

Mt. Summit Christian Church



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Find the Lost

Feed the Found

Be the Kingdom

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Watch our livestream:
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Elders January Meeting Change: This month's meeting will be on January 5th (one week earlier) at 8 a.m. so that we can prepare for the stewardship program.

Deacons: On the 5th the Deacons will meet following the service at 11 a.m.



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

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The Summit Messenger



Dear Church,

In January 2024 we had a very successful stewardship program. Thank you for your intentional support, involvement, and commitments that you lived out in 2024. Because of you, our congregation is healthier than we were a year ago!

With the start of 2025, we are once again focusing our attention on stewardship. From January 12 - February 2 we will implement our program: "Redeemed." God has redeemed us from much, but what are we redeemed for? The focus in our singing, teaching, prayers, and more will be on how we have been redeemed for a purpose and empowered to live it out through the gift of the Holy Spirit. We will remember our baptisms, explore our spiritual gifts, learn how we belong to and need the Body of Christ, and focus on love as our ultimate aim.

Your pastors, elders, and team leaders will also highlight your church's ministries, monetary needs, opportunities to serve in the congregation and community, and the impact of partnering with us in your service and generosity.

We will ask you to pledge in multiple ways and to make your intentions known by completing a Commitment Card. On February 2, Celebration Sunday, you will be invited to submit your Commitment Card to the church as an offering to God. Your commitment for 2025 will help us continue to find the lost, feed the found, and be the kingdom in Henry County.

Join us as we consider and celebrate God's generosity towards us. We can't do the work of the church without you!

Grace & Peace,
Justin



UnHanging of the Greens

January 5th following worship service. Please stay and help as we pack away the Christmas decorations.



Phone/Text Announcements & Prayer Requests:



If you are not currently receiving messages from the church, please contact us with your phone number and let us know if you prefer receiving voice calls or texts. We want to make sure our contact list is up-to-date.



The Votes Are In!

On December 22nd the proposed budget and slate of officers was presented to the congregation for approval. After the votes were counted, both were accepted.

Hagar's Hope Donations

Thank you for your continued donations of paper products! The collection bin is in the Welcome Area for anyone wishing to join us in supporting this ministry.



Serving Sundays in January



Elders: 5th & 12th Terry Matney
19th Pat Adams
26th Don Kissick

Deacons: Hillary Edington & Debbie Matney

Acolytes: 5th Kyson Edington
12th Delia Vickery
19th Kyson Edington
26th Delia Vickery

January Sermon Schedule

- 1/5 John 1:10-14 Ephesians 1:3-14
"Blessed To Praise"
- 1/12 Matthew 28:16-20 Isaiah 43:1-7
"Redeemed: Re-Created for Glory"
- 1/19 Psalm 36:5-10 1 Cor. 12:1-11
"Redeemed: Gifted for Service"
- 1/26 Psalm 19:7-11, 14 1 Cor. 12:12-31a
"Redeemed: Members of One Body"

GIVING & ATTENDANCE



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

11/24	47	\$2,850
12/1	58	\$1,415
12/8	55	\$6,021
12/15	60	\$1,716
12/22	N/A	\$2,507

Christmas Cards: Claim By 5th!



There are still some cards left to be claimed. Please check if you have any or if you see some you can deliver – they're in the Welcome Area, outside the church offices. Any cards left after the 5th will be recycled.



On January 5th bring your Bible to church for worship as you'll need them to better walk through the text for Pastor Justin's sermon. Then, for the rest of 2025, plan to bring them with you every Sunday!

Sermons from the Mount

Pastor Justin has a new podcast for his weekly sermons. "Bringing bread and meat to the disciples at Mt. Summit Christian Church."

Listen and subscribe at <https://justinaaronschwartz.substack.com/>



The Bud Shelton family sends our most heartfelt gratitude to the Mt. Summit Christian Church family for the support we received following Bud's

passing. We are so grateful for the fine memorial service that Justin & Terry delivered. After, the meal shared with family was absolutely fantastic. The food and desserts were amazing. Thank you so very much for everything!

