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Our Mission is: To Seek the Savior and Follow the Model of the Master ~ Acts 2:42-47



Week of January 12, 2020

# Sunday Schedule

*SUNDAY SCHOOL ~ 9:00 AM*  
*WORSHIP SERVICE ~ 10:30 AM*

## New Christians Class

This 8-week class meets on Sundays at 9:00 am in Room 108. Contact Sam Mayo at 770-560-2226 or [letitridesam@comcast.net](mailto:letitridesam@comcast.net) to sign up. Find out what your obligation is to God and what His obligation is to you.

## WEDNESDAY NIGHT ACTIVITIES

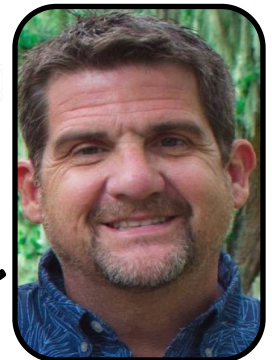
Prayer Meeting  
6:00 pm to 6:30 pm ~ Room 103  
Student Ministries ~ 6:00 pm  
Worship Choir & Orchestra Practice,  
Adult Bible Studies and TeamKID  
6:30 pm

# TEAMKID

- January 15 ~ #20. The Church Helps Others
- January 22 ~ #21. The Church Sang Praises to God + Cookie Night
- January 29 ~ #22. The Church Gives to God
- February 5 ~ #23. The Church Remembers Jesus + Card Night
- February 12 ~ #24. The Church Obeys Jesus
- February 19 ~ #25. The Bible Is True + Bring a Friend

Deacon of the Week: Phillip Mobley ~ 770-262-9846

From  
*the desk*  
of...  
Pastor Jeff Merritt



Within Christian circles is an expression that says “Let Go and Let God”. The intention is to say “We trust God to do what only God can do.” However, it’s HORRIBLE theology when it comes to personal Sanctification. Sanctification is a big church word that means to become more like the image of Jesus Christ. When your personal sanctification is at stake, “Letting go and Letting God” means that you expect God to grow you into spiritual maturity without so much as reading His Word, talking to Him in prayer, serving in His Church or worshipping His name consistently. I have vivid memories of me as a teenager and my sweet Mama screaming from across the house “If you think I was born to be your slave, (say it with me...) You’ve got another thang comin’, Mister!” In other words, Mama loved me. However, she was NOT gonna pick up my dirty underwear! We are saved by the blood of Jesus! His love pursued us, died for us and will come back for us. His love isn’t the issue. Our commitment is. Personal sanctification is not expecting God to do all the work in my life. Sanctification IS a Cooperative effort between me and God. I will be changed into the image and character of Jesus Christ as I Cooperate with His LEADING in my life. (Matthew 7:21-23; Romans 8:14; Ephesians 5:18) It’s a new year with new opportunities to grow. Do your part. Watch Him do His part as you seek Him. Registration is now open for “Walk Like Jesus Walked” (Book 2 of Pathway Groups).

All new ads/ad updates need to be emailed to [mary@thesummitchurch.com](mailto:mary@thesummitchurch.com) no later than 9:00 am Wednesdays.

**Reception for Jamie and Kate Hobbs**  
**Sunday, January 12th after church**

Building 300

The church will provide the chicken and tea.  
 Please bring a side dish or dessert.

We will be taking up a love offering for them.

*Come and celebrate this exciting time  
 for the Hobbs' family as they begin their  
 full time ministry.*



*January Prayer Emphasis  
 Service*

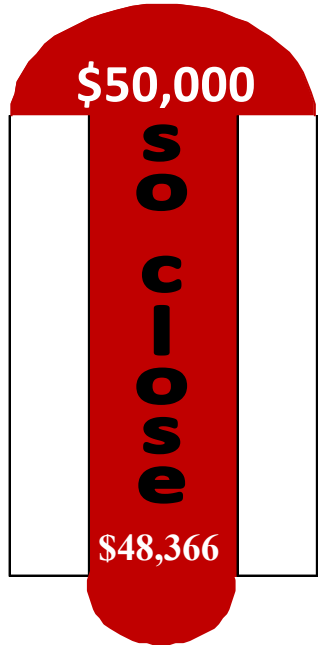
A called meeting will take place on January 26th  
 to vote on Corporate Officers and  
 Personnel Team Members.

