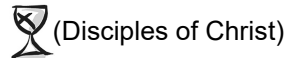


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The Summit Messenger

April 2024



Dear Church,

I'm so excited that Easter is here! This is one of my favorite times of the year. And no, it's not because of the candy, pastel colors, flowers blooming, or warmer weather. Easter is essential for me because it's a time of celebration and focusing on resurrection, new life, Jesus' work through the church, and the gift of the Holy Spirit that makes it all possible. It's all very good for the soul.

You might be thinking: "Justin, what are you talking about? We just celebrated Easter. It's over." Well, Easter is much more than one day. Easter is a season of the church that runs from Easter Sunday (March 31) all the way to Pentecost Sunday (May 19). That makes for eight Sundays of declaring "He is risen!" together and centering our lives in the resurrected Lord.

So that we grow as people of the resurrection during this season, we will spend time together in *The Acts of the Apostles* for a new teaching series called "Being the Church." We will focus on the practices of the Christians in *Acts* as they followed in the footsteps of Jesus and were changed ... and changed the world through them. In doing so, I pray that we will also follow in the footsteps of Jesus and be transformed ... not only for our sake, but also for the sake of our neighbors. As Bryan Stone wrote: "The most evangelistic thing the church can do today is to be the church—to be formed imaginatively by the Holy Spirit through core practices such as worship, forgiveness, hospitality, and economic sharing into a distinctive people in the world, a new social option, the body of Christ."

Come grow with us as we strive to be the church Jesus created us to be.

Grace & Peace,
Justin



Seeking Volunteers for Pig Out at the Black Out

We need help on April 8th from 11 a.m. to 5 p.m. in the following areas:
Parking & Rides / Admission Table / Food Helpers / Set-Up / Clean-Up.
Please sign up in the Welcome Area or contact the church office.

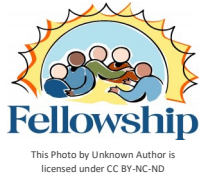
**PIG OUT
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APRIL 8 1-4PM

\$10 Parking (includes 1 lunch box)
Lunch includes pulled pork and 2 sides
Additional lunch boxes \$10 each

Eclipse glasses available for purchase

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A New Home Group:
Life Group
First meeting:
April 7th - 6 p.m.

Mandi Madison is forming a new home group to develop closer relationships within the church and to grow together spiritually and in God's Word. It will meet at her home, 8371 E. County Road 300 N., Mooreland.

Her hope is that the group, as they grow closer and form connections, will begin to explore God's Word together in a deep and meaningful way, and that they will support one another in their growing discipleship.

She will provide a meal at the first meeting. That night the group can discuss how they want that to look going forward.

The meeting will be 1-1/2 to 2 hours. If you plan to attend, there is a sign up sheet in the Welcome Area.



Soup & Bread Home Group
 Sunday evenings 6 p.m.
 at the Yoakum's
 (104 Maple St., Mt. Summit).



Serving Sundays in April

Elder: Rob Stevenson

Deacons: Vickie McCreary & Tony May

Acolytes: 7th Bowen Stack
 14th Levi Powell
 21st & 28th Delia Vickery

April Sermon Schedule

- 4/7 1 John 1:8-2:2 / Acts 4:32-35
 "Being the Church: Economic Sharing"
- 4/14 1 John 3:1-7 / Acts 3:12-21
 "Being the Church: Repenting & Forgiving"
- 4/21 John 3:16-24 / Acts 4:5-22
 "Being the Church: Living Truthfully"
- 4/28 1 John 4:7-12 / Acts 8:26-40
 "Being the Church: Learning Together"

Attendance & Offering

2/25	54	\$2,131
3/3	73	\$5,639
3/10	73	\$9,841
3/17	76	\$6,043
3/24	66	\$1,980



Give in person, by mail, auto pay through your bank, or on-line via [Givelify](https://www.givelify.com)



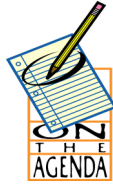
Middle & High School Youth
 Sundays: 7th, 14th & 28th
 6-7:30 p.m.



Tacos 'n' Talent - held March 3rd

The evening showcased many talents within our congregation.





Board Meeting

April 9th - 6:30 p.m.

(Date change this month due to the solar eclipse event)

LATCH-KEY Volunteers

If you're able and interested in helping with Latchkey for the remainder of the school year, please contact Pastor James.



Euchre Night

Saturday, April 27th

Invite a friend! Bring a Snack!

Congregational Vote Results

The congregational vote on March 17th to ratify the constitution was passed unanimously.



On behalf of the May and Radford families I wish to express thanks to the Mt. Summit Christian Church family for your many expressions of love and kindness during the final illness and passing of our beloved Cheryl Jean Radford May. Cheryl passed away on March 14, 2024. The funeral service was held March 19th at the church, followed by the funeral dinner.

