

Welcome to **SUMMIT** limestone

September 27, 2026

UPCOMING EVENTS

For a complete list of events visit:
summitlimestone.org/events

Discover Membership Lunch & Discussion

Rescheduled for Nov 9 | 11:45a-2:30p
Our next Discover Membership Lunch has been rescheduled for Sunday, November 9. Register today at:
www.summitlimestone.org/discover.

Women's Coffee and Convos

This Evening, September 27 | 5-6:30p
Coffee and Convos is back! Looking for a way to connect with other women in the church? Join us for a casual monthly gathering this evening from 5:00-6:30 pm at Summit Limestone.

The Community Group Games

Wednesday, October 21 - 6:15-8:00p
Get ready for a night of competition like you've never seen in the history of the world! Missional Community Groups will battle it out over a night of family friendly games and an epic dessert competition. Whether you're already in a group or just looking to hang out and meet some people, everyone is invited!

Fall Break

October 5-9

The offices will be closed the week of October 5-9 for Athens fall break.

SERVICE OPPORTUNITIES

For a complete list of service options visit:
summitlimestone.org/serve

Embrace Grace Baby Shower

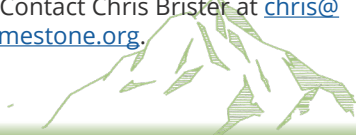
Saturday, October 10 | 3-4p
Join us on October 10th at 3pm to celebrate the moms and provide for the babies that were a part of our Embrace Grace program this fall. Email Becky Somarriba (beckysomarriba@gmail.com) for more details. Go to our events page to get a link to purchase gifts from the Amazon registry.

Summit Students Mentor Training

Wednesday, Sept 30 | 6:30-8:30p
Student Mentor training is a night where all our student leaders get together for a meal, and have some time to talk through how their groups are going and how we can care for each other well. Interested in serving in Summit Students? Contact Robbie Long at robbie@summitlimestone.org.

Hope for Athens

Saturday, October 17
A community outreach event hosted by the Athens-Limestone Ministerial Alliance in Athens, providing free groceries, health services, haircuts, and children's shoes to individuals and families in need. Interested in helping? Contact Chris Brister at chris@summitlimestone.org.



The OLD TESTAMENT

TODAY'S SERMON - WEEK 7

The Kingdom Era

1 Samuel - 2 Chronicles



NOTES

¹² When your days are fulfilled and you lie down with your fathers, I will raise up your offspring after you, who shall come from your body, and I will establish his kingdom. ¹³ He shall build a house for my name, and I will establish the throne of his kingdom forever. ¹⁴ I will be to him a father, and he shall be to me a son. When he commits iniquity, I will discipline him with the rod of men, with the stripes of the sons of men, ¹⁵ but my steadfast love will not depart from him, as I took it from Saul, whom I put away from before you. ¹⁶ And your house and your kingdom shall be made sure forever before me. Your throne shall be established forever.' " ¹⁷ In accordance with all these words, and in accordance with all this vision, Nathan spoke to David.

2 Samuel 7:12-17

1. The Story

God raises up David as Israel's greatest king, but generations of unrighteous kings lead Israel into exile, even as God promises that the Savior of Genesis 3:15 will come from David's line and reign forever.

United Kingdom
1 & 2 Samuel

Civil War
1 Kings

Northern Kingdom
2 Kings

Southern Kingdom
2 Kings
1 & 2 Chronicles

2. The Theme

God advances His Kingdom throughout the world so that His people flourish under His rule and reign for His glory.

