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

CALL TO WORSHIP

WORSHIP IN SONG "God of Our Salvation"

GOSPEL WELCOME

WORSHIP IN SONG
"Jesus Firm Foundation"
"Refuge"

FELLOWSHIP FIVE

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

SCRIPTURE READING **Ecclesiastes 2:1-11**

SERMON
"Pleasure"
Ryan Wood

SONG OF RESPONSE "Cornerstone"

COMMUNION

BENEDICTION

WHY DO WE DO THAT?

Community Groups

From the very beginning, God designed his people to live in deep relationships with one another. In Genesis 2, when God says to Adam, "It is not good for man to be alone," he is speaking not primarily about marriage but about the essential need for community.

This theme continues in the New Testament. Jesus didn't come only to save individuals but to bring us into a new community - the church - where he reigns as King. Here, the goodness, grace, and love God shows us are meant to overflow in our relationships with one another. Simply put: the gospel creates community.

At Summit, Community Groups are our primary way of living out this biblical call to community. These groups are more than just mid-week Bible studies—they're a family where we gather with brothers and sisters to share meals, pray, encourage one another, bear each other's burdens, and remind each other of the gospel. Often, it's in these ordinary, everyday spaces that the beauty of the gospel shines most clearly.

Each Community Group has its own rhythm. Some meet weekly, others biweekly. Some share a meal every time, others less often. But in every group, no matter the neighborhood or the leaders, we come together to know and make known the real Jesus. If you're interested in joining a group, fill out a Connect Card and let us know.

NEW HERE?

We're glad you came and would love the privilege of getting 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.

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 (crosswaynetwork.org) and locally with other like-minded churches and ministries. Find more about our vision, values, and beliefs online 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!

SUMMIT YOUTH

Students in 6th-12th Grade - we meet on Sunday evenings at the Summit Building from 5:00-7:00p on the following dates!

10.19 | Youth Group Outing (3p-6p)

YOUNG ADULTS

Young Adults 18-35ish years old - join us on the 1st & 3rd Saturdays of the month starting at 5:30p! Call or text Marissa Swindler at 253.227.2275 or David Swindler at 253.719.9750 for event times and locations!

CALENDAR

10.17 | Men's Retreat

11.15 | Membership Class

NEWS & NOTES

Current Sermon Series

Life is full of paradoxes—beauty and brokenness, joy and sorrow, gain and loss. Ecclesiastes faces these head-on, exposing our inability to control the hevel—the vapor—of life. Yet it invites us to find purpose not by grasping for control, but by receiving life as a gift of grace. Join us over the next seven weeks as we explore this profound book together.

Youth Group Outing | October 19

Next Sunday the youth group will be going to the Pumpkin Patch & Corn Maze! Be sure to meet at the Summit Building at 3pm so they can carpool down to the patch. Pickup will be back at the Summit Building at 6pm! Be sure to check your email to fill out the youth group event waiver or for more details! You can email Matt Voss, at mvoss@realitysports.org if you have any questions!

Membership Class | November 15

If you're wondering what your next step into life at Summit might be, check out this class. You'll learn where the church fits in God's redemptive plan, why membership in a local church matters, and who we are as a church. Register at the Connect Desk, on our website, or on the Church Center App!

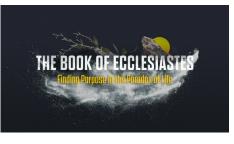
Financial Update

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: \$ 37,763.95

Giving last month (Sep): \$41,870.07



SERMON NOTES

"Pleasure" Ryan Wood Ecclesiastes 1:12-2:26

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