

Bro. k says: "WE'RE BACK!"

Last June was one of the most difficult months in my nearly 40 years of ministry. Covid had already taken away half our membership. Then we had to cancel AWANA, Wednesday night Bible Study, Sunday night Church, SALT activities, visitation and pretty much everything else.

We held out hope that we could salvage Falls Creek youth camp and Vacation Bible School. But government restrictions made it impossible, and for the first time in my life, those important events were cancelled.

The reason it was so hard is simple: VBS represents our Church's most successful outreach. More souls are saved, more families are brought into the Church, more lives changed than through any other tool at our disposal. To miss that opportunity was a real blow to our growth.

But our God reigns. He has delivered His Church from Covid...and every other obstacle we have faced. Now we begin again.

It's VBS time! Our workers have gone all out. They have spent hundreds of man hours preparing for this next week. Building and painting and cleaning and hammering and nailing. Now it's time to start.

"Concrete and Cranes" begins tomorrow night. How can you help? Please pray. Pray for the children of our community. Pray that they will attend in great numbers and bring their friends with them. Pray for our families, that they will understand the importance of their children's spiritual development, and encourage them in that growth. Pray for our workers, that God would grant them strength, patience, and wisdom for the task at hand.

Most of all, pray that souls will be saved, families brought in to the Church, and that God will be glorified.

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: _____

Gideon Day is June 20

SHBC is a strong supporter of The Gideons. If you're not familiar with this organization, their vision is to place a Bible in the hands of every person, in every country, on every continent in the world. To date, they have placed over 80 million copies of Scripture, and seen millions come to Christ through those efforts.

Our guest speaker on June 20 will be Eric Diaz. After the service we will collect an offering for the Gideons. Please begin to pray about your gift to this great Kingdom cause.

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No Bible Study Wednesday
as we carry out our "Concrete and Cranes"
VBS— Come worship with us

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 23: Triumphant Quartet— Beacon Hill

*June 24: The Perrys— Beacon Hill

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



You May Give
Conveniently Online
at myshbc.net

Southern Heights News

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Vacation Bible School is here! The work is done. All the sets are built, the decorating complete, and the planning finished. Now, it's just 24 hours until the beautiful chaos of VBS begins.

So, *what can you do to help?*

For starters, you can **PRAY**. In my weekly column you will find some specific areas that need our attention in prayer. Be diligent in your prayers for us this week. Some child's life will be changed for eternity. Families will be reunited. Our workers will be blessed.

What else can you do?

YOU CAN COME TO THE VBS WORSHIP RALLY EACH NIGHT AT 6:00.

You will be encouraged as you watch our kids worship and learn and draw closer to their Savior. We would love to see all of you there. Remember, there will not be a Wednesday night Bible Study this week.

