

Southern Heights Baptist Church

THE VIEW FROM THE HEIGHTS

Jesus Centered - Word Driven

MARCH, 2022

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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William A. (Bill) Boldt, Pastor

Kevin Wesley, Fred Wisener, Youth Leaders

Maria Lester, Minister of Music

On April 2nd from 10 am to 12 noon, we will resume our Gospel to Every Home campaign. We have covered a little over 2000 homes and we have 900 left in our zip code area. There are lost souls waiting for someone to knock on their door with the good news that is offered through our Lord Jesus Christ. Will you be a bearer of that news?

GOOD NEWS seems increasingly hard to find these days. But the gospel of Jesus announces good news for every heart and home. Jesus loves you and desires more for your life than what you are experiencing. New, abundant life is available through the gospel.

If you would like to learn more about beginning a relationship with God or how to grow closer to Him, please go to:

GospelToEveryHome.com

God loves us and created us in His own image to have a relationship with Him. - Genesis 1:27

Our sin like wrong things we do, think, and say separates us from God. - Romans 3:23

Sin, like a stain, is not removed by good deeds we do, or churches we join, or rituals we undergo. - Psalm 51:25 - Ephesians 2:8-9

Paying the price for our sin Jesus died, as our substitute, on the cross, was buried, and raised back to life from the dead. - Romans 5:8 - 1 Peter 3:18

Every person who willingly turns from their sin and trusts in Jesus as their Savior and Lord will be saved. - Romans 10:9-10

Life begins the moment we trust in Jesus as our Savior and Lord and faith forever. - Romans 10:12

Are you ready to find new life by turning from your sin and trusting in Jesus? If so, go to God in prayer. (Prayer is talking to God.)

Admit to Him that you are a sinner and in need of a Savior. Ask Him to forgive you of your sins. Thank Him for sending His Son, Jesus, whose life, death, and resurrection secured salvation for all who will follow Him.

Commit your life to Jesus. Tell Him that you repent of your sins and trust in Him as Savior and Lord. Ask Him to fill you with His presence by giving you His Holy Spirit to empower you to live a life that will bring glory to His name.

www.gospeleveryhome.com

Text or call this toll-free number: **(844) 979-2525** to talk to someone.

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Our Mission:

**3,029 Homes
in the 40503 Zip Code**



FROM THE PASTOR

From the Pastor's Desk,

This past month of February 2022, I recalled an old song we used to sing as I was incapacitated from the pulpit. It goes like this, *"If the world from you withholds of its silver and its gold, and you have to get along with meager fare, just remember, in His Word, how He feeds the little birds; take your burden to the Lord, leave it there. Now if your body suffers pain and your health you can't regain, and your soul is slowly sinking in despair, Jesus knows the pain you feel, He can save and He can heal take your burden to the Lord, leave it there. Take your burden to the Lord and leave it there."*

I did this every day in the month of February while struck with the covid virus. I dare say it was a tough month. However, I was reminded through the reading of His word that God never wastes an experience that He allows to come into our lives. It was not good to be infected with what I thought I would escape when dealing with this pesky virus for two years and then pow! Diane and I both got it. But as God always does, He works all things together for the good. (Romans 8:28)

We started a 21 days of Breakthrough Prayer endeavor on February 7th. I didn't realize that at that time God was going to set me aside for all of those 21 days to listen, review, renew and restore my prayer life all by myself. It was a challenge and even though I fought it for a few days while sick, God began to reveal things to me that I needed to be reminded of. I had a series of messages developed on prayer that I was going to use for the month of February. I got one of them preached and then it was shut down time for me from preaching but it was open my mind and heart time in my personal time with the Lord.

I don't have the space to write to you all that I experienced in the month of February so let me just share this one in hopes that it will encourage you and strengthen your walk with Jesus. In Matthew 6:6 Jesus says, *"But you, when you pray, go into your closet, close your door and pray to your Father who is in secret and your Father who sees*

what is done in secret will reward you." That closet space is the place where you spend time with God alone. It's where you get to speak to the Lord but also to listen to Him as He speaks to you. Here is what has come out of my closet. In the stillness of those many days when I determined to spend more time in His word and more time in prayer, God reminded me of this one thing that I really did know but had not given it the thoughtfulness I should have. God loves to hear from me. God loves to spend time with me one on one. He treasures those moments when it's just Him and me getting alone together and Him listening to my heart and then me being silent and listening to His heart. I have to be honest with you all, I had not been spending as much time alone with my Savior as I should have been. I never would have realized this unless He had set me aside for those few days and got my undivided attention. Since the first of the year, I have been faithfully reading a scheduled outline of various scriptures, New Testament and Old and it has been inspiring.

