

## Mt. Summit Christian Church



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*Find the Lost*

*Feed the Found*

*Be the Kingdom*

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(In office Monday, Tuesday & Thursday mornings)

### Join us Sundays

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

Watch our livestream:  
[youtube.com/@msccdisciples](https://youtube.com/@msccdisciples)



Hosted by MSCC Youth

# Tacos & Talents

SUNDAY, MARCH 1

All are welcome to enjoy a night of good food and great entertainment! The meal starts at 5pm, talent show begins at 5:30pm

If you would like to share your talent, contact Pastor James and be a part of the show!

**FREEWILL LOVE OFFERING**

SUPPORTS SUMMER YOUTH MISSIONS TRIP



# The Summit Messenger



Dear Church,

What have you “given up” for Lent? I know a young man who’s eating hard boiled eggs and fish instead of meat. I know several people that have stopped using social media. Others have quit chocolate and sweets. During Lent, many Christians are fasting from *something*. Why are people doing this? It has something to do with desire.

Desire is what we are exploring in our current sermon series in *The Gospel of John*, “One-on-One with Jesus.” This Gospel is full of one-on-one encounters with Jesus. At the heart of these conversations is the issue of shaping desire. This is revealed to us when we ask three questions: 1) What are you looking for? 2) Who is Jesus? 3) Where are you staying?

The first question can be rephrased as: “What do you want?” “What are you seeking?” “What do you desire?” etc. Jesus draws out the desires of those he encounters. He redirects and deepens their desires so they seek their author and intended end. This helps us to question what we desire and to seek Jesus. The second question comes from the Gospel writer. We are to seek after who Jesus is revealed to be and what he desires. *John’s Gospel* was written so that we would desire and trust in Jesus. The third question is about where we should make our home. Jesus invites everyone to follow him and “come and see” where he is staying. This encourages us to stay and go wherever Jesus is so that we will abide with him.

Jesus seeks to shape the desires of whoever he meets. He does this so that they would not live by the desires of the world, but instead live for him. That includes you and me. If you are “giving up” something for Lent, are you using that practice to seek after Jesus? I pray that these questions help you think about your desires, discover more of who Jesus is, and make your home with him.

Grace & Peace,  
Justin

### Looking Ahead: Holy Week Combined Services

Maundy Thursday—April 2nd, 6 p.m. at New Castle First Christian Church  
Good Friday—April 3rd, 7 p.m., here at Mt. Summit Christian Church





**Middle & High School  
Youth on Sundays**  
8th, 15th, 22nd, & 29th  
6-7:30 p.m.



 **Serving Sundays in March**

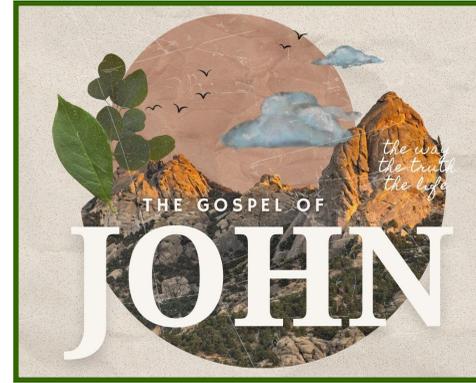
**Elder:** Don Kissick

**Deacons:** Stefanie Petty &  
Jackie Brayton

**Acolytes:** 1<sup>ST</sup> Delia Vickery  
8<sup>TH</sup> Zoey Schwartz  
15<sup>TH</sup> Delia Vickery  
22<sup>ND</sup> Zoey Schwartz  
29<sup>TH</sup> Delia Vickery



- 3/1 "One-on-One with Jesus in the Dark"  
John 3:1-21
- 3/8 "One-on-One with Jesus for a Drink"  
John 4:5-30
- 3/15 "One-on-One with Jesus in the Gutter"  
John 9:1-12, 35-41
- 3/22 "One-on-One with Jesus at a Wake"  
John 11:17-44
- 3/29 Palm Sunday  
"One-on-One with Jesus on Trial"  
John 18:33-38; 19:1-11



**The Gospel of John:**  
**Reading Schedule for Lent**

Text	Read By
John 3:1-21	Feb 28
John 4:1-42	Mar 7
John 9:1-41	Mar 14
John 11:1-45	Mar 21
John 18:28-19:16	Mar 28
John 13:36-38; 18:15-18, 25-27; 21:1-25	April 4

***Easter  
Weekend  
Prayer  
Vigil***



The Worship Team plans to hold a prayer vigil at the church on Easter weekend and would like your input. They're considering holding it on that Saturday morning, afternoon or evening. If you're not able to come to the church, would you consider praying at home? Please let Jim or Nikki Smith know your thoughts. You may also contact the church office. 



We will participate in the Easter Special Offering, on Palm Sunday, March 29 and Easter Sunday, April 5. This special offering provides vital support for the general ministries of the Christian Church (Disciples of Christ). Your generous gift helps equip college students for leadership, strengthens global mission partnerships, sustains health and social service ministries, supports the formation of new congregations, cares for pastors and chaplains, and so much more.

