

THIS WEEK AT SOUTHERN HILLS

Sunday, February 24

8:15a Bible Study for Men, Bonus Rm
9:15a Source Studies, Keithshire Campus
9:30a Worship Service, Sanctuary
9:30a Bible Diggers, Library
9:30a Children's Ministry, Activities Rm
9:30a Children's Ministry (PK-K), Rm 610
10:30a Youth-Led Sunday School Class, Great Rm
10:30a Source Worship, Keithshire Campus
10:35a Love Notes, Bonus Rm
11:00a Preschool Worship Hour, Activity Building
11:00a Bible Apps Sunday School, Bonus Rm
11:00a Seekers Class, Fireside Rm
11:00a Worship Service, Sanctuary
4:00p Joyful Ringers (Youth), Sanctuary
4:45p Youth Choir, Choir Rm
5:00p Children's Snack and Worship Enrichment Activity, Courtyard Rm
5:00p Carillon Choir (Adult Handbells), Sanctuary
5:30p Children's Choir, Choir Rm
5:30p Snapshot (Youth Group)
6:15p Celebration Ringers (grades 3-5), Sanctuary

Monday, February 25

10:00a Upper Room Prayer Team, Prayer Chapel
10:00a Vitality Aerobics, Great Rm
6:00p Health and Wellness, Reception Rm
7:00p AA, Fireside Room

Tuesday, February 26

6:30p Basketball, Men age 35 & up, Gym
6:30p All-Church Prayer Gathering, The Source
7:00p AA, Fireside Rm

Wednesday, February 27

9:30a Ladies Bible Study, The Source, Keithshire Campus
10:00a Vitality Aerobics, Great Rm
5:30p Dinner served until 6:15 (Please make reservations)
6:30p Study of Adam Hamilton's *World Religions*, Bonus Rm
6:30p Kids and Family on a Mission (K-5th grade), Activities Rm
6:30p Middle School Small Groups
7:00p Chancel Choir Rehearsal
7:00p Ladies Bible Study, home of Teresa Eikenbary

Thursday, February 28

9:30a Open Bridge, Reception Rm
1:30p Jill Ruhl's Small Group, Library
6:15p MOVE Vocal Rehearsal, Choir Rm
6:30p High School Small Group
6:30p Men's age 35 and over Basketball, Gym
7:00p Boy Scout Troop 186, Activities Kitchen
7:15p LOVE Vocal Rehearsal, Choir Rm

Friday, March 1

10:00a Vitality Aerobics Class, Great Rm
12:00p Al-Anon, Conference (Bonus) Rm

Saturday, March 2

11:00a Al-Anon, Fireside Rm

WHEN THE WIND IS AGAINST US

Mark 6:45-52

February 24, 2019

When evening came, the boat was out on the lake, and he was alone on the land. When he saw that they were straining at the oars against an adverse wind, he came towards them early in the morning, walking on the lake. He intended to pass them by. But when they saw him walking on the lake, they thought it was a ghost and cried out; for they all saw him and were terrified. But immediately he spoke to them and said, 'Take heart, it is I; do not be afraid.' Then he got into the boat with them and the wind ceased.

Mark 6:47-51

Be prepared, because when crisis comes, there are some things that you just can't borrow:

- (1) You Cannot Borrow a Spirit of Inner Assurance**
- (2) You Cannot Borrow the Bible**
- (3) You Cannot Borrow a Prayer Life**
- (4) You Cannot Borrow the Church**
- (5) You Cannot Borrow a Personal Commitment of Faith**

Southern Hills' worship services may be heard on 630 WLAP-AM radio and on WLAP.COM every Sunday at 8:30 a.m., brought to you by Al Torstrick Insurance and the Bank of the Bluegrass.



A Warm Welcome

Welcome to Southern Hills United Methodist Church! We are so glad that you have chosen to worship with us today. Before you leave, please take a few minutes to stop by our *Welcome Center* located just outside the worship center in the Narthex. Our volunteers will be happy to assist you with any questions you may have or additional information you desire about the church.

