



We love sharing the truth of God's Word!

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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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GIVE. PRAY. LOVE

Daryl Denham

By now, everyone is probably familiar with the name Damar Hamlin. Playing for the Buffalo Bills on Monday Night Football, Hamlin made a fairly routine tackle on Tee Higgins of the Cincinnati Bengals. With approximately 6 minutes left in the first quarter, Hamlin stood up, adjusted his helmet, and then collapsed on the field. Speculation is that he suffered commotio cordis, a rare event caused by a blow to the chest wall. Hamlin essentially died on the field, suffering cardiac arrest. He was revived on the field and is being treated at UC Medical Center, a level 1 trauma unit. I share this story now because there are at least three things we have seen after this tragedy: generosity, prayer, and love and compassion.

Hamlin had established a charitable fund to raise money for toys and clothing for a daycare run by his mother. He had a goal of raising \$2,500. As of Wednesday, the fund had raised nearly \$7 million. We see that there are many people who want to give generously when they see a need.

While the scene on Monday night unfolded, many on TV and social media were saying 'our thoughts and prayers are with Damar.' On NFL Live, broadcast on national television, on Tuesday, former NFL quarterback Dan Orlovsky paused and offered a prayer for Damar. It's a shame that it took a tragedy like this to move someone in the public eye to pray publicly but I applaud Orlovsky for having the faith and courage to do so. In times of tragedy our first option should always be to pray fervently.

Ironically, in a 2021 profile on Hamlin he said, "the way I grew up teaches you to cherish everybody in your life because you never know who you'll lose. You could lose anybody. Everybody I talk to, I say, 'I love you.'" Events like this remind us how precious life is and how quickly it can end. From the emotion shown by teammates and opponents on Monday night, to the continued compassion shown by so many, we have seen an outpouring of love for this young man. We are reminded how we must love everyone, always.

Through great tragedy, we fortunately see how great people can be. Through the events of this week we, hopefully, are reminded that we should give generously, pray fervently, love abundantly, and live every day as if it may be our last.



From Neville's Desk...

MORE LIKE JESUS WOULD I BE

As a young Christian I can remember singing songs like "More Like Thee", "O To Be Like Thee", and "More About Jesus". But how would I go about living those songs?

First, I attended the church of Christ. I learned that I loved Jesus and that I had a wide gulf to CROSS. So, Phillip Steyn presented the Gospel to me. That made me realize that I needed to be baptized for salvation.

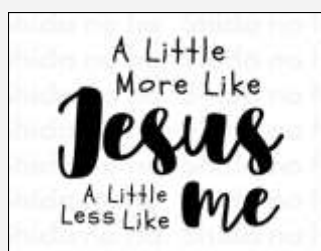
Second, I needed to undergo an uncomfortable change. The more I got to know Jesus the more I realized how unlike Him I was.

- I had to leave my "holy huddle" and instead start "huddling" with sinners (Lk.15:1).

- I had to get comfortable afflicting the comfortable (Mt.23:25-27) & comforting the afflicted (Mt.11:28-30).
- I had to care less about catering to the found and more about reaching the lost (Lk.5:31-32) and ministering to discarded (Js.1:27).
- I had to care less about feathering my own nest (Phil.2:5-7) and more about simplifying my life (Mt.10:9f).

Third, I needed to make sure it was never about me and always about others (Mk.10:45).

Friend, do you REALLY want to be like Jesus?



BUILDING HOLY HABITS

Robert Murphy

For most Americans, the new year brings hope of change and transformation. People implement new diets and workout routines to change their health or physical appearance. People are invigorated to break bad habits, like smoking, drinking too much, watching too much TV. Some straying Christians use this as an opportunity to return to habitual acts of piety that they have often neglected. They begin to attend services again, start a Bible reading plan, and praying before meals. While I do not have statistics on hand, I am willing to bet that less than 25% of New Year's resolutions are practiced consistently throughout the year.

The problem with most goals is that we aim too high at first. We try to read the hardest parts of the Bible when we have hardly read the Bible on our own the previous year. We try to go from praying nil to praying nine times a day. It is always best to start small or with something easier in order to establish a rhythm before diving into the hardest spiritual practices.

Additionally, we have the problem of not consulting those who are more experienced before setting our goals. What Bible reading plan would they recommend for a noob? What steps can I take to develop my prayer life? How do I continue to be faithful in attendance despite a busy schedule and discouragement?

Furthermore, we have no accountability. We never ask a mentor to hold us accountable. If you want an accountability partner, always look for someone who is reliable and experienced in what you are trying to accomplish. Most veteran Christians have completed Bible reading plans and have developed discipline of their own and can help encourage you throughout your journey.

