

December 2019



SHEARER HILLS
BAPTIST CHURCH

The Messenger

People Helping People Know God More

Merry Christmas



*Ryann Cooper, Johnnie Davis, Johnny Silva
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Christmas Celebration
 December 8, 2019
 5:00 pm

Presented by the Music and Worship Ministry
 Donations to South Texas Children's Home
 Dinner To Follow

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

Bobbie Beal & Family on the death of her husband, **Bob Beal**

Sam Cunningham & Family on the death of his wife, **Georgia Cunningham**

Nancy Lydle on the death of her mother, **Delores Lydle**

Ron and Patsy Sowell & Family on the death of his brother, **Roger Sowell**

Christmas Parties
Wednesday, December 11th
7:00 - 8:30 PM
Middle School - Garcia's
High School - Caldwell's

Reaching Hands Ministry

"For I was hungry and you gave me food, I was thirsty and you gave me drink" Matthew 25:35

We are accepting donations for our Reaching Hands Ministry to homeless individuals. The following items will be greatly appreciated: New or gently used blankets, non-perishable, ready to eat foods: applesauce, fruit cups, Vienna sausages, beef sticks, individual tuna salad and chicken salad package kits. Donation baskets are located in the church foyer and by the church offices.

Foster Care Christmas Party

Sunday, December 22nd after 10 AM Worship

If you would like to help minister to Foster Families or need additional information, please contact fostercare@shearerhills.org

END OF THE YEAR GIVING

IRS Laws govern what is applicable to individual contribution records. Therefore, please keep in mind the following:

1. Any contribution in an envelope mailed and postmarked on or **BEFORE DECEMBER 31, 2019** will be credited to your 2019 giving record.
2. Any contribution given during Worship, Bible Study or brought to the church office **BY NOON Tuesday, DECEMBER 31** will also be posted to your 2019 giving record.

Week of Prayer for International Missions

December 1 – 7
Offering December 8th
2019 Goal - \$11,000

Women on Mission Meetings 10:00 AM
Tuesday, December 3 & Friday, December 6

Holiday Schedule

December 18 & 25
No Wednesday Night Activities
December 22 & December 29
 10:00 AM Worship Only
 No 9:45 AM Bible Study (Sunday School)
December 24th
 6:00 PM Christmas Eve Candlelight Service
December 24 & 25th
 Church Office Closed

KIDS!



Parents' Night Out - December 13th 6:00 - 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 December 1st @ PNO@shearerhills.org

with your child's name & birth date. A confirmation will be sent by

email. **Reservation Deadline is December 12th at noon!** You can

also use this email to cancel your reservation.

Staff Anniversaries:

Wendy Goetsch has been our Food Service Coordinator for one year. She has made a difference in the quality of food and fellowship for the members and guests of Shearer Hills. Thank you, Wendy, for your hours of hard work and your dedication to creating a welcoming environment for Wednesday Night Meals and special events. We are grateful to have you as part of our team!

Allen Armstrong, Production Director.

Please join the Shearer Hills family in congratulating Allen on his third anniversary as our Production Director. Allen does a fine job coordinating our volunteer team and meeting our technical needs, not only on Sunday morning but other special events as well. We are blessed to have him as a part of our team!

Bi Monthly Church Conference

December 15

@ 5:00 PM

Followed by an open discussion of the Proposed 2020 Budget.

The Budget will then be submitted for approval by the membership on Sunday, December 22, at the conclusion of the morning worship service without further discussion.

Welcome New Members:

David & Abiah Busby
Mike & Amy Rose
Isabella Rose
Linda Scott



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Return Service Requested

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REGULAR SUNDAY Schedule
8:30 & 11:00 AM
WORSHIP
9:45 AM Bible Study
11:00 AM Ethiopian

REGULAR WEDNESDAY EVENINGS
5:00 PM Supper
5:30 PM Star Power & Light Shine 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
7:30 PM Hand Bell Rehearsal

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
1 Regular Sunday 12-2/12-7 Week of Prayer for International Missions	2	3 8:30 AM Game Time 10:00 AM Ladies Mission Talk & Action 6:30 PM LIFT Ladies Cookie Exchange – Fellowship Hall	4 Reg. Wed Evening Activities	5 Kits for Kids Distribution 9:30 AM Ladies Weekday Bible Study 10:00 AM Joy Singers @ Brookdale—Hollywood Park	6 10:00 AM Ladies Mission Talk & Action Meeting	7 10:00 AM Music Ministry Christmas Rehearsal
8 Regular Sunday Offering for International Missions \$11,000 Goal 5:00 PM Music Ministry Christmas w/ Fellowship Dinner to follow	9 10:00 AM MOPS	10 8:30 AM Game Time	11 Reg. Wed Evening Activities	12 9:30 AM Ladies Weekday Bible Study 10:00 AM New Forest Estates	13 6:00 Parents Night Out	14
15 Regular Sunday 5:00 PM Church Conference with 2020 Budget Discussion 6:00 PM Family Manger Project	16	17 8:30 AM Game Time 9:30 AM "Sweet Dreams" 10:00 AM Clare Bridge	18 No Wednesday Evening Activities	19	20	21
22 10:00 AM <u>Worship Only</u> 2020 Budget Vote without Discussion Foster Care Christmas Party after 10:00 AM Worship	23	24 Christmas Eve Church Office Closed 6:00 PM Christmas Eve Service	25 Christmas Church Office Closed	26	27	28 9:00 AM Reaching Hands Ministry
29 10:00 AM <u>Worship Only</u>	30	31				