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



Week of September 6, 2020

# Sunday Schedule

**SUNDAY SCHOOL ~ 9:00 AM**

*(in-person classes canceled for now)*

**WORSHIP SERVICE ~ 10:30 AM**

## Sunday Evening

### Contemporary Service

**5:00 pm ~ Building 300 (front)**

Preview ~ **September 13th**

Regular Service Begins

**October 4th.**

Childcare is available for  
Ages 5 and Under.

## Sundays at The Summit

**(August 30, 2020)**

### Sunday School:

Preschool ~ 0

Children ~ 0

Student ~ 0

Adult ~ 0

Worship Service ~ 137

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

Undesignated Receipts ~ \$7,327.00

On-Line Budget Receipts ~ \$1,172.70

Total Undesignated Budget Receipts ~  
**\$8,499.70**

Designated Gifts ~ \$632.88

Omega Trail ~ \$

Weekday Preschool ~ \$5,065.67

**Total Receipts ~ \$14,198.25**

### **General Budget Year To Date**

Budget Requirements ~ \$360,447.85

Undesignated Receipts ~ \$372,379.83

*Deacon of the Week: Tom Nolen ~ 770-557-6565*

*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).*

# TEAMKID

## TeamKid is coming back!

Starting on Wednesday, September 16,  
TeamKid for preschoolers and  
children will return.

We will start at 6:30 pm and end at  
8:00 pm. We will meet in Building 200.

Our 2's-4's will meet downstairs and  
K-5th grade will meet upstairs.

Come join us for a great time of learning  
and fun for kids.



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  
Sharon Laine. Thank you!

All new ads/ad updates need to be emailed to [mary@thesummitchurch.com](mailto: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 A Manager

During the time Jesus spent with His disciples, He taught them how to be managers of their God-given resources. Jesus taught His disciples how to manage their time, treasure, temple and talents for the glory and honor of God. Jesus was a manager of His resources, and His disciples were managers of their resources. In the Church in Jerusalem, the mark of management was clearly evidenced in the lives of the disciples. In Acts 4:34-35 the Bible says, “*There was not a needy person among them, for as many as were owners of lands or houses sold them and brought the proceeds of what was sold and laid it at the apostles’ feet and it was distributed to each as any had need.*” Disciples in Jerusalem used their God-given resources in a way that honored God. They understood that everything they had belonged to God and they were actually managers rather than owners!

Disciples in our day and time must also understand the difference between ownership and management. Your time, treasure, temple and talents all belong to God. He has entrusted them into your care to be managed and used for His glory. Being a good life manager is a mark of an authentic disciple of Jesus!

Are you a good manager? Are you stewarding your time, treasure, temple and talents in a way that honors and glorifies God? Are you living as a manager of the resources God has entrusted into your care? If the answer is “No” to any of these questions, then it is time to grow as a manager. It is time for your life to be marked as a manager.



## PathWay

### Book 1

*Live Like Jesus Lived*

### Book 2

*Walk Like Jesus Walked*

### Book 3

*Think Like Jesus Thought*

### Book 4

*Care Like Jesus Cared*

### Book 5

*Serve Like Jesus Served*

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

# Ministry Events at Summit Baptist Church

## Preschool and Children's Ministry

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.

## 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.*

## Titus 2 Women's Ministry

Terri Butcher will be teaching a four week indepth Bible Study on Titus 2:3-5 beginning **September 16th** at 6:30 pm. We will be rediscovering what God's design for women looks like. Our time together will follow CDC guidelines for safety and protection, therefore, please text or email Stephanie Merritt at 770-490-9562 or [slhmerritt@gmail.com](mailto:slhmerritt@gmail.com) if you plan to attend. *Thank you Tina Davis for your faithful service as Women's Ministry Director for the past several years. Your dedication in teaching and organizing events and outreach is so appreciated!*

## Music Ministry

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

## Upcoming Churchwide Events

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

**September 8th** ~ Weekday Preschool Classes Begin

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

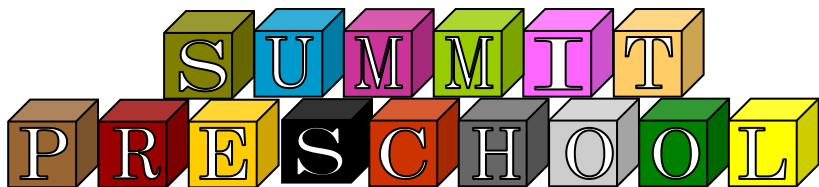
**September 13th** ~ Sunday Evening Contemporary Service Begins ~ 5:00 pm

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



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.

Per the Finance Team, our church was able to fill \$1,100.00 in benevolence needs in August. 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 August in the amount of \$260.00. Building Mortgage debt remaining: \$409,863.43 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

### 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](mailto:pastorjeff@thesummitchurch.com)  
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### Deacon List

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Secretary ~ Kenny Davis ~ [ktardavis@gmail.com](mailto:ktardavis@gmail.com)  
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Deacon ~ Sandy Williams ~ [williasa354@gmail.com](mailto:williasa354@gmail.com)

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