

Mt. Summit Christian Church



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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)



The Summit Messenger

March 2025



Dear Church,

This month we enter the Season of Lent with Ash Wednesday on March 5th. What does Lent bring to mind for you? Many people associate Lent with eating fish, “the time before Easter,” or the practice of “giving up something.” But Lent is so much more than these things.

I encourage you to think of Lent in a different way, through the lens of *The Gospel of Luke*. The guiding story for this season is Jesus’ time in the wilderness, where he was tempted by the devil for forty days (Luke 4:1-14). The key details are at the beginning and the end. Before entering the wilderness, Luke tells us Jesus is “full of the Holy Spirit.” Jesus is then “led by the Spirit in the wilderness.” After successfully withstanding the temptations of the devil, Jesus is “filled with the power of the Spirit” and leaves the wilderness. As you can see, Luke makes a big deal about the filling and leading of the Holy Spirit.

Lent is built around the wilderness experience of Jesus. It is a time for us to discover God’s leading in our struggles. It is a time for us to intentionally seek the way of Jesus by the filling and leading of the Holy Spirit. As Jesus said: “I am the way, and the truth, and the life” (John 14:6). Where will Jesus lead us on the journey? What will we discover about ourselves?

Join us in seeking the way of Jesus, beginning with Ash Wednesday worship at 7pm. Continue going deeper with us during two weekly gatherings. First, you are invited to worship with us Sunday mornings. We are beginning a new sermon series on March 9th, “Becoming the Lord’s Prayer.” Second, join me for a weekly study to read and discuss the book *The Unvarnished Jesus: A Lenten Journey* by Brian Zahnd. I look forward to traveling with you on the way (Acts 9:2).

Grace & Peace,
Justin

Hosted by MSCC Youth

Tacos & Talents

SUNDAY, MARCH 2

All are welcome to enjoy a night of good food and great entertainment! The meal starts at 6pm, talent show begins at 6:30pm

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

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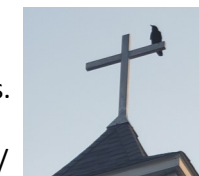
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Ash Wednesday Service
March 5th
7 p.m.

Sermons from the Mount

Pastor Justin has a podcast for his sermons.
Listen and subscribe at
<https://justinaaronschwartz.substack.com/>





**Daylight Saving
Time Begins
March 9
(2 a.m.)!**



**Middle & High School
Meeting the 9th, 23rd & 30th**

CHRISTIAN COMMUNITY



MARCH 16, 6-8 PM

**FELLOWSHIP, GAMES, & FOOD
FOR GRADES 6-12**

MT. SUMMIT CHRISTIAN CHURCH

Keynote speaker: Matt Martin,
First Christian Church of Mooreland

Easter Egg Hunt Donations



Around the middle of March we'll have a plastic Easter egg in the Welcome Area for monetary donations to buy candy & prizes for the Easter Egg Hunt. The annual egg hunt will be April 19th at 10 a.m. We also need volunteers to stuff eggs and help at the event, so we'll have a sign-up sheet out, as well.



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

GIVING & ATTENDANCE

1/26	46	\$2,115
2/2	51	\$4,180
2/9	50	\$1,540
2/16	29	\$3,099

Serving Sundays in March



Elder: Don Kissick

Deacons: Stefanie Petty & Hillary Edington

Acolytes: 2nd Kynnedi Edington

9th Kyson Edington

16th Kynnedi Edington

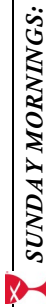
23rd Kyson Edington

30th Zoey Schwartz

March Sermon Schedule

- 3/2 Psalm 92:1-4, 12-15 / Luke 6:39-49
"Back to Basics: Character"
- 3/5 Ash Wednesday Romans 6
"The Wages of Sin is Death, But . . ."
- 3/9 John 14:1-6 / Luke 4:1-13
"Lead Us Not . . ."
- 3/16 Philippians 3:17-21 / Psalm 27
"Deliver Us . . ."
- 3/23 Psalm 63:1-8 / Isaiah 55:1-9
"Thy Kingdom Come . . ."
- 3/30 Luke 15:4-10 / Luke 15:1-3, 11b-32
"Forgive Us Our Sins . . ."

