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



Week of July 18, 2021

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

Deacon of the Week: Sandy Williams ~ 678-898-1100

Schedule Change

New Sunday Morning Schedule Beginning August 1st!!

8:30 am to 9:30 am ~
Traditional Worship Service

9:45 am to 10:45 am ~
Connect Groups

11:00 am to 12:00 pm ~
Contemporary Service



Thank you to my Summit family for the donut reception and the recognition of my "re-retirement". The 14 years that I have

*had the opportunity to serve here as your Children's Minister have been some of the best years I have had serving in ministry. God led us to this sweet church and it has been my joy and privilege to lead your children to grow closer to God. I got to see your babies born, your children grow to teenagers and even college students and I saw many of your children come to know Jesus and be baptized. I was able to work with some of the best volunteers anywhere. I have been truly blessed. I can't wait to see what God has planned next for Summit. Thank you so much for loving Alvin and me in only the way Summit people can! We love you,
Jenny and Alvin Kent*



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

July 28th ~ Back to School Prayer

From
the desk
of...
Pastor Jeff Merritt

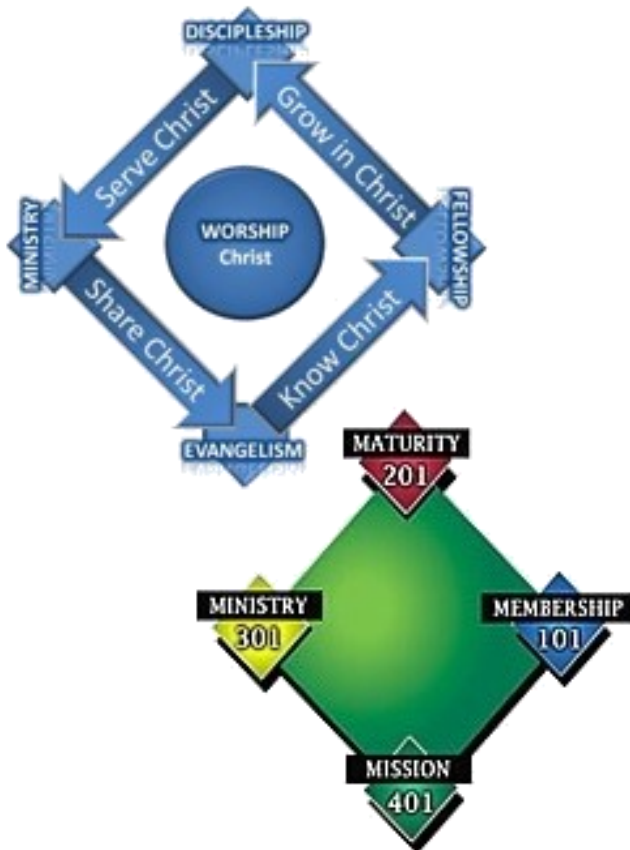


The Strategy of Summit Church

I ended last week's article with this: "Vision is a destination to tomorrow, fueled by a conviction today. We already know our convictions (The Great Commandment and The Great Commission). We even already know our strategy. We even know where we are headed. A wise man once said, "It's

Direction, not Intention that determines Destination." Now is the time to dream about a new and improved Summit Church! It's also the time to get up and move forward. I have spent my time since I arrived evaluating our present reality. God has helped me to see the future needs as well. It's time to explain the vision. Stephanie grew up on a farm. She tells a great story of the day her father let her plow the garden. Her first row was an absolute disaster. As she drove she kept looking over her shoulder to see her work. Nevertheless, when she arrived to the other side of the garden, the row she plow looked like curls in a little girls hair. Her father then said, "Lock your eyes on a tree on the other side. Don't look back. Just focus on the target and drive." Yep, the result was a beautiful straight row for some delicious sweet corn to grow.

Vision is locking onto the target of God's Word. It's moving forward without looking back. The result is a thing of beauty. Jesus Christ, the Cornerstone, gave five pillars to build His church: Evangelism, Discipleship, Ministry, Fellowship and Worship. These five areas give us four operating roads to walk: 1) Membership: Help people get to know Jesus Christ as Savior and Lord and join a local church, 2) Maturity: Lead people to grow in the their relationship with Jesus Christ, 3) Ministry: Assist people to discover that spiritual gifts God has given them to serve Christ in and thru the local church, and 4) Missions: Encouraging people to take the previous three areas and share the hope of heaven with other people in order to lead people to grow in their relationship with Jesus Christ! Think of it like a baseball diamond (see the picture). Imagine a player running the bases – the player is not successful if he does not touch EVERY base to get Home. The Mission of Summit Church is to love people around the bases and bring them Home! "Come home to Jesus. Come home to Summit Church. Welcome home!" Over the next several weeks I will go into detail about each base and what that will look like here at home.



Sundays at The Summit

(July 11, 2021)

Sunday School ~ 109
 Morning Worship Services ~ 172
 Budget Requirements ~ \$11,660.88
 Undesignated Receipts ~ \$10,393.00
 On-Line Budget Receipts ~ \$195.30
 Total Undesignated Budget Receipts ~ \$10,588.30
 Designated Gifts ~ \$1,190.00
 Weekday Preschool ~ \$
Total Receipts ~ \$11,778.30
General Budget Year To Date
 Budget Requirements ~ \$326,504.64
 Undesignated Receipts ~ \$296,505.83

Ministry Events at Summit Church

Preschool and Children's Ministry

Faith Explorers ~ September 12th ~ 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 dscrenscko@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).

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

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.



Please join the Prayer Team in praying for our church during worship services. Copy the link below to your browser to sign up:

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

Opportunity to Serve

Thursday, July 22nd

3:30 pm to 6:00 pm

Cooking/Serving Dinner to the Walnut Grove High School Band Students

Contact Rick Black if you can help.

404-451-2807

rick@thesummitchurch.com

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
Marlin Browning ~ 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

2021 Prayer Team

Hank Rivers ~ Chairman
Karen Browning
Marlin Browning
Fay Howard
Ellen Binder
Mark Bradford

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 Steven Rico
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

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 ~ Brad and Tonya Wilson (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 Preschool Ministry & the Weekday Preschool ~ Ginger Ruark ~ ginger@thesummitchurch.com
Director of Children's Ministry ~ Whitney McJenkin ~ whitney@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
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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
Deacon ~ Mike Rosser ~ sftrosser@yahoo.com
Deacon ~ Anthony Smith ~ anthonymsmith30655@gmail.com
Yoke Fellow ~ Marlin Browning ~ marlinbrowning@gmail.com
Yoke Fellow ~ Doug Wilbanks ~ wilbanksdoug@comcast.net

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