



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

**December 25, 2022**

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 SAWDUST DIET

Steve Proctor

*The story is told of a thrifty man who one day decided to save money on donkey feed. Every day, he would add increasing amounts of sawdust into the donkey's feed. Because the process was gradual, the donkey did not notice any difference as he cleaned up his manger. The man's plan was working well, until the donkey suddenly died because of living on 100% sawdust.*

*Similarly, spiritual food that contains the pure Word of God, once mixed with worldly sawdust, will eventually lead to spiritual death (II Peter 2). It's sad to see some members of the church act as though they cannot understand why so many spiritually malnourished Christians die [abandon the Lord's church] even after being members of the church for many years.*

*The Psalmist tells us that God's word is a "lamp" to the feet and a "light" to our path (Psalm 119:105; cf. Proverbs 6:23). However, how can members of the Lord's body make application of that "light" in their everyday living, if they remain ignorant of that light? (Hebrews 5:12-14). What is the use of chiding weak Christians about their little faith, if spiritually strong Christians do not teach them enough of the pure Word for them to be able to develop strong faith?*

*All of the church pep-rallies, sermons, and lectures about Christian duty, won't do much good for weak-in-the-faith Christians, until they are taught the pure Word of God. These things can make us feel full, but there isn't any nutritional value.*

*If there is any sawdust in our spiritual diet, we need to get rid of it, and start feeding on the pure "milk" of the Word, increasing to the "strong meat" of the Word, so we can grow into spiritually mature workers for the Lord and His church.*



## From Neville's Desk...

### WHILE IT IS DAY

Come with me on a journey through time to the not-so-distant future – to our judgment day. Our friend, Jesus Christ, whose commands we have been obeying all our lives, warned us that this day would come unexpectedly (Mt.24:36) and sooner than later (Lk.12:20). Because we trust the Words of our Lord and Savior, intellectually we know this is true – THE JUDGMENT DAY IS IMMINENT.

Now, imagine that today is that Day. As we move towards the great Throne, we notice forlorn souls we love deeply being led away to an eternity of pain and misery. Some of these may be our parents, siblings, children, best friends, and fellow

worshippers. Our hearts break because there is nothing we can do. But every one of us knows that we did not do enough when we still had the time. And with crushed and broken spirits we remember Jesus Christ saying, “we must work the works of him who sent me while it is day; night is coming, when no one can work” (Jn.9:4).

Friends let us reason together. Since we know THE JUDGMENT DAY IS IMMINENT and we know we are surrounded by many heading to hell, why not, while we still have time, don't we reach out now and save those we love so much “by snatching them out of the fire” (Jude 1:23)?



### TODAY IS A GOOD DAY

Nancy Carnes

- \* Today is a good day to watch God's sunrise and see the beauty in His creation.
- \* Today is a good day to spend time in prayer.
- \* Today is a good day to sing our praises to God.
- \* Today is a good day to spend time worshipping God.
- \* Today is a good day to show the world our love for God.
- \* Today is a good day to tell someone the good news about Jesus.
- \* Today is a good day to be kind to someone.
- \* Today is a good day to lend a helping hand.

- \* Today is a good day to call a shut-in.
- \* Today is a good day to reach out to someone.
- \* Today is a good day to listen to children sing about Jesus.
- \* Today is a good day to spend with a friend.
- \* Today is a good day to study my Bible.
- \* Today is a good day to know I need God's love, mercy, and forgiveness.
- \* Today is a good day to feel joyful for being a child of God.
- \* Today is a good day to be alive in God's Kingdom.

Psalm 118:24, ***“This is the day which the Lord has made, let us rejoice and be glad in it.”***

# News, Notes & Announcements...



## CHRISTMAS CARD FILE BOX

Please remember to check your file for cards.

## TEACHERS NEEDED FOR 1ST QUARTER

The new quarter begins Sunday, January 1st. 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.

