

## Bro. K says: "A Broken Kingdom?"

Those who look at the Gospels honestly may come away with some eye-opening questions. "If Jesus had the power to heal, why didn't He heal everyone?" "If He had the ability to set things right, why did He leave the world in such a mess?" "If He embodied the power of God, why are so many left poor, hungry and sick?"

In part, the answer to these questions lies in the realization that Jesus came to offer His life for the world as a sacrifice for our sins and not to make us healthy, wealthy and wise. His work was concerned with establishing God's Kingdom. This work He completed on the cross. The foundations of that Kingdom have been securely laid. We can now be involved in the advancement of that Kingdom. So, in a way, it has become our Kingdom as well. Not as owners, but as custodians. The health, wealth and wisdom of the world has been entrusted to us. Jesus did not heal everyone, but He secured for everyone the opportunity to become eternally whole. He may have left the world in a "mess" but He has promised to return and set it right again forever.

Perhaps He has left so many poor and hungry so that His Kingdom might be filled with those who have learned to trust His sufficiency alone. The rich feel they need Him the least. Those who are stuffed with the delicacies of this world rarely hunger for True Bread. Those in perfect health seldom reach out to the Great Physician. The worldly wise will always see His way as foolish. That is why the Kingdom of Christ is made up of the poor, the hungry, the sick and the foolish. Why should anyone else be interested? Their Kingdom is of this world. The Kingdom of Christ is radically different. His Kingdom must be "needed" first.

## Operation Christmas Child 2019

Today we begin distributing shoeboxes for Operation Christmas Child, Franklin Graham's organization that delivers Christmas gifts to children all over the world. Included in each gift box will be the Good News of Jesus Christ. You will fill up your boxes with toys and candy, return your box to the Church by Nov. 17. We will provide you with specific instructions.

## Brandon's Blurp:

Posterity isn't a word used much anymore. Posterity's definition is: the offspring to the furthest generation, i.e. all future generations.

Southern Heights, the posterity of the Church is in danger. We've been tasked with teaching and implanting the Word of God in every generation until the return of our Lord. We live in a postmodern age that has no regard for any truth, especially biblical truth. This world hates God. It hates His people. It seeks to destroy His Church.

So, what do we do? We press on. We fight. We do not capitulate. Our posterity is at stake. This begins in our homes. The most important children's ministry your child or grandchildren will attend is the one under your roof. We need parents who are prepared and pouring God's Word into the lives of their kids.

These are perilous times. Christians are being persecuted in China and North Africa in record numbers. A father in Texas was just barred from stopping his 7-year-old son from taking puberty blockers and transitioning (pretending) to be a female. A biological male just won the women's world cycling event. North Ireland began legalized abortion this week for the first time in its history.

We're not to fear or be troubled. The Lord is with us. May we be faithful until the end for the posterity of the Church and the glory of God alone.

For His Church,

## Upcoming SALT Trips

Sign up in the foyer today!

Nov. 1: Booth Bros., Monett MO  
(We need a definite attendance- Sign up today!)  
Nov. 7: Fall Foliage, Jasper

## WINTER COATS NEEDED

The recent cool weather is a reminder that winter is just around the corner. Our community (especially our school kids) will have a tremendous need for warm clothes very soon.

Southern Heights is partnering with Bright Futures to ensure that every student in our schools has a coat. We are collecting new or gently-used coats of all sizes to provide for these students. Please partner with us.

## 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.

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

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

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

Prayer needs: \_\_\_\_\_

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### THIS WEEK AT SOUTHERN HEIGHTS BAPTIST CHURCH

<b>SUNDAY</b>	<b>9:00-9:30 am</b>	<i>Prayer for our Church (Sanctuary)</i>
	9:45 am	Bible Study
	11:00 am	Morning Worship
	4:30 pm	Men's Bible Study, Ladies' Bible Study Kidz Praze
<b>MONDAY</b>	6:00 pm	Evening Worship
	7:00 pm	Budget Committee Meeting
<b>WEDNESDAY</b>	5:30 pm	FBI
	5:30 pm	Youth
<b>THURSDAY</b>	5:45 pm	AWANA—Regular AWANA Night
	6:00 pm	Adult Bible Study
	4:00 PM	SET UP- FALL HARVEST CARNIVAL @ 6
<b>FRIDAY</b>		SALT trip to Booth Bros, Monett

## AWANA NEWS

### THIS WED: COMMUNITY HELPERS NIGHT

Meet our Police and Firefighters! Check out the Police Cars and Fire Trucks! Don't forget: You get bonus points for bringing Halloween candy!

Need someone to wear AWANA costume in Opening Ceremonies-

## Kidz Praze Today!

Our kid's music program, Kidz Praze, continues today at 4:30.

Our little humans are preparing for the annual Christmas Musical, to be presented the evening of Dec. 15. This year's musical is titled "It Happened in the Country"-

There are parts for ages K-6th Grade. Make plans to be here each Sunday afternoon through December. You'll love it!



## Southern Heights News

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## FALL HARVEST CARNIVAL PREP

SHBC's annual community outreach event "Fall Harvest Carnival" will be Thursday Oct. 31, in keeping with our community's Halloween

observance. To prepare, we are COLLECTING BAGS OF HALLOWEEN CANDY—



Last year we hosted over 800 children, which

means we made contact with their families also. What an opportunity to speak to Berryville about the Lord and



what He can do for them.

WE NEED VOLUNTEERS to hand out candy, help with game stations, watch over the bounce houses, help register families, help with set up and tear down, and much, much more. This event takes everybody to succeed!

Budgetary restraints will not allow us to purchase candy this year. We are DEPENDING ON YOU TO PROVIDE THE GOODIES we will hand out.

There are SIGN UP SHEETS in the foyer for volunteers and for those who would cook chili!

