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



Week of December 27, 2020

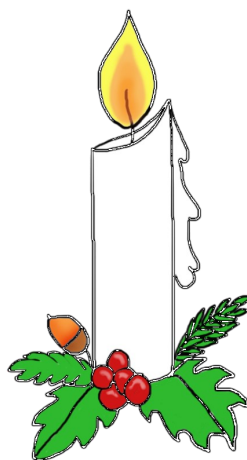
Deacon of the Week: Bobby Latimer ~ 770-712-9400

CHURCH MEMBERS/ATTENDEES

We request that **EVERYONE** sign up for all of our church services via our church website ~ thesummitchurch.com.

Service Times are: Sundays at 10:30 am and 5:00 pm

PLEASE NOTE: DUE TO AN OUTBREAK OF COVID CASES AT SBC, WE WILL HAVE ON-LINE ONLY WORSHIP SERVICES UNTIL FURTHER NOTICE.



On the eve of our Christmas celebration, Jesus' birthday, we light all the candles of the advent wreath. First, we light the candle of HOPE because Jesus is our hope. Second, we light the candle of PEACE because Jesus is our hope and peace. Third, we light the candle for JOY because Jesus brings joy. Fourth, we light the candle of LOVE because Jesus is love. Finally, we light the center candle. This is the CHRIST candle. Jesus is born! Jesus has come! Jesus is our salvation!

"But when the time had fully come, God sent His Son, born of a woman, born under law". Galatians 4:4



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)

TEAMKID

Building 200

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

Theme Nights

January 13th ~ Friend Night

January 27th ~ Silly Socks Night

February 10th ~ Cards

February 24th ~ Super Hero Night

March 10th ~ Friend Night

March 24th ~ Sports Night

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



WHAT CHILD IS THIS?" (PART 4)

Isaiah 9:6-7, "For to us a child is born, to us a Son is given, and the government shall be upon His shoulder, and His name shall be called Wonderful Counselor, Mighty God, Everlasting Father, Prince of Peace. ⁷Of the increase of His government and of peace there will be no end, on the throne of David and over His kingdom, to establish it and to uphold it with justice and with righteousness from this time forth and forevermore. The zeal of the Lord of hosts will do this."

What child is this, who, laid to rest, On Mary's lap is sleeping?
Whom angels greet with anthems sweet, While shepherds watch are keeping?
This, this is Christ the King, Whom shepherds guard and angels sing:
Haste, haste to bring Him laud, The babe, the son of Mary.

Why lies He in such mean estate, Where ox and donkeys are feeding?
Good Christians, fear, for sinners here; The silent Word is pleading.
Nails, spears shall pierce Him through, the cross He bore for me, for you.
Hail, hail the Word made flesh, the Babe, the Son of Mary.

So bring Him incense, gold, and myrrh, Come, peasant, king, to own Him.
The King of Kings salvation brings, Let loving hearts enthrone Him.
Raise, raise a song on high, The virgin sings her lullaby
Joy, joy for Christ is born, The babe, the Son of Mary.

This, this is Christ the King! Whom shepherds guard and angels sing:
Haste, haste to bring Him laud! The babe, the son of Mary.

MERRY CHRISTMAS, EVERYONE!

Pastor Jeff, Stephanie, Samantha, Jordan, Elizabeth

What is the Lottie Moon Christmas Offering?

The Lottie Moon Christmas Offering ® is an annual offering collected by believers around the world to support international missions. The offering was officially named in 1918 by Woman's Missionary Union in honor of the missionary to China who urged churches to start it and give sacrificially.

This offering is unique from other mission offerings in that 100% of gifts provide for missionaries all over the world. It is a valuable part of Southern Baptists' 175-year history of reaching the nations with the gospel and vital to reaching the vision of a multitude from every language, people, tribe and nation knowing and worshiping our Lord Jesus Christ (Revelation 7:9).

Summit Baptist Church ~ please give sacrificially!!

As of December 20th, our members have contributed \$1,408.00 toward our \$6,000 goal for Lottie Moon 2020.

Ministry Events at Summit Baptist Church

Preschool and Children's Ministry

The December 12th Preschool & Children's Workers Dessert Fellowship will be rescheduled to January. Merry Christmas from the Preschool & Children's Ministry.

Student Ministry

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

*(VENUE CHANGE) MOVE Conference ~ December 29th ~ Villa Rica, GA
We are leaving Summit at 7:00 am and are returning between 9:00-10:00 pm.*

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.

Fun Night ~ December 30th at 8:00 pm to December 31st at 8:00 am ~ Building 600

Ladies' Ministry

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

Men's Ministry

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

Upcoming Churchwide Events

Week of December 21st ~ Church Office Closed ~ Staff will be available on an as needed basis.
Week of December 28th ~ Church Office Closed ~ Staff will be available on an as needed basis.

Sundays at The Summit

(December 20, 2020)

Sunday School ~ 0
Morning/Evening Worship Services ~ 0
Budget Requirements ~ **\$10,298.51**
Undesignated Receipts ~ \$8,515.00
On-Line Budget Receipts ~ \$1,073.70
Total Undesignated Budget Receipts ~
\$9,588.70
Designated Gifts ~ \$131.75
Weekday Preschool ~ \$230.00
Total Receipts ~ \$9,950.45

General Budget Year To Date

Budget Requirements ~ \$514,925.50
Undesignated Receipts ~ \$541,296.13

2021 Offering Envelopes are available for pick up in the Welcome Center. If you do not see your name on a box but would like one, please call or email Carol in the church office and we will be glad to issue you a box. ALSO, all contributions must be postmarked by December 30, 2020 to be able to claim it as a charitable contribution for 2020.

Church Members: As soon as we are back for in-person worship services, we have two items that need to be voted on that morning:

2021 Corporate Officers

Betsy Nolen, Bobby Latimer, Natalie Willett,
Doug Rutledge and Randall Rooks

Summit By-Laws Amendment

We will be taking a vote on whether or not to amend the By-Laws, making each Ministry Team Chairman the Council Representative to the Church Council.



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

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 ~ 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: 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 (Room 107), This class is available via Zoom on Sunday mornings & 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

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