I am praying for this whole congregation that everyone will deepen their walk with God this year and that through their faithfulness and God's grace, he will transform our lives.

News, Notes & Announcements...



YOUTH ACTIVITY & DEVOTIONAL

Friday, January 13th, 6-9pm at the Florence Church of Christ.

2023 PLANNING MEETING

The Elders, Deacons, and Preachers will meet on Saturday, January 14 at 9am to make plans for the new year.

TEACHER APPRECIATION BREAKFAST

The Junior Leader L2L participants would like to invite all current and 2022 bible class teachers to a grab and go breakfast on Sunday, January 15th. We love our teachers and are so thankful for them!

We will be set up in either the kitchen or a classroom and look forward to serving you starting at 9:40 am. Parents, if your kids could be there by 9:30, that would be really helpful! Thank you!

LADIES 2023 PLANNING MEETING

Sunday, January 15th. Please bring a packed lunch and join us for discussion following morning services.

CHILI COOK-OFF

Please join us Saturday, January 21st the annual chili cook off! Contestants should begin arriving at 6:00 pm. The tasting will begin at 6:30. Contestant guidelines and entry forms are available on the table in the foyer. If you're planning to make a chili, please complete

and return the form to Jim or Carissa Painter. There's also a sign-up sheet on the bulletin board for those attending but not making chili.

2022 GIVING STATEMENTS

Available for pick-up from the file box in the foyer.

DIRECTORY PICTURES

If you would like to update, please find Sheryl Herald after service and she will take your photo.

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.

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!

Ben Knollman Taking medication for kidney stone, still in some pain, met with urologist on 1/6

Bill & Wanda Guin (Chris' parents) Recovering from covid

Caleb Robbins Procedure and renal biopsy on 1/5- routine check;

it's been two years since his kidney transplant

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

Colton Brown Surgery went well, recovering at home

Douwene Flu like symptoms

Jerry Gorman Second surgery to remove blockages in his neck scheduled for March 9th

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

Kasey Jones Car accident Thursday morning; mild whiplash

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

Neville Buchanan Scheduled for cataract surgery on Jan. 10

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



~ Order of Worship ~

Song Leader: Robert Murphy

Call to Worship #121 *God Is Love*

Hymn #452 *Standing On the Promises*

Opening Prayer: Steve Proctor

Hymn #535 *The Glory Land Way*

Hymn #313 *The Old Rugged Cross*

Lord's Supper: Andrew Ellis

Offering: 1 Corinthians 16:1-2

Hymn #570 *A Beautiful Life*

Scripture Reading: Eli Painter

Message: Neville Buchanan

Invitation Hymn #916 *What a Day That Will Be*

Closing Prayer Billy Herald

SERMON NOTES:

SHAPE SHIFTING BY STARING

2 CORINTHIANS 3:18

1. WE'RE P_____ TO B_____ THE
GLORY THRU BAPTISM INTO CHRIST

2. WE'RE P_____ TO R_____ THE
GLORY THRU ABIDING IN HIM

3. WE'RE P_____ TO B_____ THE
GLORY THRU TRANSFORMATION INTO HIS IMAGE

~ Wed., Jan. 11th Service Leaders ~

Song Leader - Steve Proctor

Opening Prayer - Andrew Ellis

Speaker - Daryl Denham

~ For the Record ~

Upcoming Events

Saturday, January 14
Sunday, January 15
Saturday, January 21

2023 Planning Meeting
Ladies Planning Meeting
Chili Cook-off

Mark Your Calendars

Friday, Feb. 10
February 15-19

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

February 24-26
Weekend of April 23

Tuesday, May 30
September 15-16

Attendance

Dec. 11, 2022
Dec. 18, 2022
Dec. 25, 2022
Jan. 01, 2023

Class

80
79
59
77

AM

160
123
106
138

Wed

39
46
41
57

YTD AVG Attendance

138

CONTRIBUTION

Weekly Budget \$5,518.00

YTD AVG - \$5,217.00

Over/Under: **-\$301.00**

Dec. 11, 2022-\$7,952.00

Dec. 18, 2022-\$4,577.00

Dec. 25, 2022-\$4,990.00

Jan. 01, 2023-\$5,217.00

Serving the Nursery

01/08—Laura and Lylah Doerr

01/15—Cassie and Dax Wilhite, Sarah Webster

01/22—Laura and Carly Herald

01/29—Emma Guin, Josiah, Kameron

Communion Preparation

January—Morgan and Vana



HAPPY BIRTHDAY!

JANUARY 8TH—14TH

ANN YOUNG

11TH

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.