



SHEARER HILLS
BAPTIST CHURCH

The Messenger

People Helping People Know God More

February 2019

Join us for Worship and Fellowship together as a Church Family

Sunday, February 17

9:00 am - Bible Study for all Ages

10:30 am – Combined Worship Service



In addition to joining together for worship, we will be celebrating God's work in our students and supporting them as they seek to follow God wholeheartedly. Our students will also have a more visible role in the service, J. T. will be preaching and the band from the weekend will lead us in worship.

DNOW 2019 February 15 - 17

Cost: \$40 Speaker: Sammy Lopez

Registration forms available in
Student Center - deadline February 6!

L.I.F.T Ladies In Faith Together

Bunco Night - February 12, 2019 in Fellowship Hall 6:00 - 6:30 pm

Meet, Greet & Bunco Rules 6:30 - 8:00 pm Game Time.

Bring a snack.

Ladies Spring Fling - March 1, 2019 Cost \$20

Hostess ticket sale until February 11. Open ticket

February 17 & February 24 after church service.



Men's Retreat March 22-24

Franklin Family Ranch, Blanco Texas

Cost \$220 Hotel Style or \$170 Bunk Style Room

Register by calling the church office 210-545-2300.

Deadline - March 10

A Note From Our Pastor

We had a great staff retreat a couple of weeks ago. Thanks for praying for us! I am thankful to serve alongside good friends who are faithful in their pursuit to serve and glorify God. Some of you have asked about "how it went" or "what we came up with". In addition to enjoying being together and growing our relationships with one another, we had conversations and discussions that reinforced many of our current ministries and directions. As a church, we are called to be people who help people know God more, and the main ways we are seeking to do this is to engage people in studying, serving, sharpening, and sharing. We will continue to offer environments where we can study scripture together and seek to apply it to our lives, and we will look to improve those ministries any way we can. We want to encourage every person to serve in at least one significant way, realizing that in some ways we "serve-in" and in some ways we "serve-out" (considering the recipients of our serving), and knowing that we need a healthy balance between the two. We want to develop more community in our church family and encourage the community that already exists to deepen spiritually more and more as we sharpen one another, like iron sharpens iron. We need to be a church body that shares with others who Jesus is and that Jesus died on the cross for us, and we want to create more clear opportunities for our church to invite lost people to participate with us and to hear the good news of Jesus.

Hopefully, you have already noticed these themes in the various ministries of our church, and you will be hearing and seeing them more moving forward. In fact, the "New Patterns" sermon series we are finishing this Sunday mirrors the goals of studying, serving, sharpening and sharing. We also spent some of our time together refining what "wins" are for us as a church - what are we really seeking to accomplish and how we know if we are actually doing it. And related to that, we talked about steps that will help us as individuals and in ministries to "win" in various ways. I am thankful for our church and for the opportunity to serve alongside you as we seek to be who God has called us to be.

In Christ, *Steve*



STUDENTS

Our Bible Study time on Sunday morning for Students is now called Crossover. This is the idea that as we dig into scripture together and practically discuss it, we are crossing over into each other's lives in a way that draws everyone closer to the Lord. I am excited to see how the Lord continues to work in the lives of our students on Sunday's as we address necessary and pressing topics in their lives.

**Big Game Parties Sunday, February 3rd 5:00 PM Dinner & Football
Middle School – Munn's Home ♦♦ High School - Savell's Home**

**Parents, if you are interested in helping bring food, please either contact Meredith or Sheila.

Follow us to stay updated!



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CROSSOVER



Many thanks to all who attended our Christmas Celebration. The staff toured the South Texas Children's Home and, because of your generosity, presented a check to STCH for \$6,000. We look forward to future ministry and partnership with STCH. Thanks for giving to such a worthy cause!

Robin



**Fellowship February 21
6:00 PM**

Fellowship Hall

Guys vs Girls Trivia

We will provide the meat, bring sides and/or dessert & join us.

KIDS!