Your gift has the power to transform lives and extend the love of Christ around the world.

You may give in person, by mailing your offering to the church, or you may give via Givelify. Please write "Easter Special Offering" on the memo line of your check. Thank you in advance for your generous support of the Easter Special Offering.

**Giving & Attendance**

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



12/28	n/a	\$1,475
1/4	39	\$2,910
1/11	52	\$1,925
1/18	41	\$8,860
1/25	Snow closure	
2/1	40	\$4,695
2/8	49	\$3,888
2/15	52	\$2,426

**SUNDAY BRUNCH  
AND DESSERT AUCTION**

**MARCH 29, AFTER WORSHIP**  
Enjoy a free brunch provided by our Youth families and make a bid to take home some delicious baked goods to share with family and friends!

All proceeds from the dessert auction go to support the Summer Youth Missions Trip

**Wednesday's During Lent:**

Join Pastor Justin at 7 p.m. each week for "One-on-One With Jesus: Going Deeper"  
A discussion of the previous Sunday's sermon





**SUNDAY MORNINGS:**  
*Adult Sunday School: 9 a.m.*  
*Coffee & Fellowship: 9:30 a.m.*  
*Worship Service: 10 a.m.*



## Prayer List



### In Health Care Facilities

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

### Health Concerns

Pat Adams	Don & Carol
Kennedi Allen	Hoopingarner
Lyssa Allen	Kacie Houser
Kelli Arnold	Danny Isaacs
Larry Baty	Gene Kaboski
Pat Carter	Mark Miltenberger
Carole Conyers	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	Joe Wilson
Sharon Hawks	Tom & Ruth Ann Wimmer

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
<b>1</b> "Tacos & Talents" 5 pm 	<b>2</b>	<b>3</b> Chords of Friendship 1-3 pm	<b>4</b> Pickleball 9-11 am Christian Adult Fellowship Noon-3 pm "One-on-One With Jesus: Going Deeper" 7 pm	<b>5</b> Praise Team Practice 10 am	<b>6</b>	<b>7</b>
<b>8</b>  Dungeons & Dragons 3-6 pm MS/HS Youth 6-7:30 pm	<b>9</b>	<b>10</b> Chords of Friendship 1-3 pm EMPRCS 6:30 pm Board Mtg 7 pm Elders Mtg (flwg Board mtg)	<b>11</b> Pickleball 9-11 am Christian Adult Fellowship Noon-3 pm "One-on-One With Jesus: Going Deeper" 7 pm	<b>12</b> Praise Team Practice 10 am	<b>13</b>	<b>14</b>
<b>15</b> MS/HS Youth 6-7:30 pm	<b>16</b>	<b>17</b> Chords of Friendship 1-3 pm Worship Team Mtg 6:30 pm (ZOOM) 	<b>18</b> Pickleball 9-11 am Christian Adult Fellowship Noon-3 pm "One-on-One With Jesus: Going Deeper" 7 pm	<b>19</b> Praise Team Practice 10 am	<b>20</b>  FIRST DAY of Spring	<b>21</b>
<b>22</b> BRV 4-H Club Mtg 2 pm Dungeons & Dragons 3-6 pm MS/HS Youth 6-7:30 pm	<b>23</b>	<b>24</b> Chords of Friendship 1-3 pm	<b>25</b> Pickleball 9-11 am Christian Adult Fellowship Noon-3 pm "One-on-One With Jesus: Going Deeper" 7 pm	<b>26</b> Praise Team Practice 10 am	<b>27</b>	<b>28</b>
<b>29 Palm Sunday</b> Brunch & Baked Goods Auction after worship  MS/HS Youth at Arby's in NC 6-7:30 pm	<b>30</b>	<b>31</b> Chords of Friendship 1-3 pm				

Debbie Matney 4<sup>th</sup>  
 Lilly Semler 6<sup>th</sup>  
 Stacie Shelton 8<sup>th</sup>  
 Jeremy Smith 13<sup>th</sup>  
 Mary Lou Dye 15<sup>th</sup>  
 John Dillman 17<sup>th</sup>  
 Caleigha Pierce 19<sup>th</sup>  
 Becky Radford 21<sup>st</sup>  
 Joe Wilson 23<sup>rd</sup>



Ron & Lisa Green 15<sup>th</sup>  
 Brandon & Shelby Hall 15<sup>th</sup>  
 Randy & Bonnie Hutson 16<sup>th</sup>  
 Don & Donann Kissick 27<sup>th</sup>



### Sermons from the Mount

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

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

### Contacting Your Elders:

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Jim Smith	317-697-2521
Rob Stevenson	765-524-1101
Terry Yoakum	765-686-2422



### Other

Christians & children in Nigeria & Sudan



**Hagar's Hope**  
 (women's transitional  
 house) supplying with  
 tissues, paper towels  
 and toilet paper  
 monthly.

**Prairie Township Food Pantry** supplying  
 non-perishable food items weekly.

*(Leave donations in the Welcome Area)*

\*Please check calendar on our website for additions and changes after publication