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Dear Church Family,  
 It is with so many different emotions  
 that I try to write this letter. I've started  
 and stopped it multiple times and well,  
 here we are. Time to just pull the Band-Aid  
 off, I suppose. How do you say good-bye  
 after so many years? This Sunday will be our  
 last Sunday at Summit. Though I've only  
 been on Staff here at Summit for over a year  
 and a half, we've been here since December  
 of 2004. It is with this church family and  
 with this body of believers that we attended  
 only two months of being married and relocat-  
 ing from Missouri. It is with this church that we  
 celebrated each addition in our lives. It is with  
 this church we mourned losses. We have run the  
 race, and we're still racing! We've learned so  
 much here, we've grown so much here, we've  
 loved so much here. When we joined this fellow-  
 ship, this body of believers, it was because  
 Summit was Home and Summit will always be  
 home in our hearts as we continue on the path  
 that God has set before us. Know that we will be  
 praying for you all. I'm so very thankful for every  
 person's touch on our lives. I'm thankful for each  
 and every teacher and worker who has faithfully  
 committed to serving in our children's depart-  
 ment. I'm thankful for each and every person  
 who has loved and prayed for our children over  
 the years! We value your continued prayers as  
 we follow God's call on our lives into Full-time  
 Ministry. May God have all the glory!  
 -- Blessings, Kate Hobbs

**IMPROVEMENTS TO  
 BUILDING AND  
 GROUNDS PHASE II**

- We need: **\$48,000**
- Paint**
- Sanctuary, hallways, **\$45,000**
- door frames,
- restroom cabinets **\$41,000**
- Carpet**
- Sanctuary, hallways, **\$40,000**
- Bldg. 100 classrooms **\$35,000**
- We ask each family* **\$30,000**
- to pray about what*
- you can give only* **\$25,000**
- above your regular*
- tithes.*



**Worship Care Workers**

10:30 am - Sunday, January 19, 2020

**T** Preschool Ministry Workers

**PRESCHOOL "HUB"**

Tina Davis

**BABIES/TODDLERS**

Lori and Anthony Smith

**TWO'S AND THREE'S**

Amelia Hawkins and Kyleigh Brown

**FOUR'S AND FIVE'S**

Kim Sawyer and Stephanie Whitfield

**i** Children's Church Workers

Kathy Busby and Karen Clark

**Sundays at The Summit**

(January 5, 2020)

**Sunday School:**

Preschool ~ 13

Children ~ 13

Student ~ 21

Adult ~ 69

Worship Service ~ 193

Budget Requirements ~ **\$10,298.51**

Undesignated Receipts ~ \$13,402.64

On-Line Budget Receipts ~ \$

Total Undesignated Budget Receipts ~ \$13,402.64

Designated Gifts ~ \$3,307.65

Omega Trail ~ \$

Weekday Preschool ~ \$

**Total Receipts ~ \$16,710.29**

**General Budget Year To Date**

Budget Requirements ~ \$10,298.51

Undesignated Receipts ~ \$13,402.64

**Lottie Moon ~ \$7,363.08**

# Ministry Events at Summit Baptist Church

## Preschool and Children's Ministry

TeamKid ~ Wednesday nights at 6:30 pm ~ see front cover for weekly Bible Study subjects and activities.

## Student Ministry

Keep up with our Student Ministry through the Summit Student Ministry Facebook Page.

