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



Week of February 14, 2021

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

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) is available during worship services.

Please pick up a Sermon Note Sheet upon entering worship services.

Connect Groups/Sunday School will return in March.

No Sunday Night @ 5 service for this Sunday, February 14th.

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.

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

February 24th ~ Super Hero Night

March 10th ~ Friend Night

March 24th ~ Sports Night

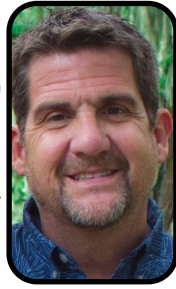
April 14th ~ Crazy Hair Night

April 21st ~ Cards

May 5th ~ Store (Mother's Day)

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



Just For The Love Of Jesus, part 2

I want to talk to you about Criticism. We are in Mark 14 when Mary anoints Jesus' head with very expensive oil. Now, when she did this, "they" were not proud of her. They rebuked her. **Mark 14:4 says "There was some..."** By the way, there will always be SOME. There will always be some in your Connect Group, on a Ministry Team, in the Congregation... There will always be some who throw cold water on what God is doing. They were INDIGNANT among themselves. They said **"Why was this fragrant oil WASTED?"** It really TICKED THEM OFF!

When the Bible uses the word "indignant", it means they snorted their indignation like angry horses. Can you catch the word picture? She breaks the oil. And they go (horse sound) just like a horse. If you think that's a horse, a horse, of course. I've seen this in Church Life! Someone doesn't like the growth. Some one doesn't like the vision. Maybe they like some of it, just not how or who leads it. Someone doesn't like the supernatural touch of God. Someone doesn't like losing their grip of the Church (horse sound)!! And that is a picture of what is going on here. They are snorting like angry horses then give their two bits. **(vs 5) "It could have been sold for more than a year's wages and the money given to the poor."** This is about a \$35,000 gift. And what was their response? Did they say, "WOW! That's great!" No. They said, "It was a waste!" Can you just imagine someone telling you that you are wasting something when you are doing it for Jesus? Now, I've wasted a lot of money in my time. But listen – anything I've done with my time, talents or treasure for Jesus has NEVER, EVER been a waste!

Who was the angry one? The Bible identifies the culprit. Yes, it's Mr. Snooty-britches. **John 12:4-5** puts it this way: **"But one of his disciples, Judas Iscariot, who was later to betray him, objected, "Why wasn't this perfume sold and the money given to the poor? It was worth a year's wages." He did not say this because he cared about**

the poor but because he was a thief; as keeper of the money bag, he used to help himself to what was put into it."

Interesting. Here is Mr. Whistle-Britches, Judas, saying, "This money could have been given to the poor." But John said, "He didn't care about the poor. He was in charge of the money and he was known for dipping his hand into the till." Judas didn't care about the poor. It was just a smokescreen. You know there are a lot of people that will criticize you when you do something for Jesus and they will say, "Why don't you do more things for the poor?" But Jesus Christ says that there will always be poor people. There will never be a time when we minister to all the poor people in the world and solve all their problems. In fact, the Bible says that when we minister to the Poor, God will give back to us. So it would be wise for us as a Church to give MORE to the poor in our community. Because anytime we do something good for others, it will not go unnoticed. The most important thing we can do as a Church is to love Jesus. Because if you love Jesus, you'll love the poor.

When you do something great for God, get ready. Because anything you do with a bright light to it will attract bugs. And they'll bug you. They'll get super spiritual on you and they'll say, "You know you shouldn't do that. We should spend more money on *missions*." Listen, our greatest mission is HERE. Our greatest mission field isn't in the Wakanda. And I believe in foreign missions and I support them. But our GREATEST mission field is your neighborhood; your school. Our greatest mission field is 3080 Highway 81. So get ready, because people will criticize. But let me tell you that what we are doing is for the cause of Jesus Christ. What we are doing is to make Jesus Christ famous! So did this criticism derail Mary? Nope. Because when you are so caught up with Jesus, you won't get caught up with those critics.

Summit Faith Explorers

Sunday, March 7th at 10:30 am
Children's Building, Room 216

Faith Explorers is a class that is for 1st through 5th graders who have made a decision to accept Christ or are thinking about making a decision.

If your child would be interested in attending this class, please contact Jenny Kent at jenny@thesummitchurch.com to make a reservation. We want to have enough supplies and curriculum for everyone.

Ministry Events at Summit Baptist Church

Preschool and Children's Ministry

Weekday Preschool Early Registration runs February 22nd ~ April 2nd. The early enrollment fee is only \$100 during this six week enrollment period. Email Mary Brown at mary@thesummitchurch.com or drop by the church office for your enrollment forms.
Faith Explorers Class ~ March 7th ~ 10:30 am ~ Room 216 (See page 2 for details.)

Student Ministry

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

March 5th - March 7th ~ DNOW (United Now)

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 Ruth live in the Sanctuary at 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 27th** ~ Building 300 (NEW DATE)
Daylight Savings Time Starts ~ **March 14th**
Team Meetings ~ **March 14th** ~ after morning worship service ~ Building 100 Classrooms or ZOOM
Church Council Meeting ~ **March 15th** ~ 7:00 pm ~ Building 100, Room 102

Sundays at The Summit

(February 7, 2021)

Sunday School ~ 0

Morning/Evening Worship Services ~ 169

Budget Requirements ~ **\$11,660.88**

Undesignated Receipts ~ \$12,163.82

On-Line Budget Receipts ~ \$427.46

Total Undesignated Budget Receipts ~

\$12,591.28

Designated Gifts ~ \$7,905.71

Weekday Preschool ~ \$2,510.00

Total Receipts ~ \$23,006.99

General Budget Year To Date

Budget Requirements ~ \$69,965.28

Undesignated Receipts ~ \$52,323.25



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.



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

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

2021 Discipleship Team

Sam Mayo ~ CC Rep
Terri & Butch Butcher
Mary Ann Bradford
Rick Howard

Hostess Team

Lori Smith ~ Chairman
Wendy Black
Sharyn Merritt

Integration Team

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

Operations Team

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

Prayer Team

Eboni Mobley
Karen Browning
Tom Nolen ~ Staff Rep
Hank Rivers ~ Chairman
Fay Howard ~ Council Rep
Alex Cash
Ellen Binder

Worship Team

Jeff Blankenship ~ Staff Rep
Ricky Merritt
Wendy Black
Timothy Wilbanks

John Phillips
Sandy Williams
Doug Wilbanks
Hope Sandoval
Tommy Sandoval
Sharyn Merritt
Kathy Busby
Wade Phillips
Anthony Smith ~ Chairman

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 Personnel Team

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

SERT Team

Robert Laine David Binder
Matthew Stevens Alvin Kent
Sam Mayo Don McDonald
Hank Rivers Pat McDonald
Doug Rutledge Rick Black
Kenny Howard Scooter Oglesby
Chris Lorren Roger Smith
Susan Rosser

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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Secretary ~ Kenny Davis ~ ktardavis@gmail.com
Deacon ~ Tom Nolen ~ tnolen@bellsouth.net
Deacon ~ Sandy Williams ~ williasa354@gmail.com

Deacon ~ Alvin Kent ~ alvinkent@bellsouth.net
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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