

The Messenger



SHEARER HILLS
BAPTIST CHURCH

People Helping People
Know God More

June 2019

Congratulations Class of 2019



Trevor Danmier
Smithson Valley HS



Konner Fox
Reagan HS



Esther Fritz
Cole HS



Millie Keuper
Great Hearts Monte Vista



Noah Lake
Lakehouse Christian Academy



Jack Mobley
Smithson Valley HS



Kaleigh Petray
Smithson Valley HS



Benjamin Saul
Northern Hills Academy



Ethan Savell
Roosevelt HS



Emily Whitaker
MacArthur HS

Through our recent second "Kits4 Kids" distribution, we provided a duffle bag, a laundry bag, a children's Bible, a Chick-fil-A gift card, and a bookmark explaining salvation through Jesus. We also included in the Bible a sticker that read "God loves you and so do we!" with our church name and phone number. These bags were given to CPS investigators who are tasked with removing children from abusive or neglectful situations in San Antonio and surrounding areas. Often, children are forced to quickly gather their belongings and stuff them in a trash bag to take with them, adding to the stress and pain of an already difficult situation. Our prayer is that these "Kits4Kids" will embody hope and care to these kids.

One CPS worker told me that she was very appreciative of the



bags we gave them in the fall. She said she had recently removed five siblings from a tough situation, and she was so thankful to have the bags for them so they could gather their belongings. Another told me she recently was a part of the state taking custody of two kids who desperately needed to be bathed, and she was very grateful to have the laundry bags to put their dirty clothes into so the few other items they had could be kept separate.

Thank you to our Foster Care Ministry Team for their hard work planning this and other ministry events for our church. Thank you to

all the volunteers who have helped with the packing and distribution in the fall and this month. And, it is donations from many within our church family that has made this ministry possible. This time, the bags and contents cost just over \$13 each. That's a great price (helped by the donation of all the gift cards by San Antonio area Chick-fil-A's), but it still adds up when

providing 1,000 bags.

We are planning a third distribution in the fall

with the goal of providing a bag for every child removed this year in the San Antonio area. We will need approximately \$10,000 to complete the 3,000 kit goal.

I am glad to be part of a church that seeks to make a difference in the lives of people in our local community, and in this case - "the least of these."

In Christ,

Steve



Church Family, As many of you know, summer is time off from school but definitely a busy season for Student Ministry! This summer we have two separate mission trips in June, one for middle school (Abilene) and one for high school (Oklahoma.)

In the middle of July, we will head to Camp Eagle for six days. Also in July, we will be having CATALYST, youth small groups meeting in homes where they can swim, eat and dig into the Word together, every Thursday. To help continually build relationships among our students, we will have an activity every Tuesday.

Beyond the schedule, this summer has the opportunity to be life changing for our students. I ask for your prayers for their hearts as they pour out, get poured into and grow together. I also challenge you to encourage them personally or reach out via phone, letter, etc. They both NEED and WANT your support as they walk this journey of spiritual growth and development, not only this summer, but beyond!

J.T. Thornton

KIDS!



If you would like to volunteer to help with POWER UP VBS, please contact Stefanie slitzler@shearerhills.org



We are in need of a Host Home - If you are willing to host some college students and give them a place to call home on **June 29 – July 6**, e-mail slitzler@shearerhills.org for more information!

July 29-August 1: Preteen Camp at Highland Lakes for those kids who have finished 3rd-5th grade!
Email slitzler@shearerhills.org for more information.

Sunday, June 16th 9:45 AM Preschool Donuts for Dads

Staff Anniversary:

Gunter Carroll - Celebrating 28 years at SHBC

.Words cannot express our love and appreciation for Gunter and how he serves Shearer Hills. No matter how busy our schedule becomes, Gunter always gets it done. We appreciate his work as he leads his team to keep everything in great shape. Take time to thank Gunter for his dedication and love for SHBC.

**June 21 & 22nd
Lenwood Heights
5207 Enid St**

San Antonio TX 78237

6 slots available both days

Email jryoung49@aol.com to sign up



with Sympathy

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

Ann Rowe & Family on the death of her son-in-law Ralph Malatesto

Sandy Walker & Family on the death of her husband Grant and Brett Allen on the death of their grandfather, Tom Walker

My Dear Friends,
Ever since my wife, Polly, had a stroke four years ago, I have seen the love of Jesus through your support and prayers. Those prayers were heard by God, Heaven was put in motion, and the spirit of our faithful and loving Father touches many hearts on Polly's behalf. Blood, sweat, tears and treasure were poured out by so many. On March 22, little did we know that Polly would go to the hospital for the last time. Your love and prayers continued to pour over us. At 12:02 on the afternoon of Friday, March 29, Polly stepped through the gates of heaven totally healed....Praise God! I cannot imagine her joy coming face to face with her Lord and Savior. Then, the reunion with our son Jonathan, her parents, and all the other family and friends waiting to greet her. I'm sure the rejoicing hasn't stopped yet. No words, written or spoken can convey the love my family feels for you all. We will be eternally grateful.

God Bless you,
Gunter, Melissa, Holland and Linda

Thank you notes received from The family of John W. Weber Sr. and Paula Zaiantz and family. Opal Clark sends sincere thanks and love to everyone for making Easter even more meaningful for her with the special recognition of her 100th Birthday!



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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

TUESDAYS & THURSDAYS:
6:00 - 7:30 PM
Casa Luna Game Time

REGULAR WEDNESDAY EVENINGS
5:00 PM Supper
6:00 PM Sanctuary Choir & Orchestra Rehearsal,
11:00 AM Worship Praise
Team Rehearsal
6:15 PM Prayer Meeting

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
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2 Regular Sunday Noon Student Summer Kick Off 6:00 PM Dinner Theatre	3 6:30 PM Lift Planning Meeting	4 8:30 AM Game Time 10:00 AM Ladies Mission Talk and Action 7:30 PM Men's BB	5 Reg. Wed Evening Activities	6	7	8
9 Regular Sunday 12:30 PM VBS Workday	10 6/10-14 Encore Mission Trip - Abilene TX 6/10-13 Middle School Mission Trip - Abilene	11 8:30 AM Game Time 7:30 PM Men's BB	12 Reg. Wed Evening Activities	13 10:00 AM New Forest Estates	14	15
16 Regular Sunday Father's Day	17 6:00 PM Power Up VBS	18 8:30 AM Game Time 6:00 PM Power Up VBS	19 No Regular Wednesday Night 6:00 PM Power Up VBS	20 6:00 PM Power Up VBS Family Night	21 6/21-6/22 Habitat For Humanity Mission Project	22 6/22-28 High School Mission Trip Tulsa, OK
23 Regular Sunday	24	25 8:30 AM Game Time 9:30 AM Sweet Dreams 10:00 Clare Bridge 7:30 PM Men's BB	26 Reg. Wed Evening Activities	27	28	29
30 Regular Sunday						