



The Messenger

People Helping People Know God More

November 2018

Daylight Savings Time Ends November 4

Don't forget to set your clocks back one hour!

Operation Christmas Child Collection November 12 - 18

*Operation Christmas Child is an exciting project of Samaritan's Purse that is an easy mission project that everyone can participate in. **Shearer Hills is a collection site. If you can volunteer to accept boxes during collection week, sign up sheets are available in the Foyer.***

Annual Harvest Celebration November 18 6:00 PM in GYM

As a Church Family we will hear testimonies of Thankfulness and observe the Lord's Supper at this special time.

Invite a friend to celebrate God's Goodness to us.

Turkey and dressing will be provided by the church. Postcards will be mailed indicating a specific item to bring for the meal. If you do not receive a postcard, please contact the church office 210-545-2300.

A Note From Our Pastor

Are you a "glass half full" type of person, or a "glass half empty" type? Think about it another way- which were you more likely to say in the past two months: "I sure wish it would stop raining – I haven't been able to do very much at all outside." OR "It sure is great that we have gotten so much rain – the aquifer is going to be full and our yards have gotten plenty of water." Both things may be true. And I am not criticizing anyone who has wanted a few days of sunshine in the last two months. I am just wondering about the default setting on our heart. What is our standard perspective on life? Are we first critical and pessimistic, or are we thankful and positive? This month, in the midst of our culture's annual temporary turning to thankfulness, I want to encourage us to try to instill thankfulness in our hearts that will last all year. Here are a few suggestions to create helpful habits:

- As the old song says, count your blessings. At some point each day (or even more than once), pause for a moment and name a few things for which you are thankful. After a few days once you have covered all the obvious ones, consider more deeply the blessing from God in your life.
- Express thankfulness. Maybe it's just genuinely saying thank you to someone who opens a door or serves you in a restaurant. Or maybe it's being proactive and seeking out someone in your life to tell them why you appreciate them. Put it into words and say it, write it, or text it.
- Avoid negative influences. It seems obvious, but are you aware of the influence in your life, and aware of which ones are negative? Evaluate your influences, from media to people to activities, and although you probably can't avoid them completely, at least minimize the negative influences in your life.
- Intentionally reflect on God's goodness. Read a Psalm each day, and consider the goodness of God's character expressed in that Psalm. Thank God for that truth, and then look for examples of it throughout your day.

I am probably the first to say this to you this year – Happy Thanksgiving! Enjoy giving thanks to God for his goodness.

In Christ,
Steve



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

**The Family of
Verna Bradley on her death**

**Ryan & Ashley Russell on
the death of his
grandfather,
Jason and Lindy Stuckey
on the death of her
grandfather;**

**Phillip & Ashley Tinker on
the death of her
grandfather.**



**1,079 Operation
Christmas Child boxes
packed with love by 60+
families! Thank you to
everyone who
contributed to
sending smiles across
the world and sharing
the gospel of Jesus!
OCC1K success!**

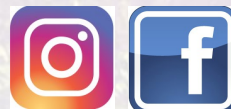
**Welcome
New Members:
Katy Brown
Emily Henning
Aric and Annie Shuler
Jimmy Shuler**



**Sunday Morning Bible Study
9:45 am**

**IGNITE – Wednesdays
7:00 pm**

Follow us to stay updated!





November FOCUS:

In the month of November we will be talking about COOPERATION - Working together to do more than you can do alone.

Cooperation is a spiritual concept that originates with God. He created us to work together in community. Throughout the Bible, we see how God brought people together to accomplish something big for Him. When we work together, we reflect what Jesus envisioned for His followers. Our love for one another can point people to Him.

Our verse this month:

"TWO PEOPLE ARE BETTER THAN ONE. THEY CAN HELP EACH OTHER IN EVERYTHING THEY DO."
ECCLESIASTES 4:9, NIRV

Parents' Night Out - November 9th 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 November 1st @ PNO@shearerhills.org with your child's name & birth date. A confirmation will be sent by email.

Reservation Deadline is November 8th at noon! You can also use this email to cancel your reservation.



