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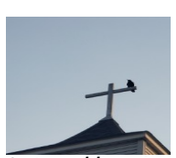
Join us Sundays
Adult Sunday School: 9 a.m.
Worship Service: 10 a.m.
Watch our livestream:
youtube.com/@msccdisciples



Don't rest ye merry gentlemen & gentlewomen! Come spread some Christmas joy!
Plan to join us on December 6th following the worship service for caroling in Mt. Summit! Afterwards we'll share a yuletide toast and lunch at one of the local restaurants!

All ye with a voice – let it sing!



Sermons from the Mount
Pastor Justin has a podcast for his sermons.
Listen and subscribe at
https://justinaaronschwartz.substack.com/

Mt. Summit Christian Church

The Summit Messenger

2026 December

Dear Church,

Please join us for the following special Advent & Christmas activities this month.

- 6th: Caroling in Mt. Summit following the Worship service.
- 13th: Youth Christmas Play during the Worship service.
- 24th: Christmas Eve Worship – 8 p.m.
- 27th: Worship & Brunch in Fellowship Hall – 10 a.m.
- 31st: Youth New Year's Eve Overnight.



Find details about these events and more inside this newsletter.

Be sure to invite your family, friends, and neighbors as we prepare for and celebrate the birth of Jesus!

Grace & Peace,
Justin



Christmas Card Exchange
The box where you can leave your Christmas cards for each other is now in the Welcome Area. ***Please:*** Only leave cards for those who are regularly attending so that they will be claimed. Mail your cards to all others, especially our shut-ins, as they would appreciate getting them during the holiday season. You may contact the church office if you need an address. Thank you!



Congregational Meeting December 13th
Following worship that day we will be voting on the 2027 Slate of Officers and Budget. Copies of both are in the Welcome Area for you to review, or you may call the church office and we can email them to you.

A Voice For Kids

If you took a tag from the tree to buy a gift, please **bring your wrapped gift back by December 6th!**



This nonprofit volunteer organization supports foster children in local Indiana counties. We are partnering with them through their Angel Tree program.

Wednesday Advent Study

Meets at 7 p.m. in Justin's office and via ZOOM (contact him for the link)

Advent Study

December 2: Luke 2

December 9: Matthew 1 & 2

December 16: Luke 3:1-20; John 1:1-28



OUTREACH Ministry

Prairie Township Food Pantry supplying non-perishable food items weekly. ***Please:*** *No items with expired Best Used By dates. Thanks!*

Hagar's Hope (women's transitional house) supplying with tissues, paper towels and toilet paper monthly.

Bring donations to the Welcome Area

Serving Sundays

Elders: Jim Smith

Deacons: Debbie Masters & Connie Kaboski

Acolytes: Zoey Schwartz & Delia Vickery



Worship

12/6 ***2nd Sunday of Advent***
"Zechariah's Song"
Luke 1:57-80

12/13 ***3rd Sunday of Advent***
Youth Christmas Play

12/20 ***4th Sunday of Advent***
"John The Baptist's Song
Luke 3:1-20

12/24 **Christmas Eve Candlelight Service 8 p.m.**
Lessons & Carols

12/27 "The Angel's Song"
Luke 2:1-20
(Breakfast & Worship 10 a.m. in the Fellowship Hall)

Pastoral Relations Teams



For Justin	For James
Terry Matney	Don Kissick
Rob Stevenson	Jackie Brayton
Tony May	Jere Yoakum
Aleece Raw	Debbie Masters
Ann Lindley	



Middle & High School
The 6th, 13th & 20th
6-7:30 pm

New Year's Eve Overnight
Details to be announced!
Contact Pastor James if you plan to attend.



RENT-A-YOUTH

Want help with your Christmas decorating? With your gift wrapping?



Holiday baking?



Hire our Youth! You'll be helping them raise funds for future mission trips.

Contact Pastor James.



Praise Team Love Offering

In appreciation for the time our Praise Team volunteers put in to rehearsing and leading us in music during the worship services we are accepting a love offering for them on December 6th and 13th. There will be a special box at the back of the sanctuary. Or you may mail your offering to the church (to arrive by the 11th, please) or drop it off at the church office.



Church family,

In appreciation for your words of sympathy, your voice of concern, your gestures of caring and the love you offered in our time of sorrow. Thank you for the food you provided.

