

# Southern Heights Baptist Church

**THE VIEW FROM THE HEIGHTS**

*Jesus Centered - Word Driven*

**OCTOBER, 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, Worship Choir 7:15 PM



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William A. (Bill) Boldt, Pastor

Tim Leadingham, Interim Youth Pastor

Maria Lester, Minister of Music

## Homecoming Extravaganza! October 8-9, 2022

Saturday, October 8th  
2:00-7:00 p.m.

- \*Free food (BBQ, Fried Fish, and all the fixins)
- \*Live music by Bent Penny
- \*Square Dancing
- \*Bouncy House
- \*Antique Car Show
- \*Silent Auction
- \*Raffle/ Door prizes
- \*Children's Activities  
(Face painting, games & crafts)

**Sunday, October 9th**  
Breakfast 8:30-9:30 a.m.  
Extended Service with  
*Todd Gray* as featured speaker

Come join us as we celebrate God's work at hand which includes freeing the church from the bondage of debt and seeing all the work our members have done for Southern Heights Baptist Church. It's something to be seen and enjoyed...

The celebration experience kicks off on Saturday, October 8<sup>th</sup> from 2-7 pm with music, food, games, etc.

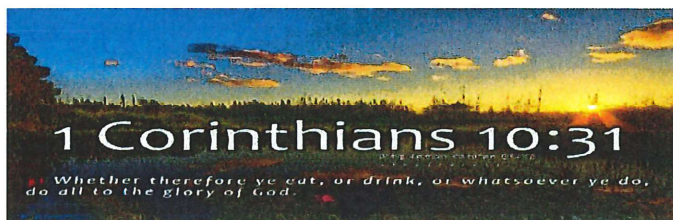
On Sunday, October 9<sup>th</sup> we will continue celebrating with breakfast at 8:30 am, Sunday School at 9:30 am followed by Worship service from 10:10- 12 pm.

During our worship service, we will have a special speaker, Todd Gray. His life verse is **Psalm 32:8, "I will instruct thee and teach thee in the way which thou shalt go: I will guide thee with mine eye."** He should be an encouragement for the church as we free ourselves from the bondage of debt and look forward....

**For I know the plans that I have for you, declares the LORD, plans for prosperity and not for disaster, to give you a future and a hope.**  
**Jeremiah 29:11**

**IT'S TIME FOR A NEW  
CHAPTER, FOLKS!!**





Hey, it's me again, Pastor Bill

The wheels are spinning here at Southern Heights, and we are racing towards an event that will hopefully make history for our church. God has been good over the many years of ministry here at SHBC and it is very evident in the scriptures that when we recognize the hand of God upon our lives we are to celebrate with enthusiasm and joy. What a blessing to see all that has taken place over the years to bring us to where we are now. So, let us celebrate!

We dare not forget how the Hand of God has led the people of God through the storms of life and provided for them with every need. We see this in Exodus 15 for the entire chapter. They celebrated in worship and song what they had witnessed God do by bringing them through the Red Sea and then rolling back the waters on their enemy. Read it, amazing stuff. Put yourself in their place in your mind and try to imagine what it was like to see that happen in real-time. Now we just read about it and wonder what it must have felt like to see it.

We hope you will come and join us on October 8-9 for a celebration of the life of God's church here at SHBC. We will be looking back over our shoulders to review what the Lord has done in the far past as well as the recent past. We will look at what He is doing presently and then we will hear a message on what we believe God is calling us to do in the future to continue implementing the Great Commission in our church.

We have done extensive renovation on our building over the past few years and currently, as I am writing this article our Brotherhood is working on sprucing up the facility with new paint and some remodeling being done in the office. Our goal and purpose for the Homecoming are three-fold. First, most importantly to pay off the remaining debt from the most recent remodeling and as of today, we are still \$31,000 short of paying it off. Why is this so important? A church that is debt free is in the best position to create mission opportunities in carrying out God's plan to reach the lost for Christ. Upkeep on a facility is costly and it brings our focus inward. Being debt free with a facility that is in great shape relaxes our focus to be more outward rather than inward. Many of our people have been giving generously lately and in the past several weeks. We have seen nearly \$15,000 given to reduce the debt. To God be the glory for this.

