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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 28, 2021

Deacon of the Week: Anthony Smith ~ 678-534-9054

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.

Host Homes are needed for Backyard Bible Clubs the week of July 12th - July 16th. Contact Donna Williams at 678-314-0858 or Jenny Kent at 404-226-8786 if you are interested in hosting.

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.

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 (starts back 02/21)

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

March 10th ~ Friend Night

March 24th ~ Sports Night

April 14th ~ Crazy Hair Night

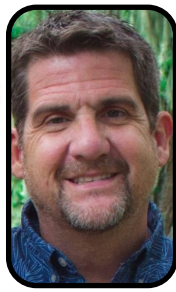
April 21st ~ Cards

May 5th ~ Store (Mother's Day)

May 19th ~ End of Year Party

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, Final Part

In Mark 14, Mary broke an alabaster box and poured very expensive oil over Jesus out of love. Now, what she did is not practical. What she did is not frugal. What she did is not sensible. As I've thought about this, it occurs to me that Church ministry is often dominated by this idea. Do you know what we have become dominated by? *"Be Sensible, Pastor! Be practical!"* Listen, do you think we should be sensible and practical and frugal in our worship of the Lord Jesus Christ? Excuse me, but I think not! My Lord hung naked on the cross...and you think I'm going to be sensible? You think I'm going to be practical?

Let me ask you something? What are you going to do in Solomon's Temple when you get to Heaven? HUH? Do you think they use Particle Board? No! They use the best! *"Let's just get by!"* I'm not for that! When it comes to the Church of Jesus Christ, it deserves the best!

Now, I'm not talking about TBN with a gold piano. I'm not saying that Stephanie is going to get one of those hairdos that's blue and silver. But I'm telling you that whatever we do as a Church, it ought to look good. It should honor the Lord Jesus Christ. We can't be dominated by sensibility and be practical and frugal. Especially, when we think about what The Lord Jesus did on the cross for us. And if you have a problem with what I'm saying, then you have a problem with **Mark 14** because you are probably one of the people that would try to talk Mary out of what she was doing. Now, I'm not thru. I still have something else to talk about.

She did what she could. Notice **Mark 14:8**, *"She has done what she could."* You see, there wasn't much Mary could do. God's Word talks about the 1 talent, 3 talents, and 5 talents. Mary was a 1 talent person. She wasn't like her sister, Martha. Her sister Martha (you know her...Martha Stewart?) was a 5 talents person. Then you think about people who are like Peter. Peter could walk on water. Peter could preach. But Mary is thinking: "What could I do?" Some of you are thinking that today? You want to do something so bad. But maybe you aren't blessed with a good job. Maybe you have been retired for years and income is limited. And Mary thinks to herself, "But I've got my alabaster box! I can't preach or cook. But I CAN do what God calls me to do!"

You see, the question isn't what do you have, but what will you do with what you have? Don't compare yourself with others! You are to use the gift you do have to the glory of God. It's not what others are doing, but it is what you are doing with what God has given you! We are like snowflakes and fingerprints: all unique and no two of a kind. It's sad that we were born originals but we die copies. Because we are too busy trying to be like somebody else. Just do what you can.

She also gave it ALL. Mary broke the box. She couldn't take the perfume and put it back in the box. She didn't say that she was only going to give a little. She didn't hold it back for a rainy day. Let me ask you something: Who makes it rain? God. You are going to let fear for a potential bad day scare you out of doing what God wants you to do? Mary didn't hold onto her nest egg. She gave it all. If I was Mary, I would have struggled with temptation. Don't give it all. The Lord will love you even if you don't give it all.

We need volunteers: in the Nursery, Extended Session, Kids Church, Security, Audio/Visual, etc. Look, when you trust God with your resources, God will never disappoint you or let you down! Mary didn't hold back. Am I willing to break my alabaster box? *God is not going to take us to a new level spiritually until we are willing to break the alabaster box!*

I believe with all my heart, God – when God tells you to do something and you don't do it, you will never experience God's favor and blessing until you go back to that and obey Him in that first area. You see, some of you are stuck in neutral because you are not obeying God in the simple things in your life. You have to go back and get obedient to the Lord so you can go to a new area in your life.



