



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

**January 15, 2023**

Summit

Church of Christ

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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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## LIGHT

George Reagan

We were thirty-two (32) feet under water when we entered the cave. Once in, the natural light faded behind us until we turned the corner. Then the only light was our searchlight. We stopped and turned the light off. There was total darkness. The only noise was my breathing. After a few minutes, my equilibrium caused me to suspect my position. Was I horizontal, vertical, upside down? There was nothing to help me gain a perspective of position. I fully understood the importance of light. Light not only helps us to see where we are but it chases away the panic caused by darkness.

God understood how important light would be for us. Genesis 1 states:

In the beginning God created the heavens and the earth. <sup>2</sup>The earth was formless and empty, and darkness covered the deep waters. And the Spirit of God was hovering over the surface of the waters. <sup>3</sup>Then God said, **"Let there be light,"** and there was light. <sup>4</sup>And God saw that the light was good.

Light was created before the sun, moon, stars and time. How important is light?

We know the importance of physical light. There is another light that takes precedence over physical light. Jesus was in the Temple teaching the people when a group of Pharisees brought a woman caught in the act of adultery. We remember the scene and the results. What followed were the words from Jesus that help us to maintain a balanced life. John 8:12:

"I am the light of the world. If you follow me, you won't have to walk in darkness, because you will have the light that leads to life."

Darkness of the soul creates panic. It causes doubt to creep into our minds, which then causes imbalanced spiritual equilibrium. Darkness can lead to our physical imbalance as well.

Two divers were found within one hundred (100) feet from the entrance to a cave. Each had a half-a-tank of air; their regulators hanging by their side; their light busted with no backup. Both had drowned. Panic caused them to disregard their training and imagine the unimaginable.

Remember what the Lord did for the Israelites when they departed Egypt?

The Lord went ahead of them. He guided them during the day with a pillar of cloud, and he provided **light** at night with a pillar of fire. This allowed them to travel by day or by night. (Exodus 13:21)

**FOLLOW HIS LIGHT**



## From Neville's Desk...

### BRINGING BACK BACKSLIDERS

In Luke 15 Jesus teaches us 3 parables concerning that which was lost: Sheep (1-7); Coin (8-10); Son (11-32). In placing them together Jesus gives us 3 different ways to bring back 3 different types of lost souls.

What do all 3 parables have in common? They CELEBRATE a VALUABLE lost SOUL being rescued. They also place an obligation on each of us to save a soul from death and cover a multitude of sins (James 5:19-20).

The lost sheep is a person who has wandered from THE BODY. This individual knows what they have done is wrong and is simply waiting for one of us to go out and gently "snatch them in pity from sin and the grave".

Lost coin is a person who is unaware that they are lost. Our role is to make them aware of the need that they have not acknowledged in their heart. To such a person I would say: "Have you ever wondered what that emptiness inside of you is all about."

And finally, the prodigal son is someone who knows they are lost and do not want to come back. For such an individual you either need to wait for them to hit rock bottom or ask God to bring tragedy into their life.

Friend, will you be part of experiencing the angels rejoicing this Lord's Day? Luke 15:10 (ESV) — <sup>10</sup> Just so, I tell you, there is joy before the angels of God over one sinner who repents."



## CHRISTIAN CARE OF THE CORPUS

Robert Murphy

Many Christians are unconcerned with the body – that is, the physical flesh. Perhaps it is because the Bible says that it is corruptible, and we will receive a new, incorruptible body. Perhaps it is because the only thing the Bible says about physical training is that it is only of some benefit compared to spiritual training (1 Tim 4:8). I want to make a case for why Christians most of all should care for their bodies and health to a certain degree.

The body is a blessing, and it is a part of us. The beginning of our existence was with a body, and we will continue throughout eternity with a body, albeit a different body. Science has repeatedly shown the connection of the mind and the body and how they each depend on the other. Neglecting the care of your body is a lack of stewardship of an immense blessing God has given to you. It is a shame to take something so powerful and wonderful for granted, as there are many who are not blessed with a fully functioning body yet are thankful for what they can do.

