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



Week of July 19, 2020

Sunday Schedule

SUNDAY SCHOOL ~ 9:00 AM

WORSHIP SERVICE ~ 10:30 AM

New Members Class

This class meets quarterly on Sundays at 9:00 am in Room 107. Sign up at the Hub. The date for the next class will be announced in the fall.

Sunday Evenings

Praising Hands ~ 4:30 pm ~ Sanctuary
Preschool Choir ~ 4:30 pm ~ Building 200
Kids Choir ~ 5:00 pm ~ Building 200
Pathways ~ Live Like Jesus Lived ~ 6:00 pm ~ Room 106

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

2020 VBS Volunteers

Now that we are returning to worship services at church, would you please bring your VBS curriculum to the box at the Hub and drop it off. Be sure to put a check by your name on the list at the Hub so we will know who has returned their packets. We want to save everything for next year to do this theme then. Thank you.

Deacon of the Week: Mike Rosser ~ 678-878-7693

Summit Baptist Church has Reopened.

Registration is necessary for all who plan to attend Sunday morning worship services until further notice due to limited seating. Volunteers must also register. **ADDITIONAL DATES HAVE BEEN ADDED THROUGH AUGUST.** Please register via the church website ~ thesummitchurch.com.

Student and College Ministries are back on Wednesday nights at 6:00 pm! For more information, contact Rick Black ~ 404-451-2807 for Student Ministry
Phillip Mobley ~ 770-262-9846 for College Ministry



Registration for Weekday Preschool at Summit is open. Enrollment forms are available on our church website.

Sundays at The Summit

(July 12, 2020)

Sunday School:

Preschool ~ 0

Children ~ 0

Student ~ 0

Adult ~ 0

Worship Service ~ 97

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

Undesignated Receipts ~ \$6,310.00

On-Line Budget Receipts ~ \$209.37

Total Undesignated Budget Receipts ~ \$6,519.37

Designated Gifts ~ \$1,704.29

Omega Trail ~ \$

Total Receipts ~ \$8,223.66

General Budget Year To Date

Budget Requirements ~ \$288,358.28

Undesignated Receipts ~ \$303,568.94

Annie Armstrong ~ \$1,830.00

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



COVID-19 has rearranged a lot in our culture; school, work from home, loss of job, football, shopping, and even church attendance. Another Covid casualty is Summer Camp. The scheduled Youth Camp was cancelled by the organization itself and left Pastor Rick with two options: do nothing and hope for next summer or create something new and undone. He chose option #2. So beginning Sunday night, Summit Summer Camp will be in full swing all week with our students. A great Youth Ministry isn't cheap. So I began to research if it's money well spent. More than 2 million young people attend Christian camps in the United States every summer. Data from the National Study of Youth and Religion indicate that 39% of all American teenagers have been to a religious summer camp at least once. There is an emerging body of research that demonstrates that camp is much more than just fun and games. There is something deeply significant and deeply theological happening at Christian camps across the country. This research reveals the long-term impacts of camp; effects that go far beyond the "camp high" that fades quickly after the experience. The Effective Camp Research Project is shedding new light on the distinctiveness of the Christian camp model and the long-term impacts of camp. The findings suggest that the Christian camp model consists of five fundamental characteristics: camp is participatory, faith-centered, different from home, relational, and a safe space.



The findings confirm that a kind of "camp high" exists, but the evidence for long-term growth is much more compelling. Surveys of more than 100,000 campers and over 30,000 parents indicated that there were temporary increases in general happiness and agreement with doctrinal statements (e.g. "God created the world"), but the lasting changes had to do with the relevance of faith in everyday life (e.g. "Faith in God helps me in my daily life").

In other words, growth in what might be considered vertical faith did not last, but horizontal faith showed clear and lasting impacts at least three months after camp.

Campers' increased interest in worship services faded shortly after camp, but their increased agreement in the value of belonging to a church persisted, along with the belief that they could turn to Christian friends or adults at church in times of need. Campers were also participating more frequently in devotional practices that sustain faith long-term: including Bible study, prayer, church attendance, and conversations with their family about faith.

A three-month impact is wonderful, but there is additional evidence from the National Study of Youth and Religion that these lasting changes continue *years after the experience*. Participants in the study who attended religious camp as teenagers or youth were significantly more likely in their young adult years to participate in communal religious practices like group Bible studies, college religious groups, and church attendance than those who never attended summer camp. Even more astounding, those who attended religious summer camp as children or youth were over three times more likely to remain religious five years later than those who did not attend (Sorenson, 2014).

Young people are participating more deeply in their faith months after camp is over, and this continues to affect many of them for years. They have gained something much more valuable than simple knowledge about God: a desire to be in Christian community, a hunger to learn more, and the assurance that faith makes a difference in their lives. These findings are so compelling that they should shape our strategy for chasing after the next generation @ Summit Church. I'm grateful for Pastor Rick and his merry band of volunteers! Will you commit with me to pray for each of them Sunday thru Thursday?



Families4Families

Save the date and volunteer with us for our next foster family Date Night on **Friday, July 17th** from 6:00 pm to 9:30 pm! If you would like to hangout with kiddos, hold babies, and give foster families a much needed break, contact amyb@families4families.cc!

