

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

10.08.23

CALL TO WORSHIP

WORSHIP IN SONG

"How Rich A Treasure We Possess"

GOSPEL WELCOME & GREETING

WORSHIP IN SONG

"Jesus Firm Foundation"

SUMMIT VISION VIDEO

SCRIPTURE READING

Acts 1:12-26

SERMON

"Waiting for the Promise"

Ben Sansburn

SONG OF RESPONSE

"I Will Wait For You"

COMMUNION

BENEDICTION

WHY DO WE DO THAT?

Missions

In Acts chapter one, the risen Lord Jesus commissions his disciples with these words: "...and you will be my witness in Jerusalem and in all Judea and Samaria, and to the end of the earth."

Jesus' goal was always for his mission to spread geographically outward, that the good news of the gospel would cross ethnic, cultural and linguistic barriers and be preached to those who had not yet heard. This is why our vision at Summit is to make the real Jesus known - not only within the walls of our church and across our city, but around the world. We invest in taking the gospel both to our nearest neighbors, and to the furthest nations.

According to The Joshua Project (joshuaproject.net), there remain over 7,000 people groups globally that are "unreached". That means there is little to no gospel presence through indigenous believers. The only way they will hear the message of Jesus is for someone from outside that culture and language to go preach to them. Our heart at Summit is to mobilize and support work intentionally aimed at planting churches among these least-reached peoples.

Psalm 67 begins with this prayer: "May God be gracious to us and bless us and make his face to shine upon us..." They are the words of God's grace and kindness we end each Sunday with at Summit. But then the Psalmist surprisingly gives a purpose statement for those words: "That your way may be known on earth, your saving power among all nations." As God's people, we are never meant to be the end-users of God's grace, but conduits of it in the lives of others. God's grace is meant to extend outward from us, to the rest of the world, that "the nations [would] be glad and sing for joy" (Ps. 67:4).

NEW HERE?

We're glad you came and would love the privilege of getting to know you. Stop by our Connect table 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 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!

CHURCH CLEANING

This week: Sansburn Community Group

Next week: Knight Community Group

CALENDAR

10.14 | Women's Game Night

10.15 | Summit Youth Group

10.21 | Church Membership Class

10.29 | Summit Youth Group

11.04 | Men's Breakfast

11.05 | Summit Youth Group

NEWS & NOTES

Acts Series Study Guides

As we continue our series through the book of Acts we want to invite you to take advantage of a wonderful resource that has been put together by some talented members of our church! Our Acts Study Guide has weekly devotions that coincide with each week's sermon and has a series of questions for introspection and deeper study! Download the PDF version on our website or pick up a physical copy at our Connect Desk for \$5!

Women's Game Night

Women- Join us next Saturday, October 14, for a game night at Barrett Brackett's home starting at 6pm! RSVP and receive the address by emailing her at barrett@barrettbrackett.com

Membership Class

If you're wondering what your next step at Summit is, consider joining us on Saturday, October 21, for our Membership Class from 9:00a-12:00p. You'll learn about God's purpose for the church, the importance and value of membership, and what is distinct about who we are at Summit. Whether you know you'd like to become a member or you simply want to understand Summit better, this class will be worth your time! Childcare will be available!

Community Groups

This month a few of our new Community Groups will be kicking off for the fall season. Community Groups at Summit are more than just a mid-week Bible study, they are the primary way we connect deeply in community outside the walls of our building. If you're not in a group and would like to be, let us know by filling out a Connect Card and dropping it into one of the give boxes or by visiting the Community Group page on our website!

Financial Update

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

Average monthly giving needed (based on the 2023 budget): \$32,112.58

Average monthly giving in 2023: \$38,125.39

Giving last month (September): \$33,421.71

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