

Jesus Centered - Word Driven

JULY, 2022

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

Wednesdays: Prayer, Bible Study, Youth, Children in Action, Mission Friends 6:00 PM, Worship Choir 7:15 PM



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William A. (Bill) Boldt, Pastor

Maria Lester, Minister of Music

You are cordially invited to attend a special patriotic worship service glorifying God and honoring our American heroes

Pray for Our Nation

Sunday, July 3, 2022 10:45 a.m.

Southern Heights Baptist Church 3408 Clays Mill Road, Lexington, KY (Near Jessie Clark Middle School)

We will honor:

All Branches of the Armed Forces
Law Enforcement Officers
Firefighters and Rescue Workers
Our Fallen Heroes

Come help us celebrate our freedom in America and our freedom in Christ!

Presented by the Southern Heights Sanctuary Choir For more information, call 859-223-5223.



A Message from the Pastor's Desk,

We are blessed to live in a country where we are still able to speak freely, at least for the most part, about our beliefs and our ideas of how things should be. This is what our nation was founded upon, the ability to speak the truth, especially the truth of God's word to a nation that was not only built with a foundation of God's truth but precedence to remain in God's truth to continue to exist. This is how I read the history of America.

This is what we celebrate in the month of July, freedom of speech and the liberty to become all that we can be as we strive and work hard to achieve our dreams and goals. Everyone has that right and the opportunity to do so. If we listen to the right voices of truth, we can achieve a great deal and make our world a better place to live and love. That's if we listen carefully to what is true. The only truth I can really count on is God's truth found in His word. We spend a great deal of time listening to newscasts and reading newspapers about what is happening in the world and how bad the world is and its rapid decline. Then we read our Bibles and we read the truth and find out "why" the world is so bad and getting worse.

I don't know about you, but I chose to listen to God's truth and do all I can to make this place a little bit better by telling and living the truth. Let me tell you why I am writing this to you. In I Samuel 3:1-18 is the story of how Samuel came to be the bearer of truth. You can read the story for yourself, but I will highlight two verses, 9-10. Samuel is hearing a voice thinking it was the voice of Eli, the priest. Instead, it's the voice of God. Eli tells Samuel the next time you hear this voice, say this, "Speak, for Thy servant is listening." Samuel obeys Eli, hears the voice again and the Lord begins to tell Samuel what he must tell Eli about what is going to happen to him and his family. Samuel's first message from God is a message about judgment and God is going to see that Eli and his family are done away with. This is a truth that was hard to deal with for Samuel, but he had to tell Eli that he and his family were going to die because of God's

judgment. Eli was guilty of being a bad father and a bad priest. His boys were evil and doing horrible things in God's temple. Truth hurts but it must be told.

We need to be listening to God's word and it has not changed over thousands of years. Doing bad things against God's will will bring about judgment. In June of 1965, we began to remove God from public places, and ever since then, we have committed atrocities that are reprehensible in God's eyes. John Wesley said, "What sin one generation tolerates; the next generation will embrace." God's word says, "Righteousness exalts a nation, but sin is a **reproach to any people."** Proverbs 14:34. We have killed those in the womb disregarding them as a human being deserving to live, we have altered God's law of family and gender, and we have fulfilled the prophecy of Isaiah when he said, "Woe to those who call evil good and good evil, who substitute darkness for light and light for darkness."

I know this is a dismal letter for you to read, but don't lose hope. While we still have the opportunity let us speak of the light that Isaiah talks about. The freedom we have should not be wasted on selfish motives but should be used to speak the truth and the truth is there is a way back to God's way of life for us. Each one of us who believes in God's ability to change an evil heart to a righteous heart through the shed blood of Jesus Christ and His resurrection needs to speak up and tell the world around us. Go to your neighbor, go to your family, go to those elected officials who represent you, and tell them to speak the truth that will set us free. Brave men and women have given their lives so we can continue to tell the world about the saving grace of Jesus Christ before it is eternally too late. Do you want to change your world? Go and tell while you still can. the greatest message the world needs to hear. Charles Spurgeon said, "The grace that does not change my life, could not save my soul." Jesus saves us and then changes us. My prayer is for everyone to know this. Help me tell the world.

Loving you by loving Him,

Pastor Bill



Our youth are Booming! We just got back from Cedarmore Crossing Camp and we had so much fun! From worship,

fellowship, small group, connection, and our excitement even during our meals "I'm a Moose!" Yeah, you are!!

Just a reminder we have a few activities lined up for this summer. Our youth fundraiser car wash on July 9th, 10 am-1 pm. We need all hands on deck for this! Also our Sunday Funday (evening) on July 31, we will be going to champs!

Just a reminder if you are not signed up on our Remind app please do so. Don't miss out on all the details going on in our youth group!



Anyone who would like to support the youth with donations of soap, buckets, tire shine, rags and towels would be greatly appreciated! There will be a black bin by the welcome desk to collect items!



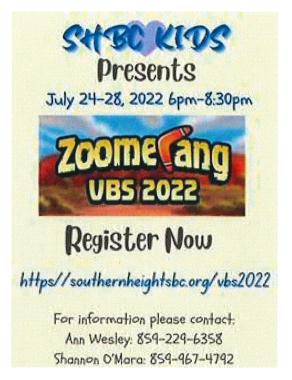
Brotherhood Breakfast

We will be having a special Brotherhood Breakfast on July 9 at 8:00 AM. Josh and Robey from Harlan County Christian School will be with us, and they will be doing our morning Devotional.