February 9th ~ **Café Amore** ~ Building 300 ~ 5:00 pm (doors open); 5:30 pm (dinner)

February 28th and 29th ~ **Lift Tour 2020**

## Senior Adult Ministry

**Upcoming Terrific Tuesdays**

January 14th, January 28th, February 11th, February 25th

**Upcoming Sr. Adult Fellowship Dinners**

January 17th, February 21st ~ 6:30 pm ~ Building 200 Downstairs

## Ladies' Ministry

**Ladies Ministry Baby Shower for the Walton County Pregnancy Resource Center ~**  
Saturday, February 1st ~ Building 200 Downstairs (details to come)

**Ladies' Bible Study ~ Wednesday nights at 6:30 pm in Room 106**

We are studying the book of Malachi using the study by Lisa Harper. We have already purchased the books and they are \$9.74. Please make checks payable to Summit Baptist. Contact Denise Scerenscko or Tina Davis for more information.

## Music Ministry

Join the Choir or Orchestra! We practice on Wednesday nights at 6:30 pm in the Sanctuary.

## Upcoming Churchwide Events

January 12th ~ **Team Meetings** ~ after morning worship ~ Building 100 Classrooms

January 13th ~ **Church Council Meeting** ~ 7:00 pm ~ Building 200 Downstairs

January 22nd ~ **Quarterly Business Meeting** ~ 6:00 pm ~ Building 200 Downstairs

January 24th ~ **Churchwide Movie Night** ~ 7:00 pm (Concessions), 7:30 pm (Movie Starts)

Kids ~ Building 200, Teens ~ Building 300, Adults ~ Building 100

February 3rd ~ **Deacons Meeting** ~ 7:00 pm ~ Pastor's Office

February 9th ~ **Team Meetings** ~ after morning worship ~ Building 100 Classrooms

February 10th ~ there is no Church Council Meeting in February due to Café Amore night.

The Finance Team reports donations toward debt retirement for December in the amount of \$110.00.

Property debt remaining: \$32,981.65

Building Mortgage debt remaining: \$429,085.07

Please continue to mark your gifts

"**Debt Retirement**". Thank you!!!

Per the Finance Team, our church was able to fill \$1,300 in benevolence needs in December.

Please continue to support the needy of our community with your gifts (write "**Benevolence**" on the subject line of your check). Thank you!!!

The Operations Team wants to thank our church family for all the prayers and generous giving to Phase 2 of the renovations needed in Building 100 (painting and carpet). At the present time, we are just \$1,200 from reaching our goal of \$50,000! Praise the Lord! We are so close to our goal, let's see if we can't cross the finish line in the next few days. We have a family who has generously donated the funds to have the ceiling in the Sanctuary painted (that cost was not included in the original quote) and we are very grateful for their faithfulness and love for the church. Our goal is to get started around February 1. If you can make a contribution to the last \$1,200 over and above your usual tithes and offerings in the next few days, we would be grateful. God is good!



## RECYCLE YOUR SOFT DRINK CANS!

Please bring your empty drink cans to the collection box behind Building 200 to support building debt.



Check the Lost 'n' Found located in the Building 100 Work Room if you have lost your Bible, clothes, etc. Miscellaneous items that have been in Lost 'n' Found for several weeks will be donated to the FISH.

### 2020 Ministry Team Members ~ New team members are always welcome. Contact the Team Chairman.

#### Connecting Team

Rick Black ~ Staff Rep  
Brooke Tormey  
Roger Smith  
Kenny Howard

#### Hostess Team

Tricia Howard ~ Co-Chairman  
Jordie Black ~ Secretary  
Theresa Smith  
Sharyn Merritt

#### Prayer Team

Eboni Mobley  
Lisa Queen ~ Vice Chairman  
Tom Nolen ~ Staff Rep  
Hank Rivers  
Fay Howard ~ Council Rep  
Alex Cash

#### Finance Team

Ron Rollins ~ Chairman  
Denise Scerenscko  
Alvin Kent ~ Council Rep  
Brad Wilson ~ Secretary  
Carol Rutledge ~ Ex Officio  
Bob Bahurinsky  
Don Drobny  
Kenny Davis

#### Deacon Team

Bobby Latimer ~ Chairman  
Kenny Davis ~ Secretary  
Jay Queen ~ Vice Chairman  
Mike Rosser  
Rick Black  
Jerry Queen  
Phillip Mobley ~ Yoke Fellow  
Anthony Smith ~ Yoke Fellow

