

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: _____

LET'S GET FIRED UP!

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 an opportunity to **TELL THE JESUS STORY** to as many as 500 people each meeting.

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

WE NEED COACHES! TIME IS RUNNING OUT!



Last Sunday night the Church was presented with the 2024 Proposed Budget. There was a great deal of discussion, with many questions answered. This morning after worship we will vote by ballot on this proposition.

WEEKLY FINANCIAL NEEDS:

WEEKLY BUDGET: \$5544.48

LAST WEEK: \$8589.00

MONTHLY FINANCIAL NEEDS:

MONTHLY: \$24,026.07

LAST MONTH: \$38,335.18

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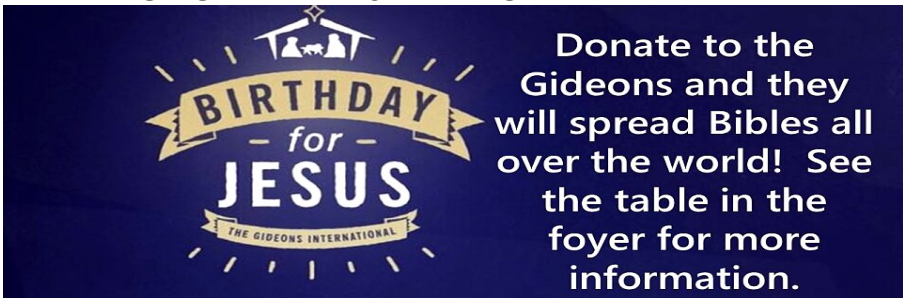
LOTTIE MOON 2023

The Annual Lottie Moon Christmas Offering for International Missions concludes today. You received an offering envelope and a Missions Prayer Guide. Today represents your **LAST CHANCE TO GIVE**.

The Lottie Moon Offering goes to direct missionary support all over the world in the form of salary enhancement, seminary training, buildings, teaching materials...and anything else a Pastor might need to help grow a Church.

It is important to note that Lottie Moon receipts do not go into the nebulous "administrative costs" column. **EVERY PENNY GOES TO THE PEOPLE WHO NEED IT THE MOST:**

Pastors and their families, their Churches, and their Congregations, so you can give with confidence.



BIRTHDAY FOR JESUS CONCLUDES

TODAY IS THE LAST DAY to contribute to Birthday for Jesus. This is our annual Christmas Offering designed to place Bibles all over the world through Gideons International. Your gift will provide Bibles for people across the globe in their native language.

Bro. K says: “Sanctity of Human Life”

We believe that human beings are created by God, in His image. Therefore every person, from conception to natural death, possesses inherent dignity and worth- including preborn children, elderly individuals, those with special needs and others marginalized by society. Christians, then, are called to defend, protect, and value all human life.

The concept of human dignity comes from the sanctity of human life. Since humans are made in God’s image, we hold a distinctive status that sets us apart. Human dignity is bestowed upon us by God. Psalm 139 teaches very plainly that the Image of God is given to us at conception. So it’s not based on our ability to care for ourselves or competence to complete the task. Dignity is not a concept that can be forfeited, so being dependent on others cannot cause us to lose our dignity.

The cornerstone of living out this fundamental truth is to recognize the value of our own lives and the lives of others. Do you value your own life as sacred? Do you embrace your worth and significance as one who bears God’s likeness? Do you see others through God’s eyes?

Does your gaze stop at their physical appearance or ability, or do you look deeper to try and see the image of God in each life? Hidden heart attitudes of pride, superiority and contempt prevent us from seeing others with the respect and significance they deserve.

Living out the sanctity of life requires action: to remind those around us of the value of all human life by speaking out for “those who cannot speak for themselves” (Proverbs 31:8).

Look for opportunities to talk about and act upon your pro-life views. Teach your children and grandchildren to respect all human life and demonstrate that respect in your own words and actions.

As Christian “Biblicists” we can live out and communicate the beauty, wonder and reverence our Creator intended for each person in the human family.

Hineni: “In-Need-Ministry”

I wanted to take a moment and remind everyone: in front of my office, in a green box with white dots, are Blessing Bags as part of the In-Need Ministry. These are for individuals in the community and elsewhere that have a need or are asking for help. They contain non-perishables and a few personal hygiene products, as well as a Bible.

I would encourage you to pick one up, place it in your vehicle, and hand it out wherever you see a need. It may make no difference, or it may make all the

A New Ministry Partner

SHBC is entering into a partnership with “The Cradle”, a local Sanctity of Human Life organization that assists women in crisis pregnancy decision-making and ongoing support for those women who choose to save a child. Today we begin our Baby Bottle campaign. You can collect a bottle from the cradle in the sanctuary, and then return it next week filled with your contribution to this ministry.

Hmmm, Hmmm, Good!

WEDNESDAY MEAL: CHICKEN POT PIE! YUM DESSERT



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.