



LEADING THE CHARGE

Stepping on Toes

SUMMER 2007

This story, as the title states, will probably step on some toes. I don't like to step on toes nor do I like making people mad at me but I've learned a long time ago that when you feel that God is telling you to do something, he probably is.

Let me start by telling a true personal story. A few years back, my wife was a computer programmer and she was making quite a bit of money. Well, we found out that year in July that her job was going to India. Being a red blooded American male, I immediately went into panic mode. She was making, at that time, twice what I made. It was the end of our life as we knew it!!! We had started tithing (Yes, I used the "T" word) a couple years back and after some discussions we decided to keep paying the same amount because we were okay and God had been good to us. We decided to address our giving again in January. Our checking and savings account exploded. I can't explain it. The money just kept rolling in. Even though Tina was unemployed for all the next year, we kept giving the same amount as before knowing God would take care of us.

Okay flash forward to present. Due to some of the medical expenses in our family over the past two years and, like I said above being a red blooded American male, I panicked and cut back on our tithing. We have been struggling financially ever since. I was thinking that it was because of all the medical bills but I have just realized that it is because I lost my faith in God. I forgot who owns everything I have. God does! Without his mercy and grace I would not have anything.

Men, I hate to shatter your egos but everything you have belongs to our most glorious God and without him you would not even be here. I want to challenge you to try tithing (10%) for six months and see what God will do for you. At the end of six months, come to the Men's Breakfast on Saturday January 12, 2008 and share what God has done for you and your family to kick off the new year.

Judd has talked about the youth leading Summit's Revival, now it's time for the men to step up!!

Get out of the Boat

Another opportunity for you to step up. Men, some of you have noticed that we didn't have a Men's Retreat this year and we probably will not have a Golf tournament this year. The reason is that four guys can just do so much.

The Men of Honor need you.....Summit needs you. Step out of your comfort zone and get involved. There are all kinds of things going on where you can help or even take the ball and run with it.

Fifth Saturday Workday

Think about your home, there is always something that needs to be cut, pruned, nailed, painted, or just replaced. Now think about the church and it's property. The same thing goes for Summit too.

Introducing Summit's Fifth Saturday workday, we have a fifth Saturday every quarter and with the leadership of the Operations Committee we can keep Summit beautiful. Email us to be put on a volunteer list for this service opportunity.

The way this will work is, as a fifth Saturday is coming up, the Operations Committee will email out a list of proposed projects that is prioritized. This will give you a heads up on what kind of tools are needed and if it is something that your wife and kids can help with. The first Fifth Saturday is going to be Sept 29th, so e-mail today.

Up Coming Events

7/14	Men's Breakfast
7/16	MSWWC Meeting
8/11	Men's Breakfast
8/21	MSWWC Meeting
9/8	Men's Breakfast
9/18	MSWWC Meeting
9/29	Fifth Saturday

Newsletter via Email

Would you like to receive this newsletter via email? Would you like to receive reminders of upcoming Men's Ministry events via email?

If so, just send an email to menofhonor@summitdch.org with a note telling us if you just want to receive just the newsletter or if you want to receive everything that the Men of Honor send out.

Men of Honor?

I have been a member of Summit Baptist church for a year now, how do I become a member of the Men of Honor?

That is a question that we are asked all the time. The term "Men of Honor" is the name of Summit's Men's Ministry. So in short, if you are a member of Summit and are a man, you are a member of the "Men of Honor". Now that we have determined that you are a member, get plugged in and involved. We need you.

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Second Wind Breakfast

On the second Saturday of every month, we have a Men's breakfast in the Fellowship hall. We start with breakfast at 8:00am followed by prayer then our speaker will finish with an inspiring message. Our goal is to be over by 9:30am.

Our normal menu is eggs, bacon, sausage, and pancakes. Occasionally we change it up a bit with breakfast burritos or biscuits with sausage gravy but it's always a filling breakfast. Our speakers for the rest of this year are:

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| 7/14 | Jack Anderson | Finances |
| 8/11 | Jimmy Slick | Health |
| 9/8 | Tom McDonald | Mentoring |
| 10/13 | Dave Snyder | At Play |
| 11/10 | Leon McIntosh | Serving |
| 12/8 | Pastor Aaron | Year Review |

Fall Father/Son Campout

Our Campout in April was such a success that we decided to do it again this October 12th. We are going to change a couple things around though. For Friday night, you will bring what you want to cook on the fire for dinner and the MoH will provide the breakfast Saturday morning. Watch for a sign up table sometime in September.

Father/Daughter Event

We are going to have a Father/Daughter Event this Fall but we have not gotten all the details nailed down yet. If you have any ideas for this or would like to head this up, contact us at menofhonor@summitchurch.org



Operation: Men's Small Groups

Last quarter we asked for the names of men that would like to be in a small group. If you see someone below that you know and would like to start up a small group with them, just contact them directly. If you would like to be on this list next quarter, contact us at menofhonor@summitchurch.org

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Service Opportunities

Ministry	Contact
Angel Food Ministry	Kim Moore
Food Pantry	Elaine Bolick
James Ministry	Clyde Kraemer
World Changers	Clyde Kraemer

Men's Basic Training

Basic Training is a fifteen week course that (as the name implies) gives men training in the basics of being the kind of man that God wants us to be. You will be equipped with knowledge of what it takes to be a Christian leader, husband and father in your home and at work.

You will have a work book, some reading assignments, and even some memory verses. On Sunday we'll get together at the church to discuss what we discovered. You will learn that you are not alone with your struggles as we discuss our daily challenges and form bonds with other Christian brothers. When the course is over, you will know what kind of man God wants you to be and you will have some new close friends.

If you are interested in being all you can be, a new series will be beginning this fall on Sunday October 1st. If you are interested, email us at menofhonor@summitchurch.org so we can order the materials needed.

****We really need to hear from you if you are interested so we can order material.****

Moon Station Woodworkers

Our meetings will be held the Third Tuesday of each month at 7:30pm. The purpose of this club is to promote Christian fellowship among those who share a common interest in woodworking. Any questions, email Bryan Buchanan at brybuchanan@gmail.com.