



## What's going on in April at The Summit?

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
				1	2 Good Friday	3
4 Easter	5 Easter Monday	6	7	8	9	10
11 H2O	12 	13 Ladies' Book Study 7:30pm 256-6533 	14	15	16	17 Men's Group Bowling 7pm Churchill Plaza \$10-\$12 Call 971-9887 
18 H2O	19	20	21	22	23 Additions to May Newsletter due today	24
25 H2O	26	27 	28	29 Ladies' Night 59 Bellevue 256-6533 	30	

## Prayer Needs

Here are some items that you can be praying for on your own and as a family this month:

- Healthy homes (marriages and families)
- Open doors for our personal mission in this city
- Physical wholeness to sick bodies
- Steve and Emily Lycopulus and their mission in Germany
- Peace and joy for stressful students
- Judi Kars' Mother – diagnosed with cancer

## Special Dates

On behalf of The Summit, we'd like to say a big HAPPY BIRTHDAY to the following people:

- Mark Jones & Esther McNeely ----- April 12
- Ainsley Kars ----- April 13
- Ezra Smith & Wade Lodge ----- April 17
- Nicholas Harasym & Heather McNeely----- April 27
- Zayn Murdoch ----- April 29

### Anniversaries

- Dave and Judi Kars ----- April 17

## You think you know, but you have no idea...

We want to acquaint you with members of The Summit through a short interview. You could be next!

### Heath Bishop

**Where is your most favourite place?** Parque Central, Antigua, in Guatemala.

**Favourite movie:** Probably, Braveheart...or the Lord of the Rings trilogy.

**CD in your car right now:** I think it is 'Puff the magic dragon' by Crosby, Stills and Nash...my son Seth knows all of the words. :)

**When did you first become a follower of Christ?**

Well, in my life it has been a gradual process that God has taken me through. I really came to a point of submission to Christ during my early years in University. I started

beginning to understand that in order to pursue the life that God wants for us, we must submit to Him and not our own desires.

**Most prized possession?** If material possession is what you mean...hmm, that's a tough one. I would say that my Alan Trammell rookie card



from when I was a kid. It isn't worth much money, but it was the first thing I ever had to save money for to buy, so it has some sentimental value. **What trait do you deplore in others?** I would say the acceptance of injustice, and arrogance. **What trait do you admire in others?** Passion and a joyful spirit.

**How do you spend your free time?** Well, I have a 2 year old that is non-stop...free time is at a bit of a premium. However, I do enjoy playing Ultimate Frisbee and biking.

**What one person in history would you like to meet?** Martin Luther.

**What would you ask them or chat with them about?**

I would ask him about how to go about taking on such a mountainous task...he was basically taking on one of the largest and most powerful organizations in history.

**What is one sport you'd never try?** Hmm...skydiving? **Any last words?**

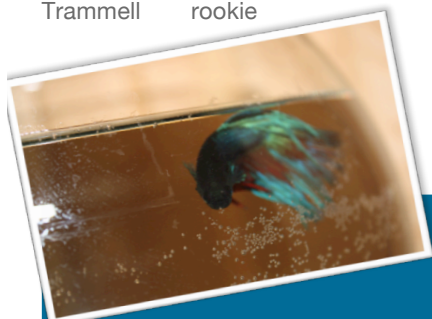
I look forward to serving on the Pastor's Council and continued growth at The Summit. Diane, Seth and I really enjoy this church and the focus that it has.

### Choice

Choice is the very essence of free will. Whether we realize or not, What we need to realize is that regardless of whether we think are or are not making THE choice, we in fact are. You see, the very act of not choosing one thing is essentially choosing something else. I dare someone to name one thing in life that doesn't follow this inherent rule. It cannot be done.

So what will you choose? Who will you follow?

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### Narnia Calls

Break free from your solitude and look to the sky. New Hope is waiting.

Rest from the place where dreams become real and nightmares are the everyday.

Arise sleeper, wipe from your eyes your leftover dreams and fill them with tears instead.

You never left after all.

By: S.B. Hillyard

## Summit Recipes

We want to hear some of those mouth-watering recipes that you've got as trademark dishes. Send them in!

### Jeremy Wilhelm's Con Queso

Ingredients:

- 1 large can of tomatoes, diced and drained
- 2 small cans of green chopped chilies
- 4 or 5 jalapeno peppers (or more if you like it hot!)
- 1 small onion, chopped
- 2 pounds of Velveeta, cubed



Drain tomatoes and dice; removing the hard ends. Place diced tomatoes in a medium sized pot. Add chopped chilies, jalapeno peppers, and onions. Heat thoroughly until vegetables are tender. Add the cubed Velveeta stirring constantly until cheese is melted. Serve hot with tortilla chips.

**LIVE**

**Acts 2:42-47 (NLT)**

*All the believers devoted themselves to the apostles' teaching, and to fellowship, and to sharing in meals, and to prayer...And all the believers met together in one place and shared everything they had...They worshiped together at the Temple each day, met in homes for the Lord's Supper, and shared their meals with great joy and generosity...And each day the Lord added to their fellowship those who were being saved.*



other 6 days apart from each other. So how are we putting this life into practice that Christ called us to live; a life together in Christ, lived out in healthy and loving ways that others will desire to be part of?

This is what we've been trying to discover how to effectively implement, as they did in the early church. We still want to run the typical bible studies at the building throughout the year, but we don't want those studies to be Life Groups.

Allow me to do my best to articulate what God has put on my heart concerning Acts 2:42 & Life

pod off as they reach a good number of people that would comfortably fit around a dining room table (8-12 max).

