

Mt. Summit Christian Church



(Disciples of Christ)

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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](https://www.youtube.com/@msccdisciples)



MSCC Polling Site

The Family Center will be in use from 5 a.m. to 7 p.m. on May 5th for primary voting.



Sermons from the Mount

Pastor Justin has a podcast for his sermons.

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

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The Summit Messenger



Dear Church,

How did you respond to Easter this year? Some people responded by coloring eggs, eating candy, wearing new clothes, gathering for a family dinner, and more. Some people attended Sunday worship. Still others made radical changes to their lives. But, more important than “how did you respond” is the question: “How should you respond to Easter?” How does Scripture answer that?

On the day of Pentecost, Peter told a crowd of people that Jesus was crucified, died, and was buried. But then, he was raised from the dead and seated on high by God the Father. Because of this, Jesus is Lord and Messiah. In light of this news, the people were “cut to the heart” and asked “What should we do?” Peter responded, saying: “Repent and be baptized every one of you in the name of Jesus Christ so that your sins may be forgiven, and you will receive the gift of the Holy Spirit” (Acts 2:38).

I teach Peter's answer with the five-finger exercise: believe, repent, be baptized, receive the forgiveness of your sins, and receive the Holy Spirit. Jesus is Lord, so you are called to believe, repent, and be baptized. If you've already been baptized, you should seek where you need to further believe, confess, and trust in Jesus. You should continue to repent from sin, wherever it is present in your life.

The proper response to Easter doesn't end there. The people that were baptized then lived out four practices as a community: “They devoted themselves to the apostles' teaching and fellowship, to the breaking of bread and the prayers” (Acts 2:42). Put another way, we are to continually receive Christian teaching, be in Christian fellowship together, partake of the Lord's Supper, and pray together. At the bare minimum, we are called to do these things together every Sunday.

May you also respond to Easter like the first Christians did.

Peace,
Justin



 **Serving Sundays**

Elders: Jim Smith 3rd, 10th, 17th, 24th
Terry Yoakum 31st

Deacons: Joe Swain &
Stefanie Petty

Acolytes: 3th Zoey Schwartz
10th Delia Vickery
17th Zoey Schwartz
24th Delia Vickery
31st Zoey Schwartz



WORSHIP SCHEDULE

- 3rd “Winning By Losing”
Acts 7:51-8:4; 11:19-26
- 10th “Practicing By Studying”
Acts 17:15-44
- 17th “Presence Through Absence”
Acts 1:1-14
- 24th “Empowered for Martyrdom”
Acts 2:1-21
- 31st “Make Disciples”
Matthew 28:16-20



Middle & High School Youth
3rd, 17th & 24th 6-7:30 p.m.

Mission Trip Meeting
17th—5 p.m.

Youth Mission Trip Stock!

In May our youth will be selling shares in our mission trip to *Give Kids The World*. As a stockholder, you are invited to a special stockholder dinner on Sunday, August 9th, at 5 p.m. You will be served a special dinner, see pictures of their adventure, hear stories from participants, and you’ll have the opportunity to ask them questions about their experience.

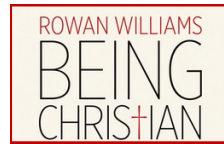
Please see any of our youth or adults who are attending the trip this summer for more information or to purchase your shares.



 **Giving & Attendance**

GATHERED IN MY NAME

Give in person, by mail, auto pay via your bank, or on-line through Givelify	3/22	53	\$1,064
	3/29	45	\$4,752
	4/5	72	\$4,353
	4/12	46	\$3,420
	4/19	43	\$2,520



The Wednesday book study series “Being Christian”, continues May 6th & 13th at 7 p.m. in

Justin’s office and via ZOOM. The study discusses the basics of Christian practice.