Our 2nd reason for the Homecoming is simple. Celebrate Jesus and His mighty work of ministry He is allowing us to

accomplish for His glory and to His praise. The people of God celebrated by the playing of instruments and singing praises to God and yes, even dancing! Can you imagine, Baptists dancing? Let's get real people. There is nothing wrong with good clean dancing. It is a form of praise and thanks. God gave us a body that moves, and flexes, and dancing is a great way to keep in shape for His glory.

Our 3rd reason is important because we want to reach the neighborhood & tell them of our great Lord & Savior, Jesus Christ. We are called to reach our Jerusalem, which is those that are closest to us. There are 85% of those living around us that don't attend church anywhere which is an indicator of lostness. These are whom we love & seek to share Christ with.

So, with all that in mind on October 8<sup>th</sup>, in the church parking lot, we are going to celebrate just as the Israelites did in Exodus 15 with one added feature. Food! We will have square dancing with the Do Si Dos club. The Bent Penny band with Randy Warner (one of our own) singing for us. John Bolender and Arnie Combs will be preparing a fish dinner along with pulled pork. There will be a silent auction of baskets prepared by our Sunday School classes and some other individuals. A bouncy house for the children and a jousting inflatable for the youth along with a gaga ball. It will all take place from 2 pm until 7 pm. There will be a great need for volunteers to help with all the activities. So, if you want to serve the Lord, come, and give us a hand.

On Sunday morning at 8:30 the Deacons and hospitality team will be cooking breakfast for us until 9:30. At 9:30 we will have a short Sunday school class and then at 10:10 we will begin an extended worship service. Todd Gray, the Executive Director of the Kentucky Baptist Convention will be our featured speaker along with David Stokes our Associational Mission Strategist for the Central Kentucky Network of Baptists. This service will be all about praising our God for what He has done & seeking His wisdom and guidance for what He would have us do in the future. Come and celebrate with us and get to know our neighbors and families. Eat, drink (water, tea, lemonade), and be merry for the Lord is good. May the Lord look down upon us on October 8<sup>th</sup> and clear the skies to feel the warmth of the sun He created and may the Spirit of His Son, whom He sent to rescue us, be visibly present in our hearts. All that He may be praised.

Ya'll come now hear!

