

# WELCOME!

We're glad you're joining us this morning! We hope you experience the welcome of the risen Christ as we gather together.

## SUNDAY LITURGY

01.11.26

### CALL TO WORSHIP

### WORSHIP IN SONG

**"God Is Able"**

### GOSPEL WELCOME

### WORSHIP IN SONG

**"Be Thou My Vision"**

**"Goodness Of God"**

### FELLOWSHIP FIVE

***Grab refreshments, mingle, and take children to Summit Kids classes.***

### SCRIPTURE READING

**Psalms 139**

### SERMON

**"Inward: Formation"**

Ben Sansburn

### SONG OF RESPONSE

**"Lord I Need You"**

### COMMUNION

### BENEDICTION

## WHY DO WE DO THAT?

### ***Responsive Reading***

During our times of gathered worship on a Sunday, you might be asked to participate in a corporate responsive reading. But what is a responsive reading?

The tradition of responsive readings dates back to the early church, was continued by the Puritans and reformers, and remains a regular element in the liturgy of many churches today. Responsive readings are just that, a reading that is done responsively, out loud, often with a leader and the congregation trading sections of a given text ("call and response"). These readings might consist of a portion of Scripture, a prayer, or a written meditation that highlights themes found in God's word. As we read these truths we not only learn and process ourselves but we also build one another as well.

We include responsive readings in our liturgy because we love how they help us link arms with saints who have gone before us, they encourage us to participate during corporate worship, they help us teach and learn the truths of God's Word, and they unite us as we worship our great God.

## NEW HERE?

We're glad you came and would love to get to know you. Stop by our Connect Desk on the way out for a free gift! If you'd like to get connected at Summit, simply fill out a Connect Card and pass it on to a member of our host team. You can also join us on the 1<sup>st</sup> Sunday of the month for our Newcomers Coffee Connect after service!

## ABOUT US

Summit Christian Fellowship is a gospel-centered church with a vision to know and make known the real Jesus in our church, our city, and around the world. To do that we partner nationally with the Crossway Network and locally with other like-minded churches and ministries. To find out more about our vision, values, and beliefs visit our website at [www.summit-christian.org](http://www.summit-christian.org)

## SERVE

The church is a family and as a family we share in the responsibility of serving together. If you are interested in serving, please fill out a Connect Card and drop it off with a member of our host team or fill out the serve form on our website!

## SUMMIT YOUTH

Students in 6th-12th Grade - Meet every other Sunday at the Summit Building from 5:00-7:00p. Dates for the New Year schedule will be coming soon!

01.11 | Youth Group Gathering

## YOUNG ADULTS

If you are between the ages of 18-35, join us for our Young Adult gatherings on the 1<sup>st</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> Saturdays of the month starting at 5:30pm! Join the group in our Church Center app for more information.

## CALENDAR

01.12 | Biblical Stewardship Class

01.20 | Precepts Study Begins

01.26 | Biblical Stewardship Class

01.30 | Worship & Prayer Night

02.01 | Newcomers Coffee Connect

## NEWS & NOTES

### New Series | Prayer In Four Dimensions

Prayer is hard. For many of us, it's a struggle to pray at all, let alone to pray with consistency and depth. *Prayer in Four Dimensions* is a four-week invitation into prayer as we begin a new year. This series doesn't offer quick fixes for our prayerlessness; instead, it explores prayer as a multi-dimensional life with God—lifting our eyes upward in worship, inviting God inward to shape our hearts, reaching outward in love for others, and moving forward in God's mission. Join us as we rediscover prayer as the space God meets us, forms us, strengthens us, and sends us.

### Precepts Study | Starts Jan 20 & Jan 22

Ladies! Join us for a 4-week study of the life of Joseph. We'll dig deep into God's sovereignty, being faithful in difficulty, redemption and reconciliation, all while learning more about the Patriarchs. It's Genesis up close and personal. It will build your faith in God's plan when you're tempted to lose hope. It's Precepts, it's in-depth and you're invited! Starts Tuesday, Jan 20th and Thursday, Jan 22nd. Please contact Kathy Waltosz for additional details at (401) 323-2683 or email her at [cg.kathymoore@gmail.com](mailto:cg.kathymoore@gmail.com).

### Intro to Biblical Stewardship Class | Jan 12

Join us January 12th & 26th from 6-8pm for a two-part Biblical Stewardship class taught by our very own Nathan Cruz. Nathan has been a Financial Advisor and Planner for many years and is excited to help equip those who want to learn the tools for stewarding their finances through a biblical lens! Register through our church website or via the Church Center App!

### Worship & Prayer Night | Jan 30

Join us Friday, January 30<sup>th</sup>, at 7pm for a Worship & Prayer night at the Summit Building!

### Financial Update

Thank you for your faithful giving! Here's a snapshot of how God is providing.

Average monthly giving needed (based on the 2025 budget): \$39,730.82

Average monthly giving in 2025: \$39,262.78

Giving last month (Dec): \$44,008.38

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## SERMON NOTES

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