

Bro. K says: "A Really Bad Day"

Robert Ludlum, a bricklayer from Madison, Wisconsin, had an accident on a construction site and had to file a detailed report for his insurance company. This is what he wrote:

"On the date of the accident I was working alone on the roof of a new six-story building. When I completed my work, I had a pile of bricks left over, and rather than carry the bricks down by hand, I decided to lower them in a barrel using a pulley that was attached to the edge of the roof on one side of the building. After securing the rope at ground level, I went back up to the roof and loaded the bricks into the barrel. I then went to the ground and untied the rope, holding it tightly to ensure slow descent of the bricks. You will notice I stated in block number 2 of the accident report form that I weigh 150 pounds. The bricks, I was soon to discover, weighed slightly more than 500 pounds. My weight was not enough to keep me down. Because of my surprise at being jerked off the ground by the weight of the bricks, I lost my presence of mind and forgot to let go of the rope. I proceeded up the side of the building at a rather rapid rate of speed. In the vicinity of the third floor I met the barrel on its way down. This accounts for my broken ankle and lacerations along the left side of my body. This encounter with the barrel slowed me down enough to minimize my injuries when I landed on the pile of bricks on the ground. I'm sorry to report that as I laid on my back looking at the empty barrel six stories above me, I again lost my presence of mind and let go of the rope. The empty barrel weighed more than the rope, so it came zooming back down. This explains my broken right arm."

One way to look at it: no matter how bad things get, somebody has it worse than you... or...When things get really bad, we are comforted because we are not alone.

"Be strong and courageous! Do not be afraid or discouraged. The Lord your God is with you wherever you go." Joshua 1:9

Hineni Student Ministry,

I have been extremely encouraged with all of the support given by the church. Change can be scary, I know that, but it doesn't have to be bad. My goal for Hineni Student Ministry is a God centered group with a drive to grow the Kingdom of God. Your students have already taken steps to these goals, and it has been amazing to watch our students want to grow.

As we continue to move forward and with school starting soon, I want to leave you with this challenge, and really it applies for you and me too: let God come first! Life gets busy... school, sports, events... but God should always be our first priority. We can't pretend to be of the world and of Christ at the same time. If we truly want to call ourselves follows of Christ, we must follow as commanded by Christ:

"If anyone desires to come after Me, let him deny himself, take up his cross daily, and follow Me." Luke 9:23

Raymond Torix

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A Time For Prayer

Our families and our Church face many difficult challenges. God has provided a means of support through prayer. We invite you to join us in prayer each Sunday morning at 9:00 in our Sanctuary.

**YOUR WORLD NEEDS THE CHURCH.
YOUR CHURCH NEEDS YOU.
YOU NEED THE CHURCH.**

WEEKLY FINANCIAL NEEDS:

WEEKLY BUDGET: \$6206.47

LAST WEEK: \$3,063.00

MONTHLY FINANCIAL NEEDS:

MONTHLY BUDGET: \$26,895.00

LAST MONTH: \$32,896.26

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: _____

BIZZNESS MEETING

SHBC's Quarterly Business Meeting will be held tonight (July 24) at 6:00.

Everyone is welcome to attend, although only active members may vote.

You may collect financial statements in the foyer after this Sunday's morning service.



WEDNESDAY NIGHT MEALS RETURNING

The much anticipated return of our mid-week fellowship meals will happen beginning August 17. We now have 4 groups preparing meals, which should make it easier on our volunteer food prep teams. A big thank you to Donnie and Annette Whitson (and their team), Brenda Snyder and Shonna Coleman (and their team), Stephen and Meredith Garvin (and their team) and our youth department (led by Raymond and Bekah Torix).

Southern Heights News

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Bright Futures Partnership Continues

SHBC continues to be a big supporter of Berryville Schools, and the Bright Futures organization. This month we will collect the following items for the beginning of the school year.

- ***TENNIS SHOES** – sizes Big Kid 1 through adult sizes, both boy and girl
- ***BACKPACKS** – mostly for big kids – (some) Intermediate School age, and mostly Middle School and High School.
- ***HEADPHONES**
- ***TRAPPER KEEPERS** or **ZIPPER BINDERS**.

PLACE YOUR DONATIONS IN THE FAMILIAR YELLOW SCHOOL BUS IN THE FOYER – THANK YOU!