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
2 Elders Mtg. 8 am Tacos & Talents 6 pm	3	4 Chords of Friendship 1-3 pm	5 Pickleball 9-11 am Christian Adult Fellowship Noon-3 pm FH ASH Service 7 pm WEDNESDAY	6	7	8
*9 Dungeons & Dragons 11:30 am-2:30 pm FC MS/HS Youth 6-7:30 pm Soup & Bread Home Grip 6 pm @ Yoakum's	10	11 Chords of Friendship 1-3 pm WA EMPRCS Mtg 6:30 pm Board Mtg 7 pm	12 Pickleball 9-11 am Christian Adult Fellowship Noon-3 pm FH Praise Team Rhrsl 6:15 pm	13 Lent Study 6-7 pm	14	15
16 BRV 4-H Club 2-3 pm Christian Comm Youth Rally 6-8 pm Soup & Bread Home Grip 6 pm @ Yoakum's	17	18 Chords of Friendship 1-3 pm Worship Cmte Mtg 6:30 pm (ZOOM)	19 Pickleball 9-11 am Christian Adult Fellowship Noon-3 pm FH Praise Team Rhrsl 6:15 pm	20 Lent Study 6-7 pm <i>Spring Begins</i>	21	22
23 MS/HS Youth 6-7:30 pm Soup & Bread Home Grip 6 pm @ Yoakum's	24	25 Chords of Friendship 1-3 pm	26 Pickleball 9-11 am Christian Adult Fellowship Noon-3 pm FH Praise Team Rhrsl 6:15 pm	27 Lent Study 6-7 pm	28	29
30 MS/HS Youth 6-7:30 pm Soup & Bread Home Grip 6 pm @ Yoakum's	31					



SUNDAY MORNINGS:

Adult Sunday School: 9 a.m.

Coffee & Fellowship: 9:30 a.m.

Worship Service: 10 a.m.



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



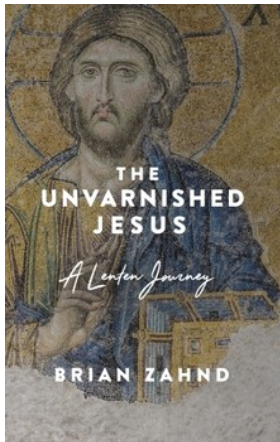
June 9-14	Explorers (completed grades 4-5)
June 16-21	Middle School (completed grades 6-8)
June 23-28	CROSS (Sports, completed grades 6-12)
June 30 -July 5	High School (completed grades 9-12)
July 7-12	MAD (Music Art & Drama, completed grades 6-12)
July 17-19	You & Me 1 (age 5+ w/ an adult)
July 21-23	New Beginnings (completed grades 1-3)
July 24-26	You & Me 2 (age 5+ w/an adult)

Camps hosted at Bedford Christian Camp

June 9-14 Mission as Justice
(completed grades 9-12)
Location: TBD

Register Online [Here](https://indianadisciples.org/2024-camp/)

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Lenten Study

The Unvarnished Jesus: A Lenten Journey by Brian Zahnd

Justin will lead a weekly gathering to discuss the book. We'll meet on Thursday evenings March 13th, 20th, 27th and April 10th and 24th, from 6-7 p.m. in the pastor's office. If you can't meet in-person you may join the study via ZOOM. Books are available at the church office. Contact Justin for information.



Debbie Matney	4 th
Stephen Nicole	6 th
Lilly Semler	6 th
Stacie Shelton	8 th
Jeremy Smith	13 th
Mary Lou Dye	15 th
John Dillman	17 th
Caleigha Pierce	19 th
Becky Radford	21 st
Celina Coffey	23 rd



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

Prairie Township Food Pantry



Our church helps to maintain the Prairie Township food pantry, and we accept donations of non-perishable items here. Bring your weekly donations to the Welcome Area and they will be delivered to the township building. Thanks for supporting this ministry!

PRAYER

HEALTH CONCERNS

Pat Adams	Kacie Houser
Kennedi Allen	Danny Isaacs
Lyssa Allen	Gene Kaboski
Terry Bales	Joe Lamberson
Pat Carter	Mark Miltenberger
Linda Clauson	Frank Myers
Steve Cloud	Justin Myers
Tony Collins	Mark O'Brien
Brent Crockett	Tim O'Brien
Sharon Dabney	Ralph & Connie Petty
John Dillman	Bill Pracht
Barb Fye-Johnson	Cary Pyke
Asher Hall	Jenna Reynolds
Jessica Hall	Julie Reynolds
Mary Hall	Maudie Rhodes
Shelby Hall	Dale Schwartz
Shawn Harter	Vern Snyder
Sharon & Melvin Hawks	Susan Waymire
	Tom & Ruth Ann Wimmer

IN HEALTH CARE FACILITIES

Pat Carter (Glen Oaks)
Mary Lou Dye (Forest Ridge)
Marilyn Fellers (Glen Oaks-Legacy Wing)
Diane Veritas (The Willows)
RuthAnn Wimmer (Glen Oaks for rehab)

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