

Bro. K says: **“The Joys of Parenting”**

I have made many attempts at humor at the expense of my children. They’re big now, they can take it. All those tales about cluttered rooms, hair-raising driving lessons, teenage rebellion...you might get the idea that child rearing is not an endeavor I would recommend. Sometimes I may feel that way, but then, there are those moments that make it all worthwhile.

One evening many years ago, while working on a work report, or some such nonsense that at the time seemed very urgent, my son came in the room and asked, “Daddy, can we play?” I answered, “I’m sorry, son, but right now I’m in the middle of something. Can we play in one hour?”

He said, “OK, when you’re finished I’m going to give you a great big hug.” With that, he turned and headed for the door. But he stopped, did a u-turn, and came back to give me a chiropractic, bone-breaking hug. I said, “Son, I thought you said you were *going* to give me a hug *after* I finished.”

He said, “Dad, I just wanted you to know what you have to look forward to.” (Needless to say, playtime started immediately)

One meaning of the Incarnation is that God wants us to know, through His First Coming, how much we have to look forward to in His Second Coming.

Don’t know about you, but I can’t wait.

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WATCHING SHBC ONLINE:

- Several have asked about our video presence on the internet. Here are the ways you can keep up with us:
- *Every Sunday **WE BROADCAST ON FACEBOOK** at 11:00 a.m. Just join our page and you will get automatic reminders to watch. Those videos will remain on our page so you can watch them later.
 - *For those of you who do not have Facebook accounts, **WE’LL SOON BE BROADCASTING ON YOUTUBE** at the same time. Those videos will be archived on YouTube and you can watch them at any time.
 - ***Our website** (myshbc.net) will also video archive our services and they will be available each Wednesday.

Brandon’s Blurp:

God will never give you more than *He* can handle. The simple statement changed me forever.

From the time I was a kid until I was a teenager I had always heard, “God will never give you more than *you* can handle.” Naturally, I felt like a failure and doubted my faith because *I* never seemed to be able to handle what God gave me. I spent years anxious and struggling with depression because I believed that God did the leg work of salvation. But I had been taught that the rest was up to me. I always doubted my salvation. I worried about what would happen after I died. I stressed about any kind of mess up or sin: Did I repent? Did I say I was sorry? Will He forgive me?

I *did* worry and doubt... until I understood the Gospel.

I was listening to a sermon by Voddie Bauchum almost 20 years ago when I understood that God not only saved me... He keeps me. And not only does He keep me saved, He works in me to accomplish every good work He has ever called me to do.

If you are a Christian, you are His forever! As we sing in *In Christ Alone*, “No power of hell or scheme of man can ever pluck me from His hand.” Praise be to a God who sustains His children. What a blessing.

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Dixie Jackson Offering

Each year, Arkansas Baptists join together in the month of September to collect an offering for state missions called “Dixie Jackson Arkansas Missions.” This offering goes to support Church planting in our state, collegiate ministries, disaster relief, and many other ministries across our state and country. Having prayed, asking God to guide your giving, please give a generous amount, knowing that this offering will plant Churches, restore homes, and save souls for years to come. God bless you for your gift.



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: _____

YOUR CHURCH NEEDS YOU. YOUR WORLD NEEDS THE CHURCH.

*During the worship hour, SHBC offers **CHILDREN'S CHURCH** for grades K-2nd. This allows our young families to worship and study without having to wrangle their kids. It also affords their children an opportunity to learn how to worship in a corporate setting. Would you volunteer to help in this area once a quarter? Please contact Debbie Moore to get plugged in to this vital ministry.

* We need 6-8 happy, friendly people to serve as **GREETERS ON SUNDAY MORNINGS** before S.S. and Church. We will be making a few changes to our system, and would like a team of people to do this on a rotating basis. Contact Bro. k if you can help.

*SHBC would like a team of people to handle the **LAWN CARE ON OUR PROPERTY**. We have a nice mower, and we will supply all the tools needed. You would only have to mow once a month. Contact the Church office if you are interested.

IMPORTANT NOTICE:

Beginning this week, please bring your personal Bible to Sunday morning worship. We will be asking you to take notes directly onto the pages of your copy of the Bible. These notes will be critical to your success as a witness for Christ going forward. They will serve as your guide in leading others to Christ, which is our purpose as individual believers.
Soooooooo...Bring your Bible!

Southern Heights News

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Our Church is focusing on Kingdom growth in the final quarter of 2020. By definition that means finding people who, for whatever reason, find themselves distanced from God, and telling them about the possibilities of a life with Him.

Who do you know who fits that description?

We all know someone who has never entered into relationship with Christ, or who has gotten out of the habit of attending His Church. What we're asking every member of SHBC to do is pick **ONE** person, and focus your attention on getting them here. This involves making a personal contact with them.

Write a hand-written letter; make a phone call; knock on their door; go out of your way to speak to them about what God is doing in our Church, and what God can do in their lives. Just pick **ONE**.

We'll help you do the rest.