

Mt. Summit Christian Church

 (Disciples of Christ)

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Find the Lost

Feed the Found

Be the Kingdom

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



February 9th, Super Bowl Sunday, will be a special collection day for Prairie Township Food Pantry. Bring canned soups and any other non-perishable foods to the collection area in the Welcome Area. Also, bring some loose change from the couch or car - our Youth will be accepting monetary donations to purchase more needed items for the pantry!



Please help spread the word by liking, adding comments, and sharing posts from our Facebook page
www.facebook.com/msccdisciples

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The Summit Messenger



Dear Church,

If someone were to ask you what it means to follow Jesus, what would you say? Do you have a gut reaction or stock answer to that? Or maybe you are the one asking the question. Do you want to learn about or return to the basics of following Jesus?



Beginning February 9th we will delve into *The Gospel of Luke* for our sermon series, "Back to Basics." We will be challenged by Jesus' invitation to follow him and his core teachings in the "Sermon on the Plain" (Chapters 5 & 6). We will ask a key question each Sunday: How do I become a follower of Jesus? What is Jesus inviting me to believe? What is Jesus inviting me to do? What kind of person is Jesus inviting me to be?

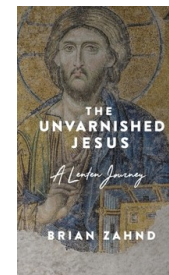
This month is a great time to invite people to church so they can encounter Jesus in these questions, answers, and more as we worship together. I encourage you to bring your family, friends, and neighbors to encounter Jesus afresh, or for the very first time.

Following Jesus is a radical proposition that will alter your entire life, as God intends. Join us as we go back to basics and so that we go deeper into the abundant life Jesus calls us to experience.

Grace & Peace,
Justin

Book Study For Lent

The Unvarnished Jesus: A Lenten Journey by Brian Zahnd



The season of Lent runs from March 5th through April 19th. To help us grow in knowledge and practice, Justin will lead a weekly gathering to discuss the book. The day of the week and time for the gathering will be determined by those interested in participating. Contact Justin to show interest (913-259-4477).

Church Directory

Updating Information

We are updating the Family Directory and want to make sure we have your current contact information. A copy is in the Welcome Area for you to review on Sunday mornings and make any necessary changes.

Or you may contact the church office by phone (836-4335) or email (mssc@msccdisciples.org).

We are also still accepting individual or family photos. (non-professional only)

Prairie Township Food Pantry



Our church is maintaining the food pantry in the lobby of the Prairie Township building. We are accepting donations of non-perishable items from church members, as well as members of the community. Donations can be brought to the Welcome Area and will be delivered to the township building.

Serving Sundays in February



Elder: 2nd: Jim Smith
9th, 16th, 23rd: Terry Yoakum

Deacons: Eric Lephart & Nick Homuth

Acolytes: 2nd: Zoey Schwartz
9th: Jaxyn Hall-Clauson
16th: Zoey Schwartz
23rd: Jaxyn Hall-Clauson



Super Bowl Party

February 9th, 6 p.m.
at the Katy and Rob Stevenson's
(1195 N. Golf Course Dr., New Castle)

Everyone is invited to come and you're welcome to bring snacks, but it's not necessary. Come for the fun & fellowship!



After a short break to learn more about our stewardship

drive's spiritual themes, Terry Yoakum will lead the class and return to the topic "The Women of the Bible Speak." Come to this 9 a.m. class in the Library and learn about Mary (the mother of Jesus), Mary Magdalene, and many more!

February Sermon Schedule

- 2/2 "Redeemed: By and For God's Love"
Psalm 71:1-5a, 6b
1 Corinthians 12:31-13:13
- 2/9 "Back to Basics: An Invitation"
Psalm 138:4-8a / Luke 5:1-11, 27-32
- 2/16 "Back to Basics: Beliefs"
Psalm 1 / Luke 6:17-26
- 2/23 "Back to Basics: Actions"
Psalm 37:3-7, 39-40 / Luke 6:27-38



Everyone is welcome to the small group "Soup and Bread," which meets most Sunday evenings at Terry and Jere Yoakum's home, 104 Maple Street in Mt. Summit. Enjoy a free hot meal, a chance to get to know other people in a casual setting, and lively discussions about parables from the Bible. Phone or text Terry at 765-686-2422 for information.



Phone/Text Announcements & Prayer Requests:

If you are not currently receiving messages from the church, please contact us with your phone number and let us know if you prefer receiving voice calls or texts. We want to make sure our contact list is up-to-date.

