



# The Messenger

Shearer Hills wants you to personally know the love of Jesus and share it with others.

August 2018

## **Music Ministry Christmas Celebration Preview Saturday, August 25**

**10:00 am - 1:00 pm Worship Center**

Come hear our Christmas music and sing or play through your part. No previous experience required. Afterwards, we will enjoy a time of fellowship; which, of course, means food! Childcare by reservation only. Contact Sandra Bradbury at [sbradbury@shearerhills.org](mailto:sbradbury@shearerhills.org) or 210-545-2300 if you have questions. **RSVP by Noon Wednesday, August 15th**

## **One Worship Service Sunday August 26th - 10:00 AM with "Potluck Lunch" following in gym**



## **Find out ways you can serve this fall semester**

### **Talent Show: "Shearer Hills' got Talent" in the Gym following Worship**

Must be able to set up your act in 1 minute \* Act must be 3-4 minutes in length

Material must be church appropriate \* Limit of one act per person/group

We want a variety (music, magic, comedy, dance, etc.)

**Auditions Wednesday, August 8, 5:00pm until we are done**

Please contact Sandra Bradbury at 210-545-2300 to schedule an audition

\*Be aware that, due to time constraints, not all acts that audition will necessarily be selected for the event.

## A Note From Our Pastor

Our 60th Anniversary Celebration was a great day for our church family. I want to thank everyone who served in visible and behind-the-scene roles, especially Travis Thompson, Wade Shelton, Gary Buckley, Mike Rychlik, and Darrel Barker for leading the teams who helped make our celebration go so well. It is great to remember God's faithfulness to us as a church for the past six decades and to remember that our church started in 1958 and exists today in order to help people know God more. I am excited for the next 60 years for Shearer Hills Baptist Church. Although few of us will be here to celebrate in 2078, it is amazing to know that God will continue to be faithful in the two or three generations between now and then.

Debra Batto has been our Financial Assistant for the past 16 years and is retiring effective July 31. We are incredibly grateful to her for the commitment she has demonstrated and the diligence she has shown not only in keeping the records but caring about what is best for the church. Please make an effort to join me in expressing personal gratitude to Debra.

In Christ,  
*Steve*

**IGNITE FALL KICK-Off**  
**Wednesday, August 29th 7:00 PM**



**Church Family,**

**Thank you so much for all of your prayers and encouragement during the summer months, it means more than you know! In the course of two months we saw the Lord's hand at work while in Houston and Oklahoma for our Middle School and High School Mission Trips as well as going to Camp Eagle in Rocksprings. God did some amazing things both in and through our students and it is because of their ownership and your support that these incredible opportunities to grow present themselves. Looking forward to what He has in store for the future!**

**In Christ, J. T. Thornton**

*with*  
**Sympathy**

**The Church Staff and  
Shearer Hills Family  
extend their prayers  
& deepest sympathy to:**

**Bill & Lenora Farnell on the  
death of their brother- in- law  
John Yendrey;**

**David & Tricia Haddad on the  
death of her parents, Pierce,  
Matthew and Bryce on the  
death of their  
grandparents,  
Jerry & Barbara Nail;**

**James Nussbaum on the  
death of his brother,  
Cynthia Hernandez on the  
death of her uncle,  
Jerry Nussbaum;**

**Spencer & Amberly Nye  
on the death of her mother  
Cole and Ashlyn on the death  
of their grandmother,  
Patsy Thiemens;**

**Ryan & Ashley Russell on the  
death of her sister,  
Jodi Bell.**

**Thank you notes have  
been received from:**

**Gerald & Sandra Bradbury  
Tim & Angie Fahrenthold  
Connie Wagner**

**No Wednesday  
Evening Activities  
in August  
Regular Wednesday  
Night Activities will  
resume September 5th**

JOIN US SEPTEMBER 15, 2018  
**LIVING PROOF**  
*Simulcast*

with Beth Moore  
**at SHBC 8:30 AM – 4:30 PM**  
**Pre-Sale Tickets \$15**  
**\$25 at the door**  
**See Amy Hubbard for tickets**



# SHBC KIDS

## Parents' Night Out - August 10th 6:00 pm - 10:00 pm

Children ages 6 weeks through 5th Grade

**PRICING: \$20 for one child, \$25 for two children and \$30 for three of more children.** Parents' Night Out reservations taken by email starting August 1st @ [PNO@shearerhills.org](mailto:PNO@shearerhills.org) with your child's name & birth date. A confirmation will be sent by email. **Reservation Deadline is August 9th at noon!** You can also use this email to cancel your reservation.