There is an even greater reason to care for your body — the body is a tool you can use to help others. Our motivation to stay healthy through diet and exercise is so that we can have greater freedom to help the church and community. We are more useful if we can lift heavy objects, walk around without feeling exhausted, and are not hindered from gospel-sharing activities due to self-caused health complications and general lack of fitness. Finally, if you keep yourself healthy, you have higher chances of living longer to serve God and your brothers and sisters on this earth. You could even be active in your later years!

Lest we overcorrect, let us not be like those people who are overly concerned with the body because they are vain. We do not need a six-pack or billowing biceps or dietary snobbery to be pleasing to God or useful to others. These are often more to please our ego and vanity. Take the middle path, the path of wisdom, that seeks bodily health – even bodily excellence – for the sake of helping humanity.

# News, Notes & Announcements...



## CHILI COOK-OFF

Please join us Saturday, January 21st for 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.

## LADIES 2023 PLANNING MEETING

Sunday, January 22nd. Please bring a packed lunch and join us for discussion following morning services.

## 2022 GIVING STATEMENTS

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

## DIRECTORY PICTURES

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

## 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.

## 2023 COMMUNION PREPARATION

There are four months that still need someone to sign-up.  
The 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...

### 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!***

Billie Rogers In UC hospital recovering from pacemaker surgery on 1/12

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

Jack Herald Tonsillectomy scheduled for Jan. 18

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

Neville Buchanan Recovering from cataract surgery last week

Walter Peters (**Sheryl's uncle**) In hospice care at Carmel Manor

### 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) Finished chemo
- Lamar Tackett (friend of Denhams) Stage 3 kidney cancer
- 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:** Chris Guin

**Call to Worship #745** *Humble Yourself*

**Hymn:** *You Are My All in All*

**Opening Prayer:** George Reagan

**Hymn #695** *None of Self and All of Thee*

**Hymn #350** *When My Love to Christ Grows Weak*

**Lord's Supper:** Bill Herald

**Offering:** Matthew 6:33

**Hymn:** *How Deep the Father's Love*

**Scripture Reading:** Jacob Doerr

**Message:** Robert Murphy

**Invitation Hymn #662** *I Surrender All*

**Closing Prayer** Daryl Denham

### SERMON NOTES:

THE HEART OF JESUS

ROMANS 8:28-30

JESUS' HEART WAS FILLED WITH FOUR THINGS:

1. H\_\_\_\_\_

2. D\_\_\_\_\_

3. L\_\_\_\_\_

4. S\_\_\_\_\_

## ~ Wed., Jan. 18th Service Leaders ~

**Song Leader** - Daryl Denham

**Opening Prayer** - Josiah Fuller

**Speaker** - Robert Murphy

## ~ For the Record ~

### Upcoming Events

Saturday, January 21

Sunday, January 22

Chili Cook-off

Ladies Planning Meeting

### Mark Your Calendars

Friday, Feb. 10

February 15-19

February 24-26

Weekend of April 23

Tuesday, May 30

September 15-16

Mid-Western Gala

Great Smoky Mountain

Marriage Retreat

CYC in Pigeon Forge

Gospel Meeting with

Speaker Matt Cook

Hoxworth Blood Drive

Men's Retreat

### Attendance

Dec. 18, 2022

Dec. 25, 2022

Jan. 01, 2023

Jan. 08, 2023

### Class

79

59

77

88

### AM

123

106

138

120

### Wed

46

41

57

63

### YTD AVG Attendance

129

### CONTRIBUTION

Weekly Budget \$5,518.00

Over/**Under**: +\$18.00

Dec. 18, 2022-\$4,577.00

Jan. 01, 2023-\$5,217.00

YTD AVG - \$5,527.00

Dec. 25, 2022-\$4,990.00

Jan. 08, 2023-\$5,837.00

### Serving the Nursery

01/15—Cassie and Dax Wilhite, Sarah Webster

01/22—Laura and Carly Herald

01/29—Emma Guin, Josiah, Kameron

02/05—Morgan and Vana

### Communion Preparation

January—Morgan and Vana



HAPPY BIRTHDAY!

### JANUARY 15TH—21ST

BEN KNOLLMAN

15TH

HUDSON MADDEN

15TH

DON VICKERS

16TH

CINDY EASTHAM

19TH

ELENA RIERA

19TH

MADISON HILL

20TH

KEVIN DOERR

21ST

GAVIN HERALD

21ST