

Jesus Centered - Word Driven SEPTEMBER, 2022

Sundays: Bible Study 9:30 AM ♦ Worship 10:45 AM & 6:00 PM

Wednesdays: Prayer, Bible Study, Youth, RA's, GA's 6:00 PM, (Mission Friends on Pause until Fall 2021), Worship Choir 7:15 PM



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William A. (Bill) Boldt, Pastor

Tim Leadingham, Interim Youth Pastor

Maria Lester, Minister of Music



Sunday, September 11th

Shillito Park, Shelter #3

(next to baseball field)

Meet at 5:00 P.M. Eat at 5:30 P.M.

PLEASE JOIN US FOR THE ANNUAL CHURCH PICNIC

The church will provide chicken, drinks, plastic utensils, and paper products.

You are asked to bring a side dish and a dessert to share with others

You'll also want to bring a lawn chair or blanket, instruments, and games and invite your friends and neighbors. There will be good food and fellowship!

Please note there will be no other evening service or activities on the day of the picnic.



From Pastor Bill's desk,

I know we are all discouraged by what we see going on in our country and in the world but let's not allow that to take away the joy the Lord has promised us if we remain faithful to Him and His word.

Jesus told us that in this world you will have trouble. He sent us the last book of the Bible (Revelation) to reveal to us what was going to happen in the end times. He told us what to watch for as an indicator of the end times. He said men will be lovers of self and disregard any elements of His truth and everyone would do what is right in his own eyes. He said we would call evil good and good evil.

So, what are we to do at such a time as this? Very simply this. Trust in the Lord with all your heart, mind, and soul. None of these things is a surprise to our Lord. He has it all worked out. I am so glad we never hear God say this word in the scriptures, "Oops".

Jesus spoke about the trouble and the persecution we would experience as we pass through this temporary span of time, we call life. Difficult times have always been in plentiful supply. Storms have always been a part of our earthly life. God tells us in Isaiah 43:2, "When you pass through the waters, I will be with you." Hear the word of the Lord through an understandable illustration. When mariners describe a tempest that no sailor can escape, they call it a perfect storm. Not perfect in the sense of the ideal, but perfect in the sense of combining factors. All the elements, such as hurricane-force winds plus a cold front plus a downpour or rain, work together to create the perfect recipe for disaster. You don't have to be a fisherman to experience a perfect storm. All you need is to listen to a news broadcast, read a newspaper, or participate on a social media site, to see our world is crashing around us. Then on top of all that you personally experience one challenge after another, broken relationships, loss of a job, an unexpected illness, and children living on the wrong path of life.

Nor'easters bear down on the best of us. Contrary winds. Crashing waves. They come. But here is the good news that we find among the thorns and thistles of life. Jesus still catches His children. He still extends His arms. He still sends his angels. Why, because you belong to Him. Because of your position as one of His children with the confidence of the Father's promises and His touch we can find peace in the storms.

Just remember this: God says we are going to make it. Why? Because the Master's on board our ship and no storm, perfect or not, will ever capsize your ship of faith. Jesus said we would have trouble in this world but be of good cheer, I have overcome the world. Did you catch that? Jesus didn't say He would overcome your trouble, He said he would overcome the source of your trouble, the world. He will, really. You must trust Him. I hope you are.

God bless and welcome to the portal of grace and mercy in abundance. Rest in Him and be at peace. The joy of the Lord is your strength. Nehemiah 8:10.

Love you all,

Pastor Bill



Southern Heights Baptist Church

Women with Hope presents the women's Bible study: Bad Girls of the Bible by Liz Curtis Higgs. There will be two sessions each week to fit your schedule. Both sessions will have the same material, so just choose the one that works with your schedule. Pat Reese will be teaching the study on Tuesday mornings from 10:30 to 11:30 AM in the Fellowship Hall starting Tuesday, September 6. Kathy Slone will be teaching the study on an evening during the week, either Thursday or Friday in the Fellowship Hall. We will have the finalized date and time for the evening session after we send out a survey. Books for the study can be purchased soon. Please sign up with Kayla Jones by Sept 1 to attend either one of the sessions. Thank you.

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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
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9:30am Bible Study, New Sunday School Year 10:45am Morning Worship 6:00pm NO Evening Service	5 Labor Day	6 10:30am Women + Bible Study, Fellowship Hall 2:00pm SHBC @ Northpoint Nursing Home 7:30pm Diamond Plus, Fellowship Hall (7:30-9:30p)	7 6:00pm Children in Action (1-5th gr.), 6-7pm 6:00pm Mission Friends (preschool), 6-7p 6:00pm Prayer, Bible Study 6:00pm Youth, 6-7p 7:15pm Sanctuary Choir	8 10:00am Art Class in Fellowship Hall (Barb Riddle) 10- 11:30 6:00pm Round Dancers, Fellowship Hall, 6- 10p	9 Blair-Santos Wedding, Fellowship Hall 10:00am Dulcimer Class meets in Choir Room	10 Blair-Santos Wedding, Fellowship Hall
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Dear Southern Heights Family-

