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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 13, 2020

Sunday Schedule

SUNDAY SCHOOL ~ 9:00 AM

(in-person classes canceled for now)

WORSHIP SERVICE ~ 10:30 AM

Praising Hands is Returning!

Join us on Sunday, **September 20th**
4:00 pm to 5:00 pm in the Sanctuary.

For additional information, contact
Sharyn Merritt.

See Page 3 for information on
Wednesday Night Bible Studies and
the return of Prayer Meeting.

Sunday Evening

Contemporary Service ~ **5:00 pm**

Building 300 (front)

begins **September 13th.**

**The community will be invited
beginning October 4th.**

Childcare is available for

Ages 5 and under.

TEAMKID

TeamKid is coming back!

Starting on Wednesday, **September 16th,**

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.

Deacon of the Week: Jay Queen ~ 678-227-3108

*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.*

Volunteers Meeting Sunday, September 13th right after church in the Sanctuary

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 call or text Robert Laine at
770-601-6045. Thank you!

**Thank
you**

*Dear Church Family,
What a blessing to have such
wonderful Christian friends. We
want to thank our church family,
our pastor and his wife and our
Sunday School class for their*

*prayers, encouraging cards and visits. We are so
very thankful and know that the Lord is our Healer.
We're both doing well!*

*Thanks again,
Philippians 1:12
Lynn and Joanne Martin*

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 Messenger

Jesus Christ was called to be a messenger! Without question Jesus was called to share the message of the good news. In Luke 4:43 Jesus said, "I must preach the good news of God to other towns as well; for I was sent for this purpose." Every disciple of Jesus should be marked by the characteristic of being a messenger of the Gospel. The Church in Jerusalem was filled with messengers. In Acts 2:47 the Church is described as a place where people were being saved every day. That tells us they were sharing the message of Jesus.

Disciples in Jerusalem were even persecuted for sharing the message of Jesus. In Acts 5:40 the Bible says, "And when they had called in the apostles, they beat them and charged them not to speak in the name of Jesus and let them go." A person has to be really committed to sharing a message if they are willing to be beaten for sharing it! The original disciples even rejoiced that they were considered worthy to suffer for sharing the message of Jesus.

Disciples of Jesus have always been marked as messengers. Even today, disciples of Jesus are called to be messengers of the good news. Sometimes that means being a witness to a person across the street, and sometimes it means going across the world as a missionary. The goal of a disciple is to spread the message of Jesus to everyone on the planet.

I'm writing a new Pathway devotional on this very subject! This is our mission! I encourage you to prayerfully surrender to the mark of a Messenger of Jesus Christ!

Sundays at The Summit (September 6, 2020)

Sunday School:

Preschool ~ 0

Children ~ 0

Student ~ 0

Adult ~ 0

Worship Service ~ 107

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

Undesignated Receipts ~ \$12,971.82

On-Line Budget Receipts ~ \$350.58

Total Undesignated Budget Receipts ~
\$13,322.40

Designated Gifts ~ \$540.91

Omega Trail ~ \$

Weekday Preschool ~ \$4,283.00

Total Receipts ~ \$18,146.31

General Budget Year To Date

Budget Requirements ~ \$370,746.36

Undesignated Receipts ~ \$385,702.23

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 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 (@summitbestudents) and YouTube (link on FB and IG).

College and Career Ministry

We meet in Trailer 600 on Wednesday nights at 6:30 pm for Bible Study.

Women's Ministry

Terri Butcher will be teaching an indepth Bible Study on Titus 2:3-5 beginning **September 16th** at 6:30 pm in the Sanctuary. 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 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!

Men's Ministry

Join the Men's Ministry for Bible Study on Wednesday nights at 6:30 pm. We will have a combined session with the Women's Ministry to kick things off on **September 16th** in the Sanctuary.

Upcoming Churchwide Events

- 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
- September 14th** ~ Church Council Meeting ~ 7:00 pm ~ Building 200
- September 16th** ~ Prayer Meeting returns in the Sanctuary at 6:00 pm.



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.



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

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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

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
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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