Ministry Events at Summit Baptist Church

Preschool and Children's Ministry

The following events are for children who have completed Kindergarten through 5th Grade unless noted:

July 17th (4:00 pm) ~ Swim party at Chris and Tracy Sherman's house, 6084 Cedar Lake Trail, Loganville.
Bring suit and towel. Pizza, drink and dessert will be provided.

July 23rd (10:00 am) ~ Scavenger Hunt on Summit Baptist property ~ Lots of fun and prizes.
Drinks and snacks provided.

July 29th ~ **FOR PRESCHOOLERS (PRE-K TO BABIES)** ~ Water play day at Jenny and Alvin Kent's house, 356 Henderson Lake Drive, Loganville ~ 2:00 pm to 4:00 pm ~ Bring your suits, towels and floaties.
Snacks will be provided. **ONE PARENT MUST BE PRESENT FOR CHILD TO ATTEND.**

Parents, bring a lawn chair.

August (exact date be announced) (2:00 pm to 4:00 pm) ~ Wild and Wacky Water Day/Back to School Party ~ for all rising first graders through fifth graders. Wear your bathing suits or something you don't mind getting wet. Drinks and snacks are provided.

Student Ministry

Keep up with our Student Ministry through the Summit Student Ministry Facebook Page, Instagram (@summitbcstudents) and YouTube (link on FB and IG).

Week of July 20th ~ Camp Week at Summit
July 29th ~ Game Night (6:00 pm)

Senior Adult Ministry

All Fellowship Dinners are canceled until further notice.

Ladies' Ministry

New Ladies' Wednesday night Bible Study will start in August once school starts back. We are planning on doing "What Matters Most: A Study of Philippians" by Karen Ehman.

Music Ministry

Join the Choir or Orchestra once we are able to return to our 6:30 pm Wednesday night practices!

Upcoming Churchwide Events

July 22nd ~ Quarterly Business Meeting ~ 6:00 pm ~ Building 200

August 2nd ~ Promotion Sunday

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

August 6th ~ Summit Academy Extended High School Session Classes ~ 8:30 am to 2:00 pm ~ Building 300

*August 9th ~ Team Meetings ~ 12:00 pm ~ Building 100 Classrooms

*(Zoom Meetings and Emails are encouraged rather than meeting together on campus.)

August 10th ~ Church Council Meeting ~ 7:00 pm ~ Building 200

August 13th ~ Summit Academy Extra Session for Students ~ 8:30 am to 1:00 pm ~ Building 300

August 13th ~ Summit Academy Orientation ~ 1:30 pm to 4:30 pm ~ Building 300

August 20th ~ Summit Academy School Year Begins ~ 8:30 am to 1:30 pm ~ Building 300/100

August 30th ~ Omega Trail Promo Sunday

September 5th ~ 6th Annual Loganville Wing Fling ~ 10:00 am to 3:00 pm ~ Volunteers are needed at our booth. Please sign up at the Hub.



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
Jordie Black

Deacon Team

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

Discipleship Team

Tina Davis ~ Chairman
Jenny Kent ~ Secretary
Mary Ann Bradford ~ CC Rep
Sam Mayo ~ Alt. CC Rep
Terri & Butch Butcher
Rick Howard

Hostess Team

Lori Smith ~ Chairman
Theresa Smith
Sharyn Merritt
Wendy Black

Integration Team

Kim Busby
Phillip Mobley ~ Chairman
Bill Alexander
Gloria Mack
Laurel Wilbanks ~ Council Rep

Operations Team

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

Prayer Team

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

Worship Team

Jeff Blankenship ~ Staff Rep
Ricky Merritt
Wendy Black
Timothy Wilbanks

Finance Team

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

Personnel Team

Natalie Willett
Jay Queen
Mike Rosser ~ Chairman
Pansy Drobny
Rhonda Latimer

SERT Team

Marlin Browning	Robert Laine	David Binder
Mike Carrier	Matthew Stevens	Alvin Kent
Doug Wilbanks	Sam Mayo	Don McDonald
Hope Sandoval	Hank Rivers	Pat McDonald
Tommy Sandoval	Doug Rutledge	Rick Black
Sharyn Merritt	Kenny Howard	Scooter Oglesby
Kathy Busby	Chris Lorren	Roger Smith
Wade Phillips	Susan Rosser	Sandy Williams
Anthony Smith ~ Chairman		

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 Scerensko (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 Preschoolers & Children ~ Jenny Kent ~ jenny@thesummitchurch.com
Student Minister ~ Rick Black ~ rick@thesummitchurch.com
Worship and Music Leader ~ Jeff Blankenship ~ jeff.blankenship@thesummitchurch.com
Office Manager/Financial Secretary ~ Carol Rutledge ~ carol@thesummitchurch.com
Ministry Assistant (Communications) ~ Mary Brown ~ mary@thesummitchurch.com
Custodian ~ Sheron Laine ~ sharon911@yahoo.com

Deacon List

Chairman ~ Bobby Latimer ~ rltires@gmail.com
Vice Chairman ~ Jerry Queen ~ jnmqueen@gmail.com
Secretary ~ Kenny Davis ~ ktardavis@gmail.com
Deacon ~ Tom Nolen ~ tnolen@bellsouth.net

Deacon ~ Rick Black ~ rick@thesummitchurch.com
Deacon ~ Mike Rosser ~ sftrosser@yahoo.com
Deacon ~ Phillip Mobley ~ pmob4333@gmail.com
Deacon ~ Anthony Smith ~ anthonymsmith30655@gmail.com