


Mt. Summit Christian Church

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Find the Lost

Feed the Found

Be the Kingdom

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FAITH FEST 2024
SEPTEMBER 15, FOLLOWING 10AM WORSHIP
An afternoon of food, friends,
music, and games!
You won't want to miss
BATTLE OF THE PASTORS
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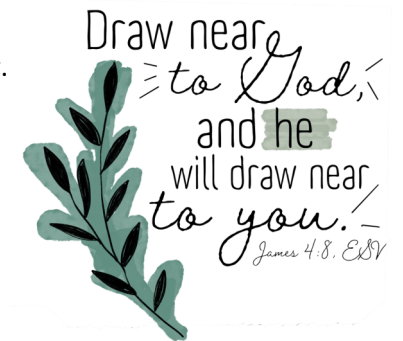
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This month, we begin a new teaching series in *The Letter of James*, titled “Uncommon Sense.” We’ll spend five weeks exploring this timely word that God has prepared for us. As we dig into James, we’ll consider how these words speak powerfully to us in practical ways.

What is our situation? We are bombarded by misinformation and forces (visible and invisible) that shape our hearts and minds. We are divided externally as groups and individuals. We are internally divided, with our beliefs and desires not lining up with our actions. We lack wholeness within and without. What happens, then, when we follow common sense and the pull of our desires? We deceive ourselves and are deceived. Our inner and outer lives lack harmony. We damage our Christian witness among each other and the world. We don’t experience the life God created us for.

Into this moment, *James* tells us the place to begin to heal is God’s word of truth, the perfect law that grants freedom and blessing. James points us to God’s work and calls us to withstand the all encompassing tide of disorder and instead embrace the wholeness only God can give. James has a very specific Christian vision of what that means for us:

- Heeding God’s purpose for us instead of the siren call of the world and our desires.
- Working towards unity between our hearts and minds.
- Harmonizing our beliefs and actions to live with integrity.
- Living the law of love together in community.
- Aligning our words with God’s design for speech.
- Relating to God by humility instead of pride.
- And more.



Let’s not be tossed to and fro by what’s happening around and inside of us. Let’s not lose our minds because of politics. Instead, let’s seek healing by God’s word in *The Letter of James* and begin journeying on the path of Christian maturity.

Grace & Peace,
Justin



Full Nesters Gathering

September 8th—11:30 a.m.

We'll be having a cookout and swimming at the Cory's (2168 N.E. Raintree, New Castle). All families with Youth are invited to attend.



'Jazz for Jesus' Concert Outing

All Youth and members of the congregation are invited to join us in attending the Jazz for Jesus concert at Greenfield Christian Church on September 8th. We'll meet at MSCC at 5 p.m. (departing 5:15 p.m.). The event is from 6 to 8 p.m., and will include refreshments following the concert. Please let Pastor James know if you plan to come so that we can arrange to carpool.

CHRISTIAN COMMUNITY YOUTH RALLY
 September 22nd
 6 to 8 p.m.

Mooreland First Christian Church

All middle & high school Youth in the congregation are invited to come



Church Photo Directory

This fall we plan to publish our own in-house family photo directory!

Watch for future announcements about picture dates. We want you in the book!



Serving Sundays in September

Elder: Don Kissick

Deacons: Stefanie Petty & Debbie Masters

Acolytes: 1st Rylee Powell
8th Kynnedi Edington
15th Levi Powell
22nd Kyson Edington
29th Levi Powell

September Sermon Schedule

- 9/1 Psalm 15 / James 1:16-27
"God's Plan For You"
- 9/8 Psalm 125 / James 2:1-17
"Growing Pains"
- 9/15 Psalm 116:1-9 / James 1:19-20, 26; 3:1-12, 4:11-16
"Speech Therapy"
- 9/22 Psalm 1 / James 1:14-16; 3:13-4:10
"Don't Be Yourself"
- 9/29 Psalm 19:7-14 / James 1:2-12, 5:7-11, 13-20
"The Joy of the Gospel"

Hagar's Hope Donations

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



Home Group Resuming in October

The Yoakum's (Terry and Jere) will again host the *Soup & Bread* small group in their home starting on Sunday, October 6, at 6:00 p.m. They will provide a main dish, a salad, a bread, drinks and serving items each Sunday evening. Additional items brought in by guests are appreciated but not required. Everyone is welcome to attend and you don't have to make a permanent commitment to enjoy these meetings. After dinner, interesting discussions are held on a wide variety of Christian topics and concerns (we do not get into politics). The Yoakums live at 104 Maple Street in Mt. Summit. Direct your questions to Terry at 765-686-2422 (texts are preferred).