#### Integration Team

Kim Busby  
Phillip Mobley ~ Council Rep  
Bill Alexander  
Gloria Mack

#### Worship Team

Jeff Blankenship ~ Staff Rep  
Ricky Merritt  
Wendy Black

#### Personnel Team

Natalie Willett  
Jay Queen  
Mike Rosser ~ Chairman  
Pansy Drobny

#### Discipleship Team

Jenny Kent ~ Chairman  
Larry Garner ~ Council Rep  
  
Sam Mayo ~ Alt. Council Rep

#### Operations Team

Chris Sherman ~ Ex Officio  
Mike Carrier ~ Ex Officio  
Tommy Sandoval  
Doug Rutledge  
Gary Yarbrough  
Anthony Smith  
Jerry Haye Matthew Hughes

#### SERT Team

Bill Alexander  
Mark Bradford  
Bob Busby  
Kathy Busby  
Mike Carrier  
Scooter Oglesby

Bobby Latimer  
Sam Mayo  
Don McDonald  
Pat McDonald  
+ Sharyn Merritt

Hank Rivers  
+ Susan Rosser  
Doug Rutledge  
+ Hope Sandoval

### Sunday School Teacher Directory

Class: Babies and Toddlers ~ Randall Rooks, Laurel and Doug Wilbanks (Room 114)  
Class: 2's and 3's ~ Bobby Latimer (Room 112)  
Class: 4's and 5's ~ Karen Clark and Kenny Davis (Room 116)  
Class: 1st and 2nd Grades ~ Tina Davis and Denise Scerenscko (Room 214)  
Class: 3rd/4th/5th Grades ~ Audrey Alexander, Kathy Busby, Stephanie Whitfield (Room 216)  
Class: 6th/7th/8th Grades ~ Brad and Tonya Wilson (Room 301)  
Class: 9th/10th Grades ~ Roger and Theresa Smith  
Class: 11th/12th Grades ~ Jay and Lisa Queen  
Class: College and Career Ministry ~ Phillip Mobley (Trailer 600)  
Class: 60+ ~ (Trailer 500 ~ combined with Garner's class)  
Class: Ladies ~ Kyleigh Brown (Room 104)  
Class: 50+ ~ Larry Garner (Trailer 500)  
Class: Sr. Adult Ladies ~ Pat and Don McDonald (Room 102)  
Class: 30's and 40's ~ Clay Fowler (Room 103)  
Class: Senior Adults ~ Tom Nolen and Bob Bahurinsky (Room 101)  
Class: Pastor's Class ~ Jeff Merritt (Room 106)

### Staff Directory

Sr. Pastor ~ Jeff Merritt ~ pastorjeff@thesummitchurch.com  
Director of Children's Ministries ~ Kate Hobbs ~ kate@thesummitchurch.com  
Student Minister ~ Rick Black ~ rickblack3@gmail.com  
Worship and Music Leader ~ Jeff Blankenship ~ jblankenship910@gmail.com  
Office Manager/Financial Secretary ~ Carol Rutledge ~ carol@thesummitchurch.com  
Ministry Assistant (Communications) ~ Mary Brown ~ mary@thesummitchurch.com  
Weekday Preschool Director ~ Donna Scroggins ~ dscroggins@thesummitchurch.com  
Custodian ~ Sheron Laine ~ sharon911@yahoo.com

### Deacon List

Chairman ~ Bobby Latimer ~ rltires@gmail.com  
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Secretary ~ Kenny Davis ~ kenny.tina@comcast.net  
Deacon ~ Tom Nolen ~ tnolen@bellsouth.net  
Deacon ~ Rick Black ~ rickblack3@gmail.com  
Deacon ~ Mike Rosser ~ sftrosser@yahoo.com  
Deacon ~ Phillip Mobley ~ pmob4333@gmail.com  
Deacon ~ Anthony Smith ~ loriandanthonysmith@gmail.com