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



Week of June 27, 2021

Deacon of the Week: Tom Nolen ~ 770-557-6565

Sunday Schedule

Connect Groups ~ 10:00 am

See last page for complete listing and location.

9:00 am ~ Blended Worship (Sanctuary)

10:00 am ~ Connect Groups

11:00 am ~ Contemporary Worship (300)

11:00 am ~ Children's Church (314)*

**Children's Church is for 1st - 5th graders*

Wednesday Schedule

Praising Hands ~ 5:00 pm (Sanctuary)

Contact: Sharyn Merritt

TeamKid ~ 6:30 pm to 8:00 pm

Building 200

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

Prayer Meeting w/Pastor Jeff ~ 6:00 pm

(Building 100, Room 102)

Student Ministry Bible Study ~ 6:00 pm

College/Career Bible Study ~ 6:30 pm

(Building 600)

Women's Ministry Bible Study ~ 6:30 pm

(Sanctuary) ~ **will return in the fall**

Summer Bible Study with Pastor Jeff

~ 6:30 pm ~ Sanctuary

"Authenticity" Pathway Book

VBS 2021 Summary

VBS has wrapped up but what a wonderful week it was. We had an amazing time learning about Jesus, our strong foundation. We had close to 100 kids here and an equal amount of volunteers. Our family night on Thursday was packed with folks and we even had to bring in chairs. Our kids brought \$771.67 to support missions across the world and collected over 350 canned goods for the Shepherds Staff food bank.

Thank you to all who served in any capacity with VBS. We could not have done it without our wonderful volunteers in the classes, snacks, security, missions, worship, sound, crafts, music, registration, office helpers and of course our amazing coordinators who helped plan all the administrative details of VBS.

Thank you to each of you who donated snacks for the children or brought break room snacks for the teachers. Also, thank you for your prayers. We felt those prayers each day. In the end, we had 17 kids who either made a decision to accept Christ or wanted to know about what it means to be a Christian. This is why we open our church up each year to our kids in our community for VBS. It makes an eternal impact. To God be the glory.

TEAMKID

June 30th ~ Nerf War Night

July 7th ~ Pizza Night

July 14th ~ Bon Fire Night

July 21st ~ S'Mores Night/5th Graders Visit the Student Ministry. Parents are encouraged to attend.

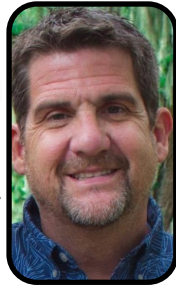
July 28th ~ Back to School Prayer



Please join the Prayer Team in praying for our church during worship services. **July** dates have been added. Copy the link below to your browser to sign up:

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/70a094ea9a72ca6f58-praying>

From
the desk
of...
Pastor Jeff Merritt



One of the primary ways that God will direct you and guide you in life is by giving you a big-picture VISION for your life. Now, a vision is basically a DESTINATION. It is a mental image of what could be, fueled by the CONVICTION that this is something that should be true of your life. My wife and I are committed to foster care. Why? Because we hold the conviction that abortion is wrong – but more than it's wrong, we should do something with the babies we save! We are learning in our Sunday Summit Summer Sermon

Series (WOW! That's a lot of s's...) that the people in Jerusalem had SETTLED for second, third or fourth. Nehemiah reminded them what was first – revealing the glory of God to the people around us!

As the vision gets CLEARER, the options get FEWER, and the decisions get EASIER. Once we see the TARGET, it's easier to make decisions to get us there. As long as your vision is general, it is not HELPFUL in making decisions. Because only in the arenas where we have some semblance of a big PICTURE do the options clarify themselves in making decisions. Now, as a Christian, as you allow God to have INPUT into this picture, it makes discerning His will so much easier. Such was the case for Nehemiah.

Nehemiah was the cupbearer to a king whose predecessors had destroyed ISRAEL. Nehemiah was about 800 miles away from Jerusalem. Nehemiah's vision began as a BURDEN. So Nehemiah began to develop a VISION for rebuilding the WALLS around Jerusalem. Nehemiah 6:1-4 helps us develop a working strategy for our lives: *"6 Now when Sanballat and Tobiah and Geshem the Arab and the rest of our enemies heard that I had built the wall and that there was no breach left in it (although up to that time I had not set up the doors in the gates), 2 Sanballat and Geshem sent to me, saying, "Come and let us meet together at Hakkephirim in the plain of Ono." But they intended to do me harm. 3 And I sent messengers to them, saying, "I am doing a great work and I cannot come down."*

Do you see it? For Nehemiah, anything that contributed to rebuilding the wall was a YES, and anything that would distract him from rebuilding the wall was a NO. "I am doing a great work and I cannot come down."

Lord, help us to see the destination vision for our lives, our families, and our church...and make decisions to get us there without distraction or delay!

