

**Southern Heights**  
*Baptist Church*  
**THE VIEW FROM THE HEIGHTS**

*Jesus-Centered - Word Driven*

**APRIL, 2023**

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

**Wednesdays:** Prayer, Bible Study, Youth, RA's, GA's, Mission Friends 6:00 PM, Worship Choir 7:15 PM



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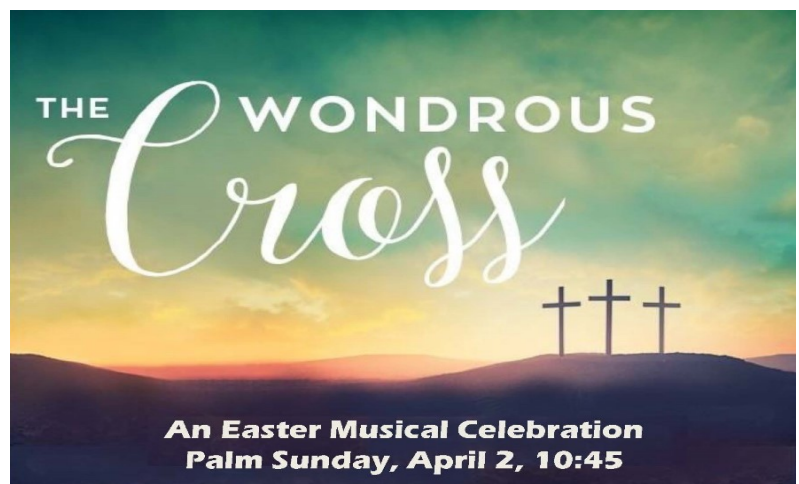


Michael Cabell, Interim Pastor

Scott Turner, Youth Pastor

Maria Lester, Minister of Music

*Palm Sunday  
Easter Musical  
April 2<sup>th</sup>, 10:45 am*



*Easter Sunday  
April 9<sup>th</sup>*

*Sunrise Service, 7:00 AM  
Breakfast, 8:00 am  
Bible Study, 9:30 am  
Morning Worship, 10:45 am  
No Evening Service*





Like many of you, I have been a lifelong University of Kentucky Wildcat fan. I love March Madness and was hopeful about the team's chances this year. Down by five with a minute left in the game, I was still hoping that we could pull off a comeback in the NCAA tournament. Alas, it did not happen this year.

Those of you who have been UK basketball fans for many years will remember the historic comeback the Wildcats performed on February 15, 1994. Down by 31 points to LSU with fifteen minutes remaining, Kentucky staged the greatest second-half comeback in NCAA history to win the game. While that was perhaps the greatest comeback in college basketball history, it is far from the greatest comeback ever.

The greatest comeback in history happened 2000 years ago in Jerusalem. Jesus died on a cruel cross on Friday and was promptly buried. His followers mourned and His doubters celebrated. On Sunday, the greatest comeback ever occurred as Jesus came back from the grave. The wonderful news of the gospel is that since Jesus came back from the grave, we can too. Death is not the end for the Christian but is a doorway to eternal life.

Not only does a relationship with Jesus produce a spiritual comeback, but it may produce a physical comeback as well. Many people throughout history have experienced a comeback from their grief, from their broken marriages, or from their setbacks because of the way Jesus has transformed their life. You likely know people right now who are far from God and need to experience a comeback of their own. This Easter, we will be talking about the greatest comeback in history and how knowing Jesus changes everything.

### **Here are three things you can do to prepare for Easter:**

**Pray** that the Holy Spirit will start now to prepare the hearts of the people attending the service. Ask the Lord to help me clearly articulate the gospel and empower our worship team to lead us in a Spirit-filled way.

**Invite** someone to attend with you. I am sure you know of someone who has not been to church in quite some time. It would be so meaningful for you to invite them to come with you. Or perhaps the Lord has laid on your heart someone who does not know Him as Savior. Would you please invite them to attend Easter services with you?

**Attend** as many of our Easter activities as possible. The Palm Sunday musical will be on April 2<sup>nd</sup> during our normal worship service. On Easter Sunday, April 9<sup>th</sup>, we will have a sunrise service at 7:30 am, breakfast in the fellowship hall at 8:00 am, Sunday School at 9:30 am and a special Easter worship service at 10:45 am. Please be sure that you are here for this most wonderful day in our Christian year.

In His Grip,

Michael Cabell



# SHBC KIDS

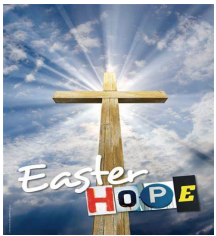


A LOT is HAPPENING..... GET ready for FUN!!!!