Euchre Nights Resume



This month on the 28th at 6 p.m. , and the last Saturday of each month through spring (except for holiday weekends). Come for the fun and bring a friend!

These folks gathered for lunch at 1000° Pizza after the Prayer Walk on August 25th. Thank you to everyone who participated!



2024 Reconciliation Offering

The Reconciliation Ministry Special Offering will be received on September 29 and October 6. Your gifts help support pro-reconciliation / anti-racism programs through education, camp and conference, and relationship-building in ministries and congregations of the Christian Church. Your gifts strengthens our Church's witness to God's unending love for all of humanity. With your generosity, leaders, communities, and our congregations are being equipped to witness to God's love and justice in all times and in every season. The time is always ripe to stand up for justice to ensure that all of God's children are treated equitably.



You may give in person at worship, through Givelify, by dropping off your offering at the church office, or by mailing it to the church. Please remember to write "Reconciliation Special Offering " in the memo line of your check. Please remember that your special offering is a sacrificial gift, separate from and over and above your offering that supports the regular ministry needs of the church.

For more information concerning this ministry, please visit www.reconciliationministry.org. Thank you in advance for your generous support of this special offering.



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
1	2 Office Closed 	3 Chords of Friendship 1-3 pm WA	4 Christian Adult Fellowship 12-3 pm FH	5	6 Evening set-up for Saturday event	7 FC & FH in use 6 am-8 pm (event: 10 am-5 pm)
8 Elders Mtg 8 am Full Nesters cookout & swimming at Cory's 11:30 am Youth/Congregation Outing: <i>Jazz for Jesus Concert (meet here at 5 pm)</i>	9 EMPRCS Mtg 6 pm Board Mtg 6:30 pm	10 Chords of Friendship 1-3 pm WA	11 Christian Adult Fellowship 12-3 pm FH 9/11 PATRIOT DAY	12	13	14
15 Faith Fest following worship service	16 Worship Cmte Mtg 6:30 pm (ZOOM)	17 Chords of Friendship 1-3 pm WA	18 Christian Adult Fellowship 12-3 pm FH	19	20	21
22 Christian Comm Youth Rally 6-8 pm @ Mooreland FCC 	23	24 Chords of Friendship 1-3 pm WA	25 Christian Adult Fellowship 12-3 pm FH	26 (Admin Asst out of office)	27	28 Euchre 6 pm
29 MS/HS Youth 6-7:30 pm	30 (Admin Asst out of office)					

BIRTHDAYS

Katy Stevenson	6 th	
Samuel Morton	8 th	
Charlie Moon	10 th	
Emily Whitenack	10 th	
Don Kissick	13 th	
Tom Shelton	19 th	
Asher Hall	21 st	
Lilyanna Stack	21 st	
Zach Stack	22 nd	

ANNIVERSARIES

Tom & Lonna Shelton 18th



Attendance & Offering

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

7/28	46	\$1,330
8/4	52	\$3,366
8/11	46	\$2,016
8/18	46	\$2,696
8/25	36	\$1,615

Contacting Your Elders:

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Terry Matney		765-748-0036
Jim Smith		317-697-2521
Rob Stevenson		765-524-1101
Terry Yoakum		765-686-2422

Prayers



HEALTH CONCERNS

Kennedi Allen	Gene Kaboski
Lyssa Allen	Mark Miltenberger
Susan Brown	Frank Myers
Linda Clausen	Justin Myers
Steve Cloud	Mark O'Brien
Brent Crockett	Susan Phoenix
John Dillman	Bill Pracht
Elsie French	Cary Pyke
Barb Fye-Johnson	Jenna Reynolds
Jessica Hall	Julie Reynolds
Mary Hall	Vern Snyder
Shelby Hall	Susan Waymire
Don Hoopingarner	Tom & Ruth Ann Wimmer
Kacie Houser	

IN HEALTH CARE FACILITIES

Mary Lou Dye (Forest Ridge)
Marilyn Fellers (Glen Oaks-Legacy Wing)
Bud Shelton (Glen Oaks-Room 511)
Diane Veritas (The Willows)
Ruth Ann Wimmer (Glen Oaks-Room 203)

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.



Handbell Choir For Christmas

Pastor James is forming a handbell choir for this year's Christmas Eve service. If you are interested in participating, please let him know. He plans to start rehearsals in late October.