



SHEARER HILLS  
BAPTIST CHURCH

# The Messenger

People Helping People Know God More

March 2019

**IN ALL THINGS**  
**MEN'S RETREAT**

COST: \$220 HOTEL/\$170 BUNK ROOM

**MARCH 22-24**  
**FRANKLIN FAMILY RANCH**

Dr. Kelvin Kelley will be our speaker  
Call the Church Office by March 10 to sign up

**Student Fundraiser**

**Fiesta Taco Lunch**

**March 31**

Following Bible Study and the 11:00 am Worship Service,  
we will be serving tasty tacos, sides and dessert.

Your donation will help fund  
student mission trips and summer camp!

## A Note From Our Pastor

I recently heard a song that used the familiar analogy comparing God's work in our lives to the wind. You can't see the wind, but you see the trees moving so you know that the wind is there. We may not be able to see God with our human eyes, but we can see God in our church because of God's work in people's lives.

We see and hear God as people share their testimonies when they are baptized. We see God in our students, demonstrated visibly recently through DNOW weekend; we also see God present every week as students gather to worship and to study God's Word and talk about how it applies to their lives. We see God in our Sr. Adults as they love one another, as they demonstrate a life-time of faithfulness, and as they continue to serve in ways that do not necessarily benefit themselves. We see God's provision for us, blessing us with great resources and facilities so we can meet together to know Him more and share the gospel with people who do not yet know Him. We see God in our kids, as they hide scripture in their hearts and live for God with enthusiasm. We see God at work, as adults, not only in studying scripture but daring to be vulnerable with each other and talking through their struggles with faith and life. We see and hear God as we gather for worship each week, with the lyrics of songs pointing us to the truths of scripture. We see God at work through upcoming ministries like Spring Fling and the Men's Retreat; as people set aside intentional time to encounter God, God is faithful to meet with us and reveal himself to us. We see God in our kids as they learn what it means to serve like Jesus did. We see God as students ask tough questions about their faith, and as they respond to God's calling for their lives. We see God at work every time someone chooses to sacrifice their own interest and serve someone else.

We see God at work in all of these ways and so many more. In fact, hold on because it seems like it is getting pretty "windy" here. Take a moment, as you finish reading this, and pause to consider how you see God in your life. Thank God for it. And then tell someone else about it this week.

In Christ, *Steve*

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

**Willie and Eunice Smith and  
family on the death of her  
sister, Joanna Sain**

**Loreta Lee and family on  
the death of her sister,  
Margaret Cox**

**Jack and Denise Martin  
and family on the death  
of his uncle,  
Jellin Cook.**

### STAFF NEWS:

#### Humberto Reyes

Humberto has served faithfully for 7 years as custodian here at Shearer Hills. We are lucky to have him be a part of our staff. He works hard and is always willing to lend a hand. Thank you Humberto for working so hard and going the extra mile.

#### Johnnie Davis

Johnnie has served for 16 years at the front office and has always made a great first impression on behalf of our church. It is a real pleasure serving along side of her.

Thank you Johnnie for meeting so many different needs in the ministries of Shearer Hills.

#### Kathy Stoddard

We are pleased to introduce to you our new Financial Assistant, Kathy Stoddard. She will be handling our finances in the business office. Please feel free to contact her by calling the church office or emailing her at

[kstoddard@shearerhills.org](mailto:kstoddard@shearerhills.org)

Kathy - welcome to the team!



STUDENTS

**CROSSOVER - Sundays @ 9:45 am  
IGNITE - Wednesdays @ 7:00 pm**

**Starting March 24th  
Sunday Nights Youth @ Casa Luna  
Meet in the Student Center at 5:30 pm**

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SHEARER HILLS  
STUDENT  
MINISTRY

# KIDS!

## March Overview:

In the month of March, we will be discovering who we are meant to be! We are God's creation. We are made in His image. We are made for a relationship with Him. We are made to be difference makers. We are made to see what matters. We are made to love others. Join us on Sundays as we discover that we are fearfully and wonderfully made! God is the creative designer of each of our souls.

## March 24: Jump Start New Believers Class

Has your kid made a decision for Christ recently? Whether they have been baptized or have yet to be baptized, this class is an opportunity for your new believers to fully understand what it means to be a follower of Christ and what it means to be a church member! Sometimes it is helpful to know the "next steps" in faith! We will meet **Sunday, March 24, after the 11am service**. Kids will stay and go through the class. Pizza will be provided for lunch. Then, we ask that families return at 2:00 pm for a Born-Again Birthday Celebration! E-mail [slitzler@shearerhills.org](mailto:slitzler@shearerhills.org) to register your child for the class!

## Spring Break Challenge:

We want to see how you spend your Spring Break! Post pictures from your adventures with #shkidspringbreak and be entered for a prize for your family!

## Save the Dates:

**June 17-20: Power Up Week**

**July 29-August 2: Preteen Camp at Highland Lakes**

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

**First 80 to register receive a \$100 scholarship.**

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

Contact Stefanie - [slitzler@shearerhills.org](mailto:slitzler@shearerhills.org) with questions about scholarship codes or other details.

## SHBC OCC - Operation Christmas Child

The month of March is a great time to collect or make quality crafts for our boxes! This can include items such as knitted hats, small wooden toys, hand-made accessories, and more!

As always, collecting WOW toys is ALWAYS helpful.

Be on the lookout for these items in stores' after-holiday sales!



**Priscilla Shirer  
Simulcast**

**Saturday April 6**

**8:00 am – 4:30 pm**

**More information to come!**

## Save the Date

**Guatemala Mission**

**Trip June 30 – July 6**

**Information Meeting**

**Sunday, March 3**

**after 11 am Worship**



## Welcome

### New Members:

Daniel & Toneka Machado

Jaryd Machado

Jordyn Machado



**March 10th**

**Daylight Savings**

**Time Begins**



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## March 2019

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
					1 6:00 PM Ladies Spring Fling	2
3 Regular Sunday Noon - Guatemala Mission Trip Info Meeting	4 6:30 PM LIFT Steering Team Meeting	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	9
10 Daylight Saving Time Begins Regular Sunday	11 3-11/15 Spring Break	12 8:30 AM Game Time 7:30 PM Men's BB	13 No Regular Wed Night Activities	14 9:30 AM Ladies Weekday Bible Study 10:00 AM Joy Singers 10:00 AM New Forest Estates Ministry	15	16
17 Regular Sunday	18	19 8:30 AM Game Time 7:30 PM Men's BB	20 Reg. Wed Evening Activities	21 9:30 AM Ladies Weekday Bible Study 10:00 AM Joy Singers	22 3/22-24 Men's Retreat - Franklin Family Ranch	23 Foster Care Seminar
24 Regular Sunday Noon Kids Jump Start New Believers Class 5:30 PM Students @ Casa Luna	25 10:00 AM MOPS Brunch Out	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	29	30
31 Regular Sunday Taco Lunch Student Fundraiser 5:30 PM Students @ Casa Luna						

**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