With love,
Bud Shelton Family

2025 Winter Youth Retreat

February 14-16 **WE CALL OURSELVES**
For Youth in Grades 6-12

Bedford Camp & Conference Center

Contact Pastor James by the end of January if your youth is interested in attending.



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



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



Prayer

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
			1 New Year's Day Youth O/N ends 8 am Pickleball 9 am-Noon Justin/Vacation	2	3	4
5 Deacons Mtg. 11 am Elders Mtg 8 am <i>Unhanging of the Greens after worship</i> MS/HS Youth 6-7:30 pm	6	7	8 Pickleball 9 am-Noon Christian Adult Fellowship Noon-3 pm FH (Justin out of office)	9	10	11
12 Dungeons & Dragons 11:30-am-2:30 pm FC 4-H Mtg. 2-3 pm FH MS/HS Youth 6-7:30 pm <i>Soup & Bread Home Group 6 pm @ Yoakum's</i>	13	14 Chords of Friendship 1-3 pm WA EMPRCS Mtg 6:30 pm Board Mtd 7 pm	15 Pickleball 9 am-Noon Christian Adult Fellowship Noon-3 pm FH	16	17	18
19 MS/HS Youth 6-7:30 pm <i>Soup & Bread Home Group 6 pm @ Yoakum's</i>	20 MLK Jr. Day 	21 Chords of Friendship 1-3 pm WA Worship Cmte Mtg 6:30 pm (ZOOM)	22 Pickleball 9 am-Noon Christian Adult Fellowship Noon-3 pm FH	23	24	25
26 Dungeons & Dragons 11:30-am-2:30 pm FH MS/HS Youth 6-7:30 pm <i>Soup & Bread Home Group 6 pm @ Yoakum's</i>	27	28 Chords of Friendship 1-3 pm WA	29 Pickleball 9 am-Noon Christian Adult Fellowship Noon-3 pm FH	30	31	

- Ezekiel Morton 1st
- Alice Vickery 4th
- Debbie Masters 5th
- Jim Stokes 5th
- Will Brockman 6th
- Pat Adams 7th
- Isaiah Waymire 7th
- Stefanie Petty 9th
- Elizabeth Schaefer 10th
- Ron Green 12th
- Matthew Smith 13th
- Amiyah Cole 15th
- David Yoakum 15th
- Isaac Morton 18th
- Stephanie Evans 20th
- Gary Masters 23rd
- Susan Green 23rd
- Nathan Yoakum 25th
- Don Hoopingarner 28th
- Delia Vickery 29th
- Mary Hall 31st

HEALTH CONCERNS

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| Pat Adams | Gene Kaboski |
| Kennedi Allen | Joe Lamberson |
| Lyssa Allen | Mark Miltenberger |
| Linda Clauson | Frank Myers |
| Steve Cloud | Justin Myers |
| Brent Crockett | Mark O'Brien |
| John Dillman | Bill Pracht |
| Barb Fye-Johnson | Cary Pyke |
| Asher Hall | Jenna Reynolds |
| Jessica Hall | Julie Reynolds |
| Mary Hall | Dale Schwartz |
| Shelby Hall | Vern Snyder |
| Don Hoopingarner | Susan Waymire |
| Kacie Houser | Tom & Ruth Ann Wimmer |

SYMPATHY

- Family of Ronald Abrell
- Family of Matthew Glaze

IN HEALTH CARE FACILITIES

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

Contacting Your Elders:

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| Pat Adams | | 765-465-7404 |
| Don Kissick | | 765-524-9843 |
| Terry Matney | | 765-748-0036 |
| Jim Smith | | 317-697-2521 |
| Rob Stevenson | | 765-524-1101 |
| Terry Yoakum | | 765-686-2422 |



Middle & High School Youth

6-7:30 p.m.

Every Sunday evening this month!



December 22nd: Spreading Christmas cheer in Mt. Summit!

Carols

