

Mt. Summit Christian Church



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Find the Lost

Feed the Found

Be the Kingdom

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Join us Sundays

Adult Sunday School: 9 a.m.
Worship Service: 10 a.m.

Watch our livestream:
youtube.com/@msccdisciples



Following worship please plan to stay and help as we pack up the Christmas decorations.



Reaching Our Community



Hagar's Hope We supply this women's transitional house with tissues, paper towels and toilet paper.

Prairie Township Food Pantry Accepting donations of non-perishable food items.

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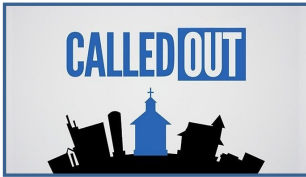
The Summit Messenger



Dear Church,

With the start of 2026, we will focus on the topic of stewardship. From January 11th – February 1st we will do this by digging into what it means to be “Called Out” by Jesus. We will consider how to use our time, talents, and treasures to be the church of Jesus as: servants, saints, one, and worshipers. This will be a great jumping on point for those who are new to the church and also an excellent refresher for longtime members.

This focus on stewardship will stretch beyond the weekly Scriptures and sermons. Your pastors, elders, and team leaders will work to highlight your church's ministries, opportunities to serve, monetary needs, and the impact of partnering with us.



How will we ask you to respond to what we will learn and do these four weeks? As a first step, we will ask you to submit a Commitment Card to the church as an offering to God by February 1st. This card will encourage you to set goals for yourself and make your intentions known to your church in multiple ways: financial giving, volunteering, praying, and

inviting people to Sunday worship. Your stated commitments for 2026 will help us plan and continue to find the lost, feed the found, and be the kingdom.

Join us as we consider, commit to, and seek to live out how God has called us out to be his church.

Grace & Peace,
Justin

"Please consider making a gift or pledge for the coming year to the ministry of the Mt. Summit Christian Church"

"Responding to God's generosity towards me, this pledge represents my intentions to give in 2026."

My/Our Commitment is:

\$ _____ Weekly, Monthly, Yearly (Circle One)

I will volunteer by doing _____ or working _____ hours.

I will pray for the health of the church every week.

I will invite _____ people to church this year.

Name: _____

Address: _____

EMAIL: _____

Phone: _____

My donation to the Mt. Summit Christian Church for the 2026 year is:

\$ _____ wkly, mthly, yrly.

To invite _____ people.

To volunteer _____ hours or doing _____



Middle & High School Youth
Every Sunday Night
6-7:30 p.m.



The Soup & Bread home group resumes on Sunday evenings, January 4th, at 6 p.m., at Terry & Jere Yoakum's (104 Maple St., Mt. Summit). All are welcome!

RENT-A-YOUTH

Help a youth raise funds for next summer's youth mission trip to *Give Kids The World* in Florida.

Contact Information

Your Name: _____

Phone: _____

Address: _____

Job Description

When do you need this job completed?

Serving Sundays in January

Elder: Terry Matney



Deacons: Connie Kaboski &
Vickie McCreary

Acolytes: 4th Delia Vickery
11th Zoey Schwartz
18th Delia Vickery
25th Zoey Schwartz

Sermon Schedule

- 1/4 "The Parable Collections
The Two Kingdoms"
Matthew 13:24-30, 36-43
- 1/11 "Called Out to Be Servants"
Isaiah 42:1-9
- 1/18 "Called Out To Be Saints"
1 Corinthians 1:1-9
- 1/25 "Called Out To Be One"
1 Corinthians 1:10-18



GIVING & ATTENDANCE

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

11/23	51	\$2,480
11/30	48	\$2,260
12/7	52	\$3,276
12/14	32	\$2,997
12/21	67	\$3,516



Voting Results

As a result of the congregational vote on December 14th, the proposed 2026 budget and slate of officers was accepted.



Many thanks for the cookies. They are delicious and much appreciated!

Susan Phoenix

Joyful Noises

Plays about the origins of beloved Christmas songs were presented during worship every Sunday during Advent. You can watch all of them at the links below:

(Part 1) <https://www.youtube.com/live/Ld5Eb7Swm3g>

(Part 2) <https://www.youtube.com/live/bG-Ti6BLvJk>

(Parts 3 & 4) https://www.youtube.com/live/Dd9m_JPTaBw



Pictures from Parts 3 & 4 presented on December 21st.





SUNDAY MORNINGS:

Adult Sunday School: 9 a.m.

Coffee & Fellowship: 9:30 a.m.

Worship Service: 10 a.m.



FC: Family Center
FH: Fellowship Hall



Prayer Concerns



In Health Care Facilities

Pat Carter (Glen Oaks)
Mary Lou Dye (Forest Ridge)
John Dillman (The Waters)

Health Concerns

Pat Adams	Sharon Hawks
Kennedi Allen	Don & Carol
Lyssa Allen	Hoopingarner
Kelli Arnold	Kacie Houser
Larry Baty	Danny Isaacs
Pat Carter	Gene Kaboski
Carole Conyers	Mark Miltenberger
Patty Cool	Mark O'Brien
Julie Delon	Susan Phoenix
Barb Fye-	Bill Pracht
Johnson	Cary Pyke
Asher Hall	Jenna Reynolds
Fletcher Hall	Julie Reynolds
Jessica Hall	Maudie Rhodes
Mary Hall	Vern Snyder
Melvin Hawks	Tom & Ruth Ann
	Wimmer

Other

Christians & children in Nigeria & Sudan

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Sermons from the Mount

Pastor Justin has a podcast
for his sermons.
Listen and subscribe at

<https://justinaaronschwartz.substack.com/>

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
 <p><i>When they saw that the star had stopped, they were overwhelmed with joy.</i> <i>Matthew 2-10</i></p>				1 Office Closed  Pastor Justin Vacation	2	3
4 MS/HS Youth 6-7:30 pm Home Group at Yoakum's 6 pm Pastor Justin Vacation - -	5	6  EPIPHANY	7 Pickleball 9-11 am Christian Adult Fellowship Noon-3 pm FH Advent Bible Study	8 Praise Team Practice 10 am	9	10
11 Elders Mtg 8 am <i>"Unhanging of the Greens"</i> following worship MS/HS Youth 6-7:30 pm Home Group at Yoakum's 6 pm	12	13 EMPRCS Mtg 6:30 pm Board Mtg 7 pm	14 Pickleball 9-11 am Christian Adult Fellowship Noon-3 pm FH	15 Praise Team Practice 10 am	16	17
18 MS/HS Youth 6-7:30 pm Home Group at Yoakum's 6 pm	19  MARTIN LUTHER KING JR. DAY	20 Worship Team Mtg 6:30 pm (ZOOM)	21 Pickleball 9-11 am Christian Adult Fellowship Noon-3 pm FH	22 Praise Team Practice 10 am	23	24
25 MS/HS Youth 6-7:30 pm Home Group at Yoakum's 6 pm	26	27	28 Pickleball 9-11 am Christian Adult Fellowship Noon-3 pm FH	29 Praise Team Practice 10 am	30	31