#### Mt. Summit Christian Church

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Mt. Summit Christian Church is a vital and growing family-oriented congregation committed to sharing the Good News of Jesus Christ and showing the reality of God's love and active presence in the world. We are an inclusive faith community where persons from all walks of life are welcome. The message of God's love is one for all people of all ages. That love, expressed in the life, death, and resurrection of **Iesus Christ** is timeless. No matter quickly society changes, no matter how hectic life becomes, God's love for us never changes and it never fails. We invite you to experience, in a personal way, that message.





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# Summit Messenger



FROM THE PASTOR

Dear Church,

In the Gospel of Matthew Chapter 9, Jesus calls Matthew the tax collector to become his disciple. After heeding this call, having his friends meet

Jesus, and witnessing Jesus' ministry to people, Jesus asks Matthew to do something: "The harvest is plentiful but the workers are few. Ask the Lord of the harvest, therefore, to send out workers into his harvest field." The story immediately picks up in Chapter 10 with Jesus sending out Matthew and the other eleven disciples to minister to people in need.

Notice what happened here: Matthew spends time with Jesus. What Jesus cares about becomes what he cares about. Matthew is directed to a need by Jesus and instructed to pray for it. And finally, Matthew becomes the answer to his prayer when he is sent out.

Here's what I want you to grasp: What we pray for should be directed by Jesus. And what we pray for sets the agenda for what we do, and where we go, as a church.

If prayer sets the agenda for the church, then what are you praying for? I recently added a new column for prayer in the weekly email that is sent out each Thursday, called "Pastor's Prayer Requests." In addition to our usual prayer concerns, I want you to follow what I share and join me in praying on a wider scale: Pray for the people of Mt. Summit. Pray for growth in spiritual maturity, workers, and resources for our church. Pray for opportunities and boldness to share the gospel of Jesus. Pray for the wider Church. What can you add?

Just like Matthew, you might become the answer to your prayers.

Grace & Peace, Justin



Daylight Saving Time ends 2 a.m. on November 5th!



Youth Rally 19th, 6-8 pm at Moreland First Christian

Middle & High School Youth 5th, 12th & 26th

## Thanksgiving Pitch-In Lunch



Sunday, the 19th after worship

Meat, potatoes, gravy, rolls and drinks will be provided. A sign-up sheet will be out soon for side dishes and deserts. Plan to be here for the feast!



#### **Help Decorate the Church!**

After the Thanksgiving meal on the 19th, volunteers are needed to bring the boxes of decorations from the loft to

the library. This will allow others to setup in advance of Hanging of the Greens, if they desire.

Hanging of the Greens will then be on the 26th, after the worship service.

Jayce Hall-Clauson **Bobbie Turner** Jessica Hall **Grayson Hallett** Joe Swain Derek Radford 20th Paiten Cole 21st 26th Georgia Stack Chris French 30<sup>th</sup>

#### **ANNIVERSARIES**

Jim & Nikki Smith John & Kris Bitner



25<sup>th</sup>





# **Prayer List**

#### IN HEALTH CARE FACILITIES

Vada Collins (Glen Oaks) Marilyn Fellers (Glen Oaks - Legacy Wing) Bud Shelton (Glen Oaks - Room 511)

#### **HEALTH CONCERNS**

Susan Brown Linda Clauson Steve Cloud John & Mary Jane Dillman Barb Fye-Johnson & Family Jessica Hall Marv Hall Shelby Hall Carol & Don Hoopingarner Cheryl May Mark Miltenberger Mark O'Brien

Susan Phoenix

Ethel Province

Nathan Schmidt

Bill Pracht

Christy Rice

Vern Snyder

**Diane Veritas** 

#### **PLEASE NOTE:**

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.

#### No Euchre This Month!

Since the last Saturday of November falls during the Thanksgiving holiday weekend, there will be no Euchre night this month.



On Sunday, October 1<sup>st</sup> Rev. Carolyn Reed, Acting Regional Minister for Indiana, gave the message and conducted the installation service for Justin as our new senior minister. Pictured with Carolyn are Justin and James, our associate pastor.



The Soup and Bread home group met on Sunday, October 15<sup>th</sup> with 22 people in attendance. The group meets every Sunday (except holiday weeks) at 6 p.m. at Terry & Jere Yoakum's home in Mt. Summit.



#### Wine & Dine Small Group

In October the group dined at Willie & Red's in Hagerstown. Watch for the next opportunity for fellowship.



All camps will be at Bedford Christian Camp starting next year. Registration will open January 2024

> Start planning for next summer now!

You & Me 1	Ages 5+
June 10-12	with Adult
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New Beginnings	Completed
June 12-14	Grades 1-3
You & Me 2	Ages 5+
June 14-16	with Adult
CROSS (Sports)	Completed
June 17-22	Grads 6-12
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Explorers	Grades 4-5
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Julie 24-29	

Completed **High School** July 1-6 Grades 9-12

Completed Middle School July 8-13 Grades 6-8

MAD (Music, Art, Drama) July 15-20

Completed Grades 6-12



CAF: Christian Adult Fellowship

Welcome Area

Family Center

Fellowship Hall



Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
SUNDAY MORA Adult Bible Stud Coffee & Fellows Worship Service	ly: 9 a.m. ship: 9:30 a.m.		CAF 12-3 pm FH	2	3 30 pm	4  Tatt back Set your clocks back before bedtime
5 DST Ends 2 am	6	7	8	9	10	11
MS/HS Youth 6-7:30 pm Home Group @ Yoakums 6 pm		Chords of Friendship 1-3 pm WA	CAF 12-3 pm FH EMPRCS Mtg 6 pm atchKey in FC 3	5-30 pm		REMEMBERING OUT
12	13	14	15	16	17	18
Elders Mtg. 8 am MS/HS Youth 6-7:30 pm Home Group @ Yoakums 6 pm	Board Mtg 6:30 pm	Chords of Friendship 1-3 pm WA	CAF 12-3 pm FH atchKey in FC 3	3-5:30 pm		
Thanksgiving Pitch-In Lunch after worship Christian Comm Youth Rally at Moreland 1st Christian 6-8 pm	Worship Cmte Mtg 6:30 pm (ZOOM)	Chords of Friendship 1-3 pm WA	CAF 12-3 pm FH FH in use 5-7 pm	23 Office Closed FH & FC in use 8am-7 pm	24 Office Closed	25 FH in use 3-9 pm
Hanging of the Greens following worship  MS/HS Youth Outing 6-7:30 pm  Home Group @ Yoakums 6 pm	27	28 Chords of Friendship 1-3 pm WA	29 CAF 12-3 pm FH in FC 3-5:30 pr	30		





#### **November 19th**

Support our Youth as they lead us in worship.



#### **Board Meeting** November 13th - 6:30 p.m.

Chairs: please submit reports to the office the Friday before the meeting.



#### Attendance & Offering

\$2,695

\$3,772

\$1,266

\$5,196

\$1,060

Give	9/24	44
Thanks	10/1	60
With a	10/8	68
Grateful	10/15	66
Heart	10/22	56

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

#### November Sermon Schedule

- "The Heart of Discipleship" Matthew 23:1-23
- 11-12 "Are You Ready?" Matthew 25:1-13
- 11-19 Youth Sunday
- 11-26 "Christ the King" Matthew 25:31-46



### Serving Sundays in November

Elder: Rob Stevenson



**Deacons:** Hillary Edington & Debbie Matney

Acolytes: 5th & 12th Zeek Mortin

19th & 26th Levi Powell