

Bro. K says: "Do You See The Connection?"

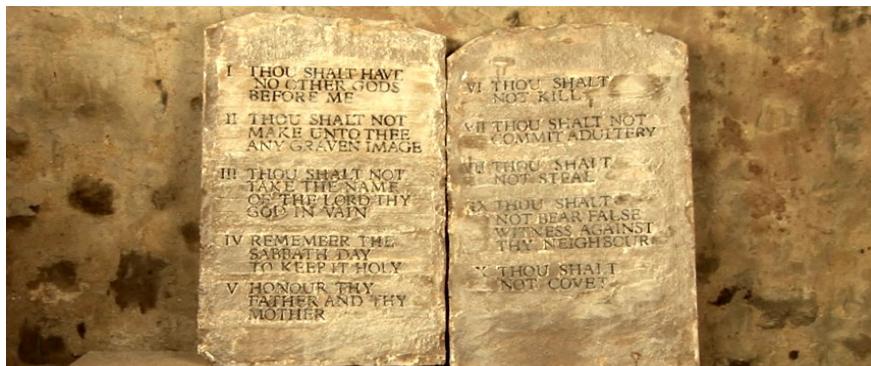
Chuck Colson, founder of Prison Fellowship, was in a meeting with the chairman of a giant publishing company who boasted, "Our newspaper chain was instrumental in the removal of the Ten Commandments from the walls of our public schools."

Colson asked him why he thought they should be removed, and the CEO answered, "They offend people of other religions. Besides, we must separate church and state."

Later in the meeting, this same executive brought up the subject of juvenile crime. He asked, "What are we going to do about the rising rate of teen delinquency? Occurrences of theft on the school campus have increased at an alarming rate over the past decade. What can we do to teach kids that stealing is wrong?"

Chuck Colson said, "Maybe we should put a sign on the wall that says, 'You Shall Not Steal.'" The newspaper man said, "That's a good idea!"

The Illinois public schools do not allow students to read the Bible, but the Illinois penal code requires the state to provide a Bible for every inmate. Hmmm. Do you see the connection?



Hineni Student Ministry,

On Wednesday nights, the youth have been studying the story of Elijah. I love Elijah, he's one of my favorite Old Testament prophets. Not only does Elijah have one of the wildest stories in the Bible, but I often think of him as a reminder of how we should answer God's calling.

For example, when God told Elijah to confront the idolatrous King Ahab, an action that might get him killed, Elijah did as commanded. No hesitation. (1 Kings 17:1 18:1-2) God also commanded Elijah to go to Zarephath, the city of his enemies, those that could kill him. And Elijah's response, do as commanded with no hesitation. (1 Kings 17:9-10) It is not stated if Elijah was afraid or worried about death, only that he went and did as commanded by God.

Jesus did not "suggest" we act, He commanded. We all need a little more attitude like Elijah in our lives. When God calls us to action, our response should be to do as commanded.

"If you love me [Jesus], you will keep my commandments."

John 14:15

Raymond Torix

The youth dept. is looking for someone who can make custom t-shirts; preferably not vinyl, something printed. If you know of someone, please contact Raymond Torix.

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!

WEEKLY FINANCIAL NEEDS:
WEEKLY BUDGET: \$6206.47
LAST WEEK: **\$5254.00**

MONTHLY FINANCIAL NEEDS:
MONTHLY BUDGET: \$26,895.00
LAST MONTH: **\$24,065.20**

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: _____

DIXIE JACKSON MISSIONS OFFERING

September is our time to collect for the Dixie Jackson Arkansas Missions Offering.

With the North American Mission Board's decision in 2013 to defund smaller rural Churches, many of Arkansas's Churches have been drastically impacted in a negative way. 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. What will be your gift?



AUTUMN HILLS MINISTRY

Today at 3:00, we will lead a Worship Service for the residents of Autumn Hills Nursing Home. If you can sing, or speak, or smile, or hug, this ministry is for you. Many of these precious folks have not had a visitor in over two years due to Covid. Others simply have no family or friends to visit them. You can bring joy to their lives just by a kind word or hug. Help us bring the light of Jesus to those who might not otherwise see it.

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.

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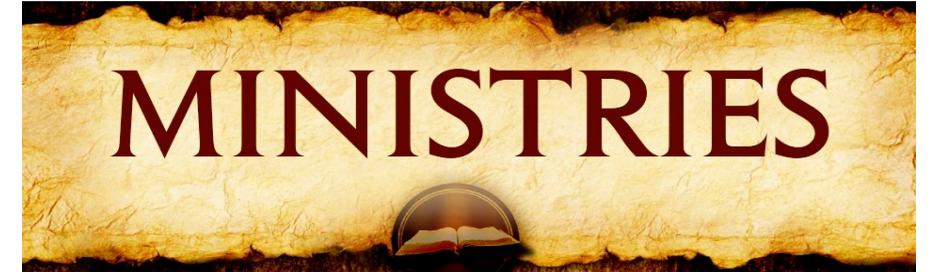
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"Doing" Ministry

James, the half-brother of Jesus, taught the early Church that Christianity is all about "doing." He affirmed salvation by grace, but also said that once we are saved, we must "do". Jesus said what we do for those around us is also what we do for Him.

The "doing" is called ministry.

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.