

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: _____

LOTTIE MOON 2023

The Annual Lottie Moon Christmas Offering for International Missions begins next week. You will be given an offering envelope and a prayer guide next Sunday. Please prayerfully consider your gift.



KIDZ PRAZE CHRISTMAS MUSICAL

Our annual Christmas Musical presented by our KIDZ PRAZE Ministry will be on Wednesday, December 20th. Our kids will practice on Wed. night nights until then.

The Continuing Need: Part 20

(Which Means This Need Has Gone Unmet for the Past 20 Weeks)

As you are by now well aware, we continue to have critical needs in our Children's Department: Teaching positions in Sunday School, Children's church during worship, and expanded nursery help, also during the worship hour.

WEEKLY FINANCIAL NEEDS:

WEEKLY BUDGET: \$5544.48

LAST WEEK: **\$3171.01**

MONTHLY FINANCIAL NEEDS:

MONTHLY: \$24,026.07

LAST MONTH: \$26,458.00

Southern Heights News

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FIRED UP BASKETBALL & CHEER RETURNS

One of our Church's most impactful outreach ministries is "Fired Up Basketball and Cheer". This month-long event teaches kids athletic skills and (more importantly) the Gospel story. It provides us a

twice-weekly opportunity to **TELL THE JESUS STORY**

to as many as 500 people each meeting.

WE NEED YOU!

If you can help guide these boys and girls there is a

SIGN UP SHEET

in the Church foyer. Be a part of this rewarding ministry by coaching and mentoring a child.

DATES: PRACTICE Thur. PM Feb. 1, 8, 15, 22

GAMES: Sat. AM Feb. 3, 10, 17, 24



Bro. K says: "Event...or Advent?"

This time of year, our schedules are packed with preparations to make, presents to buy, and parties to attend. But we often get so busy thinking about what is happening that we miss out on the meaning of what is to come. For just a moment, consider what this time is really about.

What are the preparations, presents, and parties all about? The world would like to convince us that Christmas is a commercial event wrapped up in good feelings and some much-needed time off. But this season is much more than that! This time of year is not just an event. It's all about an Advent! Basically, Advent means "coming" or "arrival." This season is the time to remember the arrival of the greatest gift in history-the birth of God's son, Jesus Christ.

Don't get caught up in the commercialization of Christmas. Instead, focus on Christ and the hope his Advent brings. Because when we understand the true meaning of this season, we'll discover the hope that God wants us to have!

Shift your focus from Christmas being an event to an Advent. And remember that an event is pedestrian; Advent is powerful. An event is casual; Advent is cosmic. An event is trivial; Advent is a treasure!

God, thank you for this season of the year. As I go through my day, help me to remember that Christmas is about so much more than the commercials. Help me to keep Christ as the focus of all I think, say, and do so that I can discover the hope you have for me, Amen.

Hineni: "It's Christmas Time"

Happy post-Thanksgiving everyone, or as I like to call it "Christmas: Part 2".

Yes, I'm one of those people that started listening to Christmas music on November 1st. The way I see it, you have the Christmas season from November 1st to the Wednesday before Thanksgiving. Then Thanksgiving day. Then Black Friday is the start of the second half of Christmas. I love Christmas!

Christmas is a beautiful time of year, the lights and music. For me, I find the entire season very reverent. This is the time of year when we celebrate the birth of our Lord Jesus Christ. The occasion is marked by dinners, family, soft music. Ironically, a time of year that can be very busy has some of the slowest and softest music. Christmas music, Christian Christmas music that is, forces me to slow down. To think about the season and what it means for the world. As I'm writing this, "O Holy Night" is playing in my head. What a holy night it was indeed.

"Glory to God in the highest, and on earth peace among those with

Women's Ministry Begins December 4

Ladies, we invite you to join us the evening of Monday Dec. 4. Our theme is "Wrapped in Love." Before you get caught up in the "busyness" to come, we want you to be our guest. We will kick off the often too-busy season with a reminder to slow down and feel God's embrace. Feel wrapped in His love. Be our guest! All you have to do is show up, enjoy good food, gifts, and fun!

Hmmm, Hmmm, Good!

WEDNESDAY MEAL: BREAKFAST FOR SUPPER!!!!!!!!!!



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.