Julie & Eric Lephart



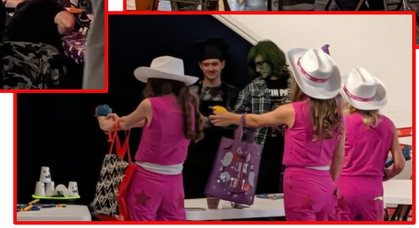
Soup & Bread Home Group

The group meets Sundays, 6 p.m., at Terry & Jere Yoakum's home in Mt. Summit (104 Maple St.). All are welcome to come for a meal, fellowship and discussion! Please let Terry know if you plan to attend (765-686-2422).

Halloween Spooktacular 2026







Thanks to everyone who helped with the event!

Advent DECEMBER 2026

SUNDAY MORNINGS:
Adult Sunday School: 9 a.m.
Coffee & Fellowship: 9:30 a.m.
Worship Service: 10 a.m.

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
CAF: Christian Adult Fellowship COF: Chords of Friendship FC: Family Center FH: Fellowship Hall		**1**	**2** CAF 12-3 pm Praise Team Practice 6 pm Advent Study 7 pm Play Practice 7 pm	**3**	**4**	**5**
6 **Christmas Caroling after worship** BRV 4-H Mtg 2 pm FC Dungeons & Dragons after caroling Home Group at Yoakums 6 pm MS/HS Youth 6-7:30 pm	**7**	**8** COF Pitch-In 3-5 pm FH EMPRCS 6 pm Board Mtg 7 pm Elders Mtg (flwg Board mtg)	**9** CAF 12-3 pm Praise Team Practice 6 pm Advent Study 7 pm Play Practice 7 pm	**10**	**11**	**12** FH rsvd 4-9 pm
13 **Youth play during worship service** **Congregation Voting Mtg after worship svc** Home Group at Yoakums 6 pm MS/HS Youth 6-7:30 pm	**14**	**15** Worship Mtg 7 pm ZOOM	**16** CAF 12-3 pm Praise Team Practice 6 pm Advent Study 7 pm	**17**	**18**	**19**
20 Dungeons & Dragons 3-6 pm Home Group at Yoakums 6 pm MS/HS Youth 6-7:30 pm	**21**	**22**	**23** CAF 12-3 pm Praise Team Practice 6 pm	**24** Christmas Eve **Candlelight Service 8 pm**	**25** CHRISTMAS	**26**
27 **Breakfast/Worship in FH 10 am** Home Group at Yoakums 6 pm	**28**	**29**	**30** CAF 12-3 pm Praise Team Practice 6 pm	**31** New Year's Eve Youth Overnight	His Name Shall Be Called Prince of Peace	

***Please check calendar on our website for additions and changes after publication**

Prayer List

In Health Care Facilities
Pat Carter (Glen Oaks)
John Dillman (The Waters)
Joe Wilson (Stonebrooke)

Health Concerns

Pat Adams
Kennedi Allen
Lyssa Allen
Larry Baty
Jennifer Browning
Pat Carter
Jill Chatterson
Carole Conyers
Julie Delon
Angela Duncan
Jordan Evans
Jim Goff
Asher Hall
Cain Hall
Jessica Hall
Mary Hall
Melvin Hawks
Sharon Hawks
Kacie Houser
Carol Hoopingarner
Kacie Houser
Gene Kaboski
Mark Miltenberger
Mark O'Brien
Susan Phoenix
Bill Pracht
Lynn Puckett
Cecelia Razor
Jenna Reynolds
Julie Reynolds
Maudie Rhodes
Monica Shields
Dawn Shore Rogers
Vern Snyder
Joe Wilson
Tom & Ruth Ann Wimmer
Jeff Younghouse

Other

Christians & children in Nigeria & Sudan

Giving & Attendance

11/1	40	$36,212
11/8	40	$1,705
11/15	41	$2,399

Give in person, by mail, auto pay via your bank, or on-line through Givelify



December BIRTHDAYS & ANNIVERSARIES

Terry Matney	8th
Christin Siewert	8th
Grace Bartlett	9th
Mariangella Glaze	9th
Katie Nicole	10th
Nikki Smith	11th
Bentley Gillespie	13th
Ryan Thomas	13th
Malachi Locke	14th
Mavis Locke	15th
John Hall	16th
Jim Smith	19th
John Hutson	20th
Austin Shelton	21st
Jill Howe	22nd
Judy Galloway	29th
Andrew Hutson	29th
Angela Duncan	30th
Jaxon Cole	31st

Jim & Rhonda Stokes	20th
Terry & Jere Yoakum	22nd
Justin & Julia Schwartz	30th
Gene & Connie Kaboski	31st

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