


Mt. Summit Christian Church

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Pentecost Sunday May 19th

On this day, we remember the Holy Spirit descending on the apostles in the form of tongues of fire, empowering them to preach the Gospel to all nations. Red is the color used on Pentecost Sunday to remind the congregation of the fire of the Holy Spirit.

*"I will pour out my Spirit
on all people."*

Joel 2:28 NIV



Red also symbolizes the burning charity and the martyrs' sacrifice that the Holy Spirit inspires in the hearts of the faithful. So, you are encouraged to wear a red article of clothing to worship on this special day.

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The
Summit Messenger

May 2024



Dear Church,

We recently made it through a very busy season in the life of our church. For Holy Week, we made it through a three-day stretch with Maundy Thursday dinner and worship, Good Friday worship at FCC New Castle, and our Community Easter Egg Hunt. We made it through a great Easter Sunday, with breakfast and worship. We made it through welcoming and feeding people from near and far on Eclipse Day. We made it through hosting the Elder Retreat, welcoming a large group of elders and pastors from our part of Indiana. We made it through two Community Youth Rallies. We made it through multiple funeral services. Now, I feel like we finally have space to stop, breathe, and look around.



With that space, what has risen up in me is gratitude. I want to thank you. Thank you for your prayers, words of encouragement, contributions, participation, and volunteer work. Without you, none of this would have been possible. Everyone came together to make it through these times of celebration and grief. When I stop to reflect, I know that through it all, I witnessed this church share the love of Jesus. You have done well. I am proud to be a part of our congregation. Most of all, let's give thanks to God in prayer and praise for calling and empowering us to be the church of Jesus Christ by the Holy Spirit.

There is more up ahead for us. Up ahead are our weekly gatherings for worship, small groups, and youth group. Up ahead is several more weeks of Latchkey. Up ahead is Pentecost. Up ahead is the end of the school year. Up ahead is the summer and more, listed here in our newsletter.

But let us not forget to stop, breathe, look around, and give thanks.

I thank my God for every remembrance of you, always in every one of my prayers for all of you, praying with joy for your partnership in the gospel from the first day until now. I am confident of this, that the one who began a good work in you will continue to complete it until the day of Jesus Christ (Philippians 1:3-6).

Grace & Peace,
Justin



Full Nesters Gathering

May 4th
6-8 p.m.

in the Shelter House

Families with youth are invited to come for fellowship, food and games!



Board Meeting

May 13 - 6:30 p.m.



"Life Group"

6 p.m. at Mandi Madison's home
May 5th and 19th (outing)

This home group is now meeting every other Sunday.



Middle & High School Youth

Sundays: May 5th & 26th
6-7:30 p.m.

May 19th
6-8 pm
at MSCC



"Soup & Bread"

This home group is on break through the summer.



Serving Sundays in May

Elder: Pat Adams

Deacons: Joe Swain & Connie Kaboski

Acolytes: 5th Kynnedi Edington
12th Jaxyn Hall-Clauson
19th Kynnedi Edington
26th Levi Powell

May Sermon Schedule

- 5/5 1 John 5:1-6 / Acts 10:34-48
"Being the Church: Practicing Hospitality"
- 5/12 1 John 5:9-13 / Acts 1:1-14
"Being the Church: Waiting & Praying"
- 5/19 Pentecost
Romans 8:22-27 / Acts 2:1-21
"Being the Church: Witnessing"
- 5/26 Pastor James will be giving the message.

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♦ ♣ due to Memorial Day weekend.



Give in person, by mail, auto pay through your bank, or on-line via [Givelify](#)

Attendance & Offering

3/31	73	\$1,990
4/7	64	\$6,999
4/14	46	\$2,120
4/21	54	N/A
4/28	69	N/A



SUNDAY MORNINGS:

Adult Bible Study: 9 a.m.

Coffee & Fellowship: 9:30 a.m.

Worship Service: 10 a.m.



CAF: Christian Adult Fellowship
 FC: Family Center
 FH: Fellowship Hall
 WA: Welcome Area

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
			1 Pickleball 9 am-Noon CAF Noon-3 pm FH BRV Latchkey in FC 3-5:30 pm	2	3	 Full Nesters Gathering in Shelter House 6-8 pm
5 MS/HS Youth 6-7:30 pm Home Group @ Madison's 6 pm	6	7 Voting in FH 5 am-7 pm 	8 Pickleball 9 am-Noon CAF Noon-3 pm FH EMPRCS Mtg 6 pm	9	10	11
			BRV Latchkey in FC 3-5:30 pm			
12 <i>Mother's Day</i> Elders Mtg 8 am	13 Board Mtg 6:30 pm	14 Chords of Friendship 1-3 pm WA	15 Pickleball 9 am-Noon CAF Noon-3 pm FH	16	17	18
			BRV Latchkey in FC 3-5:30 pm			
19 Home Group @ Madison's 6 pm 4H Mtg in FH 2-3 pm Christian Community Youth Rally here 6-8 pm	20	21 Chords of Friendship 1-3 pm WA	22 Pickleball 9 am-Noon CAF Noon-3 pm FH	23	24	25
			BRV Latchkey in FC 3-5:30 pm			Justin on Vacation
26 MS/HS Youth Outing 6-7:30 pm	27 Office Closed 	28 Chords of Friendship 1-3 pm WA	29 Pickleball 9 am-Noon CAF Noon-3 pm FH	30	31	
			Justin on Vacation			



