

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

07.23.23

CALL TO WORSHIP

WORSHIP IN SONG

"Rejoice"

GOSPEL WELCOME & GREETING

WORSHIP IN SONG

"Rock of Ages"

It Is Well With My Soul"

SERMON

"The Rise & Fall of Israel's Kings"

1 Samuel 18:5-16, 20-30; 19:11-24

Ryan Knight

SONG OF RESPONSE

"He Will Hold Me Fast"

COMMUNION

BENEDICTION

WHY DO WE DO THAT?

Giving

You are not your own. Through the gospel, we have been bought with a price. That means that all we are and all we have belongs to Jesus. Including our finances.

Our tendency is to consider first how our money serves *our* kingdom. But the Scriptures encourage us to think primarily about how it serves *God's* kingdom. Since local churches are meant to be embassies of God's kingdom in this world, giving in the context of the local church should be a priority for the Christian.

This kind of generosity not only reflects the values of God's kingdom, it also frees our hearts from the grip our treasure can hold over us. Ultimately, our giving is always a responsive act. We give because God gave.

God has been unspeakably generous toward us. He has lavishly given us life and love, breath and beauty. But the supreme example of his generosity is in the giving of his own Son. The gospel makes us generous people. People who joyfully give of all they have for the glory of God and the good of others.

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 in one of the steel "Give" boxes or fill out the serve form on our website!

CHURCH CLEANING

This week: Swindler Community Group
Next week: Metcalf Community Group

CALENDAR

07.23 | Summit Youth Group

07.26 | Summit Summer Men's Night

08.05 | Bowen Family Party

08.06 | Newcomers Coffee Connect

08.16 | Summit Summer Men's Night

NEWS & NOTES

Summit Youth Group | Tonight

All incoming JH and HS Students- Join us at Youth Group tonight from 5-7p! This Sunday will be our last gathering before we take a break during the month of August! But don't worry, we will be kicking off the beginning of the Fall season this September!

Summer Men's Nights | July 26 & Aug 16

Men-Join us on July 26 and Aug 16 at 6:00p for a BYOM (Bring Your Own Meat) cookout! We'll have the grill hot and ready, and provide drinks and snacks! Come ready for an evening of fellowship and some friendly yard game competition! This is a great opportunity to meet other men here at Summit and jump into the community. You don't want to miss it!

Newcomers Coffee Connect | August 6

If you are new to Summit over the last several months, join us for our Newcomers Coffee Connect between services on August 6th from 10:30-10:50a. Our hope is to create a relaxed environment that gives those newer to the church a chance to meet the Summit Leadership, hear the story of our church, and learn what we are about. You can register via the church newsletter or by using the Church Center App! We look forward to seeing you there!

Church Directory

If you don't have access to our church directory or are in need of updating your family photo and information, come meet us at the Connect Desk following service and we would love to help you!

Community Groups

Community groups are central to the rhythms of our life together at Summit. They are the primary way we live together as the church outside the walls of our building during the week. Many of our groups scatter for the summer, but groups will be gathering back in September, with some new groups starting. Consider getting connected to a group. Simply reach out to one of the leaders listed in the bulletin insert.

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: \$37,436.83 Giving last month (May): \$33,118.99

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