

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 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: _____



On Saturday August 2, from 8:30 AM—5:30 PM, we will take a group to Life Surge, a Christian worship experience and wealth management seminar in Fayetteville.

Guests will include 2-Time NCAA CFB Champion, Tim Tebow; Legendary Comedian & Bestselling Author Jeff Foxworthy; the World's #1 Motivational Speaker, Nick Vujicic; President of Proverbs 31 Ministries, Lysa Terkeurst; Pastor Craig Groeschel; Star of Duck Dynasty, Willie Robertson; The Benham Brothers; 11-time GRAMMY® Nominated Christian Worship Collective Bethel Music; We have 31 people signed up so far. We are currently collecting the \$25 ticket price from these individuals.

You know who you are!
The Good News: We have 5 extra tickets at the \$25 discounted price. If you would like to attend see Bro. K today.

"BLOSSOMS" MINISTRY

Today at 3, we will go to the Blossoms Nursing Home to worship with those sweet people. They genuinely are grateful for our visit. Please help us bless them by our compassion. Join us at 3.

Our Financial Health Chart

WEEKLY FINANCIAL NEEDS:	MONTHLY FINANCIAL NEEDS:
WEEKLY BUDGET: \$5923.60	MONTHLY: \$25,668.92
LAST WEEK: \$12,861.03	LAST MONTH \$15,612.46

Southern Heights News

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Today we will see several people baptized. There is a great deal of confusion about this ritual. We need to understand its purpose in order to fully appreciate what is happening in the life of the person being baptized. Most importantly we need to know this: Baptism does not “save” you.

The Bible teaches that when we are baptized it is *symbolic* of our death, burial and resurrection with Christ. Baptism doesn't cause any of those things, it simply declares that they have happened. To say you believe one must be baptized in order to be saved is like saying you have to be buried in order to be dead. No, you are buried because death has already occurred.

Those being baptized today have been gloriously rescued from death by their Savior, Jesus Christ. Baptism tells that story. When a person goes under the water, it symbolizes their old life– their old self– being buried and wiped away. When they come up out of the water, it symbolizes the new life they have been given in Christ.
We celebrate their new beginning with a loud “AMEN”!

Bro. K says: "Where's Your Affection?"

1 John 3:9 *"No one who is born of God will continue to sin, because God's seed remains in them; they cannot go on sinning, because they have been born of God."*

There's a serious battle underway- one that demands our attention. Every day, perhaps every hour or minute, we confront choices- choices between right and wrong, known and unknown. Some sins are active (commission), others are passive (omission). From seeking comfort to straying from God's path, from greed to distractions that distance us from his work, the list is extensive. Often, we pursue these without realizing they pull us away from God. It's almost as if we're drifting through life, choosing the path of least resistance.

But consider this: When our hearts are attuned to God, when our desire is to honor him, we veer away from practices that tarnish that relationship. Loving Jesus means steering clear of actions misaligned with his teachings. It's like hitting the gym- not always enjoyable but still beneficial. Short-term discomfort often brings long-term benefits in our choices.

This isn't a behavior issue; it is an affection issue. Where do our deepest affections truly reside? Are we more drawn to our comfort and desires, or do we hold a profound love for Jesus—the one who made the ultimate sacrifice and promises us a heavenly home? It all boils down to what we treasure most, what we genuinely invest in.

You see, aiming solely for behavior modification misses the mark. Our actions reflect our affections. When our focus, our deepest longings, are fixed on Jesus, our conduct and desires naturally follow suit. Pursuing holiness isn't a set of restrictive rules; it's an open invitation to align our hearts and lives with him.

Where do your affections and priorities lie. Is it comfort and personal desires, or do you genuinely prioritize Jesus and his Kingdom? Are you prioritizing his bride, the church, by serving, tithing, and attending faithfully?

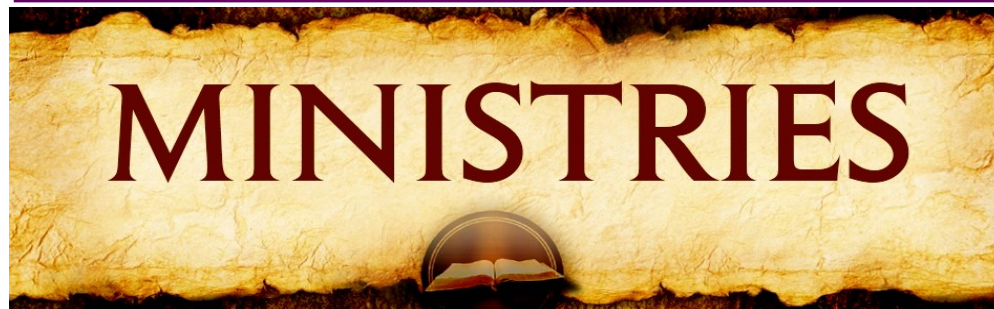


SUNDAY A.M.: Ms. Cole leads Bible Study at 9:45.

WEDNESDAY NIGHTS: Youth Sponsors will lead Worship, Bible Study and Shenanigans every Wednesday night at 6:00- Dinner is Served with the Bible Study, so get here early!

Falls Creek Camp Announced

Our Youth Camp schedule has been finalized, and we are set for the **WEEK OF JULY 21-26**. More details will be forthcoming soon, but for now, save the date!



*Needed: SUNDAY A.M. **NURSERY WORKERS**— We need workers in the Nursery during Worship to be part of a 7-Week rotation. See Debbie-

Needed: **SUNDAY NIGHT CHILDREN'S WORKERS**- In order to resume our Sunday night Bible Studies we need several individuals to lead our kids in a simple, easy -to-teach study. If we get several on board, each person will only have to teach once per month.

*Needed: **WEDNESDAY NIGHT WORKERS**— Nursery, Pre-k, & K-5th— Sign Up Sheet in Foyer— This is a critical need for our Church— See Debbie if you have any questions-

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.