

SOUTHERN HEIGHTS BAPTIST CHURCH

**Morning Worship
Sunday, May 19, 2019**

Prelude		Martha Green
Welcome and Announcements		Maria Lester
Hymn of Praise #624	<i>Since Jesus Came Into My Heart</i>	
Baptisms	Wilma Justice, Gordon Ferrin, Nathan Ratcliff	
Response	<i>Hear the Call of the Kingdom Change My Heart, O God</i>	
Pastoral Prayer		
Gideon Message		Kenneth Cropper
	Offering for Gideons will be taken at the doors at the end of the service	
Offertory Hymn #338		<i>Wonderful Words of Life</i>
Offertory Prayer		Ryan Jones
Offertory	<i>Shout Amen!</i>	Sanctuary Choir
Children's Message	<i>"See the Wind?"</i> 1 John 4:12	Pastor Bill Boldt
Special Music	<i>Psalm 100</i>	Sarah and Sophia Bunting
Message	"Living By Discernment" 1 John 4:1-6	Pastor Bill Boldt
Invitation Hymn #529		<i>Change My Heart, O God</i>
Sharing Decisions		
Benediction		

To our guests today, it is a privilege and a blessing to have you with us. We hope you find the atmosphere of our church warm and friendly. Our purpose is to demonstrate the generosity of God and His love to you, and to help you fulfill your God-given destiny. We would like to get to know you better. If you would, please fill out an information card from the back of the pew. We will have a gift for you at the end of the service. Thank you again for coming!

Wilma Justice, Gordon Ferrin and Nathan Ratcliff will be baptized at the beginning of our worship time this morning. Pray for them as they make their commitment to obey the Lord's leading in becoming followers of Christ and active members of Southern Heights. Your prayers and support for them is well appreciated.

Today we welcome a guest Gideon speaker, Kenneth Cropper. The Gideon organization has continued to be a tool that God uses in mighty ways to distribute scriptures in over 200 countries all over the world. Listen to Ken's message and hear what God is doing through this ministry and consider how you can be a part of it. Ushers will be at the doors at the close of the service where you can give toward the Gideon ministry. Thank you for your prayers and support of the Gideons.

Thank you for your prayers and support for the over 5000 missionaries working in North America to bring Christ to the lost. With your donations totaling \$1,330, we were able to exceed our goal for this year's Annie Armstrong Easter Offering.

Join the Sanctuary Choir! We rehearse each Wednesday from 7:15-8:30. We're working on great music for weekly services, also special patriotic music! All voice parts are needed, and all skills levels welcome! For more information, see Maria Lester. Take the plunge!

The May Operation Christmas Child donation request is for toys: yo-yo's, dolls, jump ropes, and balls. Reminder items should be sized to fit into a shoebox.

You are invited to a Baby Shower/Brunch for Abby and Adam Reynolds on Saturday, June 1st, 11:00 A.M. in Fellowship Hall. They are registered at Amazon, Target, and Buy Buy Baby. If you have any questions, contact Lindsey Robinson, Linda Sharpe or Paula Reynolds.

Attention Graduates: If you are graduating this spring from high school, college, trade school, etc., please contact the church office as soon as possible with your photo and graduation information so we can recognize you in the June newsletter and in the June 2nd Graduate Recognition Service.

Please note that Joy Jam will be canceled on May 23rd as both Megan and Lisa are on vacation. We will resume our regular Thursday night schedule in Fellowship Hall on May 30th, 7-8pm.

Assurance Baby Bottles are still available for pick-up. Remember that a "full" bottle could be as simple as putting a check (payable to Assurance) in the bottle, could be filled with bills or could be filled with coins or any combination of those options. Return your baby bottle blessings back to SHBC on Father's Day. Assurance reuses each bottle for the next year's campaign, so even an empty bottle has value as it means they will not have to purchase a replacement. We will deliver the bottles to Assurance on Monday, June 17th, where there will be volunteers and staff to accept them. Thank you for your participation in this ministry. Go to Assuranceforlife.org or Assurancecare.org for more information.