

## Bro. k says: “An Object Lesson”

Dr. Roy Fish is a legend at Southwestern Seminary in Ft. Worth. Dr. Fish, Distinguished Professor of Evangelism who recently passed away, was famous for his elaborate object lessons in class. One of his most storied (infamous even?) lessons occurred several years ago and has made the rounds as a sermon illustration all over the country.

One day his Personal Evangelism class arrived to find a large target attached to a wall in the classroom. At each desk was a dart, a piece of paper and a crayon. Dr. Fish told the class to draw a picture of someone they disliked or someone who had made them angry or hurt their feelings- and he would allow them to throw darts at that person's picture.

One student drew a picture of a woman who had stolen her boyfriend. Another drew a picture of his younger brother. One student even drew a picture of Dr. Fish (no report on what kind of grade she made in the class)!

The class lined up and began throwing darts amidst much laughter. Some of the students threw with such force they ripped apart the targets.

After a few moments, Dr. Fish began removing the targets from the wall. One by one they came off, revealing underneath a picture of Jesus. A hush fell over the room as each student viewed the mangled image of their Savior. Holes and jagged marks covered his face.

Dr. Fish said only these words, “Inasmuch as you have done it to the least of these my brothers, you have done it unto me.” Matthew 25:40

## Brandon's Blurp:

Men and women are needed for a praise choir for the January 30th service and our Easter service on April 17. Please sign up outside Brandon's office if you are interested in participating. The only requirement is the ability to sing on pitch.



## A Time For Prayer

Our Church faces many difficult challenges as we face the future amidst a continued threat of Covid19. We have come a long way in these past few months, but there is still much to be done. We need to re-open our Sunday night Bible Studies. We want to expand our outreach program. Your staff has met on multiple occasions with various groups in our Church, seeking wise counsel.

The consensus of opinion is: we need to pray.  
So once again

***WE ARE CALLING OUR CHURCH TO PRAY,***  
every Sunday morning, meeting in the Sanctuary at 9:00. We are asking God to provide us with His plan for the future; His resources to make it happen; and His influence to make it a success.

Please join us each Sunday at 9:00 for prayer.

## 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: \_\_\_\_\_

## Sanctity of Human Life Sunday

Next Sunday is  
“Sanctity of Human Life Sunday”.

We must specify “human” life because our culture has already sanctified animal and plant life. If you kill a bald eagle in its egg, you will be fined \$10,000 and sent to jail for 10 years. If you cut down a tree, depending on the circumstances, you can be fined up to \$50,000. If you kill a child in the womb, you are simply practicing “health care.”

So next Sunday we will examine the biblical position on abortion. What does the Bible say? Because in the end, that is all that matters. If God is for it, we should not oppose it. But if God is against abortion, we should expend every ounce of energy we have to end the practice once and for all.

Since the Roe v. Wade Supreme Court decision in 1973 that legalized abortion on demand, over 65,000,000 children have been killed in the womb. That is ten times the number of people killed in World War II's holocaust.

Is God in favor of this brand of population control? I think you know the Church's position on abortion, but more importantly, do you know the Bible's position? That's what we want to look for next Sunday. Please make every effort to attend.



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## FIRE UP BASKETBALL AND CHEER IS BACK

Another Covid casualty over the last year was Fired Up Basketball and Cheer. We are happy to tell you that Fired Up is back by popular demand. Registration begins this week and will continue through the month of January. Final registration will be on Jan. 29th at the Community Center. Pick up a registration form today.

Boys and girls grades K-3rd are eligible.

Practice and games begin Feb. 3.

**WE NEED COACHES!**  
**SIGN UP IN THE FOYER-**  
**BE AN INFLUENCE FOR JESUS IN A**  
**CHILD'S LIFE!**

