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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 26, 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

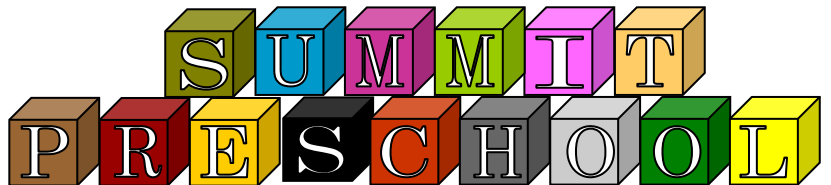
Now that we are returning to worship services at church, would you please bring your VBS curriculum to the box at the Hub and drop it off. Be sure to put a check by your name on the list at the Hub so we will know who has returned their packets. We want to save everything for next year to do this theme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

Deacon of the Week: Anthony Smith ~ 678-534-9054

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 and in the church office. If you are planning to enroll your child in our program, please submit your enrollment forms and fees by **July 31st** as we need 25 children in the program to continue making plans for fall classes.

CLC needs our help!

CLC classes begin August 4th and need the following items. Please bring your donations to church over the next two weeks.

Lysol Spray	Dry Erase Markers	
Lysol Wipes	Copy Paper	
Hand Sanitizer	Pencils	Composition Notebooks
Paper Towels	Crayons	
Surgical Masks	Large Sharpie Markers	
Toilet Paper	Facial Tissues	

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

From
the desk
of...
Pastor Jeff Merritt



Back in March, many of us pressed pause on “regular” church, assuming we would be back in a few weeks. Four months later most churches are trying to sputter back to some form of in-person ministry, and we’ve all realized the impact of this crisis will not be measured in weeks or even months, but years. Consider three realities the church must face as we prepare for church after Covid-19.

1. We can’t go back.

“I just can’t wait until we get back to normal!” We’ve all said it, but as the Covid-19 crisis moves into its fourth month with no real end in sight, we have to accept that church as we knew it has changed significantly. Does that mean we can’t engage in the type of ministries we had pre-covid? No. It just means we will have to rebuild them rather than simply restart them. The leaders, volunteers, participants, and systems for each ministry will need to be reengaged, reenergized, rebuilt, and in many cases, replaced. That will not happen quickly, which leads me to the second reality we must face.

2. This is going to be a long process.

When this first started, I challenged our staff to put together a disciple-making strategy that would work through August without in-person ministries. I remember saying, “We know this isn’t going to last that long, but we need to be overprepared.” We thought we were overpreparing when, in fact, we were woefully underestimating the length and impact of the pandemic. What does it look like to reengage our faith family in discipleship and missions over the long haul? Before we ask that difficult question, however, we need to ask two more. First, what does it mean to make disciples? And second, how will we know when we are making disciples? That leads me to the third reality we must face.

3. The metrics have changed.

In what seems to be the distant past, we measured the quality of our disciple environments, by the number of people attending in those environments. Discipleship can’t be measured in groups anymore.

Do You See the Opportunity for Church After Covid-19?

This is not a doom and gloom article. While these new realities are difficult to face, they are also incredible opportunities. This is a once in a generation opportunity, and we can’t afford to miss it.

Don’t Go Back, Go Forward

We desperately want to go back to the way things were—but that’s not an option—it is not a choice that any of us can make. We cannot go back; we can only go forward. Many of us were stuck in ministry ruts that were no longer effective. Now, we have the opportunity to go forward without the demands and even constraints of existing ministry structures.

Embrace a Rebuilding Strategy

Building new, more effective systems is going to take time. That’s why this is such a great opportunity!

Create a New Scorecard

What we once used as a measure of success is no longer available: Church attendance, Sunday School attendance, etc. It’s time to rethink how we measure success.

All of this to say, I’m excited to encourage you to be prayerfully considering how and what your service will look like in the future. New teams are being put together now to dream, to reevaluate and to get back to work! The most important thing you can do is PRAY! I’m so excited about the future!

Sundays at The Summit

(July 19, 2020)

Sunday School:

Preschool ~ 0

Children ~ 0

Student ~ 0

Adult ~ 0

Worship Service ~ 103

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

Undesignated Receipts ~ \$13,338.00

On-Line Budget Receipts ~ \$1,270.20

Total Undesignated Budget Receipts ~ \$14,608.20

Designated Gifts ~ \$1,670.00

Omega Trail ~ \$

Total Receipts ~ \$16,278.20

General Budget Year To Date

Budget Requirements ~ \$298,656.79

Undesignated Receipts ~ \$318,177.14

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 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).

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

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.

September 7th ~ Labor Day (Church Office Closed)

September 8th ~ Deacon's Meeting ~ 7:00 pm ~ Pastor's Office

September 12th ~ Omega Trail Saturday Work Days Begin ~ 9:00 am to 12:00 pm



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

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

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

Discipleship Team

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

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

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

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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