

Bro. K says: **“Faithful Employee”**

A railway gatekeeper, who one cold night required every passenger to show his ticket before passing through to the train, and was rewarded with considerable grumbling and protesting, was told: "You are a very unpopular man tonight."

I only care to be popular with one man," was the reply, "and that is the superintendent."

He might have pleased the passengers, disobeyed orders, and lost his position. He was too wise for that; his business was to please one man--the man who hired him, gave him his orders, and rewarded him for faithfulness, and who would discharge him for disobedience.

The servant of Christ has many opportunities to make himself unpopular. There are multitudes who would be glad to have him relax the strictness of his rules. If he is their servant, they demand that he should consult their wishes. But if he serves them, he cannot serve the Lord.

“No man can serve two masters." He who tries to be popular with the world, will lose his popularity with the Lord. He will make friends, but he will lose the one Friend who is above all others. He will win plaudits, but he will not hear the gracious words: "Well done!"



Hineni Student Ministry,

The American church is in trouble. We have taken the message of the gospel, a message of our desperate need for the Messiah, & turned it into a gospel about us... a selfish, self help program. Sin is not only allowed but celebrated. Or worse, sin is ignored. We have allowed those who would drive us further from God to dictate society; including schools, entertainment, & government. And why?

The American church is in trouble, it does not know the Bible. Following Christ is black & white, you are either in or out. This is not a gospel about us, this biblical gospel is the Word of God. It is a message to all people, for all time, that we need a savior. That we are wretched individuals who deserve death. God doesn't need us, but we desperately need Him. Jesus said *“I am the way, the truth, and the life...”* (John 14:6).

*We can know the way of the Lord is right:
The law of the Lord is perfect,
Reviving the soul; The testimony of the Lord is sure,
Making wise the simple; The precepts of the Lord are right,
Rejoicing the heart; The commandment of the Lord in pure,
Enlightening the eyes;
Psalm 19:7-8*

Raymond Torix

Children's Worship Notes!

By the front door in the foyer we have placed some “Sermon Notes For Kids”. This is a great way for your children to stay involved in the worship service. Pick one up before the service begins!

WEEKLY FINANCIAL NEEDS:
WEEKLY BUDGET: \$6206.47
LAST WEEK: **\$4477.00**

MONTHLY FINANCIAL NEEDS:
MONTHLY BUDGET: \$26,895.00
LAST MONTH: **\$24,065.20**

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.

NAME: _____

ADDRESS: _____

PHONE: _____

Email: _____

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

Prayer needs:

DIXIE JACKSON MISSIONS OFFERING

September is our time to collect for the Dixie Jackson Arkansas Missions Offering.

With the North American Mission Board's decision in 2013 to defund smaller rural Churches, many of Arkansas's Churches have been drastically impacted in a negative way. By supporting Dixie (and our North Arkansas Baptist Association) we offer direct help to our area brothers and sisters in Christ who desperately need it. What will be your gift?



SR. ADULT OPPORTUNITY

We are in dire need of a pianist or a guitarist who can play once a month at the Autumn Hills Nursing Center to help lead worship. We go there on the 3rd Sunday of each month at 3:00. The residents love to sing hymns, and we need to sing with them! See Bro. K if you can make this commitment.

Blood Drive This Thursday

This Thursday September 15, from 11:30—5:30, SHBC will host another Blood Drive in our Fellowship Hall. There is currently a critical shortage of blood in our Blood Bank, and your contribution will help. Please give.



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"Doing" Ministry

James, the half-brother of Jesus, taught the early Church that Christianity is all about "doing." He affirmed salvation by grace, but also said that once we are saved, we must "do". Jesus said what we do for those around us is also what we do for Him.

The "doing" is called ministry.

Each of us is called to ministry. What is your calling? How has God gifted you to serve His Church and your community?

At the back of the Sanctuary are several tables. On each table are lists of ministries available through our Church. Before you leave this morning, take a moment to look at these tables. Does something jump out at you? Pray about your role in the ministries of SHBC, and then put your name on a few of these lists.

Let God use you to touch others.