GIVING & ATTENDANCE



Give in person,
by mail,
auto pay via
your bank,
or on-line

12/29	n/a	\$1,875
1/5	39	\$4,305
1/12	51	\$13,115
1/19	46	\$1,880

Sermons from the Mount

Pastor Justin has a new podcast for his weekly sermons. "Bringing bread and meat to the disciples at Mt. Summit Christian Church."

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



Redeemed

Please turn in your commitment cards!



Week of Compassion is the relief, refugee, and development mission fund of the Christian Church (Disciples of Christ) in the United States and Canada.

For weeks, massive wildfires have been burning in Southern California, scarring thousands of acres, destroying thousands of homes and structures, and

displacing hundreds of thousands of people under evacuation orders. WOC remains in frequent contact with pastors and regional leaders, responding as needs emerge and joining partners in conversation about the long-term recovery ahead.

Week of Compassion continues to evolve to meet new challenges, and Disciples have continued to respond to needs around the world – together, across the entire church, and with many partners. This is the essence of WOC – the work of the church in creating sanctuaries of healing, joy, and hope in the face of trauma and devastation.

The gifts you give ensure that the stories, needs, and celebrations of vulnerable communities are *heard and seen* – and that our whole church is equipped to respond.

We will participate in this special offering on Sundays, February 16th and 23rd. Special offering envelopes will be placed near the offering plates. You can also drop off your offering at the church office, or you can give via Givelify, or you can mail your offering to the church at P.O. Box 310, Mt. Summit, IN 47361. If giving by check, please write “Week of Compassion Special Offering” in the memo line. Please remember that special offerings are given over and above our regular offerings which support the ministry of our local congregation.

Thank you for your generous support of the Week of Compassion Special Offering.

Progressive Dinner

On January 19th a progressive dinner was hosted by the Yoakum’s, Matney’s, Full Nesters and our Youth Group.



Coming in March: Tacos & Talents

Hosted by MSCC Youth
Sunday, March 2nd ~ 6 pm
Start practicing your act and plan to join us for a night of good food and entertainment!




Freewill Love Offering will support summer youth camps and activities.

Contacting Your Elders:

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| Pat Adams | 765-465-7404 |
| 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 |



SUNDAY MORNINGS: 
 Adult Bible Study: 9 a.m.
 Coffee & Fellowship: 9:30 a.m.
 Worship Service: 10 a.m.

February 2025



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

Sun Mon Tue Wed Thu Fri Sat

 Love the LORD your God... and hold fast to him. DEUTERONOMY 30:20, NIV						1
2 MS/HS Youth 6-7:30 pm Soup & Bread Home Grp 6 pm @ Yoakum's 	3	4 Chords of Friendship 1-3 pm WA	5 Pickleball 9 am-Noon Christian Adult Fellowship Noon-3 pm FH Praise Team Practice 6:15 pm	6	7 Christian Comm Youth Rally at Winter Jam Concert / Indy 6 pm	8 FH & FC reserved 5-9 pm
9 Elders Mtg 8 am 4-H Mtg. 2-3 pm Super Bowl Party at Stevenson's 6 pm Soup & Bread Home Grp 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 am-Noon Christian Adult Fellowship Noon-3 pm FH Praise Team Practice 6:15 pm	13	14 Middle/High School Youth Retreat @ Bedford Camp 	15
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Kyson Edington 4th
 Tony May 4th
 Zerik Howe 7th
 Donann Kissick 11th
 Ruth Ann Duncan 14th
 Ben French 17th
 Rhonda Stokes 19th
 Terry Yoakum 22nd
 Kris Bitner 24th
 Gene Kaboski 24th
 Tom Wimmer 26th
 Liam McCotter 28th



Darrel & Becky Radford 24th



Middle & High School Meeting Feb. 2nd & 23rd 6-7:30 p.m.



Prayer

HEALTH CONCERNS

Pat Adams	Mark Miltenberger
Kennedi Allen	Frank Myers
Lyssa Allen	Justin Myers
Linda Clauson	Mark O'Brien
Steve Cloud	Tim O'Brien
Brent Crockett	Ralph & Connie Petty
Sharon Dabney	Bill Pracht
John Dillman	Cary Pyke
Angela Duncan	Jenna Reynolds
Barb Fye-Johnson	Julie Reynolds
Asher Hall	Maudie Rhodes
Jessica Hall	Dale Schwartz
Mary Hall	Vern Snyder
Shelby Hall	Susan Waymire
Shawn Harter	Tom & Ruth Ann Wimmer
Don Hoopingarner	

IN HEALTH CARE FACILITIES

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

Christian Community Youth Rally

Our group will be going to the concert on Friday, February 7th.

We'll meet at the church at 4:45 p.m. and leave at 5 p.m. sharp.

Let James know if you plan to go!