From the Personnel Team: Effective July 1st, Ginger Ruark will be our Director of Preschoolers, and the Director of Weekday Preschool. Whitney McJenkin will be our Director of Children. They will be replacing Jenny Kent who is retiring as our Director of Preschoolers & Children on June 30th.

Sundays at The Summit

(June 20, 2021)

Sunday School ~ 70

Morning Worship Services ~ 174

Budget Requirements ~ \$11,660.88

Undesignated Receipts ~ \$4,568.00

On-Line Budget Receipts ~ \$1,131.62

Total Undesignated Budget Receipts ~ \$5,699.62

Designated Gifts ~ \$1,885.61

Weekday Preschool ~ \$

Total Receipts ~ \$7,585.23

General Budget Year To Date

Budget Requirements ~ \$291,522.00

Undesignated Receipts ~ \$256,301.21

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(470)-767-1689

Ministry Events at Summit Baptist Church

Preschool and Children's Ministry

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

Faith Explorers ~ June 27th ~ 11:00 am ~ Building 200, Room 214 ~ This is a class 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 Denise Scerenscko at dscerenscko@comcast.net to make a reservation. We want to have enough supplies and curriculum for everyone.

Student Ministry

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

June 30th ~ Bonfire and S'Mores Night

July 5th - July 10th ~ FUGE Camp

July 7th ~ FUGE Camp/Movie Night at Summit

July 14th ~ Glow Night Featuring Nerf Battles

July 21st ~ Color Wars Night

July 28th ~ Taco Bar/5 on 5 Dodgeball Tournament

August 4th ~ Back to School Blowout/Luau Night with Ice Cream Sundaes and Shaved Ice

College and Career Ministry

Join Butch and Terri Butcher on Wednesday evenings at 6:30 pm in Building 600 as we study from Pastor Jeff's Pathway Series "Serve Like Jesus Served".

Ladies' Ministry

Terri Butcher will begin a new Bible Study on Esther in the fall in the Sanctuary at 6:30 pm. Have a GREAT summer Ladies!

Men's Ministry

"Better Man" meets on Tuesday nights in the Pastor's Office at 7:00 pm. See Pastor Jeff for details.

Upcoming Churchwide Events

June 29th ~ American Red Cross Blood Drive ~ 10:00 am to 3:00 pm ~ Building 300

Select your donation time now at <https://www.redcrossblood.org>.

July 4th ~ One Worship Service at 9:00 am in the Building 100 Worship Center/No Connect Groups

July 5th and July 6th ~ Church Office Closed

July 11th ~ Team Meetings ~ noon in Building 100 Classrooms

July 12th ~ Church Council Meeting ~ 7:00 pm ~ Building 200 Downstairs

July 23rd ~ Family4Families Date Night ~ 6:00 pm to 10:00 pm

Email amyb@families4families.cc if you can volunteer.

August 3rd ~ Walton County students return to school

August 4th, 5th, 9th ~ Gwinnett County students return to school (Phased-In System)

August 8th ~ Promotion Sunday

August 8th ~ Team Meetings ~ noon in Building 100 Classrooms

August 9th ~ Church Council Meeting ~ 7:00 pm ~ Building 200 Downstairs

August 20th ~ Family4Families Date Night ~ 6:00 pm to 10:00 pm

Email amyb@families4families.cc if you can volunteer.

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
Alvin Kent
Anthony Smith
Sandy Williams ~ Vice Chairman
Doug Wilbanks ~ 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
Alex Cash
Karen Browning
Tom Nolen ~ Staff Rep
Ellen Binder
Fay Howard ~ Council Rep

Integration Team

Kim Busby
Bill Alexander
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

Kenny Davis ~ Vice Chairman
Denise Scerenscko ~ Secretary
Carol Rutledge
Pastor Jeff Merritt
Alvin Kent
Bob Bahurinsky
Jessica Drobny

2021 Personnel Team

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

SERT Team

Doug Wilbanks ~ Chairman/CC Rep
John Phillips Robert Laine
Sandy Williams Matthew Stevens
Anthony Smith 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 Matthew Hughes
Jacob Shank Steven Rico

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 ~ Terri and Butch Butcher (Trailer 600)
Class: 30's and 40's ~ Clay Fowler (Room 103)
Class: 50+ ~ Sandy Williams (Room 107)
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
Director of Preschoolers & Children ~ Jenny Kent ~ jenny@thesummitchurch.com
Student Minister ~ Rick Black ~ rick@thesummitchurch.com
9:00 am Traditional Worship and Music Leader ~ Jeff Blankenship ~ jeff.blankenship@thesummitchurch.com
11:00 am Contemporary Worship and Music Leader ~ Bryan Hoover ~ bryanhoover@me.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

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 ~ Anthony Smith ~ anthonysmith30655@gmail.com

Yoke Fellow ~ Doug Wilbanks ~ wilbanksdoug@comcast.net

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