



November 2019

The Messenger

People Helping People Know God More

Daylight Savings Time Ends November 3

Don't forget to set your clocks back one hour!

Student & Kids Family 5K November 3 @ 12:30 pm

Operation Christmas Child Collection

November 18 - 25

Operation Christmas Child is an exciting project of Samaritan's Purse that is an easy mission project for everyone.

Shearer Hills is a collection site. If you can volunteer to accept boxes during collection week, please call the church office 210-545-2300.

Annual Harvest Celebration

November 24 6:00 PM in GYM

As a Church Family we will hear testimonies of Thankfulness.

Invite a friend to celebrate God's Goodness to us.

Turkey and dressing will be provided by the church. Postcards will be mailed indicating a specific item to bring for the meal. If you do not receive a postcard, please contact the church office 210-545-2300.

In this season leading up to Thanksgiving, I am thankful for all the ways that our church serves. Our year long Operation Christmas Child ministry culminated with us packing over 1300 boxes. These boxes will be sent to 1,300 precious children who might not otherwise receive a gift this Christmas. Along with the joy of a gift, the kids will also hear the gospel message that Jesus loves them and died for them. Samaritan's Purse has determined that for every 100 boxes given, 16 kids trust Christ as Savior and Lord. That means (according to the statistical precedence) over 200 kids will trust Christ through our boxes! And they and their families will be disciplined through the follow-up program. Many of us also pack additional boxes as a family, growing our impact through OCC. This fall we have emphasized our ministry to our homeless neighbors, offering showers, snacks, and words of encouragement along with our first monthly breakfast in October. We have provided school supplies for families in need, inviting families to our church to pick out their own school supplies from our donations. We have hosted hundreds of people for a fun night on our church property for Fall Festival, serving free food and running inflatables and games for them. We have volunteered numerous hours to host conferences that help people understand their identity in Christ and grow in their faith. We have mentored young moms through MOPS, hosted students in our homes, helped kids memorize scripture, and so much more.

We will soon be participating in our third Kits for Kids distribution, ministering to kids removed from their families by CPS. This is an opportunity for us to share hope with kids in our local community during some of the most stressful and tragic moments of their young lives. Not only do we give them bags to pack their belongings with dignity, but we are able to give them their very own children's Bible as well as a meal card donated by Chick-fil-A. Being a part of the distribution has been a meaningful experience for church members the past two times; so, I encourage you to consider participating on December 5. You can also give financially to help with the cost of the bags, or go buy some Cookies for a Cause on November 9 (see below).

We also have a new hands-on way to serve this year with our Christmas Celebration. After the musical, we will enjoy a meal together with guests that we individually invite to join us as well as guests from our local homeless population and foster families. After we all are encouraged with the message of Jesus through the musical, we will have an opportunity to not only visit with our friends but to engage in conversation with our special guests. Please plan to be a part of this special night and serve our local community together.

I am thankful for a church family that not only gives generously to see ministry happen, but is also willing to serve personally to be a part of how God is working in the world around us.

In Christ, *Steve*

1342 Operation Christmas Child boxes packed with love by 60+ families! Thank you to everyone who contributed to sending smiles across the world and sharing the gospel of Jesus! OCC a big success!



COOKIE FOR A CAUSE

*Saturday, November 9
10am - 8pm*

kits for KIDS

STONE RIDGE LOCATION
HWY 281 & EVANS RD

SHERRILL HILL BAPTIST CHURCH

**November 9th
Chick-Fil-A
Evans Road & Hwy 281
All money from any
cookie sales will
benefit
Kits for Kids**

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

Parents' Night Out - November 8th 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 November 1st @ PNO@shearerhills.org with your child's name & birth date. A confirmation will be sent by email.

Reservation Deadline is November 7th at noon!

You can also use this email to cancel your reservation.

*with
Sympathy*

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

Andy & Julie Post on the
death of his father,
Tyler & Ryan Post on the
death of their grandfather,
Jeff Post

Carl & Jeanette Rachuig &
family on the death of her
mother,
Shirley Horn

Helen Wilson & family on
the death of her sister,
Betty Smith

SWEET TESTIMONIES



NOVEMBER 5. 6:30-8:30 PM

BRING A DESSERT
TO SHARE

20 Jordan Woods Circle, 78248
Gate Code: 2040



Join us at the home of Shelia Savell for an evening of fellowship and hear inspiring testimonies from Kathryn Mylnar and Sharon Gilbert. What a wonderful way to support our sisters in Christ! Bring a dessert to share. Questions: Amy Hubbard 210-838-6685

November Holiday Schedule

November 27 No Wednesday Night Activities

November 28 & 29 Church Office Closed

Happy Thanksgiving!

Welcome New

Members:

VaRie Saunders

Jacob Teal

Lorelai Tinker

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

The Knowlton Family



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Return Service Requested

November

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
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3 DAYLIGHT SAVINGS TIME ENDS - FALL BACK Regular Sunday 12:30pm Student and Kids Family 5K	4	5 8:30 AM Game Time 10:00 AM Ladies Mission Talk & Action Meeting 6:30 PM LIFT "Sweet Testimonies" 7:30 PM Men's Open Basketball	6 Reg. Wed Evening Activities	7 9:30 AM Ladies Weekday Bible Study 10:00 AM Joy Singers	8 6:00 PM Parents Night Out 11-8/11-10 High School Retreat 11-8/11-9 BUMP 45 Retreat	9
10 Regular Sunday	11 10:00 MOPS OCC & Brunch Out 	12 8:30 AM Game Time 7:30 PM Men's Open Basketball	13 Reg. Wed Evening Activities	14 9:30 AM Ladies Weekday Bible Study 10:00 AM Joy Singers 10:00 AM New Forest Estates	15	16
17 Regular Sunday	18 11-18/11-25 Operation Christmas Child Collection Week	19 8:30 AM Game Time	20 Reg. Wed Evening Activities Finance Committee Meeting	21 9:30 AM Ladies Weekday Bible Study 10:00 AM Joy Singers At Overture	22	23 9:00 AM Reaching Hands Ministry
24 Regular Sunday 6:00 PM Harvest Celebration	25	26 8:30 AM Game Time 9:30 AM Sweet Dreams 10:00 Clare Bridge	27 No Wednesday Night Activities	28 Thanksgiving Church Office Closed 	29 Church Office Closed	30

