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



Week of November 1, 2020

Sunday Schedule

Connect Groups ~ 9:00 am

See Page 4 for complete listing and location.

Traditional Worship Service ~ 10:30 am

Praising Hands ~ 3:30 pm ~ Sanctuary
Contact: Sharyn Merritt

Contemporary Worship Service ~ 5:00 pm
Building 300 (front)

*Age appropriate Bible Learning is
available for Ages 5 and under in Bldg. 200.*

Wednesday Schedule

TeamKid ~ 6:30 pm to 8:00 pm

Prayer Meeting w/Pastor Jeff ~ 6:00 pm
(Building 100, Room 102)

Student Ministry Bible Study ~ 6:00 pm
College/Career Bible Study ~ 6:00 pm
(Building 600)

Women's Ministry Bible Study ~ 6:30 pm
(Sanctuary)

Men's Ministry Bible Study ~ 6:30 pm
(Building 100, Room 102)



Building 200

2's-4's downstairs; K-5th grade upstairs

Theme Nights

November 18th ~ Stuffed Animal Night

December 16th ~ Store

January 13th ~ Friend Night

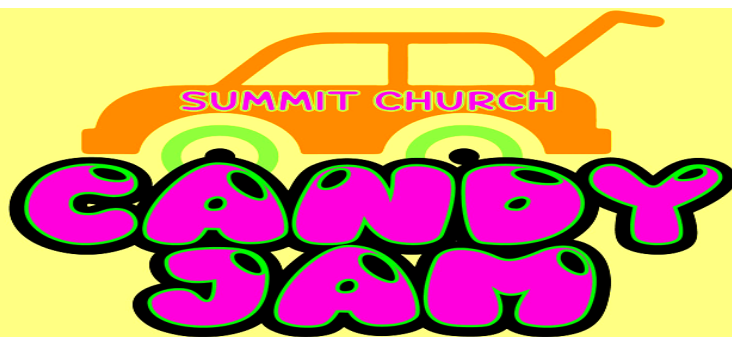
January 27th ~ Silly Socks Night

February 10th ~ Cards

February 24th ~ Super Hero Night

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

*Registration is necessary for all who plan to
attend the **Sunday Morning Traditional
Worship Service** and the **Sunday Evening
Contemporary Worship Service** until further notice
due to limited seating. **In the comments section, please
indicate how many babies-5 year olds will be
attending Sunday School during the worship service.**
Volunteers must also register for these services.
**Please register via the church website ~
thesummitchurch.com.**
You will find a sign up button for each service.*



Saturday, October 31, 2020
Noon till 4:00 pm (Rain or Shine)

*There will be food, music, candied apples,
games, candy and a silent auction.*

*Temperatures WILL be checked at the
registration table.*

*The last day to donate candy is this Friday.
We still need volunteers to make cakes for a cake
walk which can be delivered before noon on
Saturday.*

**If you are able to have a trunk in the
trunk-or-treat OR want to drop off candy
OR want to help with a game OR make a
cake for the cake walk, please contact
Lori Smith at 770-241-8067.**

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



Great Christians Protect The Mission

All teams succeed when they are unified. That is true of an athletic team, a business team, or a church. Can you imagine a professional or collegiate football team trying to win a championship if the quarterback is doing his own thing regardless of what everyone else is doing? Can you imagine a store or restaurant manager making business decisions that directly oppose the priorities of the president or CEO of the corporation? No way! Can you imagine a leader in a local church teaching ideas that oppose the overall mission of the local church in which they are teaching? Unfortunately, I've seen it happen.

Honestly, I've seen Christians at their best and at their worst. I've seen dedicated church members that are fiercely loyal and some that will hijack the movement for their own mission. Even Jesus had a few hijackers on His team. Hijackers are people who want to take over and take the group in a direction the hijacker wants to go rather than the direction everyone else is already going. Just think about it for a moment. Judas went down his own path and as a result he missed the blessing of being part of the greatest movement in history.

Don't be a Judas! Protect the mission and movement. Don't be the one who is responsible for creating division or disunity. A divisive person is actually an abomination in the eyes of God. Proverbs 6:19 tells us that "*one who sows discord among brothers*" is an abomination to God. Being an abomination in the eyes of the Lord is a bad place to be. Those words speak to just how serious God sees disunity and how important it is to protect the mission.

