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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 23, 2020

# Sunday Schedule

SUNDAY SCHOOL ~ 9:00 AM

WORSHIP SERVICE ~ 10:30 AM

## Ministry Teams

If you serve on a Ministry Team, please see page 4 to make sure your name is listed under your team or if you no longer serve on a ministry team and your name is listed, please email

[mary@thesummitchurch.com](mailto:mary@thesummitchurch.com) so we can update team information. Also, let us know if you hold a position on your team such as Council Rep. Thank you!

### Sundays at The Summit (August 16, 2020)

**Sunday School:**

Preschool ~ 0

Children ~ 0

Student ~ 0

Adult ~ 0

Worship Service ~ 102

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

Undesignated Receipts ~ \$11,052.00

On-Line Budget Receipts ~ \$1,108.53

Total Undesignated Budget Receipts ~ **\$12,160.53**

Designated Gifts ~ \$70.00

Omega Trail ~ \$

Weekday Preschool ~ \$

**Total Receipts ~ \$12,230.53**

**General Budget Year To Date**

Budget Requirements ~ \$339,850.83

Undesignated Receipts ~ \$356,524.93

*Deacon of the Week: Bobby Latimer ~ 770-712-9400*

*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](http://thesummitchurch.com).*

### **Preschoolers are Coming Back on Sundays!!!**

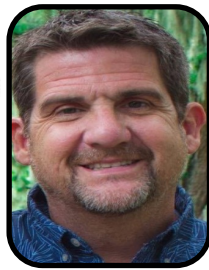
We are planning on our youngest children, Kindergarten through Babies to be back at church on **Sunday, September 13th for the 10:30 worship hour.** We are making plans now for providing a safe, healthy, and clean environment. We will practice as much social distancing as possible with preschoolers and we will be providing individual supplies for each child. We will also have in place a strict cleaning protocol for our rooms each Sunday. Of course, many things can change this plan. We will be watching the Covid-19 in our area and in the schools to determine our plans.

We are also in need of volunteers to staff our rooms. We provide a great Bible curriculum for each age. If you are willing to volunteer **one Sunday each month** on a rotation, please contact Jenny Kent at [jenny@thesummitchurch.com](mailto:jenny@thesummitchurch.com) to let her know. We need leadership to make this happen. Prayerfully consider this need.



Wade and Jennifer Phillips ~ by letter  
Peggy Sullins ~ by letter

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



(Continued from last week)

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.
- They were **maturing** in Christ through spiritual growth.
- They were **managers** of Christ’s resources.
- 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, let’s begin examining each mark of a disciple of Jesus.

## A Disciple is a Minister

Mark 10:45 reads, “*For even the Son of Man came not to be served but to serve, and to give his life as a ransom for many.*” Jesus came to be a servant, a minister. He came to meet the needs of others. Jesus was a minister, and He trained His disciples to be ministers as well. Clearly, Jesus wanted every one of His disciples to be marked as a servant. He wanted every disciple to be a minister that was living a life of meeting the needs of others. Christ’s desire to see His disciples become ministers was fulfilled in the Church of Jerusalem. In Acts 2:44, the Church is described as a place where “*all who believed were together and had all things in common.*” In Acts 4:34, the Bible says, “*There was not a needy person among them.*”

The disciples of Christ followed His example of serving. They became a community of people who were devoted to ministering to one another and to those outside of their community.

Even to this very day, Jesus wants every one of His disciples to be a minister. This does not mean He wants everyone to be a pastor, it means He wants every Church Member to be a minister living a lifestyle of helping meet the needs of others. Being a minister might be having a position of serving within a church body or it might just mean looking for opportunities to help people in need. Either way, to be a Christian and not be a “minister” is a contradiction in terms.

Are you a minister? Are you living a lifestyle of service? Are you using your gifts and abilities to meet the needs of others? Are you on a ministry team at Summit Church? If you said “No” to any of those questions, it is time to become a minister. It is time to have your life marked by ministry.