Love you all,  
Pastor Bill  
I Corinthians 10:31



# October 2022

| Sunday  | Monday   | Tuesday   | Wednesday   | Thursday  | Friday   | Saturday  |
|---|--|---|---|---|--|---|
| <b>25</b><br>9:30am Bible Study<br>10:45am Morning Worship<br>6:00pm Evening Service  | <b>26</b><br>6:30pm Deacons Meeting                          | <b>27</b><br>10:30am Women + Bible Study, Fellowship Hall<br>2:00pm SHBC @ Northpoint Nursing Home<br>7:30pm Diamond Plus, Fellowship Hall (7:30-9:30p)   | <b>28</b><br>6:00pm Children in Action (1-5th gr.), 6-7pm<br>6:00pm Mission Friends (preschool), 6-7p<br>6:00pm Prayer, Bible Study<br>6:00pm Youth, 6-7p<br>7:15pm Sanctuary Choir                   | <b>29</b><br>10:00am Art Class in Fellowship Hall (Barb Riddle) 10-11:30<br>6:00pm Gospel to Every Home<br>6:00pm Round Dancers (Anniversary Dance), Fellowship Hall, 6-10p<br>6:00pm Women With Hope Class, Choir Room | <b>30</b><br>7:30pm Friends & Family Dance, Fellowship Hall  | <b>1</b><br>8:00am Men's Brotherhood Breakfast & Bible Study, Fellowship Hall<br>2:00pm PRO-LIFE RALLY in FRANKFORT           |
| <b>2</b><br>9:30am Bible Study<br>10:45am Morning Worship<br>6:00pm Evening Service<br>7:00pm Women + Worship Fellowship Hall   | <b>3</b>   | <b>4</b><br>10:30am Women + Bible Study, Fellowship Hall<br>2:00pm SHBC @ Northpoint Nursing Home<br>7:30pm Diamond Plus, Fellowship Hall (7:30-9:30p)  | <b>5</b><br>6:00pm Children in Action (1-5th gr.), 6-7pm<br>6:00pm Mission Friends (preschool), 6-7p<br>6:00pm Prayer, Bible Study<br>6:00pm Youth, 6-7p<br>7:15pm Sanctuary Choir                    | <b>6</b><br>10:00am Art Class in Fellowship Hall (Barb Riddle) 10-11:30<br>6:00pm Round Dancers, Fellowship Hall, 6-10p<br>6:00pm Women With Hope Class, Choir Room   | <b>7</b><br>Dulcimer Class meets in Choir Room   | <b>8</b><br>2:00pm Homecoming, SHBC Parking Lot   |
| <b>9</b><br>8:30am Churchwide Breakfast<br>9:30am Sunday School Classes<br>10:00am Extended Service (10:00am-2:00pm)<br>4:45pm Finance Ministry Team Meeting, Lamplighters Room<br>6:00pm Evening Service | <b>10</b>  | <b>11</b><br>9:00am Ministry Application Breakfast, Sayre Christian Village<br>581 Greenfield Dr., Evansville, IN 47711<br>2:00pm SHBC @ Northpoint Nursing Home<br>7:30pm Diamond Plus, Fellowship Hall (7:30-9:30p) | <b>12</b><br>6:00pm Business Meeting, Prayer, Bible Study<br>6:00pm Children in Action (1-5th gr.), 6-7pm<br>6:00pm Mission Friends (preschool), 6-7p<br>6:00pm Youth, 6-7p<br>7:15pm Sanctuary Choir | <b>13</b><br>10:00am Art Class in Fellowship Hall (Barb Riddle) 10-11:30<br>6:00pm Round Dancers, Fellowship Hall, 6-10p  | <b>14</b><br>5:00pm Youth Event- "Tailgating" Lafayette Football Game<br>7:30pm Dondos, Fellowship Hall (7:30-9:30p) | <b>15</b><br>10:00am Youth Fundraising Event- Serving Fundraiser (raking leaves, cleaning out gutters, yard work, etc.)       |
| <b>16</b><br>9:30am Bible Study<br>10:45am Morning Worship<br>6:00pm Evening Service<br>7:00pm Women + Discipleship, Fellowship Hall  | <b>17</b><br>6:00pm City Council meeting with Whitney Baxter | <b>18</b><br>2:00pm SHBC @ Northpoint Nursing Home<br>7:30pm Diamond Plus, Fellowship Hall (7:30-9:30p)   | <b>19</b><br>6:00pm Children in Action (1-5th gr.), 6-7pm<br>6:00pm Mission Friends (preschool), 6-7p<br>6:00pm Prayer, Bible Study<br>6:00pm Youth, 6-7p<br>7:15pm Sanctuary Choir                   | <b>20</b><br>10:00am Art Class in Fellowship Hall (Barb Riddle) 10-11:30<br>6:00pm Round Dancers, Fellowship Hall, 6-10p  | <b>21</b><br>10:00am Dulcimer Class meets in Choir Room  | <b>22</b>   |
| <b>23</b><br>9:30am Bible Study<br>10:45am Morning Worship<br>6:00pm Evening Service<br>7:00pm Women + Discipleship, Fellowship Hall  | <b>24</b><br>6:30pm Deacons Meeting                          | <b>25</b><br>2:00pm SHBC @ Northpoint Nursing Home<br>7:30pm Diamond Plus, Fellowship Hall (7:30-9:30p)   | <b>26</b><br>6:00pm Children in Action (1-5th gr.), 6-7pm<br>6:00pm Mission Friends (preschool), 6-7p<br>6:00pm Prayer, Bible Study<br>6:00pm Youth, 6-7p<br>7:15pm Sanctuary Choir                   | <b>27</b><br>10:00am Art Class in Fellowship Hall (Barb Riddle) 10-11:30<br>6:00pm Round Dancers (Halloween Dance), Fellowship Hall, 6-10p  | <b>28</b><br>2:00am Fall Choir Retreat, Blue Lick State Park (tentative) Friday dinner-Sat at 3pm.                   | <b>29</b><br>12:00am Fall Choir Retreat, Blue Lick State Park (tentative) Friday dinner-Sat at 3pm.                           |
| <b>30</b><br>9:30am Bible Study<br>10:45am Morning Worship, Communion and More Than Enough Offering<br>6:00pm Evening Service<br>7:00pm Women + Discipleship, Fellowship Hall                             | <b>31</b><br>Halloween, Trunk or Treat                       | <b>1</b><br>2:00pm SHBC @ Northpoint Nursing Home<br>7:30pm Diamond Plus, Fellowship Hall (7:30-9:30p)  | <b>2</b><br>6:00pm Children in Action (1-5th gr.), 6-7pm<br>6:00pm Mission Friends (preschool), 6-7p<br>6:00pm Prayer, Bible Study<br>6:00pm Youth, 6-7p<br>7:15pm Sanctuary Choir                    | <b>3</b><br>10:00am Art Class in Fellowship Hall (Barb Riddle) 10-11:30<br>6:00pm Round Dancers, Fellowship Hall, 6-10p   | <b>4</b>   | <b>5</b><br>Fall Back 1 hour before going to bed tonight<br>8:00am Men's Brotherhood Breakfast & Bible Study, Fellowship Hall |





