



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

**February 5, 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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Friday: 9-12pm

## THE LIGHT OF MORNING

Brad Herald

In his recent Sunday sermon, Brother Ben talked about “fear” and having “the courage of Christ”. The topics of “fear” and “courage” reminded me of a previous colleague of mine that was a former Marine.

One slow day at work he was telling “war stories” of going out on patrol during the middle of the night. He was telling me of one such patrol where he could hear gun fire and other munitions going off in the distance and they were walking straight towards it! I curiously asked him if he was scared. I will never forget his response and it is something I think about often. He said, “I wasn’t scared of the dark, but I did have a fear I would never see the light of morning again.”

Psalms 27: 1 (NIV) “The Lord is my light and my salvation – whom shall I fear?”

Fear is a natural part of life. Whether its fear of rejection, fear of the unknown, fear of the dark, or even the fear of death. Fear can be a dark shadow that consumes us, causes anxiety and depression, and it can even imprison us within ourselves if we let it.

Lamentations 3: 22-23 (NIV) “Because of the Lord’s great love we are not consumed, for His compassions never fail. <sup>23</sup>They are new every morning; great is your faithfulness.”

Because of the Lord’s great love, we are not consumed, for His compassions never fail! We can conquer fear by trusting in the Lord who brings us deliverance. Remember that the Lord’s unfailing love and mercy still continues today! They are as fresh as the morning and as sure as the sunrise!

John 8:12 (NIV) “I am the light of the world. Whoever follows me will never walk in darkness, but will have the light of life.”

When we follow Jesus, the true Light and our one ray of hope, we can avoid walking blindly in darkness. He lights the path ahead of us so we can see how to live. He removes the darkness of sin from our lives and provides us with salvation. Let Christ guide your life and you will no longer have the fear of never seeing the Light of the morning again!



## From Neville's Desk...

### LIVING SACRIFICE VS. WORLDLY PASSION

Outside in the car was the girlfriend. While in the house the despicable husband was pathetically attempting to explain. Such sad events are all too common.

It might surprise you to know just how many souls are in a life and death struggle with sin. Just like the cheating husband, when a spouse is consumed with a habitual sin, he/she is choosing that transgression over the sacred marriage vows. That addiction could be fornication (all sexual sins), gambling, alcohol, or drugs.

Friend, do you present your body as a living sacrifice, or do you present yourself to a worldly passion?

Romans 6:12 (ESV) — <sup>12</sup> Let not sin therefore reign in your mortal body, to make you obey its passions.

Romans 12:1–2 (ESV) — <sup>1</sup> I appeal to you therefore, brothers, by the mercies of God, to present your bodies as a living sacrifice, holy and acceptable to God, which is your spiritual worship. <sup>2</sup> Do not be conformed to this world, but be transformed by the renewal of your mind, that by testing you may discern what is the will of God, what is good and acceptable and perfect.



## BE WORTH YOUR SALT

Robert Murphy

Most Christians are familiar with the similitude from Jesus' Sermon on the Mount, "You are the salt of the earth, but if salt has lost its taste, how shall its saltiness be restored? It is no longer good for anything except to be thrown out and trampled under people's feet" (Matt 5:13–14; ESV). I have heard many explanations for what "salt" does in these verses, including preserving or flavoring foods.

What most Christians are unfamiliar with—including myself until recently—is a similar passage in Mark 9:49–50. Jesus has just finished discussing the dangers of Gehenna (hell) and the unquenchable fires therein when he says, "For everyone will be salted with fire. Salt is good, but if the salt has lost its saltiness, how will you make it salty again? Have salt in yourselves, and be at peace with one another." The transition is strange, going from imagery of fire to salt in v. 49 is not intuitive for the modern reader.

However, when reading my Greek New Testament, I saw that there is a textual variant for v. 49,

everyone will be salted with fire and every sacrifice will be salted with salt." The variant was most likely introduced accidentally by a scribe, who, seeing Lev 2:13 in a marginal note in his Bible (put there by an earlier scribe) about the salt of the grain offering and inserted it into the main text of the Bible.

This variant helps us understand, at the very least, how earlier Christians understood Jesus' salt similitude. However, it also may give a correct Levitical, sacrificial background to Jesus' words. In contrast with the fire of Gehenna, the disciples will also undergo a fiery trial, *that also serves as a sacrificial offering*. Whenever we are "salted with fire" we are also to function as the sign of God's covenant. If we lose our flavor, our essence, what characterizes us as Christians, our sacrifice will be invalidated. Therefore, Jesus commands his disciples to "have salt" among themselves and be at peace with each other (v. 50). We must always remember who we are—God's covenant people—especially in times of hardship and fire.