Memorial Day Parade Gathering at Justin’s House

Join Pastor Justin and his family to watch the Memorial Day parade in New Castle on May 25th at 10 a.m. and stay after for lunch and fellowship. The parade is on South Main St., one street over from their house. Please let Justin know (913-259-4477) if you are coming so his family can prepare enough food.



Join us on a trip to Cincinnati to watch the Reds vs. the St. Louis Cardinals on Friday, May 22nd, at 6:40 p.m. We’ll stick around for the fireworks after the game concludes. Please contact Jim Smith (317-697-2521) to arrange tickets and transportation.

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? _____

Palm Sunday Procession of Palms & Youth Brunch and Baked Goods Auction

March 29, 2026



Easter Sunday Worship Service April 5th, 2026



Indiana Disciples 2026 Summer Camp Dates

June 12-14: Intergenerational Camp

June 15-20: Explorers
(Completed grades 4 & 5)

June 22-24: New Beginnings
(Completed grades 1-3)

June 25-27: You and Me
(Age 5+ with adult)

June 29-July 4: High School
(Completed grades 9-12)

July 6-11: CROSS (Sports)
(Completed grades 6-12)

July 13-18: Middle School
(Completed grades 6-8)

July 20-25: MAD (Music, Art, & Drama)
(Completed grades 6-12)



IN THE WILDERNESS

Camp prices and registration info [here](#)

TO DO JUSTICE, LOVE KINDNESS, AND WALK HUMBLLY WITH Y UR GOD. -MICAH 6:8

LOVE IN ACTION.

2026 PENTECOST OFFERING SUNDAYS MAY 17 AND MAY 24

This month we will participate in the Pentecost Special Offering which supports new church development. Planning, nurturing and sustaining new congregations is part of the Disciples' vision. Gifts for this offering are divided equally between the region in which they're given and the [New Church Ministry](#). You may give in person, mail it to the church or you may give via Givelify.

Please write "Pentecost Special Offering" on the memo line of your check. Thank you in advance for your generous support of the Pentecost Special Offering.

For more information about New Church Ministry,





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

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)

Zoey Schwartz	1 st
Ryland McCotter	2 nd
Jere Yoakum	11 th
Bryce Stevenson	12 th
Georjean Cory	14 th
Lexi Hicks	14 th
Patrick May	15 th
Jackie Brayton	16 th
Kalie Bales	19 th
Corey Harter	20 th
Carolyn Hershman	21 st
Nick Homuth	21 st
Jacob Hershman	22 nd
John Bitner	27 th
Mathew Mills	31 st



Grace & Connor Brockman 8th

Contacting Your Elders:

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



Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
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3 Dungeons & Dragons 3-6 pm MS/HS Youth 6-7:30 pm	4	5 ELECTION DAY Family Ctr in Use 5 am -7pm	6 Pickleball 9-11 am Christian Adult Fellowship Noon-3 pm "Being Christian" 7 pm	7 Praise Team Practice 10 am	8	9
10 	11	12 Chords of Friendship 1-3 pm EMPRCS 6 pm Board Mtg 7 pm Elders Mtg (following)	13 Pickleball 9-11 am Christian Adult Fellowship Noon-3 pm "Being Christian" 7 pm	14 Praise Team Practice 10 am	15	16
17 BRV 4-H Mtg 2 pm Dungeons & Dragons 2-5 pm Mission Trip Mtg 5 pm MS/HS Youth 6-7:30 pm	18	19 Chords of Friendship 1-3 pm Worship Team Mtg 6:30 pm (ZOOM)	20 Pickleball 9-11 am Christian Adult Fellowship Noon-3 pm	21 Praise Team Practice 10 am	22	23 FH in use 12-6 pm
24 MS/HS Youth at Arby's 6-7:30 pm	25 Office Closed MEMORIAL DAY	26 Chords of Friendship 1-3 pm	27 Pickleball 9-11 am Christian Adult Fellowship Noon-3 pm	28 Praise Team Practice 10 am	29	30
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*Please check calendar on our website for additions and changes after publication