

Welcome to **SUMMIT** *limestone*

October 11, 2026

UPCOMING EVENTS

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

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!

MomCo

Thursday, October 22 | 9-11a

Find friendship, encouragement, and a community of moms to walk through motherhood with.

Men's Breakfast

Saturday, October 31 | 9:00-10:30a

Eat, hang out, open the Bible together, and talk through what it looks like for us to follow Jesus as men.

Discover Membership Lunch & Discussion

Sunday, Nov 8 | 11:45a-2:30p

Interested in becoming a member? Our next Discover Membership Lunch will be Sunday, November 9. Register today at:
www.summitlimestone.org/discover.

SERVICE OPPORTUNITIES

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

Hope for Athens

This 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.

Thank you for Embrace Grace!

Yesterday marked the end of our fall Embrace Grace class! Thank you for your prayers and generosity toward our moms, babies, and leaders, especially in making yesterday's baby shower so special.

Please continue praying for these families as they enter this new season of parenthood, and for future Embrace Grace classes throughout Athens and Limestone County.

Serve Teams

Looking for an area you can serve in? Be sure to check out our serve page at summitlimestone.org/serve where you can find descriptions and contact info for all kinds of different teams.





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² “Thus says Cyrus king of Persia...³ Whoever is among you of all his people, may his God be with him, and let him go up to Jerusalem, which is in Judah, and rebuild the house of the Lord, the God of Israel...”

Ezra 1:2-3

⁹ And Nehemiah, who was the governor, and Ezra the priest and scribe... said to all the people... “Do not mourn or weep... ¹⁰ for the joy of the Lord is your strength.”

Nehemiah 8:9-10

1. The Story

God brings His people home from exile and raises up leaders like Ezra and Nehemiah to rebuild Jerusalem and restore the nation before 400 years of prophetic silence give way to the arrival of Jesus, the long-awaited Savior of Genesis 3:15.

Disrepair
Nehemiah 1-3

Temple
Ezra 1-6

People
Ezra 7-10

Walls
Nehemiah 4-7

2. The Theme

God's heart is to bring His children home, and nothing in all creation can stop Him from restoring them to His loving presence.

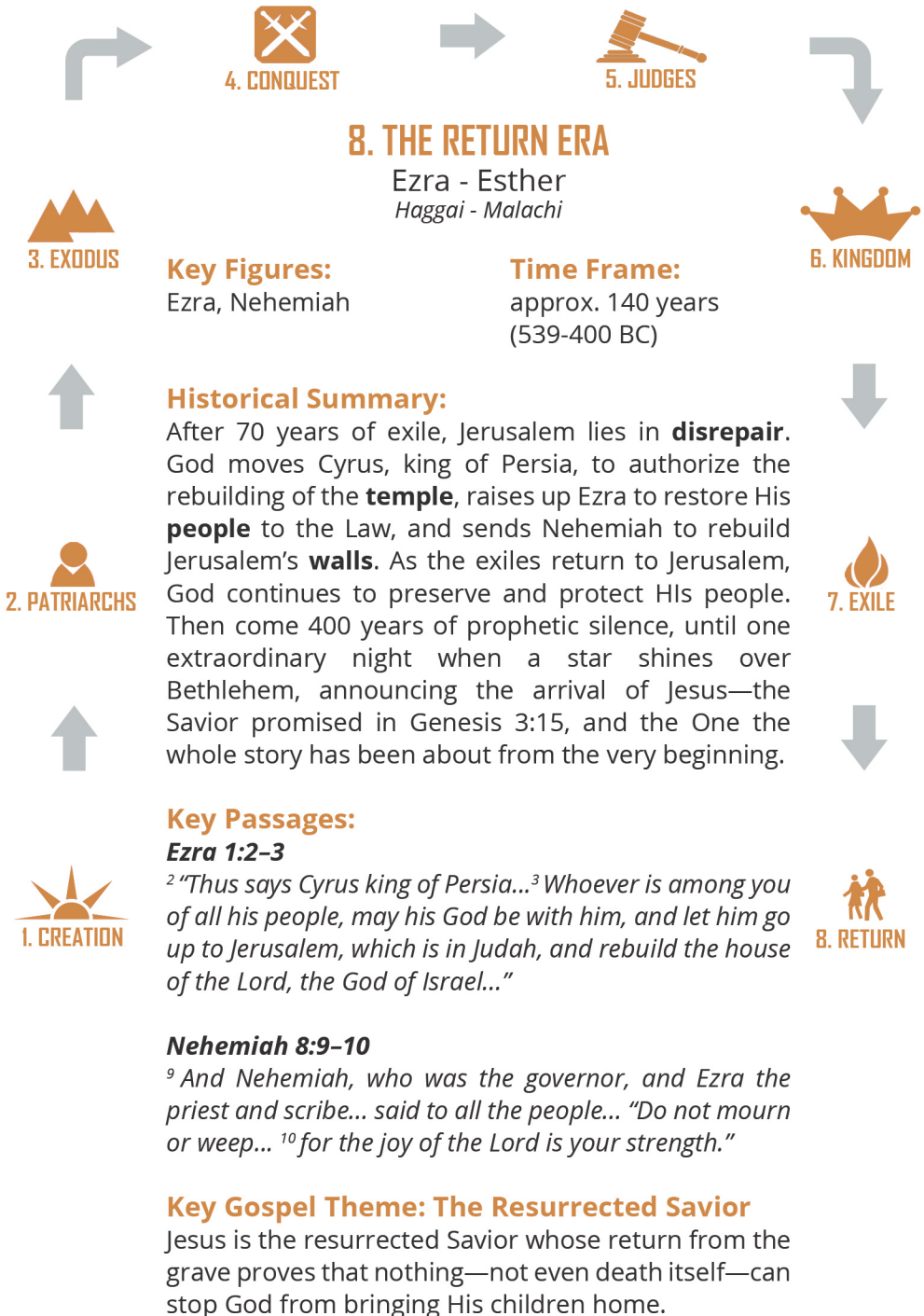
Return

Restoration

3. Discovering the Gospel in the Exile Era

Jesus is the resurrected Savior whose return from the grave proves that nothing—not even death itself—can stop God from bringing His children home.

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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.