ELC Harvest Celebration
Thursday, November 15

The Early Learning Center will be closed
November 19 - November 23

Wednesday Night Supper Menu

November 7

Luciano's Chicken Alfredo
Salad Bar & Dessert

November 14

Chick Fil A Sandwiches
Salad Bar & Dessert

November 21

No Wednesday Night
Activities

November 28

Kimberly's cookin!
Enchiladas, Rice
Salad Bar & Dessert

Cost Adults \$5 - Children \$3
Reservations due by Monday
Email

knewsome@shearerhills.org
to make or cancel
dinner reservations.

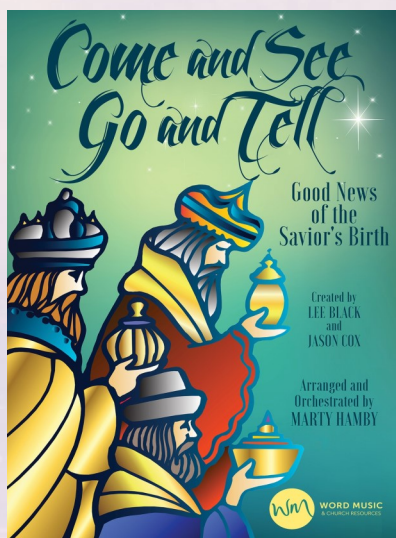
Please Note

November 21st

No Wednesday
Night Activities

November 22nd & 23rd

Church Office Closed
Happy Thanksgiving!



Save The Date!
Christmas Celebration
presented by
The Music & Worship Ministry of
Shearer Hills Baptist Church
Sunday, December 9, 6:00 PM

Christmas Fellowship in Gym
following the presentation



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REGULAR SUNDAY Schedule

8:30 & 11:00 AM
WORSHIP

9:45 AM Bible Study
11:00 AM Ethiopian
4:00 PM Hand Bells
4:00 PM Casa Luna
Bible Study

**TUESDAYS &
THURSDAYS:**
3:00 PM Casa Luna
Tutoring

REGULAR WEDNESDAY EVENINGS

5:00 PM Supper
5:30 PM StarPower &
LightShine Choirs
6:00 PM Sanctuary Choir
& Orchestra Rehearsal,
11:00 AM Worship Praise
Team Rehearsal
6:15 PM Prayer Meeting,
6:15 PM AWANA Clubs,
6:30 PM Ladies' & Men's
BSF Bible Study
7:00 PM IGNITE for Youth

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
				1 9:30 AM Ladies Weekday Bible Study 9:30 AM Bring Food to Kitchen for Medical Dental Lunch 10:00 AM Joy Singers	2	3
4 <i>Fall Back Daylight</i> <i>Savings Time Ends</i> Regular Sunday 3:30 PM Sanctuary Choir Rehearsal	5	6 9:00 AM Game Time 10:00 AM Ladies Mission Talk & Action 7:30 PM Men's BB	7 Reg. Wed Evening Activities	8 9:30 AM Ladies Weekday Bible Study 10:00 AM Joy Singers 10:00 AM New Forest Estates	9 6:00 Parents Night Out	10
11 <i>Veterans Day</i> Regular Sunday 4:00 PM Deacons' Mtg	12 10:00 AM MOPS 11-12/11-18 <i>Operation Christmas Child Collection</i>	13 9:00 AM Game Time 7:30 PM Men's BB	14 Reg. Wed Evening Activities	15 9:30 AM Ladies Weekday Bible Study 10:30 AM Joy Singers @ Franklin Park Alamo Hgts	16	17
18 Regular Sunday 3:30 PM Sanctuary Choir Rehearsal 6:00 PM <i>Harvest Celebration</i>	19	20 No Men's BB No Casa Luna Tutoring	21 No Wednesday Evening Activities	22  <i>Thanksgiving</i> Church office Closed	23 Church Office Closed	24
25 Regular Sunday	26 10:00 AM MOPS	27 9:00 AM Game Time 9:30 AM Ladies Faith in Action "Sweet Dreams" 10:00 AM Clare Bridge Ministry 7:30 PM Men's BB	28 Reg. Wed Evening Activities	29 9:30 AM Ladies Weekday Bible Study 10:00 AM Joy Singers	30	