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



Week of January 17, 2021

Deacon of the Week: Alvin Kent ~ 770-653-6945

**CHURCH MEMBERS/ATTENDEES**

We request that **EVERYONE** sign up for all of our church services via our church website ~ [thesummitchurch.com](http://thesummitchurch.com).

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

Pastor Jeff would like for everyone to pick up a Sermon Note Sheet before entering worship services.

**PLEASE NOTE:**

**Worship Service/Sunday School/Events Schedule Change Through January**

Sunday Morning Worship Service ~ 10:30 am (In-Person)  
Sunday Evening Worship Service ~ 5:00 pm (In-Person)  
Childcare is not available at either service.

Connect Groups/Sunday School will not be meeting.

**All Wednesday Night Activities are virtual as follows:**

Children ~ A video and home activity will be sent to you.

Youth ~ A video is available on social media pages.

Ladies' Bible Study ~ is being broadcast live through Zoom. Contact the church office to get on the list for a link.

Men's Bible Study ~ is being broadcast on Facebook/ Youtube Live.

**We will be monitoring the Covid cases in our county and will return to a normal schedule once we feel that it is safe to do so.**

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.

**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**

January 27th ~ Silly Socks Night (Canceled)

February 10th ~ Cards

February 24th ~ Super Hero Night

March 10th ~ Friend Night

March 24th ~ Sports Night

April 14th ~ Crazy Hair Night

All new ads/ad updates need to be emailed to [mary@thesummitchurch.com](mailto:mary@thesummitchurch.com) no later than 9:00 am Wednesdays.

In Acts 3:1-12, we read an incredible story of Peter and John. Let me tell you what we are seeing here – THE POWER OF THE HOLY SPIRIT CHANGES LIVES! Peter said it: It's not me doing this. It's not John doing this. It's not us doing this. It's not a Church Program doing this. It's not a plan. It's the Power of God's Holy Spirit in the midst of the people.

Ladies and Gentlemen, only the Holy Spirit can offer people HOPE. And Hope is in short supply in our nation today. Hope is in short supply in our schools, our homes and even in our churches. Hope is Indispensable. In other words – we can't do without it. We can't function. We can't operate. We can't succeed. We can't be productive and fruitful. We can't worship God. We can't share the gospel with confidence. We MUST have hope to live. We have got to have hope!

I'd like to take a few weeks and tell you why.

**HOPE builds Harmony** - "Peter and John went up *Together* to the Temple in the hour of prayer." There was something that melded their hearts together. See, Peter and John were as different as Daylight and Dark. Peter was a Do-er. John was a Dreamer. Peter had his feet on the Rock. John had his head in the Clouds. Peter was a motivator. John was a mystic. Yet they were motivated to serve the Lord together and seek His face. Both of them had seen Jesus raise from the dead. They knew the tomb was empty. They had talked with the Lord. They had seen Him. Then to top it off, they had seen the Spirit of God come down and fill their lives – so they knew that God was not dead. They knew Jesus Christ is not finished. They knew Jesus Christ is the same yesterday, today and forever. Are you hearing me? These two men were convinced that Jesus, once made the lame to walk, the blind to see, to have cleansed the Lepers, and freed people from Demonic possession was still doing that same thing in the power of the Holy Spirit.

People with Hope are drawn together. People without hope run and hide. My prayer is that Summit Church becomes a fellowship of Hope. I want people who have lost hope to visit Summit because they hear they can find Hope here. I want to hang out with people with Hope. If I hang out with people without hope, it'll drag me down. I want to help the

Hopeless and all, but man, it's fun to hang out with people that believe that God is not dead, that Jesus is on the Throne, that the Holy Spirit is loose in the Church, that God still does Miracles, that all the great blessings of God are not in the past but in the present tense.

Because as long as Jesus Christ is alive there is always Hope.

I don't know what is happening in our nation. But Jesus is in my heart today. I don't know what is going in your life. But Jesus is alive forevermore. I don't know what you are walking thru or what you are up against....

But I believe the tomb is empty. That Jesus has ascended into Heaven. He still does impossible things. And He'll meet you tonight and help you get your life together... if you are filled with Hope.

I love you!  
Pastor Jeff

*With Deepest  
Sympathy*

Our heartfelt sympathy goes to John and Melody Garner and family in the death of John's dad, Henry Garner, who passed away on January 13th. Please remember the family in your prayers as they grieve.