The month of February is all about **SERVICE!** We serve others because of what Jesus did for us. The Bible tells us we need to look for ways to serve others. We don't have to make this complicated. God can use what we have to offer to help us serve other people, but we have to be willing to be used by Him. Lastly, serving isn't about a pat on the back or applause from others. Jesus said that anyone who wants to be first must be last and be a servant to everyone! Make sure to be on the lookout for **FOUR FAMILY SERVICE CHALLENGES** as we study God's Word and what it has to say about serving others.

Pine Cove Camp in the City July 1 - 5 Cost \$280 per Camper (completed K-5th Grade)

First 80 to register receive a \$100 scholarship.

Register at <https://pinecove.com/city/shearer-hills-baptist>

Contact Stefanie - slitzler@shearerhills.org with questions about scholarship codes or other details.

Registration begins February 4 @ 12:01am!

Pine Cove: Camp in the City Host Homes (June 29 July-6)

Pine Cove staffers value the time they get to be a part of your family! There is a lot to learn from any household who is willing to open their lives to Pine Cove staff for a week. Three or more college students, of the same gender, would stay in your home. Typically, staffers arrive Saturday evening and depart Saturday morning for a total of seven nights in your home. Since they travel each weekend, the staff's only opportunity to do laundry is during the week. If your washer and dryer were available to them, they would be so grateful. Pine Cove provides their own transportation for their staffers. If you are willing to serve some college students and give them a place to call home on **June 29 – July 6**, e-mail slitzler@shearerhills.org for more information!

SAVE THE DATES:

VBS June 18-21 POWER- UP Week (details to follow)

Preteen Camp @ Highland Lakes Camp and Conference Center: July 29 - August 1 (COMPLETED 3rd-5th Grade)



PRESCHOOL

**February 24 @ 9:45 Gym
The Great Savior's Roundup
Rodeo Day
for Preschool Kids!**

Staff Anniversary: Sandra Bradbury 15th Year as Membership/ Music Assistant

Sandra does a great job of maintaining our membership and attendance records. She consistently strives to make sure everyone who visits finds a connection here at SHBC. She also is an invaluable addition to the success of the Music Ministry. We are grateful for her years of faithful service here at Shearer Hills.

**Thank you notes have
been received in the
church office from:**

Jim Keith

Welcome

New Members:

Mike & Colleen Petty

Erin Petty

Emmalin Tinker

Hello church! We are so grateful for all of you who played a part in helping us exceed our Operation Christmas Child goal of 1,000 boxes! We packed 1,079 boxes on our Shearer Hills packing day! The packing party was so much fun. This month, we' are collecting hats, gloves and scarves, as well as accessories (sunglasses, hair bows, watches, jewelry, etc.) And, we are always collecting toys! Be on the lookout for those winter clothing sales as well as the after - Christmas toy sales. Thank you!
SHBC OCC Team



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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 6:00 PM Parents Night Out	2
3 Regular Sunday	4	5 8:30 AM Game Time 10:00 AM Ladies Mission Talk & Action 7:30 PM Men's BB	6 Reg. Wed Evening Activities	7 9:30 AM Ladies Weekday Bible Study 10:00 AM Joy Singers	8 2/8-9 BUMP 45 Retreat	9 Weekday Education Conference
10 Regular Sunday	11 10:00 AM MOPS	12 8:30 AM Game Time 6:30 PM L..J. F. T Bunco 7:30 PM Men's BB	13 Reg. Wed Evening Activities	14 9:30 AM Ladies Weekday Bible Study 10:00 AM Joy Singers 6:00 PM Mainstream Fellowship	15 2-15/17 DNOW	16
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24 Regular Sunday 9:45 AM Preschool Rodeo Roundup	25 10:00 AM MOPS	26 8:30 AM Game Time 9:30 AM Sweet Dreams 10:00 Clare Bridge 7:30 PM Men's BB	27 Reg. Wed Evening Activities	28 9:30 AM Ladies Weekday Bible Study 10:00 AM Joy Singers @ Brookdale Hollywood Park		