## SHBC Kids: Heart Transforming



The school year has started, and summer is officially over. SHBC Kids continues to focus on heart transformations for our students. This semester we are challenging our students to read their Bible daily, **EVERYday.**

For the Kingdom of God is not a matter of what we eat or drink, but of living a life of goodness and peace and joy in the Holy Spirit. **Romans 14:17 NLT**

We are emphasizing the personal relationship God wants with each of us when we become Jesus' followers. And how God is working, teaching, comforting, and preparing each student individually. God is personal with each of us -many of us struggle with stopping to listen to His answers, directions, comforts, promises, and loving reminders. God reaches each of us on our terms -WHEN we stop and listen. Let us encourage our students to stop, listen and hear God's voice daily.

If your student is looking for direction on what to read, our new Sunday School curriculum has daily Bible reading suggestions on the send-home activity page each Sunday. If your student is still struggling with what to read, please let us know. There are MANY resources in the resource and Sunday school rooms. Our rules for daily Bible reading are....

**Be honest, Learn, Love Jesus, & Have Fun!!!**

To the best of your ability.... **ENJOY** God's stories and lessons He has written to EACH of US  
**What Bible: ANY BIBLE, children's, teen, adult, comic, etc.**

**How Much do I read: A verse, chapter, story, book of the Bible**

**Bring your 4-week completed calendar for a treat throughout the semester.**

### SHBC Kids Weekly Activities:

#### Sunday Morning

9:30am-10:30am: Sunday School (Elementary School)

11:15 am-12:15 pm: Children's Church (dismissed during morning service)

#### \*NEW\* Sunday Evening (Starting 10/2/22)

6:00 pm-7:00 pm: Being a Jesus Follower

(For students who: have made a recent confession of faith, wanting to ask more questions, learning to have a daily relationship with God. Parents are welcome and encouraged to attend)

#### Wednesday Evening

5:45 pm-6:15 pm: Dinner for students and youth

6:15pm-7:00pm: Children in Action -focusing on missions



### BIRTHDAYS

|   |                 |    |                 |
|---|-----------------|----|-----------------|
| 2 | Rainy Melrose   | 8  | Louis Gutierrez |
| 3 | Sylvia McCray   | 11 | Kathryn Rue     |
| 3 | Phyllis Cornish | 25 | Maria Lester    |
| 3 | Sheila Onkst    | 28 | David Welch     |
| 6 | Paul Reese      | 28 | Mike Cix        |
| 7 | Bob Tibbetts    | 30 | Rena Reed       |
| 8 | Kathy Gates     |    |                 |
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### GREETER SCHEDULE

|       |                |                |
|-------|----------------|----------------|
| 10/2  | Barbara Riddle | Front Entrance |
| 10/2  | Karen Blair    | Rear Entrance  |
| 10/9  | Brenda Howard  | Front Entrance |
| 10/9  | Joe Vlce       | Rear Entrance  |
| 10/16 | Bill Grant     | Front Entrance |
| 10/16 | Linda Grant    | Rear Entrance  |
| 10/23 | Bill Landrum   | Front Entrance |
| 10/23 | Margaret Kropf | Rear Entrance  |
| 10/30 | Don Carter     | Front Entrance |
| 10/30 | Rena Reed      | Rear Entrance  |



# TIM'S H O U G H T S

It has been a real joy to lead the student ministry of SHBC once again.

We have started our Wednesday night youth Bible study in the Book of Acts.

Our Sunday morning time to this date has been topical as I have taught Biblical principles on various subjects.

In October we are having several Youth events.



We are having a football tailgating event at the Lafayette football game on Friday, **October 14th from 5-6:30 pm**. The game begins at 6:30 pm. Students will need to get a ride to & from this event.