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A lot is happening in the Kids Ministry here at SHBC Kids. All **PEN PALS** (1 Peter 5:2) have been updated after prayerful consideration by the KidsMin Team. If you are still interested in being a pen pal for a member of SHBC Kids or IF your child or grandchild would like to be part of the program. Please reach out to Shannon O'Mara, at 859-967-4792, our ministry is growing, and new kids are coming weekly.



**NOW:** Our Sunday School and Wednesday students are currently in the middle of their LENT **CHALLENGES to prepare our hearts and minds for Easter.** Remembering Easter is about our Savior Jesus and not candy, presents, or fancy clothes (Luke 9:23-24). Students have picked several things to do to help prepare their hearts and minds including dedicating more time to reading the Bible, illustrating Bible Stories, memorizing scripture, prayer time, and more. What are you doing to prepare your heart and mind for Easter?



**NOW: We are collecting for our Backpacks for the Homeless** (Romans 12:13). Students' goals are 24 backpacks this time. Please see the fliers above the tote by the Lamplighters class OR on the podium with the Sunday bulletins. All items (including the backpack) are available for purchase at Dollar Tree. If you prefer to give money for items please give to Shannon O'Mara, Tiffany Bolender, or Becky Reynolds.



**Coming Soon:** APRIL 22, 2023 12 pm – 2 pm Spring Stampede at Southern Heights. A joint event with SHBC Kids and Youth. Please be PRAYING for this event to reach those in the community. Please plan to COME & bring your children, grandchildren, nieces, and nephews. There will be CRAFTS, MUSIC, FOOD, GAMES, STORIES & MORE... **SHBC Kids will start collecting FUN items for giveaway baskets 4/1/23. Items to donate: playdough, stickers, bouncy balls, fun balloons, beach balls, pencils, hand held games, etc.**



**Coming Soon: VBS June 25-29, 2023.** Keepers of the KINGDOM is the name of our VBS this summer. It is about wearing the ARMOUR of GOD daily in today's world (Ephesians 6: 10-11). Directors this year will be Shannon O'Mara and Lauren Moore. **VOLUNTEERS NEEDED!!!! PRAYER WARRIORS NEEDED!!!!** Look for more information in the Sunday Bulletin on how you can help and volunteer..... SOON.

The month of March has been busy so far. We had our first lock which seemed to be a success and was enjoyed by the youth. We have been studying the life of Joseph and intend to move back to Abraham, then forward to Moses. We are preparing for our April event, which will be from noon to 2 pm on April 22nd.- Scott Turner

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**April 1** Johnny Wisener  
**April 4** Lloyd Goodlett  
**April 5** Janice Troxtell  
**April 6** Margaret Kropf  
**April 10** Bill Workman  
**April 10** April White  
**April 10** Fernese Belvins  
**April 11** Bill Polyniak  
**April 11** Daphane Pryse

**April 11** Jessica White  
**April 13** Sarah Fields  
**April 13** Barbara Riddle  
**April 16** Hannah Wesley  
**April 17** Kayla Bell  
**April 18** Charlie Watts  
**April 25** Iszak Harberson  
**April 25** Harold Wallace  
**April 26** Joe Vice



## Schedule

Date	Front	Rear
Apr 2nd	Brenda Howard	Joe Vice
Apr 9th	Bill Grant	Linda Grant
Apr 16th	Bill Landrum	Margaret Kropf
Apr 23rd	Don Carter	Rena Reed
Apr 30th	Barbara Riddle	Karen Blair



# ADDITIONAL UPCOMING EVENTS



## **Men's Brotherhood Breakfast and Bible Study**

**Saturday, April 1st @ 8 am in the Fellowship Hall**

The Men's Brotherhood would like to invite you, men, to a time of food, fellowship, and study of God's word.



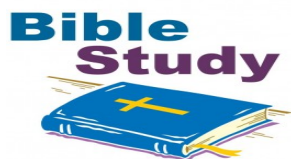
## **Church-wide Service & Dinner**

**Wednesday, April 19<sup>th</sup> @ 6 pm in the Fellowship Hall**

The Hospitality team will provide the chicken and the congregation is asked to bring sides and desserts.



**Attention Women with Hope (Boomer and Seniors)**, you are invited to attend this fun event at Porter Memorial on **April 27**. Spouses are welcome. Cost is 20.00 per person and includes lunch. Let Kayla Jones know if you want to go and give the registration fee to her by **April 9**. Please visit <https://www.kybaptist.org/celebration/> for more info.



## **Women with Hope Year-Round Bible**

starts on Thursday, June 8<sup>th</sup> @ 10 AM See Kathy Slone for more info.