

The Messenger

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

September 2018

Wednesday Night Schedule Starting September 5th

- 5:15 PM Wednesday Night Supper
 - 5:30 PM LightShine Preschool Choir & StarPower Children's Choir
 - 6:00 PM Prayer Meeting, Sanctuary Choir & Orchestra Rehearsal,
11:00 Worship Praise Team and Band Rehearsal
 - 6:15 PM Awana Clubs
 - 6:30 PM Word on Wednesday Bible Study
 - 7:00 PM Wednesday Night for Youth
- Starting September 12th - 6:30 PM - Ladies Satellite BSF Bible Study



**Mary Hill Davis Offering and Week of Prayer
for Texas Missions
September 9 - 16
Ingathering September 16
2018 Goal \$7,000**

*Women on Mission Meetings 10:00 AM in Room 128
Tuesday, September 11 and Friday, September 14*

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 or visit
<https://bethmoore-shearerhills-tickets.eventbrite.com>



A Note From Our Pastor

Scripture tells us in Genesis 2 that after God had worked for six days creating all the good things in this world, God rested on the seventh day. An omnipotent God, who never tires, did not necessarily need to rest after a long week of work, but God was establishing a rhythm for the world he had created. The plants of this world have periods of dormancy, which make the periods of growth more effective. There are seasons in our year, and even the daily cycle of sunlight and darkness reminds us of the rhythm of the world God created. As people, we are not the exception. We also need to live according to the rhythm that God has created. We need a consistent, intentional break. Scripture calls this break Sabbath.

A Sabbath for us is a time of recharging and recalibrating our minds, our bodies, and our souls to be in tune with the way God created us. It is more than a day off from our normal activities. It is pausing and realigning ourselves with God in every way, and then re-engaging with all that God has called us to for our lives.

I believe that a Sabbath is beneficial for us on a weekly basis and on an annual basis as well. Build in time weekly to not only rest your body but rest your mind and recalibrate to God. And, somehow, in the midst of our annual action packed vacations from work, make time to be dormant, following the model of the world around us.

For those who are retired from work, the idea of Sabbath may look a little different. But, you still need to consistently pause from your normal routine to align your mind and soul with who God created you to be, and then re-engage with what God has called you to do.

In Christ, *Steve*

*with
Sympathy*

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

**Beulah Hogan on the death
of her daughter,
Karen Chestnut**

**Tom & Sheila Knott on the
death of their son,
Robert Poland on the death of
his brother,
Derek Knott**

**John & Stefanie Litzler on the
death of his grandfather,
Bill Houghton**

**Corky Whisenant on the
death of her husband,
Weldon Whisenant.**

Just for Students... Sunday Morning Bible Study 9:45 AM Student Center

Sunday Nights – Students Serve @ Casa Luna Apartment Ministry

Meet at 5:30 PM in Student Center - we will have a short devotional and then go to Casa Luna

IGNITE Wednesdays, 7:00 PM in Student Center

Shearer Hills Baptist Church

I want to thank you personally, and on behalf of the clients at West Ave Compassion, for your support. WAC could not be successful without donors like you to help us make a greater impact in our community.

On May 22, WAC was scheduled for a Mobile Pantry from the SA Food Bank that did not arrive. A Mobile Pantry is a delivery of food from the SA Food Bank that is large enough to cover our entire weeks distribution. Due to miscommunication that Tuesday morning, the SA Food Bank was not able to deliver the mobile pantry, and I had not ordered food for the 200 families that we serve. As I was scrambling to figure out where to come up with enough food for the families, Rod walked in with the donations that had been collected from the families at Shearer Hills. What a blessing to see the food that Rod had brought us! He even took the time to make a second trip back to the church to bring the extra food that would not fit into the first trip. It was only through God's timing and provisions from Shearer Hills and the delivery of Boy Scouts donation from the previous Saturday that allowed up to go on that Tuesday as normal to serve the community. That week we served nearly 200 families. This would not have been possible without your timely support. God is good! This is only one of many stories that could be told about the impact that Shearer Hills has on not only our community, but also West Avenue Compassion.

Blessings,

Amy Agunago– Director
West Ave Compassion

“the least of these” SHBC Grocery Ministry

Week 1 - Adult 1, Adult 2, Connections and Credible Source

Week 2 - Adult 3, Adult 4, Legacy and Elective

Week 3 - Ladies Class, Single Moms, Day Spring and Common Ground

**Welcome
New Members:
Roman Gonzalez
Katheryn Mylnar
Elias Stuckey**

SHBC KIDS

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5:30 PM LightShine Choir - Preschool Choir 3 yr (by 9-1-2018) - PreK
StarPower Children's Choir (K-5th Grade)

6:15 PM Awana Clubs Registration Night

Sunday September 9: Promotion Packing Party

K- 5th Graders and their parents meet in the gym at 9:45 am! This is a chance to eat donuts, meet new teachers, help pack legos for Operation Christmas Child and build a foundation for the year!

BUMP 45 Leadership Team Application

If you have a 4th or 5th grader interested in serving on the BUMP 45 Leadership Team, please make sure to find an application on the Kids' Info Wall in the Kids Ministry hallway entrance. These applications are due on **September 16**. E-mail slitzler@shearerhills.org with questions about this ministry.

