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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 30, 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 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 23, 2020)

Sunday School:

Preschool ~ 0

Children ~ 0

Student ~ 0

Adult ~ 0

Worship Service ~ 107

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

Undesignated Receipts ~ \$5,540.00

On-Line Budget Receipts ~ \$1,808.18

Total Undesignated Budget Receipts ~ **\$7,348.18**

Designated Gifts ~ \$20.00

Omega Trail ~ \$

Weekday Preschool ~ \$340.00

Total Receipts ~ \$7,708.18

General Budget Year To Date

Budget Requirements ~ \$350,149.34

Undesignated Receipts ~ \$363,880.13

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

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.

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 to let her know. We need leadership to make this happen. Prayerfully consider this need.

**Thank
you**

*Dear Church Family,
What a blessing to have good Christian friends. I want to thank you, the Summit Church, especially our pastor and his wife and my Sunday School class for their prayers, cards and visits. I feel*

like the Lord, the "Great Healer" has healed my neck and I'm so very thankful. I'm doing well!

Thanks again,

Phil 1:3

Francis Dial

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



(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 Maturing

When Jesus Christ first called His disciples to “Come and See” what He was teaching, they were considered very underdeveloped spiritually. They would have been considered spiritual infants at best. By the time Jesus had spent nearly three years teaching His disciples, they would have been much more developed spiritually. They would most likely have even been considered spiritual adults after having spent a significant amount of time with Jesus.

The goal of seeing disciples mature in their faith did not stop with Jesus and the Twelve. In the Church in Jerusalem, the priority of seeing disciples marked by spiritual maturity was evidenced by their devotion to the “*apostles’ teaching.*” The believers in the early church were very committed to leading people to become adults in the faith. They wanted to see seekers become leaders! They knew that maturity in the faith would be essential for the movement of Christianity to grow.

In Acts 6:7 the Bible says, “*And the word of God continued to increase, and the number of the disciples multiplied greatly in Jerusalem, and a great many of the priests became obedient to the faith.*” Christianity spread because the word of God increased! Today, one mark of a disciple should be spiritual maturity. Every disciple ought to be moving from spiritual infancy to spiritual adulthood. This happens as the word of God increases in a person’s life. Every believer needs to be in an environment where they are growing in God’s Word.

I encourage you to pray for our Summit Leadership as we redesign a church in today’s day that will help you mature in your relationship with God. Thanks to Covid, the “forms” of Christianity that we once enjoyed (“Sunday School”, “Mid-week Bible Study” etc.) have been ripped away. Pray for wisdom that Summit continues in the “function” of discipleship with new and creative “forms”.



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 (@summitbcstudents) 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 27th ~ Summit Academy Fall Classes Begin

September 7th ~ Labor Day (Church Office Closed)

September 8th ~ Weekday Preschool Classes Begin

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

September 13th ~ Sunday Evening Services Begin ~ 5:00 pm

Age appropriate Bible Learning will be available for Babies ~ 5 Year Olds in Building 200

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

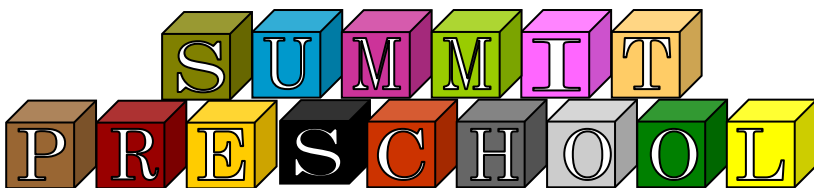
Volunteers are needed for our annual

Appreciation Dinner for our local Policemen, Firemen and First Responders.

The dinner will take place on **Saturday, September 19th** from 5:00 pm to 7:00 pm.

We are asking for your help with preparing side dishes and serving.

If you can help, please see Robert or Sheron Laine. Thank you!



Registration for Weekday Preschool at Summit is OPEN. Enrollment forms are available on our church website and in the church office. Contact Karen Clark for class availability.

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 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 ~ Council Rep
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
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 ~ Sandy Williams ~ williasa354@gmail.com

Deacon ~ Alvin Kent ~ alvinkent@bellsouth.net
Deacon ~ Mike Rosser ~ sftrosser@yahoo.com
Deacon ~ Phillip Mobley ~ pmob4333@gmail.com
Deacon ~ Anthony Smith ~ anthonymsmith30655@gmail.com