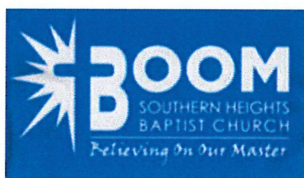
Here is what is happening. My prayer life is changing. As I read the book of Colossians, there were over thirty places where I was led to stop and pray the truth that I was reading about. You see, prayer is the very foundation of our relationship with the Lord. It is the path of communing with our Creator. It is absolutely essential to maintain not only a vibrant walk with the Lord but it's critical to the depth of understanding how the power of God works in our life. Prayer empowers us to do the will of God by aligning us with His will. Prayer is necessary if we are to obey the message in John 15:5, *"I am the vine, you are the branches; he who abides in Me, and I in him, he bears much fruit, for apart from Me you can do nothing."* Through prayer, we abide in Jesus. I am not called to produce fruit on my own. I am called to abide as a branch connected to the source that allows me to bear much fruit. A branch by itself cannot produce fruit. Through prayer I stay in the abiding mode and then through this obedience, God produces the fruit.

Praying the truth of God's Word to become activated in our lives is what gives us the capability of producing fruit that brings honor and glory to the Kingdom of God. You want to produce much fruit? Then you must spend much time abiding in Jesus by bathing yourself in the truth He has given to us.

This may not mean much to you all, after all it's my experience, not yours. But if I can just give you a moment of encouragement that just might jump start your prayer life to another level, then my experience just might become yours as well. I do not know how God is going to use this in my life but one thing I do know. If I don't keep my spirit fed with the power of God's word, I will not be able to do what Jesus told Peter to do in John 21:16, **"Shepherd my sheep."** I can't lead you to greener pastures unless I know where they are. In God's words of truth, they are really green and rich and very nourishing. I am praying I will do more grazing in those green pastures and then help you to get there too, if you're not already there.

We are on a spiritual journey throughout our entire life. Make the journey a joyful one by sitting with the Master who designed the journey for us. God bless you as you travel.

In Him Alone, loving you,
Pastor Bill



Hey Southern Heights!! Happy March!

We are so excited for another great month ahead. Thank you all so much for an awesome month of February. We were so excited for the Valentines lunch, and we had such a great turnout. We want to thank you all so much for all the generous donations. All those proceeds have gone toward sending kids to Crossing's Camp. Just a reminder, we are providing food for the kids on Wednesday nights, so make sure you are showing up a little bit early.

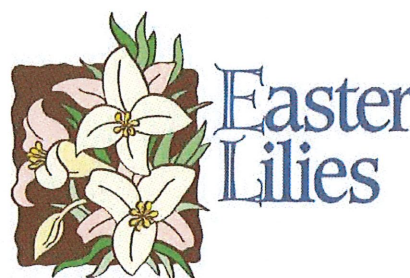
Thank you all so much for everyone's continued support, and prayer. Let's keep BOOMing for Jesus!!

Fred Wisener, Kevin Wesley



Happy Birthday!

6	Sherryl Powell	19	Michael Howard
7	Bobby Gates, Jr.	23	Joe Redwine
7	Shane Henderson	24	Chelsea Kieh
11	Cheryl Watts	25	Betty Rue
12	Don Carter	29	Joann Bailey
13	Della Barnette	30	Bill Burkett
16	Tina Gibson		



Easter Lilies, Tulips, Tete-a-Tete Daffodils. You can order Lilies (\$9.50), Tulips (mixed colors only this year) (\$7.50) and Tete-a-Tete Daffodils (\$5.50) in memory of or in honor of someone special. The flowers will be used to decorate our sanctuary on Easter Sunday. Order forms have been inserted in the bulletins each week. Return a completed order form with cash or check (payable to SHBC) for the total to Kim Combs. The deadline to place an order is Sunday, March 27th. This is a firm deadline; no orders can be accepted late.



Saturday morning, April 2nd, at 8 am will be our next Brotherhood breakfast. Each Saturday now will be a work day for the Brotherhood as they have several projects in the mix to get done. Great day of fellowship and accomplishments. Bring a friend and enjoy a hot breakfast, great message from God's word and the love of the brothers.



Saturday,
April 16th
11am – 1pm

The children's ministry team is seeking your donations for plastic Easter eggs filled with candy for the hunt on April 16th. There is a large container in the foyer to deposit them. Your donations are deeply appreciated.

