

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

10.04.26

CALL TO WORSHIP

WORSHIP IN SONG

"How Great Thou Art"

GOSPEL WELCOME

WORSHIP IN SONG

"Come Behold The Wondrous Mystery"

"Here I Am To Worship"

WORSHIP THROUGH GIVING

FELLOWSHIP FIVE

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

SCRIPTURE READING

John 8:12-30

SERMON

"Light of the World"

Ben Sansburn

SONG OF RESPONSE

"Come Behold The Wondrous Mystery"

COMMUNION

BENEDICTION

WHY DO WE DO THAT?

Church Membership

When you read the New Testament, it becomes clear that the gospel doesn't just create scattered converts with private faith—it forms visible communities of believers called churches. From the very beginning, following Jesus meant being joined to His people in a committed, covenantal way.

That's why at Summit we practice formal church membership. Membership isn't about 'special privileges' or a name on a list. It's a local and visible expression of an invisible, spiritual reality: that in Christ, we have been joined to His people. In a world where deep relationships are often loose and optional, membership is a commitment to the church as family. It's a way of saying, "These are my people. I belong to them, and they belong to me."

Through membership, we covenant to love, pray for, and serve one another. We commit to walk together in discipleship, to care for each other's needs, and to extend Christ's welcome to those inside and outside the church. Membership also provides clarity and accountability—both for our elders as they shepherd, and for our whole body as we grow up in Christ together.

When we affirm new members, we celebrate God's work in adding brothers and sisters to this family. We remind ourselves that the church isn't just an event to attend—it's a people to whom we belong.



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 1st 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

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!

YOUTH GROUP

If you're in the 6th-12th grade join us for Youth Group on the 1st and 3rd Sundays of the month!

YOUNG ADULTS

If you are between the ages of 18-35, join us for our Young Adult gatherings on the 1st and 3rd Saturdays of the month starting at 5:30pm!

SENIORS

If you consider yourself a senior and want to be a part of a weekly group, be sure to reach out to Pete Corak for more information!

CALENDAR

- 10.04 | Reality Q&A Forum
- 10.04 | Youth Group Fall Kick-off
- 10.05 | Men's Life on Life Group Deadline
- 10.10 | Church Membership Class

NEWS & NOTES

John Series Resumes | This Morning

This morning we will be jumping back into our series through the Gospel of John! Digital study guides will be available soon! Don't miss out!

Reality Q&A Forum | Tonight

This evening you are invited to join us at the Summit Building to have a discussion about the potential use of the Reality Sports facility as our future church meeting space. We would love to hear your thoughts! Q&A starts at 6:30pm!

Serving At Summit

There are still many service positions that need to be filled at Summit! If you call Summit home and aren't currently serving, prayerfully consider how God might be calling you to fill one of these needs on Sunday mornings!

Current needs are:

Setup/Teardown: 6 people needed

Summit Kids: 2 people needed

Security Team: 3 people needed

If you are interested in serving in one of these areas, sign-up at summit-christian.org/serve.

Life On Life Groups

Men's life-on-life groups kick off in October! These groups consist of 4-6 people meeting weekly around a book study. You can register for this study on our website or through the Church Center App. Deadline for registration is *tomorrow, October 5th!*

Youth Group Fall Kickoff | Tonight

Our Youth Group fall kickoff is happening this evening, from 4-7pm at the Gillette's house! 6th-12th Graders are invited to join us for a time of pumpkin carving, caramel apples, and fall games to celebrate the season and the return of Youth Group!

Financial Update

God continues to provide for Summit through the joyful generosity of his people. Every gift helps support discipleship, care, mission, and the work of making the real Jesus known.

Average monthly giving need (2026 budget): \$39,730.82

Average monthly giving to date: \$43,707.25

Giving last month (Aug): \$51,295.61

THE GOSPEL OF JOHN

THAT YOU MAY BELIEVE

"Light of the World"

Ben Sansburn

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