

## Mt. Summit Christian Church



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*Find the Lost*

*Feed the Found*

*Be the Kingdom*

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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 Jesus Christ is timeless. No matter how 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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# The Summit Messenger

October  
2023



Dear Church,

Have you noticed that we've been learning from *The Gospel of Matthew* each Sunday since I arrived in August?

We've covered important teachings on The Kingdom of God, discipleship, how to live together as the Church, and more! Well, we aren't done yet. We'll continue to hear from *Matthew* and be challenged as a church through the end of November.

To help us go deeper together this month, I invite you to personally join me on this journey by reading all of *Matthew* at home, in addition to your other spiritual disciplines. There are 28 chapters to cover ... so if you read one chapter per day, you'll finish reading with me in exactly four weeks.

Why should you join me? I can only preach on small portions of Scripture each week, so it is essential that you are wrestling with more Scripture outside of Sunday mornings to better understand and live the way of Jesus. *Matthew* was never meant to be encountered piecemeal, and if you only engage it that way, you'll miss the big picture. It goes without saying that reading Scripture is an important spiritual discipline. We know this, yet I find that we continually need to be encouraged, challenged, and kept accountable in this task so that we continue to grow as disciples of Jesus. No matter how many times I read Scripture, there is always something new revealed to me. And last (for now), you'll also be able to discuss and live out *Matthew* with everyone else at church.

I look forward to hearing your questions and what you've been learning throughout October.

Peace,  
Justin



## Sr. Pastor Installation

October 1st

During the 10 a.m. worship service we'll officially install Justin as our new senior pastor. Rev. Carolyn Reed, Acting Regional Minister, will give the message and conduct the special service. Plan to attend!



## Community Christian Youth Rally HERE at MSCC

22nd - 6 to 8 p.m.

Guest Speaker:

Pastor Nathan Edwards of  
Moreland First Christian Church

## Middle & High School Youth

1st, 8th & 29th



## MSCC Spooktacular

October 31st

6-7:30 p.m. in Family Center

Sign up in the Welcome Area or via the link on our website to help out that night, donate items, or set up a table and hand out treats!



**SMALL GROUP UPDATE: "Soup and Bread"** - New start date is October 1st, at 6 p.m. The group will meet weekly on Sunday evenings at the Yoakum's home (104 Maple Street, Mt. Summit) for dinner, prayer, and discussion. A main dish, bread, and drinks will be provided and guests are welcome to bring side dishes. Contact Terry (765-686-2422) to RSVP.

## Birthdays



Brook Grout	2 <sup>nd</sup>
Julia Schwartz	3 <sup>rd</sup>
Pat French	4 <sup>th</sup>
Chase Houser	6 <sup>th</sup>
Spencer Locke	7 <sup>th</sup>
Kynnedi Edington	8 <sup>th</sup>
Terry Cory	9 <sup>th</sup>
Alexander Glaze	15 <sup>th</sup>
Judy Smith	15 <sup>th</sup>
James Petty	13 <sup>th</sup>
Alexander Glaze	15 <sup>th</sup>
Jonah Madison	15 <sup>th</sup>
Jalayna Hutson	26 <sup>th</sup>
Briella Semler	27 <sup>th</sup>
Lisa Green	28 <sup>th</sup>
Korbyn Troxell	29 <sup>th</sup>
Levi Powell	31 <sup>st</sup>

## Anniversaries



James & Stefanie Petty	6 <sup>th</sup>
Rachel & Nick Homuth	10 <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

	Beau Brockman	Jackie
	Susan Brown	Jean
	Bill	Cheryl May
	Charles	Mark Miltenberger
	Linda Clauson	Nancy Morris
	John & Mary Jane Dillman	Mark O'Brien
	Jeremy Foga	Susan Phoenix
	Barb Fye-Johnson & Family	Ethel Province
	Gerry Garner	Christy Rice
	Jessica Hall	Gary & Karen Shepherd
	Mary Hall	Steve
	Shelby Hall	Diane Veritas
	Don & Carol Hoopingarner	

#### PLEASE NOTE:

Prayer requests will 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.

#### 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

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
<b>1</b>  Sr. Pastor installation service during worship MS/HS Youth 6-7:30 pm Soup & Bread Hm Grp @ Yoakum's 6 pm	<b>2</b> Admin Asst Vacation	<b>3</b> Chords of Friendship 12-3 pm WA	<b>4</b> Christian Adult Flwshp 12-3 pm FH EMPRCS Mtg 6 pm BRV Latchkey in FC 3-5:30 pm	<b>5</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>7</b> FH in use 12-3 pm FH in use 4-9 pm
<b>8</b> Elders Mtg 8 am Yth Rally Rhrls 1 pm MS/HS Youth 6-7:30 pm Soup & Bread Hm Grp @ Yoakum's 6 pm	<b>9</b> Board Mtg. 6:30 pm BRV Schools	<b>10</b> Chords of Friendship 12-3 pm WA Fall Break—No	<b>11</b> Christian Adult Flwshp 12-3 pm FH Latchkey Pastor James Vacation	<b>12</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>14</b>
<b>15</b> Soup & Bread Hm Grp @ Yoakum's 6 pm Pastor James Vacation	<b>16</b> Worship Cmte Mtg 6:30 pm	<b>17</b> Chords of Friendship 12-3 pm WA	<b>18</b> Christian Adult Flwshp 12-3 pm FH BRV Latchkey in FC 3-5:30 pm	<b>19</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>21</b>
<b>22</b> Christian Comm Youth Rally 6-8 pm Soup & Bread Hm Grp @ Yoakum's 6 pm	<b>23</b> BRV Latchkey in FC 3-5:30 pm	<b>24</b> Chords of Friendship 12-3 pm WA	<b>25</b> Christian Adult Flwshp 12-3 pm FH BRV Latchkey in FC 12-5:30 pm	<b>26</b>	<b>27</b>	<b>28</b> Euchre 6 pm 
<b>29</b> MS/HS Youth 6-7:30 pm Soup & Bread Hm Grp @ Yoakum's 6 pm	<b>30</b> BRV Latchkey in FC 3-5:30 pm	<b>31</b> Chords of Friendship 12-3 pm WA  Trick or Treat 6-7:30 pm FC				

# BAPTISMS



Lillyawna and Briella Semler (pictured with dad, Scott) were welcomed as new members through baptism on 9-10-23.

## Volunteers Needed



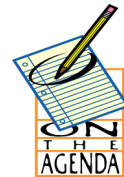
If you can help with Latchkey any time this school year, please contact Pastor James. Volunteers are needed 3 to 5:30 p.m. on days that Blue River Valley schools are in session.

## Faith Fest 2023

Held on September 10th



Christian Community Youth Rally  
Hosted by Moreland First Christian Church at the Martin farm on September 17th



**Board Meeting**  
October 9 - 6:30 p.m.

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

## Serving Sundays in October

**Elder:** Jim Smith



**Deacons:** Jackie Brayton & Stefanie Petty

**Acolytes:** 1st Aiden Powell  
8th & 15th Sam Hershman  
22nd & 29th Delia Vickery

## October Sermon Schedule

- 10/1 Guest: Rev. Carolyn Reed  
"Bold and Strong" Joshua 3:7-17
- 10/8 "How to Change Your Mind"  
Matthew 21:23-32
- 10/15 "You're Invited to Dinner"  
Matthew 22:1-14
- 10/22 "Whose Are You?"  
Matthew 22:15-22
- 10/29 "How to Read the Bible Like Jesus"  
Matthew 22:34-46



8/27	55	\$885
9/3	60	\$2,350
9/10	72	\$2,284
9/17	50	\$628

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