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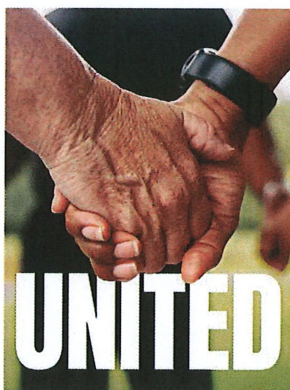
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**Annie Armstrong Easter Offering
for North American Missions**

**Week of Prayer
for North American Missions
April 10 – 17, 2022**

ANNIE ARMSTRONG (1850-1938)



Annie Armstrong was born in Baltimore at a time when women were not expected to lead. She served, challenged churches to action and rallied support for missionaries. Ultimately, Annie was recognized as a national Southern Baptist trailblazer renowned for visionary missions leadership.

Contributions

- Started Bay View Mission for Baltimore's poor and addicted
- Served as the first executive of Woman's Missionary Union
- Raised support for missionaries to Italian and Jewish immigrants
- Initiated fund-raising "brick cards" to build churches in Cuba
- Gained support for the first black, female missionaries
- Secured funds to relieve China missionary, Lottie Moon, who had served for 11 years without a furlough
- Advocated for Native Americans and impoverished mountain people
- Traveled across America in the late 1800s encouraging missionaries and inspiring churches to pray, give and act
- Honored in 1934 when The Home Missions Offering was re-named for her to encourage more to follow her sacrificial example

Today, more than \$2 billion has been given through the Annie Armstrong Easter Offering*. All gifts—100%—support thousands of missionaries in church planting and compassion ministries across the U.S. and Canada.

Southern Heights Baptist Church Sanctuary Choir
presents



The Power of the Cross

An Easter Musical

*Palm Sunday, April 10
10:45 AM*

**"He was wounded for our transgressions, He was bruised
for our iniquities. The punishment that brought us peace
was upon Him, and by his stripes we are healed."**

Southern Heights Baptist is located at 3408 Clays Mill Road, Lexington. Admission is free. Childcare is provided.

