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

Week of August 2, 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

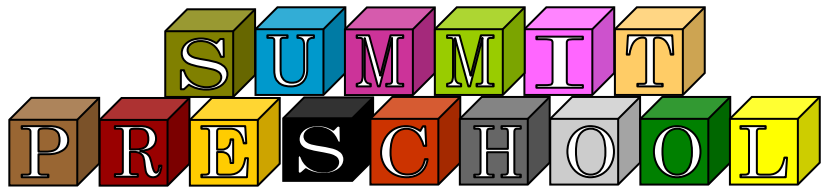
Now that we are returning to worship services at church, would you please bring your VBS curriculum to the box at the Hub and drop it off. Be sure to put a check by your name on the list at the Hub so we will know who has returned their packets. We want to save everything for next year to do this theme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

Deacon of the Week: Rick Black ~ 404-451-2807

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. 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.

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| 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



I was recently asked how I define a “disciple”. My reaction on the inside was actually one of shock. I was shocked at his question because it isn’t my job to define a disciple; that was Christ’s job! I was also shocked by the question itself because I quickly realized this question should never have to be asked. A disciple of Jesus Christ looks like Jesus Christ! Regardless of the time, the place or the person, when a person is a disciple of Christ, they become more like Christ. Can you imagine the original disciples having a meeting after Jesus gave them the Great Commission and asking each other what a disciple looks like? I don’t think so! I don’t think the Twelve ever even considered the question of what a disciple ought to look like. Every one of them knew that a disciple of Jesus looked and acted like Jesus Christ! At the end of nearly three years of being with Jesus, the disciples that gathered in the upper room would have all shared a common set of defining characteristics. There would be several things that were true about all of them simply because they have been with Jesus.

If you roll the tape forward a few years, the disciple of the original disciples would also share this same set of defining character traits. There would be things that were true of them because they were true of the disciples and also true of Jesus. Today, over two thousand years since Jesus lived, those same defining characteristics should be true of a disciple of Jesus Christ. The marks of a disciple of Christ should not look any different today than they did centuries ago!

There were seven identifiable marks of the disciples who had been with Jesus. Those seven marks were also true of the disciples of the original disciples. The question I have for you is whether or not these marks are true for you? As a result of being with Jesus, have you become a fully connected and spiritually developing disciple? Have you become a member of His mission? Are you magnifying Jesus in worship? Are you a minister to those in need? Are you maturing in your faith? Are you managing your resources wisely? Have you become a messenger of the good news? Are you becoming a multiplier of disciples? Are these seven marks true of your life? If one of the marks of a disciple is missing in your life, take the steps to get connected. Jesus Christ wants you to be a fully connected, spiritually developing disciple.

A “Fully Trained” or “Fully Connected” disciple is not difficult to identify. He or she looks like their teacher. A disciple of Christ that is “Fully Connected” ought to have the same characteristics of Christ. As a result of spending time with Jesus the twelve disciples demonstrated the following marks of a disciple. As they made disciples, their disciples demonstrated the same seven marks.

- They were *members* of Christ’s mission and movement.
- They were *magnifiers* of Christ through worship.
- They were *ministers* of Christ through serving.
- There were *maturing* in Christ through spiritual growth.
- They were *messengers* of Christ through sharing.
- They were *multiplying* Christ through making disciples.

So, what is a disciple? A disciple is a person that is fully connected and looks like Jesus Christ! A fully connected person is not some abstract concept. This person has a clearly identifiable set of characteristics that demonstrate what a disciple of Christ truly is. With this in mind, over the next several weeks, let’s take a closer look at the seven marks of a fully connected disciple. As you look at each mark, ask yourself two questions: “Is this mark true of my life, and is my church developing these types of disciples? If either answer is “no”, it might be time to make some changes.

Sundays at The Summit (July 26, 2020)

Sunday School:

Preschool ~ 0

Children ~ 0

Student ~ 0

Adult ~ 0

Worship Service ~ 112

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

Undesignated Receipts ~ \$5,141.00

On-Line Budget Receipts ~ \$594.02

Total Undesignated Budget Receipts ~ \$5,735.02

Designated Gifts ~ \$20.00

Omega Trail ~ \$

Total Receipts ~ \$5,755.02

General Budget Year To Date

Budget Requirements ~ \$308,955.30

Undesignated Receipts ~ \$323,746.16

Ministry Events at Summit Baptist Church

Preschool and Children's Ministry

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).

Student Ministry Parent Luncheon ~ August 16th ~ right after morning worship service

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 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 16th ~ Promotion Sunday

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

September 13th ~ Team Meetings ~ 12:00 pm ~ Building 100 Classrooms

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

September 14th ~ Church Council Meeting ~ 7:00 pm ~ Building 200

Per the Finance Team, our church was able to fill \$1,656.70 in benevolence needs in July. Please continue to support the needy of our community with your gifts (write "**Benevolence**" on the subject line of your check). Thank you!!

The Finance Team reports donations toward debt retirement for July in the amount of \$225.00. Building Mortgage debt remaining: \$412,206.76 Please continue to mark your gifts "**Debt Retirement**". Thank you!!!



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

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| 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

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Custodian ~ Sheron Laine ~ sharon911@yahoo.com

Deacon List

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