Disunity can manifest itself in many different ways. Sometimes it is blatant and easily recognizable. It can also be more subtle and not so easy to recognize. I've seen Christians attempt

to split churches and ministries with attacks and accusations and I've seen Christians simply resist the strategy and the process the organization has chosen. The phrase "I don't want to do it that way" can be one of the most devastating steps toward disunity in a movement of disciple making. I've seen this attitude wreck many a church that was trying to make disciples. I would encourage any Christian leader who can't support and protect the mission of the organization he or she is a part of to re-evaluate his or her motives. If you cannot help drive the mission, make sure you are not sabotaging the mission for others.

A few years ago I met a genuine Jewish Rabbi in Jerusalem who said to me, "Only the guy who isn't rowing has time to rock the boat." What a great statement. When you are pulling your weight along with others and doing the work of making disciples, it is much harder to cause division. Be a rower!

If you are interested in leading a Pathway Connect Group, contact Pastor Jeff.

All Connect Groups
(Sunday School Classes)
are returning/reconnecting at
9:00 am on November 1st.

If you are not currently in a Connect Group, please contact the church office for help in finding one.

Sundays at The Summit (October 25, 2020)

Sunday School:

10:30 am Preschool ~ 15
Children ~ 0
Student ~ 0
Adult ~ 0

Morning/Evening Worship Services ~ 195

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

Undesignated Receipts ~ \$9,074.00

On-Line Budget Receipts ~ \$1,147.35

Total Undesignated Budget Receipts ~

\$10,221.35

Designated Gifts ~ \$2,961.50

Omega Trail ~ \$

Weekday Preschool ~ \$354.56

Total Receipts ~ \$13,537.41

General Budget Year To Date

Budget Requirements ~ \$442,835.93

Undesignated Receipts ~ \$451,587.96

Ministry Events at Summit Baptist Church

Preschool and Children's Ministry

Babies through 5th Grade are returning to Sunday School on November 1st at 9:00 am.

October 31st ~ Trunk or Treat/Fall Festival ~ 12:00 pm to 4:00 pm (see page 1 for details.)

Student Ministry

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

Friday, November 20th ~ 5th Quarter ~ 8:00 pm to Midnight

College and Career Ministry

We meet in Trailer 600 on Sunday mornings at 9:00 am & Wednesday nights at 6:00 pm for Bible Study. We are digging into God's Word in our "Test The Bible" series. Every week we will pick a new subject that the world is dealing with and see what the Bible says about how to handle it.

Ladies' Ministry

Terri Butcher is teaching an indepth Bible Study on Titus at 6:30 pm in the Sanctuary.

Men's Ministry

Join the Men's Ministry for Bible Study on Wednesday nights at 6:30 pm in Room 102.

Upcoming Churchwide Events

- November 8th ~ Team Meetings ~ after worship service ~ Building 100 classrooms
- November 9th ~ Church Council Meeting ~ 7:00 pm ~ Building 100, Room 102
- November 11th ~ Quarterly Business Meeting ~ 6:00 pm ~ Building 200
- November 15th ~ Last Day to turn in OCC Shoeboxes
- November 15th ~ Church Family Thanksgiving Dinner (details coming)
- November 25th and November 26th ~ Church office closed for the holiday
- December 13th ~ Team Meetings ~ after worship service ~ Building 100 classrooms
- December 14th ~ Church Council Meeting ~ Building 100, Room 102



Registration forms are available in the church office and through our church website.

Weekday Preschool: Toddlers through 4 Year Olds

770-466-2338

3 Year Old Class: Full

The Finance Team reports donations toward debt retirement for October in the amount of \$160.00. Building Mortgage debt remaining: \$405,376.77. Please continue to mark your gifts "Debt Retirement". Thank you!!!

Per the Finance Team, our church was able to fill \$1,567.58 in benevolence needs in October. Please continue to support the needy of our community with your gifts (write "Benevolence" on the subject line of your check). 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 Scerenscko
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

Integration Team

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

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

Sandy Williams

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

John Phillips	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		

Connect Group 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 Scerenscko (Room 214)
Class: 3rd/4th/5th Grades ~ Audrey Alexander, Kathy Busby, Stephanie Whitfield (Room 216)
Class: Middle School ~ Rick and Wendy Black (Building 300)
Class: High School ~ Roger and Theresa Smith (Building 300)
Class: College and Career Ministry ~ Phillip Mobley (Trailer 600)
Class: 30's and 40's ~ Clay Fowler (Room 103)
Class: 50+ ~ Larry Garner (Trailer 500), This class is also available via Zoom on Monday evenings at 7:00 pm.
Class: Sr. Adult Ladies ~ (Room 102)
Class: Sr. Adults (Co-ed) ~ Tom Nolen/Hank Rivers/Bob Bahurinsky (Room 101)
Class: Pastor's Pathway Class ~ Jeff Merritt (Room 107)

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

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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