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Mary gave it when she could. Look at **Mark 14:8** “She has come to anoint my body for burial.” How did she know that He was going to die? In just a few days, after this, Jesus would die on the cross. Now, how did she get such insight? I’ll tell you. Where was Mary? She was at the feet of Jesus. When you are at the feet of Jesus, He will tell you things. Remember, God doesn’t have favorites, but He does have INTIMATES. I believe that when Mary was at the feet of Jesus – she looked at Jesus, she looked at Lazarus, she looked at Jesus. I think that God let her see that Lazarus was dead and He raised him up and that God was going to do the same thing with Jesus. And to prepare for his death, she anointed his body for burial. Now, let’s fast forward to the Resurrection. They are going to anoint his body for burial. What do they have? PERFUME. They come to the tomb, but something is wrong. The stone is rolled away. “Whom do you seek?” “He is not here!” They were too late! Look, if Mary had not anointed Jesus’ feet at the time she did, she would have lost her opportunity!! Mary had an opportunity to do something nice for Jesus. The other people in the room did as well. But Mary took advantage of it. Those others didn’t. She didn’t miss out. The others did.

If you are going to wait and wait to do something great for God, you might miss your opportunity. Ya’ll ok out there?

You know what bugs me? Funerals. It bothers me to see kids who cry and cry. But they never did a blessed thing for their Mama and Daddy when they were alive. But they spend thousands and thousands of dollars for flowers. But remember that dead noses smell no roses. If you love Mama, do something while Mama is living. **If you love Jesus, then do something today!** She did what she could, all she could and when she could.

“Do your giving when you are living, so you are knowing where it’s going.”

Easter Sunday Worship Services ~ Sunday, April 4th

We will be offering two services. We will have a 9:00 am Blended Service in the Sanctuary and an 11:00 am Contemporary Service in Building 300. Connect Groups will not meet on Easter Sunday. Reserve your seats now on our church website!

Sundays at The Summit

(February 21, 2021)

Sunday School ~ 0
Morning/Evening Worship Services ~ 137
Budget Requirements ~ **\$11,660.88**
Undesignated Receipts ~ \$9,610.00
On-Line Budget Receipts ~ \$776.01
Total Undesignated Budget Receipts ~
\$10,386.01
Designated Gifts ~ \$1,558.50
Weekday Preschool ~ \$695.47
Total Receipts ~ \$12,639.98

General Budget Year To Date

Budget Requirements ~ \$93,287.04
Undesignated Receipts ~ \$68,997.52



VBS 2021 is on the calendar!

It will be June 14th -18th. 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 where you want to serve in VBS. We need YOU!

Dates to Calendar:

March 28th ~ VBS Kick-Off Meeting ~ 2:00 pm
April 18th ~ VBS Meeting ~ 2:00 pm
May 16th ~ VBS Work Day ~ 12:00 pm
June 13th ~ VBS Set Up Day ~ All Day

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 6th ~ DNOW
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 a Bible Study on Ruth in the Sanctuary on Wednesdays at 6:30 pm.

Men's Ministry

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

Upcoming Churchwide Events

Café Amore ~ March 27th ~ Building 300

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

Team Meetings ~ April 11th ~ after morning worship service ~ Building 100 Classrooms or ZOOM

Church Council Meeting ~ April 12th ~ 7:00 pm ~ Building 100, Room 102

Quarterly Business Meeting ~ April 21st ~ Building 100, Room 102

City of Loganville Battle of the Bands (Connecting Team Event) ~ May 1st

Join us as we hand out water bottles and promote our church!

National Day of Prayer ~ May 6th

Mother's Day ~ May 9th



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.

2021 Connecting Team

Jordie Black ~ Chairman/CC Rep
Roger Smith ~ Alt. CC Rep
Don Drobny
Brooke Tormey

2021 Deacon Team

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

2021 Discipleship Team

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

2021 Hostess Team

Lori Smith ~ Chairman/CC Rep
Tracy Sherman
Sharyn Merritt
Audrey Alexander
Stephanie Merritt
Wendy Black

Prayer Team

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

Integration Team

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

Worship Team

Jeff Blankenship ~ Chairman/CC Rep
Ricky Merritt
Wendy Black
Timothy Wilbanks

Operations Team

Chris Sherman Anthony Smith
Tom Nolen Brian Claggett
Doug Rutledge Jerry Haye
Doug Wilbanks Gary Yarbrough
Tommy Sandoval
Matthew Hughes

2021 Finance Team

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

2021 Personnel Team

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

SERT Team

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

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 ~ Jeanneane Gibbs (Room 102)
Class: Sr. Adults (Co-ed) ~ Tom Nolen/Hank Rivers/Bob Bahurinsky (Room 101)
Class: Pastor's Pathway Class ~ Jeff Merritt (Room 104)

Staff Directory

Sr. Pastor ~ Jeff Merritt ~ pastorjeff@thesummitchurch.com
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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 ~ Sharon Laine ~ sharon911@yahoo.com

Deacon List

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Secretary ~ Kenny Davis ~ ktardavis@gmail.com
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Deacon ~ Sandy Williams ~ williasa354@gmail.com

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