I don't have enough words to express my appreciation for the retirement celebration you gave me. My family and I were overwhlemed at your generosity and love. When we went through the food line, my daughter said, "there are so many choices!" I am so happy my girls were able to come and reconnect with some of the memories they have had here from years past. I wish I could have expressed to you in person how much each and everyone of you means to me, but just saying the word retirement kept throwing a knot in my throat. When I started at Southern Heights, I wasn't sure how long it would last. It was intimidating to work where at times I didn't feel adequate or times were tough, but God kept reassuring me with that quiet voice that this is where I am supposed to be. Now here it is 30 years later, and I couldn't imagine not being here, but again that quiet voice said it would be ok to start a new chapter in my life. I'm still trying to figure out what that means, but I'm sure in time there's a plan to be revealed for that also. I know I'm leaving you in capable hands with Shannon. Keep her in your prayers as she learns a new job and new people. Just as it takes a village to raise a child, the church is the combined time and talents of many. Some have passed through Southern Heights briefly and some have been here through the thick and thin. It takes us all doing what God has equipped us to do to make it work. I know and appreciate that your help and support has enabled me to be a small part of that vision. You are a very talented group of people who together are able to do great things.

Thank you for the beautiful engraved clock, all the cards, gifts, well wishes, the wonderful meal, beautiful cake, and flower arrangement. Thank you to Pastor Bill and Diane for your friendship and dedication, and the many others involved in making this a very special day for me and my family!

Love,

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SEPTEMBER	HAPPY BIRTHDAY!		contact	Greeters are needed. To serve. contact Don Carter. GREETER SCHEDULE		
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What a busy summer these youth have had! The camp was a success, and it was so beautiful to have watched God work in the lives and hearts of some of our students! Thank you, church, for funding

most of the camp to make it more affordable for our families!

We had great turnouts for our June, July, and August Sunday Funday activities and our Car wash fundraiser! We look forward to seeing how God can move within our youth moving ahead!

By now, most of our youth have started a new school year and we have an obligation as their church family to pray for them, encourage them, love them, and support them!

We have a new Remind App, a new youth group FB page, and a youth Instagram for weekly encouragement, photos, and reminders of upcoming events for the youth, as well for our church and community to see! Please check our website for instructions on how to join, like, or follow!

Parents/ Guardians/ Youth Sign up to your specific REMIND APP to get reminders and updates.

YOUTH: Send the message: @shbcyouthg via text to 81010

KIDS: Send the message: @shbckids2 via text to 81010 OR text/ email Shannon O'Mara for a link at cell: 859-967-4892 email: smomara0@yahoo.com

Thank you, church, for your continued support, encouragement, love, and prayers offered up for these students!

~ SHBC Youth Group Team

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It is an honor and a joy to be back at Southern Heights as your Interim youth pastor. We started the Book of Acts on Wednesday nights in our youth Bible Study. I will also be teaching Youth Sunday School on Sunday mornings. We will be diving into real/authentic life situations as we view Biblical applications for how God wants us to live.

I am meeting with the youth leadership team soon, and we will be going over some planning events for students. Please join me in praying for our students, parents, youth leaders, and me as we navigate youth ministry. My plan is to send out daily texts to our students to stay connected and to give them some encouragement from God's Word. I will be sending out a parent email on a weekly basis.

I look forward to sharing the message "Choose to Be Authentic" out of Mark 7: 1-8 on September 4. It's great to be back home. Thank you for trusting me with leading our students. They are a great bunch with tons of potential and possibilities.

Love you all, Pastor Tim

HARLAN COUNTY CHRISTIAN SCHOOL



I wanted to personally reach out and thank this church and all its members for the very generous donations that were made available to the Harlan County Christian School. You all have made so many donations to this school over the years and we are truly blessed. I am a

parent of a child that attends. My daughter is 4 years old and is in the blended kindergarten class there. I'm sure most of you are aware that this is a "private school" and we do pay tuition, book fees, etc. To be able not to have to worry about expenditures for supplies and basic schooling necessities, (especially in this economy), is such a tremendous help. As the Bible says in 2 Corinthians 9:11 "Being enriched in everything to all bountifulness, which causeth through us Thanksgiving to God." Because of your generosity & willingness to do God's work, we are able to provide the tools to continue to raise our children up to be warriors for Christ. Again... I thank you so very much! May God continue to Bless this Church!

Chasity Hoskins & daughter Rayne Harlan County Christian School Parent



Students signing the HCCS quilt we as a church created for them.



Students work on their family trees in the computer lab. I hope they check out Findagrave.com. It's very resourceful.



HCCS quilt with some of the students' signatures.

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IRISHTOWN FOCUS DAY

SEPTEMBER 4 SHINING THE LIGHT...

For decades, the Irishtown Ministry Center in downtown Lexington has been a hub for compassion ministries. Churches of the CKNB partner together to engage in feeding ministries, food banks, backpack ministries, local worship services and much more.

Over the years, Irishtown has also been the home of several church plants in our city, the most recent being Commonwealth City Church, which currently is thriving at their location on UK's campus.

Currently, Irishtown also houses three international church fellowships (Congolese and Nepali) at its site.

The years of ministry have been special but have also taken a toll on the facility. This year, the CKNB launched a project to renovate and enhance the facility to allow for greater ministry to take place. This project is a great step of faith, and that is where the churches of the CKNB come in to play...

On Sunday, September 4th, we are challenging each church in the CKNB to have a special offering during their Sunday Service to support Irishtown, specifically this renovation project. This would also be a great opportunity to raise awareness among our congregations of the many different outreach opportunities Irishtown provides with which your congregation can partner for the glory of the Kingdom