

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: _____

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 foyer.

DATES: Feb. 1-24 Practice: Thur. pm Games: Sat. am

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. 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

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THANKSGIVING DINNER

Join us after the Worship Service for a bountiful Thanksgiving Dinner. All the food is prepared, the tables set...and the stomachs empty. Don't worry if you did not bring anything. We have plenty.



Almost Christmas

Our Church has long had a beautiful Christmas Sanctuary. That is due, in large part, because of your willingness to go the extra mile in decorating. It's that time again! This year we will put up the trees & wreaths on Sat., 25th from 9 a.m. to noon. Thank you for helping!

Bro. K says: "On Thanksgiving Food"

"Do not be anxious about anything, but in every situation, by prayer and petition, with thanksgiving, present your requests to God." Philippians 4:6

What is it that takes your Thanksgiving meal to another level? You know the turkey and dressing and is going to be good- but if you add that special sweet potato casserole to the meal your taste buds are going to be in heaven. Maybe it is turkey and dressing with your aunt's homemade rolls, or that special cranberry sauce, or Bro. Keith's world famous, award winning pecan pie (Yes, I gave myself an award).

Sometimes the good stuff can become the great stuff with the right thing added. Thursday is a day we are all encouraged to go through our day with thanksgiving. Isn't it awesome to slow down and consider what we have to be thankful for?

There is something wonderful about today, because it is spent with thanksgiving. God has called us to spend time with Him in every situation, but the special element that takes that time to the next level is to spend that time with thanksgiving. As you bring your requests to God, bring them with thanksgiving for all He has already done, and watch how God can bring peace beyond understanding to your life.

Start a note on your phone or a page in your journal where you make a commitment to add one thing from each day that you are thankful for. If you do this with consistency over time, you will be amazed at how faithful God is and all that you have to be thankful for!

Hineni: "Happy Thanksgiving"

With Thanksgiving upon us, I'd like to take a moment to thank the entire Church family. My family has had an eventful year, with all kinds of ups and downs. There were times when Bekah and I didn't know how we would get through, only that God would provide our comfort in His way.

In our struggle, this Church family supported and loved us beyond anything that either Bekah or I expected. Southern Heights has always been welcoming and supportive of my family and myself personally as I learn the youth pastor's position.

So once again, thank you. Please continue to pray as God works and guides us.

"But seek first the kingdom of God and his righteousness, and all these things will be added to you." Matthew 6:33

"BLOSSOMS" MINISTRY

Today at 3:00, we will lead a Worship Service for the residents of The Blossoms Nursing Home. If you can sing, or speak, or smile, or hug, this ministry is for you. Many of these precious folks have no family or friends to visit them. You can bring joy to their lives just by a kind word or hug.

Hmmm, Hmmm, Good!

NO WEDNESDAY MEAL OR BIBLE STUDY THIS WEEK

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.