**Special Preschool Carnival  
Wednesday, August 15th  
10 AM - Noon in the Gym**

**Friday, August 24th Preschool Sunday Bible Study  
Leaders Meeting Noon - 2:00 PM**

**Preschool and Children Promotion  
Sunday, September 9th**

### **Congratulations to:**

**Jordan and Amy Armstrong on the birth of their daughter,  
Magnolia Jane Armstrong, on June 26;**

**Sam and Tara Bush on the birth of their daughter,  
Lilah Ann Bush, on June 28;**

**John and Stefanie Litzler on the birth of their daughter,  
Vivian Austen, on July 19.**

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### **August Operation Christmas Child**

Our OCC goal for August is to collect school supplies.

The most needed school supply items are:

small notebooks, markers, colored pencils, pencil sharpeners, rulers, solar powered calculators for older kids, scissors (we have 500 pairs and need 500 more), coloring books (no books in English please).

\*\*\*Look for the sales of school supplies at the end of August\*\*\*

We have met 1,000 items of crayons, pens, and pencils!!

We will continue taking clothing items from July's collection.

A few other highly needed items are: bouncy balls and hot wheels cars. We need LOTS more 6 quart sterilite containers - you can find these in stores or at Walmart.com.

Please check out the new Operation Christmas Child display in the main hallway of the church. It will keep you informed of our met goals and needs.

It also has four drawers designated for your OCC items!!

## CASA LUNA APARTMENT SUMMER MISSION PROJECT

Mission Work began at Casa Luna the week of June 10th. Each Week we have groups meeting for Bible Study, Reading with Kids, VBS, and a Game Time for kids.

We have had a total of 22 volunteers, including several SHBC children, involved in this ministry. The Bible Study has between 4 and 7 attending from a neighboring assisted living apartment. We have between 6 and 8 children attending the other activities during the week.

If you have questions or would like to volunteer contact:

Janice Van Cleave  
@janicevc2002@yahoo.com.

### **Staff Anniversary:**

**Rod Lindsey** is celebrating seven years as our Minister of Discipleship, Young Adults and Missions. Thank you, Rod, for your dedication to reading God's Word and encouraging others to do the same.

We appreciate your service and time with the Shearer Hills Family.

### **Welcome New Members:**

**Adrean Avila  
Zetseat & Beletech Bekele  
Abigail Dominguez  
Mason Judkins  
Carole McBee  
Andrew & Kerri Morgan  
Audrey Parry**



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# AUGUST

**REGULAR  
SUNDAY  
SCHEDULE**  
8:30 & 11:00 AM  
**WORSHIP**  
9:45 AM Bible Study  
11:00 AM Ethiopian  
6:00 PM Inglesia  
Familia

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
			<i>1</i> 1:00 PM Summer Hour of Prayer No Wednesday Evening Activities Pre Teen Camp	<i>2</i> 9:00 AM Casa Luna Apt Ministry  Pre Teen Camp	<i>3</i> Girl Defined Conference	<i>4</i> Girl Defined Conference
<i>5</i>	<i>6</i>	<i>7</i> 9:00 AM Game Time 10:00 AM Ladies Mission Talk & Action 7:30 PM Men's Basketball	<i>8</i> 1:00 PM Summer Hour of Prayer No Wednesday Evening Activities	<i>9</i> 9:00 AM Casa Luna Apt Ministry  10:00 AM New Forest Estates Ministry	<i>10</i> High School Senior Retreat	<i>11</i> High School Senior Retreat
<i>12</i>	<i>13</i>	<i>14</i> 9:00 AM Game Time 7:30 PM Men's Basketball	<i>15</i> 10:00 Am Preschool Carnival - Gym 1:00 PM Summer Hour of Prayer No Wednesday Evening Activities 5:00 LIFT Event	<i>16</i> 9:00 AM Casa Luna Apt Ministry	<i>17</i>	<i>18</i>
<i>19</i>	<i>20</i>	<i>21</i> 9:00 AM Game Time 7:30 PM Men's Basketball	<i>22</i> 1:00 PM Summer Hour of Prayer No Wednesday Evening Activities	<i>23</i>	<i>24</i> Noon—Preschool Bible Study Teachers Mtg	<i>25</i> Sanctuary Choir & Orchestra Christmas Preview
<i>26</i> One Service 10:00 AM with lunch following SHBC Has Talent	<i>27</i>	<i>28</i> 9:00 AM Game Time 9:30 AM Sweet Dreams 10:00 AM Clare Bridge 7:30 PM Men's Basketball	<i>29</i> 1:00 PM Summer Hour of Prayer No Wednesday Evening Activities 7:00 PM Youth Kick Off	<i>30</i>	<i>31</i>	