## **Sundays at The Summit** **(January 10, 2021)**

Sunday School ~ 0  
Morning/Evening Worship Services ~ 68  
Budget Requirements ~ **\$11,660.88**  
Undesignated Receipts ~ \$6,605.00  
On-Line Budget Receipts ~ \$321.84  
Total Undesignated Budget Receipts ~  
**\$6,926.84**  
Designated Gifts ~ \$1,263.69  
Weekday Preschool ~ \$3,930.00  
**Total Receipts ~ \$12,120.53**  
**General Budget Year To Date**  
Budget Requirements ~ \$23,321.76  
Undesignated Receipts ~ \$11,282.01

**2020 Lottie Moon (\$6,000 goal)**  
**~ \$4,715.00**

# Ministry Events at Summit Baptist Church

## Preschool and Children's Ministry

*The Preschool & Children's Workers Dessert Fellowship will be rescheduled.*

## Student Ministry

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

*January 29th ~ Friday Fun Night ~ 7:00 pm ~ Building 300  
February 26th - 27th ~ The LIFT Tour Gwinnett at Cross Point Church in Duluth*

## 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. *This Bible Study will pick back up in February.*

## Ladies' Ministry

Terri Butcher is teaching an in-depth Bible Study on Titus live in the Sanctuary via ZOOM @ 6:30 pm.

## Men's Ministry

Join the Men's Ministry Bible Study on Wednesday nights via Facebook/YouTube Live @ 6:30 pm. Plan Now ~ Man Church with Johnny Hunt ~ February 18th ~ Time TBD

## Upcoming Churchwide Events

Quarterly Business Meeting ~ January 20th ~ 6:00 pm ~ will meet via Zoom

The Swope family invites you to join them in a Memorial Service for Eileen on Sunday, January 31st at 2:30 pm in Building 300. If you ever had Eileen sew anything for you (as many of us did whether it was to just hem jeans, sew a baby blanket, pillow, chair covers, etc.), please bring it or a picture of it as a tribute to this remarkably talented woman and friend.



On January 24th after the morning worship service we will be voting on two items. The first item is changing a section of the church bylaws referring to the Church Council Rep. The change will be to have the Committee Chairman be the Council Rep instead of each committee selecting a separate Rep. Currently, the by-laws state on page 32 - *Each Ministry Team shall annually elect two members to attend Council meetings. One shall be given the authority to vote but both can supply input to the Council. This voting member shall be the designated Church Council representative. In order to facilitate continuity and train future leaders, the Council Alternate is encouraged to attend meetings, but will only vote in the absence of the Council Representative.* On page 32D the by-laws state *All Ministry Teams shall have an annual election to select a Chairperson, Secretary, Church Council Representative and an Alternate Church Council Representative.* We would like to change the by-laws to *All Ministry Teams shall have an annual election to select a Chairperson (who would be the Church Council Representative), Secretary, and an Alternate Church Council Representative.*

The second item is to vote on the following church members to be Corporate Officers: *Betsy Nolen, Bobby Latimer, Natalie Willett, Doug Rutledge and Randall Rooks.*

If anyone has an objection to any of the above, we ask that you be present at the voting to express your concern or send Pastor Jeff an email. No email is needed for a confirmation vote.



## 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.

### 2021 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

#### 2021 Finance Team

Ron Rollins ~ Chairman/CC Rep  
Kenny Davis ~ Vice Chairman  
Denise Scerenscko ~ Secretary  
Alvin Kent  
Bob Bahurinsky  
Jessica Drobny  
Carol Rutledge  
Pastor Jeff Merritt

#### 2021 Deacon Team

Bobby Latimer ~ Chairman  
Kenny Davis ~ Secretary  
Jay Queen ~ Vice Chairman  
Mike Rosser  
Tom Nolen  
Phillip Mobley  
Anthony Smith  
Alvin Kent  
Sandy Williams  
Eric Drobny ~ Yoke Fellow

#### 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

#### Discipleship Team

Tina Davis ~ Chairman/CC Rep  
Jenny Kent ~ Secretary  
Mary Ann Bradford  
Sam Mayo ~ Alt. CC Rep  
Terri & Butch Butcher  
Rick Howard

#### Operations Team

Chris Sherman  
Doug Wilbanks  
Tommy Sandoval  
Doug Rutledge  
Gary Yarbrough  
Anthony Smith ~ Council Rep  
Jerry Haye  
Brian Claggett  
Matthew Hughes

#### SERT Team

John Phillips  
Sandy Williams  
Doug Wilbanks  
Hope Sandoval  
Tommy Sandoval  
Sharyn Merritt  
Kathy Busby  
Wade Phillips  
Anthony Smith ~ Chairman  
Robert Laine  
Matthew Stevens  
Sam Mayo  
Hank Rivers  
Doug Rutledge  
Kenny Howard  
Chris Lorren  
Susan Rosser  
David Binder  
Alvin Kent  
Don McDonald  
Pat McDonald  
Rick Black  
Scooter Oglesby  
Roger Smith

### 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 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 (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  
Director of Media ~ Eric Drobny ~ eric.edcc@gmail.com  
Ministry Assistant (Communications) ~ Mary Brown ~ mary@thesummitchurch.com  
Custodian ~ Sheron Laine ~ sharon911@yahoo.com

### Deacon List

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Vice Chairman ~ Jerry Queen ~ jnmqueen@gmail.com  
Secretary ~ Kenny Davis ~ ktardavis@gmail.com  
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Deacon ~ Sandy Williams ~ williasa354@gmail.com

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