7. We desire to have our community know that we are followers of Christ by our love for each other, in hopes that God will add to our numbers those who are being saved.

Personally I believe that people are looking for healthy relationships, and truly the healthiest relationship any of us can have is with Jesus Christ. So by living life together in the name of Jesus Christ, we have the opportunity of Guiding others to that Elevated Life in Jesus Christ.

So what do you say, can we begin to make this a regular and normal part of The Summit's life?

If you want to be part of this kind of simple living, then this is what we need

Wow, now that's living! What an awesome thing to be part of, a church of people living life together to the fullest! And we at The Summit truly desire to have people living life together to the fullest. This kind of shared, supportive living will not only encourage all those a part of our church family but it will also paint of beautiful portrait of what Christianity is all about; loving each other (John 13:35)! The church has tried all sorts of things over the years to try and add to their numbers those who were being saved. I wonder if just maybe we've missed one of the most practical and effective ways ... to love living life together! When you read in Acts, you'll find that people

Groups.

1. We desire small groups of people, of all ages to get together on a weekly basis in a home.
2. We desire these 'Life' groups to biblically fellowship together, to have potluck meals together, to talk with each other about the weekly message and anything else God's been speaking to them about that week, to pray together and to simply enjoy each others' company.



1. People willing to open their homes.
2. People willing to meet with others in homes, of various ages and life status (this is not about young with young, old with old, parents with parents & singles with singles etc.).

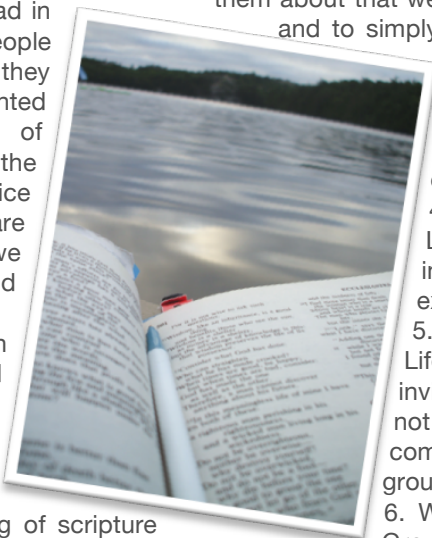
3. People willing to meet new people.
4. People willing to make food.
5. People willing to eat food.
6. People willing to pray for each other.
7. People willing to be prayed for.
8. People willing to talk about what God's doing.
9. People willing to listen to what God's doing.

I feel very strongly about this ministry for us at The Summit. I believe we will see great things happen and many lives touched as we begin to live life together to the fullest. Out of these Life Groups people WILL be transformed!

So I ask you again, can we begin to make this a regular and normal part of The Summit's life? If you are willing, then let's get living!

**Pastor's Note:**

liked what they saw, and wanted to be part of that. Sure the Sunday service times are important, we believe in solid creative teaching, in powerful and challenging music, in community prayer, the public reading of scripture etc... but life is lived out the



3. We desire these Life Groups to be a support for each other's life journey.
4. We desire these Life Groups to be inclusive and not exclusive.
5. We desire these Life Groups to begin inviting other friends, not part of a church, to come and 'eat' with the group.
6. We desire these Life Groups to multiply and

**Blight**

R o t t i n g  
Flesh beneath  
the v e i l

crosshatched with innocent  
lives

and souls too  
weak to  
sleep.

white and white

paste.

s m e a r e d with the lives  
and memories  
of tho

se

There lies the Truth,  
and n(o)ne can see

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By: S.B. Hillyard  
Inspired by Ted Dekker's  
White and Red of  
"The Circle Trilogy"

# Summit News & Musings

## Check out the latest from The Summit:

### Newsletter Additions

As you can see throughout this newsletter, we're trying to add in your artistic expressions. Thanks to Stephanie Burt Hillyard for sharing some of her works with us in this issue. We're going to be collecting items from anyone who wants to share for our upcoming issues. Please send in any short poems, stories about how God has been moving in your life, or even digital images of any artwork that you'd like to share with The Summit community. You can even send in some of your favourite recipes that you'd be willing to share. The deadline for the May issue is Friday April 23<sup>rd</sup> at 5pm; so be sure to keep that in mind! Send your additions to:

[paul@thesummitcommunity.com](mailto:paul@thesummitcommunity.com).

### Summit Worship Team

We would like to welcome three new

people to the worship team: Stephanie Burt Hillyard, Jessej Sims, and Danielle Desmarais. You'll see them with The Summitband on any given Sunday morning.

### Silver Birches Youth Camp

We have a great opportunity for you to serve in a short-term mission relatively close to home. Each summer we host Silver Birches Youth Camp in a small Northern Ontario community. Watch for upcoming information on this!

### Summitkids Ministry

We've got a very vibrant ministry for all of the children that attend The Summit and we're always looking for more volunteers. If you're interested in getting involved with our children's ministry, please feel free to contact Pastor Wade to find out how: [wade@thesummitcommunity.com](mailto:wade@thesummitcommunity.com).

## Summit Finances

We want to give you a clear picture of our financial situation, so here it is:

**Income: \$16 843.16**

**Expenses: \$22 526.35**

If you want to become a financial supporter of The Summit, please send an email to [claudette@thesummitcommunity.com](mailto:claudette@thesummitcommunity.com) and we can be sure to provide you with a tithing number. You can also support The Summit through a safe and easy donation page on our website. Visit us online at [www.thesummitcommunity.com/giving/](http://www.thesummitcommunity.com/giving/).

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