:30pm

### Mark Your Calendars

Saturday, Dec. 17

Teen Holiday Party

### Attendance

### Class

### AM

### Wed

Oct. 23, 2022

52

113

67

Oct. 30, 2022

89

149

56

Nov. 06, 2022

88

132

45

Nov. 13, 2022

77

128

41

### YTD AVG Attendance

128

### CONTRIBUTION

Weekly Budget \$4,876.00

YTD AVG - \$5,044.00

Over/**Under**: +\$7,725.00

Oct. 23, 2022-\$4,093.00

Oct. 30, 2022-\$7,617.00

Nov. 06, 2022-\$7,937.00

Nov. 13, 2022-\$6,295.00

### Serving the Nursery

11/20—Emma Guin, Josiah, Kameron

11/27—Morgan and Vana

12/04—Douwene and Sarah Watts

12/11—Nancy and Ashley Brown

### Communion Preparation

November—Dalys Hill

December—Sharon Hammer



HAPPY BIRTHDAY!

### NOVEMBER 20TH-26TH

ASHLEY BROWN

25TH

GEORGE REAGAN

26TH