

## 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 Heigtapist 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.

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ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_  
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PHONE: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

I would like more information about Southern Heights: (Y) (N)

Prayer needs:  
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# MINISTRY OPPORTUNITY

Our Church Secretary, Rama Smith, had knee replacement surgery on February 27. We are looking for some folks to volunteer to answer phones and help with the Church bulletin for the month of March. We need someone for 6 hours on Mondays, for 6 hours on Thursdays, and 4 hours on Fridays. If you can help, please call the Church office this week. Thank you Church.



## Blood Drive!

Our Community Blood drive will be held March 13, from 11:30-5:30 in the Fellowship Hall. The old saying goes: "You can't get blood out of a turnip." You are not a turnip.

# Mid-Week Bible Studies

We would like to invite each of you to attend our Wednesday night Bible Studies. Wednesday nights offer great spiritual enrichment. Our Adults are studying the Book of Ezekiel, our Youth are engaged in topical studies, and our Kids are going on a weekly Scavenger Hunt! Come and enjoy.

WEEKLY FINANCIAL NEEDS:	MONTHLY FINANCIAL NEEDS:
WEEKLY BUDGET: \$5544.48	MONTHLY: \$24,026.07
LAST WEEK: \$2804.00	LAST MONTH: \$23,733.25

# Southern Heights News

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# FIRED UP SPORTS AWARDS TONIGHT

Yesterday we concluded another season of Fired Up Basketball & Cheer. We had a fantastic time and our kids learned a lot about sports... and about Jesus.

Tonight at 6 we will hand out our awards for all their hard work. Each athlete will receive a medal, a Certificate of Achievement, and a team and individual picture. Come out tonight and show your support to these great kids!

# Wednesday Night Meal Appeal

Currently we have 3 teams committed to cooking our Wednesday evening meals.

## **WE NEED ONE MORE TEAM TO COOK**

once a month. Once we have a team jump on board we will restart our Wednesday meals.

If you are willing to cook once a month, please contact the office ASAP!

## Bro. K says: "Bearing Fruit"

John 15:5, "I am the vine; you are the branches. If you remain in me and I in you, then you will produce much fruit. Without me, you can't do anything."

The branches of authentic faith outwardly produce the juiciest fruit because they're inwardly connected to the life-giving vine! In Mark 11, Jesus did something curious. He cursed a fig tree because it bore no fruit. You might be thinking, "Poor fig tree! Why would Jesus curse something he created?" But, Jesus was taking the opportunity to teach an object lesson about faith.

Just prior to this, Jesus had emptied the temple courts, angered by all the people who appeared to serve God. But like the fruitless fig tree, their actions proved different. What was his point? Faux faith might produce leaves, but it can never bear fruit! In today's verse, Jesus says that he is the vine and we are the branches. This means if we fully place our trust in his strength and provision as we serve him, we will demonstrate life-giving spiritual fruit. Because, apart from Christ, we are fruitless and have nothing of lasting value to offer. As Christ-followers, our goal is to grow more and more like Jesus and to reflect his character from the inside out with authentic faith. Then, and only then, can we truly glorify God and be fruitful as we fulfill his purpose for our lives.

Some aspects of the fruit of the Spirit are easier for us to produce than others, yet as branches connected to the vine, we already have each of them in us waiting to bloom. Which character qualities come more naturally to you, and which ones do you struggle with? Ask God to help you refine those areas to produce the best fruit possible!



**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!

**A BIG, BIG THANK YOU TO EVERYONE WHO CAME OUT TO OUR MEXICAN FIESTA FUNDRAISER!**

We raised **\$3163** toward our Falls Creek Youth Camp! This money will provide scholarships for those students who worked the fundraiser, and any additional students who might need financial assistance in order to attend.

Thank you, Church.

# SPRING FORWARD NEXT WEEKEND!

Don't forget to **SET YOUR CLOCKS BACK ONE HOUR** next Saturday night. You don't want to be late for Church on Sunday morning.



## 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.