Both men are serving as Missionary Teachers for the school. We are supporting them through our Mission Team.

Please make plans to attend and bring someone with you. I encourage our young men in the Youth to come also.

Allen Howard



VBS will be on July 24-28th and keep praying for this special event. Our theme this year is Zoomerang and all about the sanctity of life. Please fill out the registration forms which are available on the front table, or you can go online to register at https://southernheightssbc.org/vbs2022. If you have not yet volunteered to help and want to, contact Ann Wesley or Shannon O'Mara.

G'day, mates!

Grab your sunnies (that's your sunglasses) and get ready for a bonzer (great) time as we zoom off to the Land Down Under!

Boomerangs, kangaroos, koalas, emus—what's not to love about Oz (Australia)?

At VBS, we'll fill your breadbasket (tummy) with yummy lollies (sweets) and find out how you were created amazingly in the image of God!

Vacation Bible School at *Zoomerang* will be a fair dinkum adventure filled

with excitement, so get a wriggle on (hurry up) and contact us today.



Just a note to say thank you to all my friends at SHBC. I miss you and look forward to the day I can return to regular service. It will soon be one year

since I had my stroke on July 4, 2021. I have been blessed to be able to do what I am able to do.

Wishing you all God's Blessings, Jean Martin



Our next Picnic at the Parsonage will be Wednesday, July 13th, at 6:00 PM in the backyard of the parsonage, weather permitting. The church will provide

hamburgers, hot dogs. buns, and drinks. You are asked to bring sides and desserts. Invite your friends and neighbors to come and enjoy the food and fellowship. If the weather isn't good, we will move to Fellowship Hall.



It's that time of year again! We will begin to collect money to purchase school supplies for Harlan County Christian School next Sunday. Please make checks payable to SHBC/MISSIONS with Harlan on the memo line. Give your donations to Barbara COLLECTION Dykes. Do NOT put them in the offering

plate. Barbara will give your donation envelope to the finance team for you. Of course, cash is always acceptable. Also, craft supplies are needed such as glitter, pipe cleaners and wiggly eyes so clean out those craft closets.

Mission Team, Dolores Howard

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Harlan County Christian School

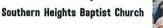
WOW, the past two years have been a challenge for us and during the construction process for the three-story addition. We have all dealt with the Pandemic, medical issues, funding issues, and just time. But through the faith of those on the School Board and Southern Heights Baptist, a lot of prayers, the foundation providing the construction monies, brotherhood doing the internal wiring, donations small and large, and matching funds from a special donor the project is FINISHED. Furniture has been ordered and monies are there to pay for them. Monies are available to purchase smart boards. There are some needs to cover some change orders of unforeseen items, items left out of the blueprints amounting to around \$22,000.

They have 64 children enrolled for the fall semester and I believe that number will grow as parents see for the first time in the school's history, that they will no longer need to share classrooms with the Church and their Sunday School program. Another blessing, all teachers are in place for the start of school, all but a few are certified, and those who are not are working toward that certification. The teachers were asked to step out in Faith and take a cut in pay working for a mere \$600 a month stepping out as missionaries to secure sponsorship for the remainder of their salary.

Our partnership with HCCS needs to continue to the best of our ability with our Lord's guidance. The Mission Team will be bringing recommendations to our Church as to how we can help more.

It is also that time of year for providing back-to-school supplies. Dolores will be seeking your help in doing so. We would like to take the supplies when we travel to the open house and dedication services on July 23, 2022.







Thank you to all for coming to the Rise and Shine, Women with Hope Event! We had a blessed time and look forward to future events. Hope you can attend!



Women + Worship, Sunday, July 10, 7-8 pm, Fellowship Hall Have you ever longed to worship God with other women who are seeking the Lord? Come and worship with contemporary Christian music via YouTube seasoned with a few classic hymns. Pour out your heart to God through song.

Women + Lunch, The Gift Box, Thursday, July 14. Please watch the bulletin for the event time.

July 2022

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
9:30am Bible Study 10:45am Morning Worship 5:00pm Youth Outing, meet at Lexington Ice Center at 4:45 6:00pm Evening Service	6:00pm Unbridled Harmony (D. Redwine), Choir Room, 6-8p) 6:30pm Deacons Meeting	28 2:00pm SHBC @ Northpoint Nursing Home	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	30 10:00am Art Class in Fellowship Hall (Barb Riddle) 10- 11:30	1	2
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HAPPY BIRTHDAY!

1	Jones, Zane	17	Wisener, Lisa
1	Thompson, Jackie	18	White, Jayme
5	Bailey, Diane	20	Reynolds, Paula
6	Reese, Patricia	20	Owens, Makayla
6	Combs, Kim	21	Jones, Jill
8	Polyniak, Adriane	21	Stagner, Joy
12	O'Mara, Doug	21	Pryse, Dallas
13	McCray, Bill	21	Cornish, Ken
15	Smith, Larry	27	Carter, Ginger
15	Harberson, Ben		

DEACON OF THE WEEK

Garry Reynolds
Charlie Watts
Bill Workman
Jerry England
Ben Harberson
Allen Howard
Manuel Howard

Week of July 3 - 9
Week of July 10 - 16
Week of July 17 - 23
Week of July 24- 30
Week of July 31 - Aug 6
Week of Aug 7-13
Week of Aug 14-20

Open/Close

<u>July:</u> Allen Howard

August: Manuel Howard John Bolendar

Mowing

John Bolender Ronnie Charlie-Ron Manuel-Jerry Paul Allen Howard John Bolender Ronnie