Our second event for this month is on Saturday, **October 15th from 10 AM – 1 PM**. We are having a youth fundraiser with all proceeds to go towards next summer's camp experience. This will be a service fundraiser. So, sign up if you would like a youth to come to mow the lawn, rake some leaves, clean the garage, etc. all donations will be appreciated. All the students that work in this event will have some of their camp expenses covered for camp. This will not be the only fundraising event for the camp. There will be several opportunities.

If we add in the Homecoming festivities and *Trunk or Treat* October looks like a very full month!

Love you all,

Pastor Tim



Trunk or Treat  
**Oct. 31st, 6-8 p**  
Please start collecting candy. A tote will be placed in the back hallway the 1st week of October.



Dear Southern Heights Baptist Church Family,

I want to thank you for your generous gift in supporting me through the Adopt-a-Teacher program at the Harlan County Christian School.

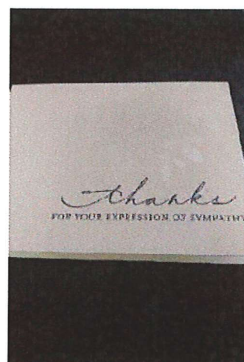
Nearly 50 years ago, God called me into ministry as Pastor's wife. Serving alongside my husband was the greatest joy of my life. He is now with the ONE he spent his life serving and I miss him every day.

During the years of serving the Lord together, God increased my ministry by allowing me to be involved with children's ministries, a bus ministry, an AWANA leader, and then the added blessing of being a third and fourth-grade teacher at Harlan County Christian school. I am going on my 23<sup>rd</sup> year teaching and it still amazes me how God has blessed this ministry.

God is truly lifted up in all subjects being taught. It is such a privilege and honor to teach a curriculum in which God and Godly character are brought out in all their reading, language, science, and history.

Since my husband's passing, God continues to provide for my every need, and HE is using YOU as part of that provision. May God richly bless you for your sacrificial gift. With God as my strength and guide, I will strive to be the best teacher I can be for the glory of God.

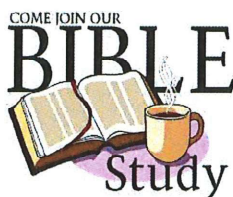
Praising the Lord for You,  
Loretta Groves



Southern Heights Church Family,

Thank you so much for the flowers, and donations and to everyone that participated in Bill's service. We appreciate you all.

Jean Burkett & Patty Withrow



Men's Brotherhood  
Breakfast & Bible Study  
**Saturday, October 1st**  
**8:00 a.m.**  
Fellowship Hall at SHBC



## **“Yes for Life”** Amendment (November 8<sup>th</sup> ballot)

Yes for Life will affirm there is **no right to abortion** or the funding of abortion in the KY constitution.

**Learn more at [YesForLifeKY.com](http://YesForLifeKY.com)**

**Pro-Life Rally** to be held in Frankfort on **Saturday, October 1<sup>st</sup> at 2 p.m.**

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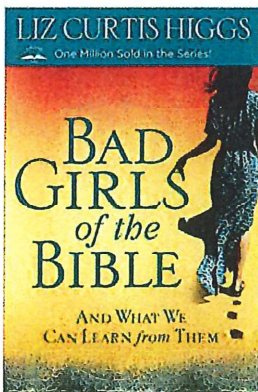
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**Women  
with  
Hope**

Southern Heights Baptist Church

Our Women's Ministry continued in the month of September to learn about the Bible. If you are interested in joining us, please refer to the Women With Hope Calendar, upcoming bulletins, or reach out to Kayla Jones and Diane Boldt for more information.



On September 6<sup>th</sup> our Women's ministry started learning from “Bad Girls of the Bible” by Liz Curtis Higgs. Pat Reese and Kathy Slone have been leading the Women's Ministry to learn about the Bad Girls of the Bible. It's been quite popular. One morning I looked out the window and saw over 14 cars (people) come for just one session. I thought we were having church service and I had gotten my days mixed up.

Kayla Jones sure is great at picking out some great literature to study the bible. Kayla and her assistants sure are a blessing to the church! I don't think we all realize what all others do, but I know that Kayla and her assistants care about others and are passionate about others learning about the Bible, and because of that and you we have this great church! (This article was written by Shannon Parker).