Flowers

The flowers on the altar are given in memory of **Doris Joan Peeks Miller**, mother of Kathleen Miller and Kris Swoveland and grandmother of Robin Swoveland and Dora Swoveland.

BOOK STUDY: *CHRISTIANITY AND WORLD RELIGIONS*

Pastor and best-selling author Adam Hamilton returns to one of his most popular topics in his updated book, *Christianity and World Religions*. In this study, he explores four major world religions—Hinduism, Buddhism, Islam, and Judaism—and compares the beliefs of each with those of Christianity. Hamilton urges us as Christians to build bridges with others so that we might grow in our faith, seek peace in our world, love our neighbors, and find positive ways to share the Gospel. The study, with Bill Moore and Eric Hughes as co-teachers, will be offered on Wednesday nights at 6:30 P.M., January 23-February 27. The books are for sale at the Welcome Center for \$15. Come and join us!

Updated Class Schedule:

February 27: Islam

March 6: No Class (Ash Wednesday)

March 13: Christianity

FINAL CHANCE FOR BELIZE DONATIONS

In January 2018, SHUMC raised funds to send Pastor Eric Hughes, Brian Cathey, and Teddy Poore to Belize to partner with and help our very own missionaries, Jamie and Lisa Williams. Through your generosity, we were able to spend time with children at two Methodist schools, meet with teachers and administrative staff, and to help set up a computer lab at one of the schools—Corozol. At the time, it was our hope to also help get a computer lab at the other school—Libertad—once they had the facilities ready. Over the past summer and fall, other churches were able to secure one of the rooms at Libertad to be able to house computers. This is why we are now trying to raise more funds, in order to finish our goal of providing these students and teachers with computers, to help the students get a better education and to set them up to succeed at the next levels.

We are asking for your support at this time, both prayerfully and financially, to help us complete this project and set in motion great things for these kids. Our hope is to raise at least \$2,000 to be able to equip the school with the tools and resources necessary to help these kids learn and have a better opportunity to succeed both now and in the future. We will be ordering these on Monday, 2/25.



- **Snapshot:** 5:30-7:30pm Sundays, Feb. 3, 10, and 24. We'll look at what was important to the early Church and compare how things are today.
- **Middle School Small Group:** Wednesdays, Feb. 6, 13, 20, and 27 from 6:30-7:30 pm, we'll meet in the Great Room to grow our roots deeper into Christ. For grades 6-8.
- **High School Small Group:** Thursdays, Feb. 7, 14, 21, and 28 from 6:30-7:30 pm. We'll meet at Katy's house (2153 Palomar Trace).
- **Youth Band:** Wednesdays, Feb. 6, 13, 20, and 27 in the youth room. We'll practice songs to lead worship at Snapshot. If you play an instrument or want to sing, feel free to join us, even if it's just for a week!

SPECIAL CALLED MEETINGS TO BE HELD

Bishop Leonard Fairley has called for a gathering of the Orders and Fellowship following the General Conference on Human Sexuality, February 23-26. All the gatherings will be held at Southern Hills.

- The Orders of Elders and Deacons will gather on Friday, March 15th, from 2:00 to 4:00 p.m.
- The Fellowship of Local Pastors and Associate Members will gather on Saturday, March 16th, from 2:00 to 4:00 p.m.
- In addition, on Saturday, March 16th, Bishop Fairley is inviting the laity of the conference to meet with him at Southern Hills from 10 a.m. to 12 p.m. Clergy may attend, but are not required to attend on Saturday morning.

There will not be registration for these events. Please note that our church members (laity) have the opportunity to meet with Bishop Fairley on Saturday morning, 10AM -12 P.M. We hope you will consider attending!

FAITH, HOPE, AND LOVE IN ACTION

The Faith-Susannah Wesley Circle meets at 9:30 a.m. on the second Wednesday of each month except for July and August. The circle has participated in the Secret Pals Program at Eastern State Hospital for over 25 years. We had our first secret pal for about 10 years until he moved to another city. We have had several men and women over the years. Each month, two of our circle members take a gift to the hospital for the patient. The gift might include clothing, art supplies, personal care items, snacks, or a special request from the patient. Every year, Eastern State Hospital has a volunteer reception, and the circle has been blessed to receive several awards over the years. For more information about the Faith-Susannah Wesley Circle or for general United Methodist Women information, please contact Virginia Liptrap at 223-1737.