# News, Notes & Announcements...



## LADS TO LEADERS

There will be a short L2L meeting after worship today to be sure everyone is registered for all the right things. Registration deadline is today, and all pre-conference projects are due to be verified today.

All mass media projects must also be turned in.

## MONTHLY FELLOWSHIP MEAL TODAY

Please join us. Everyone is welcome!

## 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 at Manor House Event Center, 7440 Mason Montgomery Rd. Mason, OH 45040.

## SUMMIT YOUTH GROUP PRESENTS...

### FREE BABYSITTING!

- ◆ Where? At the building
- ◆ When? Friday, February 17, 5-9:30pm
- ◆ Dinner will be provided (chicken nuggets, tater tots, and mac & cheese. For more info, contact Robert or Rachel Murphy.

## CHALLENGE YOUTH CONFERENCE

February 24-26, 2023 in Pigeon Forge.

## February Wedding Anniversary

Keith & Melissa Clasgens

5th

## DIRECTORY PICTURES

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

## SUMMIT FAMILY NEWS: REJOICE WITH THOSE WHO REJOICE

Any recent, exciting events happening in your life? For example: school sports team wins tournament, job promotion, new grandbaby, etc. The kind of things you share around the dinner table/proud moments during the week. Please share so that we can rejoice together as a family! Pass a note to Sheryl Herald or email your news to [nkychurch@gmail.com](mailto:nkychurch@gmail.com) to be included in the bulletin.

## 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 rehab with Parkinson's disease, not doing well

Stella (Charlie Litchford's niece) 19 years old, in ICU

### 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



## ~ Order of Worship ~

**Song Leader:** Steve Proctor

**Call to Worship #655** *Poured Out Like Wine*

**Hymn #450** *Give Me the Bible*

**Opening Prayer:** Michael Braswell

**Hymn #652** *We Have Heard the Joyful Sound*

**Hymn #332** *Lead Me to Calvary*

**Lord's Supper:** Robert Murphy

**Offering:** Philippians 4:19

**Hymn #624** *Seeking the Lost*

**Scripture Reading:** Eli Painter

**Message:** Neville Buchanan

**Invitation Hymn #666** *I Am Thine, O Lord*

**Closing Prayer** Billy Denham

### SERMON NOTES:

**RACED: WHAT ARE THE 5 CHECKPOINT WORDS  
THROUGHOUT ROMANS?  
ROMANS 1:11-12**

1. R \_\_\_\_\_

2. A \_\_\_\_\_

3. C \_\_\_\_\_

4. E \_\_\_\_\_

5. D \_\_\_\_\_

## ~ Wed., Feb. 8th Service Leaders ~

**Song Leader - Daryl Denham**

**Opening Prayer - Josiah Fuller**

**Speaker - Billy Herald**

## ~ For the Record ~

### Upcoming Events

Sunday, Feb. 5  
Friday, Feb. 10  
February 15-19

Friday, Feb. 17  
February 24-26

Monthly Fellowship Meal  
Mid-Western Gala  
Great Smoky Mountain  
Marriage Retreat  
Youth Group Babysitting  
CYC in Pigeon Forge

### Mark Your Calendars

Friday, March 10  
Weekend of April 23

Sunday, May 21  
Tuesday, May 30  
July 23-26  
Sunday July, 30

SYG Girls Sleepover  
Gospel Meeting with  
Speaker Matt Cook  
Graduation Celebration  
Hoxworth Blood Drive  
Vacation Bible School  
Friends & Family Day

### Attendance

Jan. 08, 2023  
Jan. 15, 2023  
Jan. 22, 2023  
Jan. 29, 2023

### Class

88  
87  
47  
89

### AM

120  
151  
65  
163

### Wed

63  
63  
59  
62

### YTD AVG Attendance

127

### YTD Baptisms

0

### CONTRIBUTION

Weekly Budget \$5,518.00  
Over/Under: **-\$2,308.00**

YTD AVG - \$5,056.00

Jan. 08, 2023-\$5,837.00  
Jan. 22, 2023-\$4,308.00

Jan. 15, 2023-\$4,135.00  
Jan. 29, 2023-\$5,785.00

### Serving the Nursery

02/05—Morgan and Vana  
02/12—Douwene and Sarah Watts  
02/19—Nancy & Ashley Brown  
02/26—Bettie Courtney & Deb Martin

### Communion Preparation

February—Riera Family



HAPPY BIRTHDAY!

**FEBRUARY 5TH—11TH**

**TRACY MENETREY**

**5TH**

**CARL THOMPSON**

**8TH**

**PAM PANGBURN**

**9TH**