We thank Pastors Justin Schwartz and James Petty for their great spiritual support and for organizing a beautiful funeral service. Thanks go to Church Secretary Gail Stanley for her help with the service and to Terry and Georjean Cory for running the audio/visual booth during the service.

We thank the Hospitality committee for providing a wonderful funeral dinner for our families: Katy Stevenson, Debbie Masters, Betty Houser, Elsie French, Julia Schwartz, Terry Yoakum, Jere Yoakum, Ann Lindley, Rachel Homuth, Nick Homuth, Alex Homuth, and Hillary Edington.

Thanks to those who filled in for me in recent months with sanctuary cleaning duties and deacon duties. Your willingness to serve in my stead allowed me to concentrate my time and energy in caring for Cheryl during her final illness.

Thanks to all of you who supported us with innumerable expressions of love and kindness, including cards, phone calls, text and Facebook messages, food, gift cards, books, flowers, hospital and home visits, and most of all, prayers.

Thank you for being the hands and feet of Christ to us.

Tony May

Birthdays

Jeff Dillman	1 st
Caroline Nation	1 st
Arya May	2 nd
Justin Schwartz	4 th
Carole Conyers	6 th
Brenda Felix	9 th
Bonnie Hutson	9 th
Vada Collins	10 th
Sam Hershman	10 th
Aiden Powell	12 th
Macey Hinshaw	13 th
Madison Hinshaw	13 th
RuthAnn Wimmer	13 th
Connie Thomas	14 th
Cory Thomas	14 th
Briella Hall	15 th
Rylee Powell	16 th
Lacey Homuth	20 th
Kelcy Bales	22 nd
Logan Petty	23 rd
Lylah Hutson	24 th
Brandon Hall	25 th
Bowen Stack	30 th



Anniversaries

Debbie & Terry Matney	7 th
Don & Carol Hoopingarner	24 th
John & Mary Jane Dillman	30 th



Prayer List



IN HEALTH CARE FACILITIES

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

HEALTH CONCERNS

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

SYMPATHY Family of Cheryl May
Family of Karen Shepherd

OTHER The Radford family

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.



Please help spread the word by liking, adding comments, and sharing posts from our Facebook page (www.facebook.com/msccdsciples)

SUNDAY MORNINGS:
Adult Bible Study: 9 a.m.
Coffee & Fellowship: 9:30 a.m.
Worship Service: 10 a.m.



APRIL 2024

FC: Family Center
 FH: Fellowship Hall
 WA: Welcome Area



Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
 Caring for God's Creation	1 [Empty]	2 Chords of Friendship 1-3 pm WA [Empty]	3 Pickleball 9 am-Noon Christian Adult Fellowship Noon-3 pm FH EMPRCS Mtg. 6 pm BRV Latchkey in FC 3-5:30 pm	4 [Empty]	5 [Empty]	6 [Empty]
7 Elders Mtg 8 am Baptism Class 11 am FH in use 2-3 pm MS/HS Youth 6-7:30 pm Home Group @ Yoakum's 6 pm Home Group @ Madison's 6 pm	8 Pig Out at the Blackout 1-4 pm 	9 Chords of Friendship 1-3 pm WA Board Mtg 6:30 pm [Empty]	10 Pickleball 9 am-Noon Christian Adult Fellowship Noon-3 pm FH BRV Latchkey in FC 3-5:30 pm	11 [Empty]	12 [Empty]	13 [Empty]
14 Baptism Class 11 am Home Group @ Yoakum's 6 pm MS/HS Youth 6-7:30 pm Home Group @ Madison's 6 pm	15 Worship Cmte Mtg 6:30 pm (ZOOM) [Empty]	16 Chords of Friendship 1-3 pm WA BRV Latchkey in FC 3-5:30 pm	17 Pickleball 9 am-Noon Christian Adult Fellowship Noon-3 pm FH	18 [Empty]	19 Set up for retreat	20 MSCC hosting White River Elders Retreat 9:30 am-2 pm
21 Baptism Class 11 am Home Group @ Yoakum's 6 pm Home Group @ Madison's 6 pm Christian Comm Youth Rally 6-8 pm at Mooreland First Christian Church	22 	23 Chords of Friendship 1-3 pm WA [Empty]	24 Pickleball 9 am-Noon Christian Adult Fellowship Noon-3 pm FH BRV Latchkey in FC 3-5:30 pm	25 [Empty]	26 [Empty]	27 Euchre 6 pm 
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2024 Camp Dates

Linked by Love

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

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

You & Me 1 Ages 5+ with Adult
 June 10-12

New Beginnings Completed Grades 1-3
 June 12-14

You & Me 2 Ages 5+ with Adult
 June 14-16

CROSS (Sports) Completed Grades 6-12
 June 17-22

Explorers Completed Grades 4-5
 June 24-29

High School Completed Grades 9-12
 July 1-6

Middle School Completed Grades 6-8
 July 8-13

MAD (Music, Art, Drama)
 July 15-20 Completed Grades 6-12