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Summit

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Becoming Like Christ in 2023



*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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WHAT'S YOUR RESOLUTION?

Chris Ellis

It's hard to believe, but 2022 is in the history books. Traditionally with a new year comes a set of resolutions everyone wishes to achieve. As Christians, what resolutions are we looking to accomplish in 2023? While the Bible doesn't mention setting resolutions, it can guide us on spiritual ones. Below are three resolutions Christians should strive for in 2023.

Daily Bible Reading

Reading the bible daily should be a common practice for us. Yet, many need to catch up on this simple task. I fall short of reading the bible. It is one area in 2023 for me to improve on. Is daily bible reading part of your routine? If not, why not? There are many ways to achieve this, such as partaking in an annual Bible reading plan. This year we all need to focus on reading our Bible more. In the book of Timothy, we see mention of reading the Scripture.

1 Timothy 4:13, ¹³ *Until I come, devote yourself to the public reading of Scripture, to exhortation, and teaching.*

Praying More

I can remember being a child and praying at night as a family before bed. The older I've gotten, this has become a less common thing. Daily prayer is essential and needs to happen all the time. When we pray, we talk to God, allowing us to take all our burdens and troubles to him. There isn't a predetermined schedule of when we are to pray. In Philippians, we see what praying can do.

Philippians 4:6-7, ⁶ *do not be anxious about anything, but in everything by prayer and supplication with thanksgiving let your requests be made known to God.* ⁷ *And the peace of God, which surpasses all understanding, will guard your hearts and your minds in Christ Jesus.*

Bible Study

Studying the Bible is essential. When we study Scripture, it allows us to gain a better understanding of his Word. The book of Matthew mentions that we need to make disciples of all nations and baptize them in the name of the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit. For us to do this, we must have an understanding of the Scripture and what is necessary to baptize someone.

Matthew 28:19, ¹⁹ *Go therefore and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit*



From Neville's Desk...

CHANGE

Welcome to 2023! It is only new if you let go of the old. What old thoughts, emotions, and habits must you let go of? In 2 Corinthians 3 Paul coaches us to change into the very image of Christ (:18).

We start by letting our actions (instead of false bragging) flow from God's letter written on our hearts (:1-3). This will lead us to focus on Christ through praise which will unleash His power (:4-6). When this happens God's Glory will be evident in our lives. If Moses face illuminated the brightness of God's glory, imagine how much more we can shine (:7-11; Mt.5:13ff).

SIMPLICITY

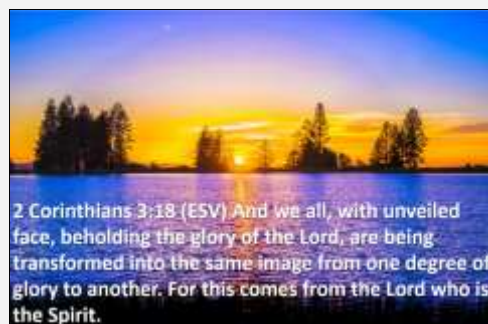
Paul L. Bailey

I find life is more enjoyable the simpler I keep things. I had a boss who once said always use the KISS Method. I asked what is was and he said "Keep It Simple, Stupid!" In a world of political correctness, this method is less often taught. I feel it should be taught, it makes you realize you can always learn something, and it encourages some humility. I find it is very effective and valid. This is true whether we are discussing business or life situations. There is no sense overcomplicating things. They will become complicated enough naturally. The more you work to keep things simple, the easier it is to absorb and accept complications that show up unexpectedly. People can be so easily confused in today's world. Right and wrong or good and evil- are these things really difficult to understand? Somewhere along the way the world has managed to confuse even the simplest of concepts. I like to keep things simple, and I believe it helps you to be successful and reduce stress in your life. It also makes it easier to see the vastness of eternity versus the brevity of our time here on Earth.

Friend, are you willing to receive this glorious power from the Holy Spirit in 2023 (:12-18)? Then let Christ live in you so that He can change you.

From the article above, would you consider making 4 commitments to start 2023?

1. The one thought, emotion, or action I will let go of is _____.
2. My 1st loving action will be _____.
3. I commit to praise God by attending all or one assembly per week _____.
4. I will let God's light shine through me to the following person _____.



Luke 12:15 ESV ¹⁵And he said to them, "Take care, and be on your guard against all covetousness, for one's life does not consist in the abundance of his possessions."

1 Corinthians 14:33 ESV ³³For God is not a God of confusion but of peace.

Proverbs 15:16 ESV ¹⁶Better is a little with the fear of the LORD than great treasure and trouble with it.

2 Corinthians 1:12 ESV ¹²For our boast is this, the testimony of our conscience, that we behaved in the world with simplicity and godly sincerity, not by earthly wisdom but by the grace of God, and supremely so toward you.

When I consider the verses above, they allow me to gain some clarity and reduce the complexity of things around me. This focuses me and things become simplified. I gain contentment in my life and in my thinking.

News, Notes & Announcements...



MONTHLY FELLOWSHIP MEAL TODAY

Please join us. Everyone is welcome!

