January 2020



# The Messenger

#### People Helping People Know God More

#### Regular Activities Resume Sunday, January 5

- 8:30 AM Traditional Worship
- 9:45 AM Bible Study for all ages
- 11:00 AM Contemporary Worship

#### Wednesday, January 8

- 5:00 PM Wednesday Night Supper
- 5:30 PM LightShine & StarPower Choirs
- 6:00 PM Sanctuary Choir & Orchestra Rehearsal
- 6:00 PM 11:00 AM Worship Praise Team & Band Rehearsal
- 6:15 PM Prayer Time Prayer Chapel
- 6:15 PM Awana Clubs for Kids
- 6:30 PM Satellite BSF Classes for Men and Women
- 7:00 PM IGNITE For Youth Youth Room
- 7:30 PM Hand Bell Rehearsal

#### Thursday, January 9

9:30 AM Ladies Weekday Bible Study 10:00 AM Joy Singers Rehearsal

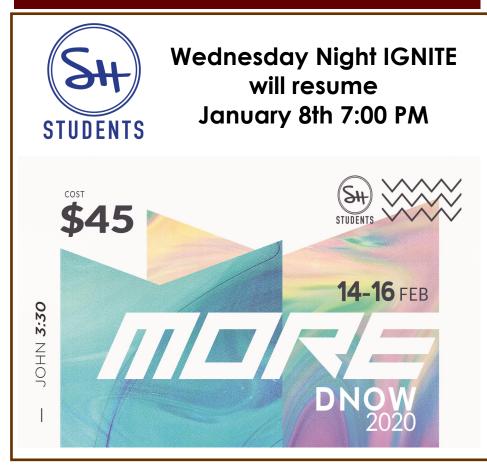
## Happy New Year!

Lamentations 3:22-25 proclaims "Because of the Lord's great love we are not consumed, for his compassions never fail. They are new every morning; great is your faithfulness. I say to myself, 'The Lord is my portion; therefore I will wait for him.' The Lord is good to those whose hope is in him, to the one who seeks him." This declaration comes in the context of a lament (it is from the book of Lamentations, after all) about the hardships and difficulties of this world. It serves as a reminder that God is faithful to us, no matter what, and God provides for us. It encourages us to seek God and trust in him, much in the same way that Matthew 6:25-34 reminds us of God's certain care for us. After pointing to the demonstration of God's care for nature, Matthew 6:30 says, "If that is how God clothes the grass of the field, which is here today and tomorrow is thrown into the fire, will he not much more clothe you - you of little faith?" Verse 33 then adds, "But seek first his kingdom and his righteousness, and all these things will be given to you as well." As we move into a new year, filled with many new days,

As we move into a new year, filled with many new days, remember God's great faithfulness. Look around and see it displayed in the world around you. Be reminded of demonstrations of God's faithfulness in your own life. And, in response to God's faithfulness, follow the admonition of **Psalm 105:4** – "Look to the LORD and his strength; seek his face always."

Happy New Year! May you seek and find God and experience God's faithfulness in 2020!

In Christ, Steve



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

Opal Clark & Family on the death of her daughter, Kay Enlow

Dorothy Weber on the death of her son-in-law, John & Connie Weber on the death of their brother-in-law Jim Stockbridge



Ladies Weekday Bible Study Thursdays, 9:30 am Room M 105 Starting January 9 "Discerning The Voice of God" by Priscilla Shirer (updated and revised)

Led by Elaine Beierle Books - \$15

It is time to register for our Summer and Fall Semesters ! Families currently enrolled can begin registering January 22. Registration will be open to the public beginning January 29. If you have questions or would like to tour our school, please contact Maria Miller - mmiller@shearerhills.org or 210-545-2175.



#### Parents' Night Out - January 10th 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 January 1st @ PNO@shearerhills.org with your child's name & birth date. A confirmation will be sent by email. **Reservation Deadline is January 9th at noon!** You can also use this email to cancel your reservation.

Congratulations to: **Ryan and Ashley Russell** on the birth of their son **Ragan Wayne** born November 25.

**Beth Knowlton** on the birth of her granddaughter, Amelia LeAnn Knowlton Born November 22. Parents: Johnny and Tricia Knowlton

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	Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
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				1 New Years Day Church Office Closed	2	3	4
	5 Regular Sunday	6	7 8:30 AM Game Time 10:00 AM Ladies Mission Talk & Action 6:30 PM LIFT Ladies Steering Team Mtg 7:30 Men's Open BB	8 Reg. Wed Evening Activities	9 9:30 AM Ladies Weekday Bible Study 10:00 AM Joy Singers Rehearsal 10:00 AM New Forest Estates	10 6:00 PM Parents Night Out	11
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	19 Regular Sunday 5:30 PM Church Conference	20	21 8:30 AM Game Time 7:30 Men's Open BB	22 Reg. Wed Evening Activities	23 9:30 AM Ladies Weekday Bible Study 10:00 AM Joy Singers	24	25 9:00 AM Reaching Hands Ministry
	26 Regular Sunday	2710:00 AM MOPS 10:00 AM Clare Bridge	28 8:30 AM Game Time 9:30 AM "Sweet Dreams" 10:00 AM Clare Bridge 7:30 Men's Open BB	29 Reg. Wed Evening Activities	30 9:30 AM Ladies Weekday Bible Study 10:00 AM Joy Singers	31	



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