WASH YOUR HANDS

Handwashing is like a “do-it-yourself” vaccine—it involves five simple and effective steps (think Wet, Lather, Scrub, Rinse, Dry). Take these steps to help protect yourself and others against the spread of germs. If soap and clean running water are unavailable, use an alcohol-based hand sanitizer that contains at least 60% alcohol to clean your hands. Wash hands:

- Before, during, and after preparing food
- Before eating food
- After using the bathroom
- After changing diapers or cleaning up a child who has gone to the bathroom
- Before and after caring for someone who is sick
- After blowing your nose, coughing, or sneezing
- Before and after treating a cut or wound

<https://www.cdc.gov/family/minutes/tips/washhands/index.htm>

WEDNESDAY EVENING FELLOWSHIP MEALS

Meals are served from 5:30-6:15 p.m. in Herren Hall. PLEASE make your reservation for these meals no later than Mondays at 12:00 noon. You can either mark the pew pad that you will be attending, or call the church office to let them know. We are excited to enjoy this fellowship time together and hope that you will join us and take the opportunity to get to know each other around the tables. The menu is posted weekly in the bulletin.

Donations are suggested to help cover the meal cost. If you are able to help out on a Wednesday night, please let Brian Cathey know. We would love for groups to volunteer to help with food prep or cleanup. We also welcome suggestions for menu or themes for our Wednesday night meal. Please contact Brian at rbcathey@southernhillsumc.org or call the church at (859) 277-6176.

February 27: Taco/nacho bar

ROADRUNNERS

The Roadrunners meet twice a month on a Thursday to enjoy food and fellowship together. They visit area restaurants and spend time in conversation while enjoying a good meal. Here is their schedule for the month of February:

2/28: Texas Roadhouse, Beaumont

For more information regarding the Roadrunners please call Brian at 277-6176, or email him at rbcathey@southernhillsumc.org.



ALL-CHURCH PRAYER GATHERING

Join us at The Source for an informal time that will include scripture, learning about prayer, Holy Communion, and praying together for our church community. This is a great opportunity for both our traditional and contemporary congregations to gather together. The Gathering will take place on Tuesday, February 26th, 2019, beginning at 6:30 p.m.



UPCOMING CHILDREN AND FAMILY EVENTS

Children in Worship:

Here at SHUMC, we value children as a part of our worshipping community. Their presence grows out of our commitment to nurture them as they grow in their relationship with God. (Deuteronomy 6:5-7) Children wiggle! Adults do too! Bringing your children to the service may not always be easy, but it is an important part of the spiritual growth. Children learn from SEEING adults. When adults SEE children in the service, it also helps them grow too.

There are activity carts at both entrances to the sanctuary. On the carts you will find activity bags with crayons and other quiet activities that will help your child. There are also clipboards with sermon notes and coloring pages for children. Science tells us that when children's hands are busy, their brains are able to focus on what they are hearing. These tools are here to help your child engage in worship.

A note to parents: If you feel you must leave the sanctuary with your child, please come back. We aren't the full body without you both!

A note to congregation members: Express joy at having the children worship with us. Be intentional about greeting the children when we pass the peace!

SHUMC: Children's Worship

The Source: Source Studies

February 24	Jesus Heals People, Mark 1:21-45	Luke 4:40	Jesus heals us.
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Kids and Families on a Mission:

February 27	Fellowship	Everyone bring a non-board game to teach the group
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BOWLING AT MALIBU JACK'S



Kids and their guy VIPs are invited to join us on March 10th from 2-4 p.m. Meet in front of the bowling alley area.

THERE'S STILL TIME TO RESERVE 2019 ALTAR FLOWERS

If you would like to present altar flowers in honor or memory of a loved one or special event this year, there are still lots of weeks open in the coming months! Typical arrangements begin at \$40-\$50. Please call the church office and speak to Chelsie Stover if you would like to reserve a date for your flowers. 859-277-6176