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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 31, 2021

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

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
Childcare (age 5 and under) will be available during worship services starting February 7th.*

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

Wednesday Night Activities will return February 3rd!

Connect Groups/Sunday School will return in March.

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

MAN CHURCH

Join us on February 18th at 6:30 pm for MAN CHURCH at Summit Church with Pastor Jeff Merritt; Keith Boggs, the Founder of Real Momentum Ministries; and Johnny Hunt, VP of Leadership & Evangelism at NAMB. They will be leading this night of instruction and encouragement for men of all ages and stages in life.

In Exodus and Deuteronomy, the Scriptures say that every male was required to gather with other men and appear before the Lord three times a year. MAN CHURCH is one of those opportunities!

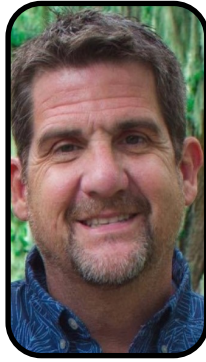
REGISTER NOW ON THE CHURCH WEBSITE:
www.thesummitchurch.com

A love offering will be taken up for Real Momentum Ministries.

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.

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



Hope is contagious. I believe that true, honest, Holy Spirit Hope is contagious. People want it. *Acts 3:19 says "People saw this guy walking around and praising God."* Listen, Hope inspires in us, but it inspires other people, too. When that guy was walking around praising God, he was singing. "Amazing Grace, how sweet the sound. That saved a wretch like me." I once was lost, but now I'm found. I was lame but now I leap!" People are looking at him and then they look back at the dead religion that's all around them. I imagine they said, "We need some of what he's got!" They were attracted to him.

Could it be that so few come to Church....could it be that so few unconverted ask about Salvation... because they don't see Hope in us?

But when they see life and Hope in us and that we've been transformed by the miracle working power of the Holy Spirit, that maybe it will inspire them to come to Jesus and say, "Do in me what you did in her!" "Do in me what you did in him!"

You want to talk about a happy camper. Look at this guy: Have you ever seen an Episcopalian shout before? Neither had they. So, leaping – something he's never been able to do before – he begins to walk around and walk into the Temple with Peter. He's walking into the Temple and walking past the Pharisees – who are walking in like a bunch of Baptists on Sunday morning. They are looking religious and probably chanting under their breath, "*The Lord is in His Holy Temple, let all the people be silent, be silent, be silent...*" This guy is leaping around and praising God, "It's not the power of these men who healed me. What happened here is a God thing. God has moved in my life. For the first time in my life, I can walk! It's a miracle!!"

I know what you're thinking. "Pastor, I guess if you've been lame since birth and have a miracle of physical healing, I guess that produces some excitement. But I grew up in a real formal, dignified Church and we don't act like that". So what you need to do is wake up to what YOU have experienced because if you wake up to what God has already done for you, it'll put a little leap into your heart and in your soul. I need to remind you that your spirit was paralyzed. **Your soul was DEAD.** You needed a resurrection. You needed a bigger miracle than this man. You and I were spiritually dead and religion could not give us salvation. Yet you placed your simple heartfelt trust in Jesus and the Holy Spirit entered into you and RAISED you from the dead and you are going to Heaven but you have the life of Jesus in you right now.

That should make any life-long Baptist shout and leap, at least in their heart.

We need Holy Spirit power in our Church!
We need Holy Spirit hope in our lives!

See you Sunday!
PJ

Sundays at The Summit (January 24, 2021)

Sunday School ~ 0
Morning/Evening Worship Services ~ 124
Budget Requirements ~ **\$11,660.88**
Undesignated Receipts ~ \$11,920.82
On-Line Budget Receipts ~ \$488.40
Total Undesignated Budget Receipts ~

\$12,409.22

Designated Gifts ~ \$4,024.92
Weekday Preschool ~ \$632.00

Total Receipts ~ \$13,041.22

General Budget Year To Date

Budget Requirements ~ \$46,643.52
Undesignated Receipts ~ \$34,016.91

2020 Lottie Moon (\$6,000 goal)
~ \$5,765.00

We are just \$235 short of our goal!

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 (@summitbestudents) 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
March 26th ~ Friday Fun Night
May 7th ~ Friday Fun Night
July 5th - July 10th ~ FUGE Camp

College and Career Ministry

College and Career Breakfast ~ Saturday, March 20th ~ 8:00 am to 2:00 pm ~ Building 300A

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

Team Meetings ~ **February 14th** ~ after morning worship service ~ Building 100 Classrooms or ZOOM
Church Council Meeting ~ **February 15th** ~ 7:00 pm ~ Building 100, Room 102
Café Amore ~ **March 13th** ~ Building 300



It's coming; It's coming!

VBS 2021 is on the calendar. It will be June 14-18. VBS may not be exactly as we have done it before and there will obviously be adjustments made to make it as safe as we possibly can, but we are pushing forward with our plans.

Our theme will be Concrete and Cranes: Building a strong foundation in Jesus.

Be in prayer now for how and what you want to do to serve in VBS. We need YOU. Upcoming dates and information will be in the newsletter in the weeks to come. Let's be in prayer for all the kids we will reach and for what God wants to do through VBS.

Benevolence Report for 2020

Total Needs Met ~ **\$19,420.00**

10% of the total needs met were congregational needs.

90% of the total needs met were community needs.

The people of Summit through the Benevolence Program and through other ways fed over 12,000 people a meal during 2020.

The Swope family invites you to join them in a Memorial Service for Eileen on **January 31st at 2:00 pm** in the Sanctuary. If you ever had Eileen sew anything for you (as many of us did whether it was to just to 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.



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 Don Drobny
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

2021 Personnel Team

Mike Rosser ~ Chairman/CC Rep
Pansy Drobny
Terri Butcher
Angela Rivers Rhonda Latimer
Chris Sherman Roger Smith

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

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Deacon List

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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
Yoke Fellow ~ Eric Drobny ~ eric.edcc@gmail.com

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