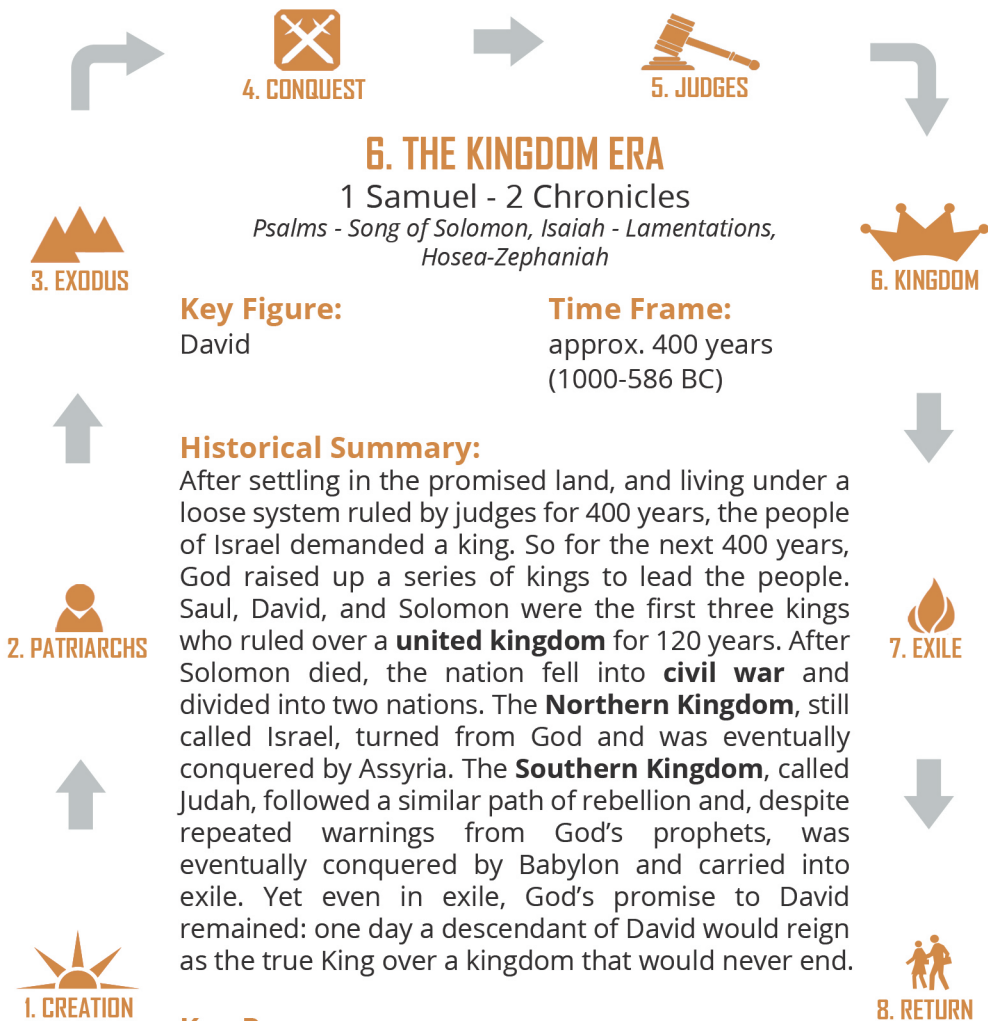
Flawed Kings

Ideal Kings

3. Discovering the Gospel in the Kingdom Era

Jesus is the King of Kings who rules and reigns over all the earth and brings His people into His everlasting Kingdom to flourish under His perfect rule.

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6. THE KINGDOM ERA

1 Samuel - 2 Chronicles

Psalms - Song of Solomon, Isaiah - Lamentations, Hosea-Zephaniah

Key Figure:

David

Time Frame:

approx. 400 years
(1000-586 BC)

Historical Summary:

After settling in the promised land, and living under a loose system ruled by judges for 400 years, the people of Israel demanded a king. So for the next 400 years, God raised up a series of kings to lead the people. Saul, David, and Solomon were the first three kings who ruled over a **united kingdom** for 120 years. After Solomon died, the nation fell into **civil war** and divided into two nations. The **Northern Kingdom**, still called Israel, turned from God and was eventually conquered by Assyria. The **Southern Kingdom**, called Judah, followed a similar path of rebellion and, despite repeated warnings from God's prophets, was eventually conquered by Babylon and carried into exile. Yet even in exile, God's promise to David remained: one day a descendant of David would reign as the true King over a kingdom that would never end.

Key Passage:

2 Samuel 7:12-13

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Key Gospel Theme: The King of Kings

Jesus is the King of Kings who rules and reigns over all the earth and brings His people into His everlasting Kingdom to flourish under His perfect rule.

Summit Limestone exists to see the kingdom of Christ advance from our neighborhoods to the nations by making disciples for the glory of God.

summitlimestone.org/mission

New Here?

Thanks for joining us this morning! Our service is casual and open to all regardless of your background, so please make yourself at home. If there is any way we can serve you, please let one of us know.

Connect with Us

We'd love to introduce you to what life with Jesus and in His church looks like.

1. Fill out a Connect Card

Fill out a Connect Card in the back of the seats and drop it off at the Connect table in the back of the auditorium or submit it online. Someone from our staff will get back to you this week.

2. Check out ways to Get Involved

For more info on all the ways to get involved in our church, visit summitlimestone.org/getinvolved.

3. Join a Missional Community

Missional Communities (MCs) are the heartbeat of our church and the primary place we connect in Gospel relationships and grow as disciples of Jesus.

To join a group or for more information, email Chris Brister, Director of MCs, at chris@summitlimestone.org.

Stay in the loop.
text **NEWS** to
(256) 356-6414



Family Ministries

For a list of recommended parenting resources, visit:

summitlimestone.org/parents

Summit Kids

(Birth - 5th Grade)

summitlimestone.org/kids

Summit Kids serves to engage children in knowing the Gospel, connecting in Gospel relationships, and living out the Gospel in the world. We use The Gospel Project for Kids to teach in-depth, age-appropriate curriculum that walks through the entire Bible.

This morning's Summit Kids classes:

- Base Camp - Birth - Pre-K
- Expedition - K - 3rd Grade
- Grapple - 4th - 5th Grades

A nursing room is located in the back & TV's are in the foyer if you need to step out with your child.

Summit Students

(6th - 12th Grade Student Ministry)

summitlimestone.org/students

Summit Students exists to partner with parents and mentors in a relentless pursuit of seeing Christ on the throne of our students' hearts and lives.

Summit Students gather on Wednesday nights from 6:30-8:30p at Summit Limestone (see the full schedule on the link above). This morning, students are encouraged to join us for our worship service.