

**Bro. k says: "This World is not My Home"**

One night while sharing his testimony about Christ, Paul Azinger used a profound illustration. This professional golfer, who battled back to the PGA after a life-threatening bout with cancer, told of an unusual meeting he had with a wealthy man on a private jet.

Sitting next to Azinger in the beautiful decorated plane interior was a man with some very surprising surroundings. His seat was made of beautifully fashioned leather, a fan hung above his head, his tray table was crafted from mahogany wood, and he was within arm's reach of a DVD player, television, CD player, MP3 and his own computer.

Azinger felt compelled to ask the obvious, "Why would anyone go to the expense of having all these things installed in an airplane?" The rich traveler replied, "Because this is my home."

Azinger used this story to point out the tragedy of converting into a home something that was designed just for travel. This life is but a vehicle that will one day take us to our eternal home. Try to remember that heaven is our home and this body, this life, is but a plane to help us, and others, get there.

*"Since you have been raised to new life with Christ, set your sights on the realities of heaven...let heaven fill your thoughts."* Colossians 3:1-2



**Brandon's Blurp:** Last week my nine year old son walked into the house and called his little brother "gay." Shocked but calm, I asked him, "What does that mean?" He sheepishly said, "A gay person is a boy who likes a boy or a girl who likes a girl." I followed up, "Who told you that?" He told me that a girl in his class told him she was gay. He's 9. They're in 3rd grade at Green Forest.

Our culture is aggressively secularizing and sexualizing children. If you believe this stuff is only happening in coastal states, it's time to pull your head out of the sand. I am contacted regularly by parents with children confused about sexuality and gender. Over the past decade I've noticed the confusion starts earlier and at younger ages.

Church, we need to instruct our kids in the fear and admonition of the Lord. They need to know that they were created male or female by God (Gen. 1:27). They need to know that marriage between a man and a woman is God's design and standard (Eph. 5:31/Gen 2:24). They need to know that homosexuality is a sin (1 Cor. 6:9, 1Tim. 1:10). They need to know that transgenderism A) isn't possible and B) is a sin (Deut. 22:5).

If we don't proactively disciple our kids, our perverted culture gladly will. Do not surrender your kids. Fight for them and teach them what is right. If you need help/resources, contact me and I will be glad to help.

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**"JERUSALEM"**

This summer's VBS theme has been selected and it will be a great one. We are already hard at work preparing for it. "Jerusalem" will transport our kids to a time long ago, where world-changing events took place that still effect us today.

Mark your calendars for **JUNE 13-19**.  
Please **PRAY** about your part in VBS 2022-

**CHECK OUT OUR VBS NEEDS LIST-**

The **URGENT NEED** right now: **BOXES!!!!!!!!!!!!**

We could use someone to begin **PAINTING** this week.  
If you can paint, see **Bro. K**.

**WEEKLY FINANCIAL NEEDS:**  
WEEKLY BUDGET: \$6206.47  
LAST WEEK: **\$7147.76**

**MONTHLY FINANCIAL NEEDS:**  
MONTHLY BUDGET: \$26,895.00  
LAST MONTH: **\$23,063.73**

**Welcome to SHBC**  
**About SHBC**

We are a group of Christ-followers who believe in the power of God to change lives. We want to see transformation take place in your life, and in your family's. We see that happening in this Church through the consistent teaching and preaching of God's Word, and through the encouragement and support of fellow believers. Our worship is simple and Spirit-led, meaning God is the focus of everything we do, because He alone is able to help; He alone is able to save; therefore, He alone is worthy of our devotion.

Our activities and teaching are centered around the Biblical directive to "make disciples." Simply put, everything we do is for the purpose of pointing people to Jesus, so they can become more like Him. SHBC is a relatively young Church, but a Church that God has already blessed in miraculous ways. We invite you to become a part of our family, and experience the power of Christ in your life.

**Join The Family**

The only biblical requirements for Church membership are that you are born again and have been baptized. That means that you have publicly professed your faith in Christ and then been baptized by immersion after your salvation. If that is the case, you are eligible for membership.

There are several different ways to join SHBC, depending on your situation. Please talk with our Pastor if you have questions about becoming a member here.

## Thanks for Coming

If you are a visitor in our worship service today, we are thrilled to have you. Our prayer is that you are drawn into the presence of Christ during this time, and your encounter with Him will leave you more transformed into His image. If you are new to our community, or if you don't have a current Church home, we hope you will prayerfully consider Southern Heights Baptist Church as your regular place of worship.

If you are just visiting the Berryville area, we hope you enjoy your stay and will come back soon. In either case, we would like to have a record of your visit, and be made aware of any prayer concerns you might have.

Thank you for being here today.

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PHONE: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

I would like more information about Southern Heights: (Y) (N)

Prayer needs: \_\_\_\_\_  
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## Wednesday Night Meal Need

We are in need of **ONE MORE FOOD PREP TEAM** for our Wednesday night meals. This has been a tremendous success, and we would like to keep it going. We currently have 4 teams, but we need to spread the workload out a little more, so **FOUR** teams would be optimal. Please consider joining this ministry.

## Deacon Ordination Service

Next Sunday night at 6:00 we will ordain Joe Kiegel to Church ministry in the role of Deacon. Please plan on being a part of this very meaningful worship service as we cover Joe and Dodie in prayer for the task ahead.

## SALT TRIPS ANNOUNCED

(SENIOR ADULTS LEAVING TOWN?)

Signup sheets in the foyer-

**May 5: Down Home Country**– \$11.25

Leave Church at 8:30 am

June 23: **Beacon Park, Triumphant Quartet**

Leave Church at 5:00 pm

June 25: **Beacon Park, Mark Trammel Quartet**

Leave Church at 5:00

## AUTUMN HILLS MINISTRY

We have begun a new ministry to the Autumn Hills Nursing Home. This afternoon at 3:00, we will lead a Worship Service for the residents. If you can sing, or speak, or smile, or hug, this ministry is for you. Many of these precious folks have not had a visitor in over two years due to Covid. Others simply have no family or friends to visit them. You can bring joy to their lives just by a kind word or hug. Help us bring the light of Jesus to them.

## Southern Heights News

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## What Does Your Church Mean to You?

As we look toward the end of our "Focus" devotional study, we would like to get your Feedback on a very important topic: What does your SHBC family mean to you? How has your life been impacted by your Church?

We would like your opinion in one or more of the following formats:

\*As a **SPOKEN TESTIMONY** during the Sunday morning Worship service (Please contact Bro. k for scheduling)-

\*As a **WRITTEN TESTIMONY** that might be published in various other formats (again, contact Bro. k)-

\*As a **FACEBOOK POST** that comes in the form of an invitation to attend our Church-

As you prepare this testimony, think about specific incidents where a Church member has directly affected your family. Maybe they helped you in a difficult situation, or perhaps shared with you some wise counsel.

Think of a time when a worship service inspired you to a new level of discipleship; or a time when a message helped you in spiritual development. In a day and time when the world is increasingly hostile to the Church, they need to hear from us her true value.