CHRISTMAS CARD FILE BOX

Please remember to check your file for cards.

TEACHERS NEEDED FOR 1ST QUARTER

The new quarter starts today. 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.

2023 PLANNING MEETING

The Elders, Deacons, and Preachers will meet on Saturday, January 14 to make plans for the new year.

LADIES 2023 PLANNING MEETING

Sunday, January 15th following morning service.

CHILI COOK-OFF

Saturday, January 21. More details soon.

2023 COMMUNION PREPARATION

Sign-up sheet is on the bulletin board.

January Wedding Anniversary

Kevin & Laura Doerr

15th

BIBLES 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...

MID-WESTERN CHILDREN'S HOME GALA

Friday, February 10, 2023.

Please see Chris Guin if you plan to attend.

GREAT SMOKY MOUNTAIN MARRIAGE RETREAT

February 15-19, 2023.

CHALLENGE YOUTH CONFERENCE

February 24-26, 2023 in Pigeon Forge. Sign-up sheet is on the bulletin board.

Summit's Prayer List

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

Ben Knollman Kidney stone

Bill & Wanda Guin (Chris' parents) Both have covid

Colleen Menetrey (Greg Sr's sister) In-home hospice

Colton Brown Surgery to remove tonsils and adenoids & tubes in ears scheduled for Jan. 3rd

Jerry Gorman Will have a second surgery to remove blockages in his neck

Kandi Horn (Candy Proctor's friend) Last chemo treatment on 12/30

Kim Litchford Broken tailbone

Lamar Tackett (friend of Denhams) Compound leg fracture and stage 3 kidney cancer

Sharon, Laura & Family Dave Hammer Jr. passed away

Cancer

• Dale Turner (Ann Young's brother) Cancer in both lungs

• Edward (Mariville Dumlao's brother)

• Ethan Judy (Friend of Fullers) Stopped all treatment

• Jazairy (Friend of Rieras)

• Julie Harlow

• Kandi Horn (Friend of Candy Proctor)

• Marva Herald (Friend of Buchanans)

• Rob Feldman (friend of Heralds) Radiation and chemo

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

• Raye Arroyos (Melissa Denham's mom)

• Ruthann Taylor

Shut-In Members

• Billie Rogers

• 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



~ Order of Worship ~

Song Leader: Steve Proctor

Call to Worship #43 *All Things Praise Thee*

Hymn #291 *The Great Physician*

Opening Prayer: Robert Murphy

Hymn #508 *A Wonderful Savior*

Hymn #315 *When I Survey the Wondrous Cross*

Lord's Supper: Kyle Proctor

Offering: 2 Corinthians 9:6

Hymn #71 *As the Deer*

Scripture Reading: Brad Herald

Message: Neville Buchanan

Invitation Hymn #909 *There's a Fountain Free*

Closing Prayer Daryl Denham

SERMON NOTES:

WILL THIS BE A GOOD YEAR?

JEREMIAH 29:11

1. WHAT MUST I P_____ O_____ AND WHAT MUST I
PUT ON, EPH.4:22-24?

2. WHAT DOORS ARE C_____ AND WHAT ARE
O_____, ACTS 16:6-10?

3. WHAT ARE D_____ AND WHAT IS
I_____, MT.22:36-39

~ Wed., Jan. 4th Service Leaders ~

Song Leader - Billy Herald
Opening Prayer - Jacob Doerr
Speaker - Steve Proctor

~ For the Record ~

Upcoming Events

Wednesday, Jan. 4

Saturday, January 14

Sunday, January 15

Saturday, January 21

Mark Your Calendars

Friday, Feb. 10

February 15-19

February 24-26

Weekend of April 23

Tuesday, May 30

Seniors Lunch, 12:30pm
2023 Planning Meeting
Ladies Planning Meeting
Chili Cook-off

Mid-Western Gala
Great Smoky Mountain
Marriage Retreat
CYC in Pigeon Forge
Gospel Meeting with
Speaker Matt Cook
Hoxworth Blood Drive

Attendance

Dec. 04, 2022

Dec. 11, 2022

Dec. 18, 2022

Dec. 25, 2022

Class

76

80

79

59

AM

143

160

123

106

Wed

52

39

46

41

YTD AVG Attendance

129

CONTRIBUTION

Weekly Budget \$4,876.00

Over/Under: +\$8,068.00

Dec. 04, 2022-\$3,721.00

Dec. 18, 2022-\$4,577.00

YTD AVG - \$5,031.00

Dec. 11, 2022-\$7,952.00

Dec. 25, 2022-\$4,990.00

Serving the Nursery

01/01—Emma Guin and Emma Doerr

01/08—Laura and Lylah Doerr

01/15—Cassie and Dax Wilhite, Sarah Webster

01/22—Laura and Carly Herald

Communion Preparation

January—Morgan and Vana



HAPPY BIRTHDAY!

JANUARY 1ST—7TH

BETTIE COURTNEY

5TH

GIDEON DEVADASON

7TH

AUBRI GENTRY

7TH

CARTER GUIN

7TH

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