MARCH 2022

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
27 AM & PM SERVICES CANCELLED 9:30 AM Bible Study 10:45 AM Morning Worship 6:00 PM Evening Service	28 6:30 PM POSTPONED - Deacons Meeting 7:00 PM Unbridled Harmony (D. Redwine), Fellowship Hall	1 7:00 PM Cancelled for Cleaning/Do-si- do dance lessons, Fellowship Hall (7-9p)	2 ALL SERVICES/ACTIVITIES CANCELLED 6:00 PM Casserole Potluck, Fellowship Hall (you are asked to bring a casserole and dessert to share) 6:00 PM GAs (girls 1- 5th gr.), 6-7pm 6:00 PM RAs (boys 1- 5th gr), 6-7p 6:00 PM Youth, 6-7p 7:15 PM Sanctuary Choir	3 6:00 PM Cancelled for Cleaning/Round Dancers, Fellowship Hall, 6-10p	4	5 8:00 AM Men's Brotherhood Breakfast & Bible Study, Fellowship Hall 1:00 PM Do-si-do dance lessons, Fellowship Hall (1- 3p)
6 REGULAR SCHEDULE RESUMES 9:30 AM Bible Study 10:45 AM Morning Worship 6:00 PM Evening Service	7 7:00 PM Unbridled Harmony (D. Redwine), Fellowship Hall	8 9:00 AM KBC North Central Regional Worship Leader Roundtable (9a- noon & lunch), Fellowship Hall 7:00 PM Do-si- do dance lessons, Fellowship Hall (7-9p)	9 6:00 PM GAs (girls 1- 5th gr.), 6-7pm 6:00 PM Prayer, Bible Study 6:00 PM RAs (boys 1- 5th gr), 6-7p 6:00 PM Youth, 6-7p 7:15 PM Sanctuary Choir	10 Sunday School Training (Louisville, KY, 6- 8:45pm) 6:00 PM Round Dancers, Fellowship Hall, 6-10p	11 7:30 PM Do-si- do Dance, Fellowship Hall (7:30-9:30p)	12 Spring Forward 1 hour before going to bed tonight 1:00 PM Do-si-do dance lessons, Fellowship Hall (1- 3p)
13 9:30 AM Bible Study 10:45 AM Morning Worship 4:45 PM Finance Ministry Team Meeting, Fellowship Hall 6:00 PM Evening Service	14 REACH Evangelism & Missions Conference, Severns Valley Baptist Church, E-town, KY (3/14 & 15) 7:00 PM Unbridled Harmony (D. Redwine), Fellowship Hall	15 REACH Evangelism & Missions Conference, Severns Valley Baptist Church, E-town, KY (3/14 & 15) 7:00 PM Do-si- do dance lessons, Fellowship Hall (7-9p)	16 6:00 PM Business Meeting, Prayer, Bible Study 6:00 PM GAs (girls 1- 5th gr.), 6-7pm 6:00 PM RAs (boys 1- 5th gr), 6-7p 6:00 PM Youth, 6-7p 7:15 PM Sanctuary Choir	17	18 10:00 AM Dulcimer Class meets in Choir Room 6:00 PM Sarah Kohene Wake, Southern Heights Baptist Church (6-9p)	19 9:00 AM Sarah Kohene Funeral, Southern Heights Baptist Church (9- 11a), Burial Hillcrest Cemetery followed by meal in SHBC Fellowship Hall
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10 Palm Sunday Week of Prayer for North American Missions, Annie Armstrong Easter Offering 9:30 AM Bible Study 10:45 AM Morning Worship 4:45 PM Finance Ministry Team Meeting, Lamplighters Room 6:00 PM Evening Service	11 Week of Prayer for North American Missions, Annie Armstrong Easter Offering 6:30 PM Councilmember Baxter Community Meeting, Fellowship Hall 7:00 PM Unbridled Harmony (D. Redwine), Fellowship Hall	12 Week of Prayer for North American Missions, Annie Armstrong Easter Offering 7:00 PM Do-si-do dance lessons, Fellowship Hall (7-9p)	13 Week of Prayer for North American Missions, Annie Armstrong Easter Offering 6:00 PM Business Meeting, Prayer, Bible Study 6:00 PM GAs (girls 1-5th gr.), 6-7pm 6:00 PM RAs (boys 1-5th gr), 6-7p 6:00 PM Youth, 6-7p 7:15 PM Sanctuary Choir	14 Week of Prayer for North American Missions, Annie Armstrong Easter Offering 10:00 AM Art Class in Fellowship Hall (Barb Riddle) 10-11:30 6:00 PM Round Dancers, Fellowship Hall, 6-10p	15 Week of Prayer for North American Missions, Annie Armstrong Easter Offering 10:00 AM Dulcimer Class meets in Choir Room 6:00 PM Good Friday Service	16 Week of Prayer for North American Missions, Annie Armstrong Easter Offering 11:00 AM Easter Egg Hunt (11a-1p) 2:00 PM Do-si-do dance lessons, Fellowship Hall (2-4p)
17 Easter Sunday Week of Prayer for North American Missions, Annie Armstrong Easter Offering 7:30 AM Sunrise Service 8:30 AM Breakfast provided by Deacons 9:30 AM Bible Study 10:45 AM Morning Worship 6:00 PM No Evening Service	18 7:00 PM Unbridled Harmony (D. Redwine), Fellowship Hall	19 7:00 PM Do-si-do dance lessons, Fellowship Hall (7-9p)	20 6:00 PM GAs (girls 1-5th gr.), 6-7pm 6:00 PM Prayer, Bible Study 6:00 PM RAs (boys 1-5th gr), 6-7p 6:00 PM Youth, 6-7p 7:15 PM Sanctuary Choir	21 10:00 AM Art Class in Fellowship Hall (Barb Riddle) 10-11:30 6:00 PM Round Dancers, Fellowship Hall, 6-10p	22 7:30 PM Do-si-do Dance, Fellowship Hall (7:30-9:30p)	23 10:00 AM Gospel to every home (GTEH) (10a-noon) 11:00 AM Fellowship Hall Reserved (Powell, 11a-4p)
24 9:30 AM Bible Study 10:45 AM Morning Worship 6:00 PM Youth-Led Evening Service	25 6:30 PM Deacons Meeting 7:00 PM Unbridled Harmony (D. Redwine), Fellowship Hall	26 8:00 AM CKNB "The Four Invitations Discipleship Summit" (AM & PM, Fellowship Hall)	27 6:00 PM GAs (girls 1-5th gr.), 6-7pm 6:00 PM Prayer, Bible Study 6:00 PM RAs (boys 1-5th gr), 6-7p 6:00 PM Youth, 6-7p 7:15 PM Sanctuary Choir	28 10:00 AM Art Class in Fellowship Hall (Barb Riddle) 10-11:30 6:00 PM Round Dancers (Derby Dance), Fellowship Hall, 6-10p	29	30 10:00 AM Gospel to every home (GTEH) (10a-noon)

DEACON OF THE WEEK

Ben Harberson
 Allen Howard
 Manuel Howard
 Ryan Jones
 Paul Louallen
 Garry Reynolds
 Ashford Sonii
 Charlie Watts

Week of March 13 - 19
 Week of March 20 - 26
 Week of March 27 - April 2
 Week of April 3 - 9
 Week of April 10 - 16
 Week of April 17 - 23
 Week of April 24 - 30
 Week of May 1 - 7

Open/Close

March:
 Manuel Howard
 John Bolender

April:
 Paul Louallen
 Bob Neal