



We love sharing the truth of God's Word!

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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

Elders:

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Deacons/Ministry Leaders:

Adam Fuller - Worship Coordinator

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Jeff Carnes - Facilities & VC

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Jim Painter - Fellowship

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Mon-Thurs: 9-1:30pm

Friday: 9-12pm

WHEN YOU FAIL TO PLAN, YOU PLAN TO FAIL!

Billy Herald

A couple of weeks ago, on a Saturday morning, your Elders, Deacons and Ministers met for a day to plan and to dream about Summit for the next year, five years, and beyond. The theme was "Vision."

Where There Is No Vision, The People Fall. Prov29:18 Of all the reasons churches decline or thrive, one reason stands out consistently; churches grow with vision or fail without it.

- Vision feeds the members to belong to something significant.
- Vision provides focus and prevents distraction.
- Vision keeps the "Main things" the main things.
- Vision saves a church from merely doing "Good things" by directing them to the "Best things."

Helen Keller said, "The greatest tragedy in life is people who have sight but no Vision." Everywhere in scripture we see God giving his people vision. Think of Abraham without God's challenge to go to a land I will show you (Vision). There was the Israelite nation in bondage going to a land flowing with milk and honey (Vision). Think of us when Jesus said I go to prepare a place for us (Vision). *But I know the plans I have for you, declares the Lord, plans to prosper you, and to give you hope and a future. Jeremiah 29:11*

Brothers and Sisters, the future of the Lord's Church at Summit is very promising! We see Summit growing more and more like Jesus! Providing for this area's physical, emotional and spiritual needs!

Our goal will always be to *glorify God. Eph 3:21.*

And our aim will always be to:

- *To evangelize the lost. Mark 16:15*
- *To edify the saved. Acts 20:28-32*
- *To serve the needy. James 1:27*



From Neville's Desk...

KIDS DEVELOPING EXCELLENCE

In the early 90s I was part of a church family that gave out an excellence award. It was called the ARETĒ award from the Greek word for excellence (ἀρετή).

This fine attribute was first mentioned in Daniel. Daniel 6:3 (ESV) — ³ Then this Daniel became distinguished above all the other high officials and satraps, because an EXCELLENT spirit was in him. And the king planned to set him over the whole kingdom.

Paul requested excellence for the church at Philippi. Philippians 1:9-10 (ESV) — ⁹ And it is my prayer that your love may abound more and more, with knowledge and all discernment, ¹⁰ so that you may approve what is excellent, and so be pure and blameless for the day of Christ.

Helping our children reach their full potential can be a daunting task, but also an incredibly rewarding one. From instilling discipline and constructive habits such as having a healthy work-play balance to encouraging independence and creativity while providing guidance and support, there are many elements that can contribute to helping our children become excellent. This means having sensible expectations, listening to our children's interests, and working together with them to find achievable goals they are passionate about - this could be something related to school or finding an extracurricular activity that lets them use their talents in a new way. It is also important to remember that although it can be exciting when children excel, the most important thing is for them to feel fulfilled and enjoy the journey too.

Kids learn best by observing. So, do we put out a mediocre effort or do we strive for excellence in all that we do?



MY DELIGHT IN TIME SPENT WITH GOD

Robert Murphy

I anticipate that 2023 will be the busiest and most difficult year of my life. I am in the process of studying for my three comprehensive exams for my PhD (if I fail one of them, I am out of the program). In addition, I am teaching a Hebrew class at Freed-Hardeman (online) this semester. And, of course, I have my responsibilities to my family and to you all.

I do not write this to boast about my busy schedule or to invoke pity. I chose this life, and I could quit most of it if I really wanted. Instead, I write this because I want to share the *best* part of my day:

Though I must read, study, and translate over 100 pages of dense academic literature in 6 different languages each day, I find the most immense joy, delight, and peace when I read God's word. Though my mind grows dull and cold from the weariness of prolonged study, reading and studying the Bible stoke the flames of my heart and soul. Scripture is

itself a rest and rejuvenation from the vain labor in which I toil on this earth. I also find great peace in prayer to God throughout the day. I become pleasantly distracted thinking about my church family, how wonderful they are, how I can help them, when I can speak to them next. I become overwhelmed with joy contemplating my awesome God and the life he has given me and the wonderful people he placed on this earth to be my spiritual family.

Again, I share this with you, not to boast, but because I want *you* to experience this. We are all busy, and many of you experience more stress and are busier than myself. I beg you to seek tranquility in Jesus Christ. He is our rest and our sabbath. The gospel message, the good news, is that his yoke is easy and his burden is light. He is our refuge from all the vanity that is under the sun. If you feel burned out and weary, cling to him, rest in him. Prayer and the scriptures are not a burden to bear, but a joy to be experienced, for through the scriptures we encounter the Word of God and through prayer God transforms our hearts to become more like his own.

News, Notes & Announcements...



FINGER FOOD FELLOWSHIP TONIGHT

There will be an abbreviated Bible study tonight from 6-6:30pm followed by a finger food fellowship with the Bengal's game broadcast on the big screen and foyer TV.

GAME NIGHT AT THE FULLER'S

Friday, February 3rd starting at 6:30pm. Everyone is invited! Bring your friends and neighbors. Also, please bring a snack/drink to share plus your favorite game if you want.

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 February 5th:

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

MID-WESTERN CHILDREN'S HOME GALA

\$60/person for dinner, live auction & silent auction fund raiser for the children's home.

Friday, February 10th, 5:30-9:30
Manor House Event Center

7440 Mason Montgomery Rd.
Mason, OH 45040

GREAT SMOKY MOUNTAIN MARRIAGE RETREAT

February 15-19, 2023.

CHALLENGE YOUTH CONFERENCE

February 24-26, 2023 in Pigeon Forge.

DIRECTORY PICTURES

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

2023 COMMUNION PREPARATION

All months are covered. Thanks to everyone who signed up!

UPCOMING EVENTS...

YOUTH GROUP GIRLS SLEEPOVER

Friday, March 10th, 6:30pm at the Denham's.

Please let Rachel Murphy know if you plan to attend.

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 Rehab at Emerald Trace

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

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

John Walden (Lucy Ferguson's brother) In Vanderbilt hospital with
Parkinson's disease

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) Pray that his tumor remains stable, and he regains full ability to speak

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