Thanks to Rob Stevenson for leading the study in the book of Romans (completed on April 14th). They are now studying the book "Who Is the Holy Spirit?" by Barbara Knuckles & Ruth Van Reken. Jim Smith began leading the discussion on April 21st. *God the Father* is revealed in the Bible through his creation, his acts in history, and through metaphors and prophecies. *Jesus Christ, the Son of God*, is described in the New Testament gospels and was seen, heard, and touched by his disciples. But *God the Holy Spirit*, the third person of the Trinity, is far more mysterious and elusive. This study offers biblical insights to help you come to a deeper understanding of the Holy Spirit as you discover how he works in our lives. You'll learn the unique role he plays in enabling us to live as children of God, in power, wisdom and unity, equipped for every good work. The book contains 12 chapters, so there's still time to join the discussion of this interesting subject. The class meets at 9 a.m. on Sundays in the Library.

RESTORE AND REWIND
2024 PENTECOST OFFERING
SUNDAYS MAY 12 & MAY 19

The Pentecost Special Offering supports Disciples new church development. Planning, nurturing and sustaining new congregations is part of the Disciples' vision. This offering supports the specialized ministry of new church development

through both regional and general programs. Gifts for this offering are divided equally between the region in which they're given and the New Church Ministry.

New Church Ministry is dedicated to fostering faithful communities marked by deep Christian spirituality.

You may give to the Pentecost Special Offering in person at worship on May 12th and 19th. You may also give through Givelify, by dropping off your offering at the church office, or by mailing it to the church. Please remember that your special offering is a sacrificial gift, separate from and over and above your offering that supports the regular ministry needs of the church. Thank you in advance for your generous support.

For more information about the Pentecost Special Offering, please visit disciplesmissionfund.org/special-offerings/Pentecost

Thank you for your generous support of the Pentecost Special Offering.

Tony May, Chair
World Outreach Committee



- Zoey Schwartz 1st
- Ryland McCotter 2nd
- Jere Yoakum 11th
- Bryce Stevenson 12th
- Georjean Cory 14th
- Lexi Hicks 14th
- Patrick May 15th
- Jackie Brayton 16th
- Kalie Bales 19th
- Corey Harter 20th
- Carolyn Hershman 21st
- Nick Homuth 21st
- Jacob Hershman 22nd
- John Bitner 27th
- Mathew Mills 31st



- Grace & Connor Brockman 8th
- Miranda & Jon Madison 27th



Pastor Justin will be on vacation May 25th through June 6th.

Looking Ahead:

Pastor James will be out of the office June 9th through July 20th for camps and his sabbatical.

Prayer List

IN HEALTH CARE FACILITIES

- Mary Lou Dye (Forest Ridge)
- Marilyn Fellers (Glen Oaks - Legacy Wing)
- Bud Shelton (Glen Oaks - Room 511)
- Diane Veritas (The Willows)

HEALTH CONCERNS

- Susan Brown Shelby Hall
- Linda Clausen Don Hoopingarner
- Steve Cloud Kacie Houser
- Brent Crockett Jack Lamberson
- John & Mary Jane Dillman Mark Miltenberger
- Barb Fye-Johnson & family Mark O'Brien
- Kent Grim Susan Phoenix
- Jessica Hall Bill Pracht
- Mary Hall Ted & Cheryl Rath
- Vern Snyder

SYMPATHY

- Family of Larry Brayton
- Family of Ethel Province
- Family of Vada Collins



Prayer requests remain on the list for one month. Let the office know if you'd like them to be on the list again after that time.



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A Maundy Thursday dinner and service was held in the Fellowship Hall in conjunction with the congregation of First Christian Church of New Castle on March 28th.



The group of volunteers for the "Pig Out at the Black Out" solar eclipse event on April 8th enjoyed hosting visitors and sharing the experience together.

Church Camp: *Linked by Love*



All camps will be at Bedford Christian Camp starting this year.

Register now!

Prices increase by \$25 after May 15!

<https://indianadisciples.org/2024-camp/>

You & Me 1	June 10-12
New Beginnings	June 12-14
You & Me 2	June 14-16
CROSS (Sports)	June 17-22
Explorers	June 24-29
High School	July 1-6
Middle School	July 8-13
MAD (Music, Art, Drama)	July 15-20



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Children heard from Pastor James before the community egg hunt on March 30th.



On April 21st area Youth participated in games at the Christian Community Youth Rally hosted at First Christian Church of Mooreland



A LifeVac Choking Rescue Device was donated to MSCC from the Blue River Valley 4-H Club which meets here regularly.



MSCC hosted the White River Valley Elder Retreat on April 20th.