

Bro. k says: “The Food is Good Here”

Further evidence of the End of the World gathered while standing in line at Wal-Mart: from the octogenarian woman wearing a tube-top and hot pants I learned that cigarettes are way overpriced. From the large man with tobacco juice on the front of his white t-shirt I learned about the government conspiracy to hide Area 51. From the teenage couple who had apparently mistaken Wal-Mart for a motel room I learned there are crafty ways around underage drinking laws.

But this one is straight from the Department of Redundancy Department. A young man, loaded down with a cart full of 12-pack Bud Lights, upon seeing his bill, cried out, “Wal-Mart only wants my money.” Well, yes. That’s why they build these stores all over the country (and by the way, a great way to lower your food bill would be to remove the beer from your cart before you reach the register).

Many people think the church only wants their money. But stop and think about that mentality. When you go to the grocery store, do you normally say, this store just wants my money? When you buy a new car, do you say, General Motors only wants my money? When you go to The Gap, do you say, this maker-of-fine-apparel only wants my money? You don’t say that about the grocer, the dealership or the retailer. Why? Because that’s not the issue. The issue is that you need food, and the grocery store has food. The value that you place on the food makes it legitimate for you to pay for the food you receive. You need a car so it makes sense to buy a vehicle to get you where you need to go. You need clothes, so you go to The Gap in order to find what you need. In other words, it’s not that these places just want your money (although, rest assured, they do). But they are indeed providing something you absolutely need.

We need God. We need spiritual guidance. We need spiritual light. We need to reach the world for Jesus Christ. We need to help families find their way. If we can go to the grocery store for physical food, then we ought to be willing to come to the House of God for spiritual food without whining about it. The question is not, does the church want my money? The question is, does the church serve good food? Indeed, we do.

Brandon’s Blurbs:

Falls Creek Sign Up Now

6th through 12th grade students ...

We need you to sign up for Falls Creek.

June 28—July 2, 2021

Go to www.myshbc.net and click on the Falls Creek button. You will be directed to the online registration form. Camp cost is \$200 per student. Scholarships and fund-raising opportunities are available. See me if you have any questions.



Bible Reading Plan

For the past month we have been emphasizing the role Scripture plays in our daily lives. Last week we studied the Armor of God, and saw how each piece of armor related to personal Bible Study. As a follow up to this study, we would like to offer each member or friend of SHBC a study plan to help you read through the New Testament in one year. It is a very simple plan and requires less than 10 minutes per day to complete. Copies of this reading plan are available in the foyer.

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: _____



Wednesday Night is a Work Night- No Bible Study Wednesday as we prepare for VBS— Come Help



SALT ACTIVITIES ARE BACK!

Our SALT group (Senior. Adults. Leaving. Town.) is back up and running full strength. Here are some upcoming events. Stay tuned, as more will be added soon:

*June 1: New South— Branson

*June 23: Triumphant Quartet— Beacon Hill

*June 24: The Perrys— Beacon Hill

*June 25: Joseph Haberdank & the Wisnants—Beacon Hill



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“CONCRETE AND CRANES” VBS

Vacation Bible School is almost here! Next Sunday all the work will be done. All the sets will be built, the decorating complete, and the planning finished. Then, it's just 24 hours until the beautiful chaos of VBS begins.

So, a week ahead of time, ***what can you do to help?***

For starters, you can ***PRAY***. Pray for the leaders and helpers of VBS: that they will be strengthened for the task; that they will be spiritually prepared, and that God would bless their preparation.

Pray for the students: that God will bring many children to our Church for VBS; that He will prepare their precious hearts to receive the message of Good News; that each student who does not know Christ will commit their lives to Him, or take a step towards that relationship.

Pray for the families of Carroll County: that they will be drawn to Christ and His Church through the joy and excitement seen in their Children during VBS.

What else can you do?

HELP us put things together this week. The Church will be open this evening from 4:00 until...? Then Tuesday through Saturday 9-9 for building, painting, cleaning and general preparations. ***We Need You!***