## MONTHLY FELLOWSHIP MEAL NEXT SUNDAY

To ensure plenty of food, plus variety, the following recommendations have been *suggested* for families to bring to our fellowship meal on January 1st:

- A-F Cookies, desserts
- G-L Entrees, meat/protein
- M-Q Soups, sides
- R-Z Fruits, vegetables, salads

## 2023 PLANNING MEETING

Saturday, January 14.

## CHILI COOK-OFF

Saturday, January 21. More details soon.

## WELCOME TO OUR NEWEST MEMBER!

Ben Knollman, Candice Bennington's fiancé, was baptized into Christ Wednesday night.

## 2023 COMMUNION PREPARATION

Sign-up sheet is on the bulletin board.

## 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...

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.

## GOSPEL MEETING

With speaker Matt Cook the weekend of April 23, 2023.

## 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**) In-home hospice  
Colton Brown Needs his tonsils and adenoids removed plus tubes in his ears  
Jerry Gorman Will have a second surgery to remove blockages in his neck  
Kaye Grider (**Sharon Hammer's friend**) Recovering from recent fall  
Kim Litchford Walking pneumonia; also fell and broke her 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  
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:** Billy Herald

**Call to Worship #997 O Come All Ye Faithful**

**Hymn #548 The Lily of the Valley**

**Opening Prayer:** George Reagan

**Hymn #578 We Will Glorify**

**Hymn #382 Why Did My Savior Come to Earth**

**Lord's Supper:** Michael Braswell

**Offering:** Matthew 6:21

**Hymn #1018 Joy To the World**

**Scripture Reading:** Jacob Doerr

**Message:** Neville Buchanan

**Invitation Hymn #957 This World is not My Home**

**Closing Prayer** Daryl Denham

### SERMON NOTES:

JOY TO THE WORLD

MATTHEW 2:1-2

1. BECAUSE OF B\_\_\_\_\_ GIFT,  
MT.2:1; MIC. 5:2; ISAIAH 9:6-7

2. BECAUSE OF W\_\_\_\_\_ GIFTS,  
MATTHEW 2:11

3. BECAUSE OF S\_\_\_\_\_ GIFTS,  
ACTS 2:38-39; MT.1:21

## ~ For the Record ~

### Upcoming Events

Sunday, January 1

Wednesday, Jan. 4

Saturday, January 14

Saturday, January 21

Monthly Fellowship Meal

Seniors Lunch, 12:30pm

2023 Planning Meeting

Chili Cook-off

### Mark Your Calendars

February 15-19

February 24-26

Weekend of April 23

Tuesday, May 30

Great Smoky Mountain  
Marriage Retreat

CYC in Pigeon Forge

Gospel Meeting with

Speaker Matt Cook

Hoxworth Blood Drive

### Attendance

Nov. 27, 2022

Dec. 04, 2022

Dec. 11, 2022

Dec. 18, 2022

### Class

89

76

80

79

### AM

131

143

160

123

### Wed

40

52

39

46

### YTD AVG Attendance

129

### CONTRIBUTION

Weekly Budget \$4,876.00

Over/Under: +\$7,954.00

Nov. 27, 2022-\$5,539.00

Dec. 11, 2022-\$7,952.00

YTD AVG - \$5,032.00

Dec. 04, 2022-\$3,721.00

Dec. 18, 2022-\$4,577.00

### Serving the Nursery

12/25—Bettie Courtney and Deb Martin

01/01—Emma Guin and Emma Doerr

01/08—Laura and Lylah Doerr

01/15—Cassie and Dax Wilhite, Sarah Webster

### Communion Preparation

January—Morgan and Vana



HAPPY BIRTHDAY!

### DECEMBER 25TH—31ST

**KEN CARTER**

**27TH**

**STACIE HERALD**

**28TH**

**BRINKLEY THOMPSON**

**29TH**

## ~ Wed., Dec. 28th Service Leaders ~

**Song Leader - Billy Herald**

**Opening Prayer - Steve Proctor**

**Speaker - Daryl Denham**

Do you have an item for **The Summit Bulletin**? Please email it to [nkychurch@gmail.com](mailto: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](mailto:nkychurch@gmail.com) too.