I am excited to share with you that new teams are being created to help us better equip you for ministry, shepherd our members, create new and exciting ways to reach our community, share the Gospel and MORE! You’ll only get out of ministry what you put into it. Let’s create a Serve-a-lution!



### Book 5 *Serve Like Jesus Served*

Please contact the church office if you would like to have a proofed copy of this Pathway book. We will gladly print a copy for you.

# Ministry Events at Summit Baptist Church

## Preschool and Children's Ministry

**August 29th (10:00 am to Noon)** ~ Wild and Wacky Water Day/Back to School Party ~

This event will be held at Summit Baptist Church and is for Grades ~ Kindergarten through 5th.

*Come join us for a fun morning of wild and wacky water games!!*

Wear a bathing suit or something you don't mind getting wet. Bring a towel and sunscreen. We will have drinks and ice cream for snacks. This event will be cancelled if it is raining.

## Student Ministry

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

## Senior Adult Ministry

*All Fellowship Dinners are canceled until further notice.*

## Ladies' Ministry

Ladies' Wednesday night Bible Study will hopefully start back in September.

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

**August 24th/25th** ~ Weekday Preschool Teachers Work Days

**August 26th** ~ Weekday Preschool Open House

**August 27th** ~ Summit Academy Fall Classes Begin

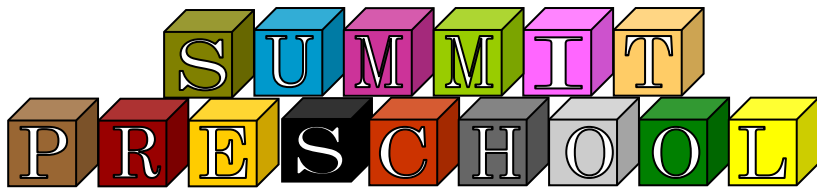
**September 7th** ~ Labor Day (Church Office Closed)

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

**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



Registration for Weekday Preschool at Summit is **OPEN**. Enrollment forms are available on our church website and in the church office. We have availability in all classes from Toddlers through 4 Year Olds.

### **Summit Weekday Preschool Job Opportunities**

We are in need of a Toddler teacher on Wednesdays and Fridays and an Assistant Teacher in Fours on Monday, Wednesday, Friday.

Please get the word out about these positions as Open House is this coming week and classes begin September 8th. A background check and a letter from the applicant's pastor showing membership is required to be considered for a position.





## 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

### Hostess Team

Lori Smith ~ Chairman  
Theresa Smith  
Sharyn Merritt  
Wendy Black

### Prayer Team

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

### 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

### Deacon Team

Bobby Latimer ~ Chairman  
Kenny Davis ~ Secretary  
Jay Queen ~ Vice Chairman  
Mike Rosser  
Tom Nolen  
Phillip Mobley  
Anthony Smith ~ Yoke Fellow  
Alvin Kent  
Sandy Williams

### Integration Team

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

### Worship Team

Jeff Blankenship ~ Staff Rep  
Ricky Merritt  
Wendy Black  
Timothy Wilbanks

### 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  
Mike Carrier  
Tommy Sandoval  
Doug Rutledge  
Gary Yarbrough  
Anthony Smith ~ Council Rep  
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](mailto:pastorjeff@thesummitchurch.com)  
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Student Minister ~ Rick Black ~ [rick@thesummitchurch.com](mailto:rick@thesummitchurch.com)  
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Ministry Assistant (Communications) ~ Mary Brown ~ [mary@thesummitchurch.com](mailto:mary@thesummitchurch.com)  
Custodian ~ Sheron Laine ~ [sharon911@yahoo.com](mailto:sharon911@yahoo.com)

### Deacon List

Chairman ~ Bobby Latimer ~ [rltires@gmail.com](mailto:rltires@gmail.com)  
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Secretary ~ Kenny Davis ~ [ktardavis@gmail.com](mailto:ktardavis@gmail.com)  
Deacon ~ Tom Nolen ~ [tnolen@bellsouth.net](mailto:tnolen@bellsouth.net)  
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