

Bro. K says: "What I Did on My Summer Vacation"

What a wonderful vacation. This year time was short and so was money, so we didn't travel very far. We went to Eureka Springs, Arkansas, and stayed at the Basin Park Hotel and Spa. Yes, gentlemen, I went to a spa. Massages, aromatherapy... and a facial. I hesitate to mention that last one because I'll probably have to turn in my "man-card." But I was told I needed to get in touch with my feminine side. I did...and she didn't like me either.

While in Eureka, there was a crime wave. Someone was victimizing the tourists by picking their pockets. We were warned, "Keep your wallet close to you. Be aware of people bumping into you." So I decided to be very vigilant. We didn't have much money, and I was going to protect what little we had.

Sure enough, as we walked along the sidewalks of the shopping district, a man bumped into me, and then abruptly turned down a steep flight of stairs toward a parking lot. I felt for my wallet, and found it missing. I screamed, "Hey you! Stop right there!" He turned and looked at me, and kept going, only faster. I gave chase and the man began to run. I grabbed him by his jacket, and began to pull. He pulled back, but his jacket came off, and he took off running. Proud of myself, I searched the jacket for my missing wallet, every pocket. It wasn't there. All that effort for nothing. This story does have a happy ending though: I found my wallet on the nightstand back at the hotel.

We all make mistakes. We all mess up. We all fail. What redeems our failure is God's grace. He sees us, not as we are in our sin, but as we can be in a relationship with Him.

*"For it is by grace you have been saved, by faith— not of yourselves, it is the gift of God."*

Ephesians 2:8



Hineni Student Ministry,

**Wednesday Night Meal: Pizza night a huge success! Thanks to all that ate and supported our students.**

**Youth Work Day: Students helped Steven and Meredith Garvin with work around their property. If you or a loved one would like to request youth work, please see Raymond Torix.**

**New Shirts: New Hineni t-shirt will be arriving soon. Be on the lookout for your students in these new shirts. If you'd like to order a shirt, please see Raymond.**

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**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!

<b>WEEKLY FINANCIAL NEEDS:</b> WEEKLY BUDGET: \$6206.47 LAST WEEK: \$11,550.08
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<b>MONTHLY FINANCIAL NEEDS:</b> MONTHLY BUDGET: \$26,895.00 LAST MONTH: <b>\$24,065.20</b>
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*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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I would like more information about Southern Heights: (Y) (N)

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## DIXIE JACKSON MISSIONS OFFERING

September is our time to collect for the Dixie Jackson Arkansas Missions Offering. 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. To date we have given \$750. Our goal is \$2000. What will be your gift?

## Your Ministry Calling

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.

## Fall Harvest Carnival Time

It is officially Autumn in the Ozarks. With it comes the changing color of the leaves, the smell of fireplaces and the taste of pumpkin spice in everything you will eat for the next 3 months.

Also..... It's time for SHBC's 314th annual Fall Harvest Carnival. We need two things from you: \*We need as many volunteers as possible to sign up for the games, give aways and our trunk or treat in the parking lot.

\*And... we need candy! Lots of it! In non-covid years we have routinely entertained over 800 kids at this event. So we need all the candy and all the help we can get. Thank you, Church!

## Southern Heights News

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## New Bible Study Series

### Sunday Morning: The Lord is my Shepherd

Beginning this morning and extending for the next 7 weeks we will reacquaint ourselves with the 23rd Psalm. This Psalm has been a comfort for over 3000 years, for men and women who are broken, beaten down, without joy or hope. Invite someone you know who could use some encouragement. We could all use this good Word from our Father and our Shepherd.

### Wed. P.M.: The Book of Daniel

On Wednesday nights at 6 we have started a series on the prophetic Book of Daniel. This challenging study looks at the faith of Daniel and his three friends in a culture that is extremely hostile to faith in Jehovah God. If that strikes a chord with you, it's because that is exactly the kind of culture we live in today.

We can learn from their example and their teaching.

The Book of Daniel also contains some very important prophesies concerning the end times and the return of Jesus Christ. Make a point to come to our Wednesday night meal at 5, and stay for Bible Study at 6. See you there.