Secret Keeper Girl:

Secret Keeper Girl's "Masterpiece World Tour" is coming to SHBC on Sunday, September 23 at 6:00 pm. Dannah Gresh's "Masterpiece World Tour" invites 7 – 12 year old girls and their moms to reframe the way they look at the world and themselves.

Get your tickets at www.secretkeepergirl.com.

We are looking for volunteers to help set up and take down this event on Sunday, September 23. E-mail slitzler@shearerhills.org to find a place to serve!

Parents' Night Out - September 14th 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 or more children. Parents' Night Out reservations taken by email starting September 1st @ PNO@shearerhills.org with your child's name & birth date. A confirmation will be sent by email. **Reservation Deadline is September 13th at noon!** You can also use this email to cancel your reservation.

**Congratulations to: Jacob and Hayley Shalley on the birth of their son Cooper James Shalley, on August 14th
Wade and Kim Shelton on the birth of their grandson Triston Wade Arthur born July 29th**

MOPS - Mothers Of Preschoolers - Beginning September 10th

2nd & 4th Mondays - 10:00 AM - 12:30 PM

Cost - \$110 Annual or \$60 per Semester.

Childcare available by reservation. For more information, please email: SHBC Mops [\[shearerhillsmops@gmail.com\]](mailto:shearerhillsmops@gmail.com)

September Operation Christmas Child Our OCC goal for September is to raise our \$9,000 for postage necessary to mail 1,000 boxes.

We still need 6 Qt. sterilite containers. (you can find these in stores or at Walmart.com.)

Please continue to send "WOW" toys as well as school supplies, especially as they go on sale. Most needed school supplies include markers, scissors, colored pencils and small blank notebooks.

Please check out the new Operation Christmas Child display in the main hallway. It will keep you informed of our met goals and needs. It also has four drawers designated for your OCC items!!

Ladies Weekday Bible Study

Starting September 13th

Thursdays, 9:30 AM

Room M 105

"Finding I Am"

by Lysa TerKeurst

Led by Elaine Beierle

Cost of Book \$15

STAFF ANNIVERSARIES

Ryann Cooper is finishing his first year at Shearer Hills, and we are thankful for the enthusiasm and energy he has brought to our church. Please join us in thanking Ryann for his hard work and for the way he cares about people.

Linda Peterson - 14th Year as Education Assistant.

Linda does a great job with our publications, calendar and coordinating activities. Thank you Linda for all that you do.

Johnny Silva - 9th Year as

Custodian. "Johnny 5" is always pleasant, smiling and willing to help wherever needed. Thank you for taking care of our Shearer Hills family and facilities.

Dear Church Family,

Thank you to everyone who has contributed to Kits for Kids! We are grateful for God's provision and for this opportunity that we have as a church to make a difference in the lives of foster children in our city. Our church family has contributed over \$20,000 for Kits for Kids. Thank you for responding so generously! We are working out a plan with CPS for how we can best distribute the bags to CPS investigators and get them into the hands of children. We will keep you updated as this unfolds, and let you know how you can be a part of the next step.

Joyfully,
The Foster/ Orphan Care
Ministry Team



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SEPTEMBER

REGULAR SUNDAY Schedule
8:30 & 11:00 AM
WORSHIP 9:45 AM
Bible Study
11:00 AM Ethiopian
5:00 PM Hand Bells
(starting (Sep-9)
5:30 PM Youth at Casa Luna (starting Sept.9)

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Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
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2 Regular Sunday	3 Labor Day Church office Closed	4 9:00 AM Game Time 7:30 PM Men's Basketball	5 Reg. Wed Evening Activities Resume	6 10:00 AM Joy Singers	7	8
9 Regular Sunday Children Promotion 5:00 PM Small Group Fellowship in FH	10 10:00 AM - MOPS (9/9-16) Week of Prayer For Texas Missions	11 9:00 AM Game Time 10:00 AM Ladies Mission Talk & Action Meeting 7:30 PM Men's Basketball	12 Reg. Wed Evening Activities	13 9:30 AM Ladies Weekday Bible Study 10:00 AM Joy Singers 10:00 AM New Forest Estates Ministry	14 6:00 Parents Night Out	15 8:30 AM Beth Moore Simulcast
16 Ingathering for TX Missions Goal \$7000 Regular Sunday	17	18 9:00 AM Game Time 7:30 PM Men's Basketball	19 Regular Wed Evening Activities	20 9:30 AM Ladies Weekday Bible Study 10:00 AM Joy Singers	21	22
23 Regular Sunday 6:30 PM Secret Keeper Girl	24 10:00 AM -MOPS	25 9:00 AM Game Time 9:30 AM Sweet Dreams 10:00 AM Clare Bridge 7:30 PM Men's BB	26 Reg. Wed Evening Activities	27 9:30 AM Ladies Weekday Bible Study 10:00 AM Joy Singers	28	29
30 Regular Sunday Noon - Adult Sunday School Leaders Mtg. 4:00 PM Deacons' Mtg. 5:30 PM Church Conference						