



50th Homecoming ❖ November 11, 2018

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*Where Christ Is Exalted and the Fellowship Is Exciting*

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## Announcements



### Welcome!

Thank you to everyone joining us for our 50th Homecoming Celebration. Blake Boylston, a Savannah native, and Assistant Pastor at Capitol Hill Baptist Church in Washington, DC, will bring the message this morning. Please join us in the Gym and Fellowship Hall for lunch immediately after our worship service.

### Thanksgiving Baskets

We are collecting canned food and other non-perishables for our Thanksgiving baskets. Please give us names of anyone you know who needs help. You may place your contributions in the foyer.

### Senior Saints

Just a reminder of their weekly visitation ministry on Tuesdays at 1:30 p.m., and their Bible study on Thursdays at 10:00 a.m.

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### This Week at FABC

#### Today

Coffee Fellowship 9:45 a.m.  
Morning Worship 10:30 a.m.  
Homecoming Lunch 12:00 p.m.

#### Wednesday

Dinner - Barbecue 5:45 p.m.  
Youth & Awana 6:30 p.m.  
Prayer & Bible Study 7:00 p.m.

#### Thursday

Senior Adult Bible Study 10:00 a.m.

### FABC Deacons

Shawn Champion	433-0098
Mickey Fell	920-4557
Ron Fowler	901-409-8628
Jimmy Kicklighter (CH)	355-5616
Jack Moore	547-5000
Billy Morris, Sr.	398-1038
Kelly Stanford	441-2151
John Sumner	658-4186
Michael Walker	655-2497
Ric Zittrouer	210-0344

10:30 a.m.

Welcome and Announcements

\* Opening Chorus & Greeting

“Thou Art Worthy”

*Words are on the back of the bulletin*

Special Message

\* Call to Worship

2 Thessalonians 3:1-5

\* Hymn #40

“Great Is Thy Faithfulness”

Prayer of General Confession

*Hebrews 12:1-6*

Special Music: Adult Choir

Scripture Reading

Acts 24:1-21

Bob Dimmitt

Special Music: Men’s Quartet

Receiving of Tithes and

Offerings

\* Hymn #496

“Victory in Jesus”

Message

Blake Boylston

\* Hymn, below

“Doxology”

*Old Hundred tune*

### **Doxology**

Praise God from whom all blessings flow.  
Praise Him, all creatures here below.  
Praise Him above, ye heavenly host,  
Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost.  
Amen



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## **Deacons' Meeting**

Tuesday, November 13, 7:00 p.m.

## **Wednesday Night**

This week's menu features **Barbecue!**  
Please sign the list in the hall if you are joining us.

## **Gift to CMI**

Many have asked if FABC is going to send a gift to help CMI in light of their recent misfortune involving a car wreck and flooding in their headquarters building. At our last members meeting the church approved sending \$2,500.00. If you would like to add to this gift, then over the next two weeks, place your gift in the offering or send it to the office earmarked for CMI. Thank you for your love and concern for this important ministry.

## **A Touch of Hope Blankets**

Thursday, **November 15**, 7:00 - 9:00 p.m.,  
Pat Beatty will be working on blankets!  
Join her!

## **Wednesday on Tuesday**

Our normal Wednesday night activities for November 21 will take place on Tuesday, **November 20**. There is no Awana, and the busses will not run. Dinner at 5:45 p.m. will be Fried Chicken. Youth will meet at 6:30. Prayer and Bible Study will be at 7:00.

## **Office Closed**

The office will be closed Thursday and Friday, **November 22 and 23** for Thanksgiving.

## **Young Adult Bible Study**

Thursday, **November 29**, 6:30 p.m., at the Sheffields'.

## **Weekly Catechism Question**

### **Question #78:**

What is forbidden in the seventh commandment?

### **Answer:**

The seventh commandment forbids all unchaste thoughts, words and actions.

### **Scripture:**

Matthew 5:28-32; Job 31:1; Ephesians 5:3, 4; Romans 13:13; Colossians 4:6.

**I**n the time of Constantine, Marcus Arethusus, had been key in overthrowing an idol temple; however, the new emperor, Julian commanded the people of that place to build it up again. All were ready to do so except Marcus, he simply refused. Consequently his own people, the very ones he had preached to, attacked him. They stripped him and abused his naked body and gave it up to school-boys to be lanced with their penknives. This failed to cause Marcus to change his mind so he was tied to the ground in the heat of the sun, his naked body covered over w/ honey so that he might be bitten and stung by flies and wasps. All this cruelty was done because he would not do anything towards the rebuilding of that idol temple, in fact if he had been willing to give only one penny towards it they would have released him, but he refused. Giving one penny would have saved his life but as a Christian he could not. As a true practicing Christian he knew he must choose to suffer the worst torments than commit the least of sins in which God would be dishonored, God's name blasphemed, the Christian religion reproached, his own profession of Christ scorned, and weaker saints discouraged.

**Hebrews 12:4**, *You have not yet struggled and fought agonizingly against sin, nor have you yet resisted and withstood to the point of pouring out your [own] blood.* – Amplified Version



## *Upcoming Seasonal Events*

### **Sunday, December 2**

Cocoa, Cookies, & Carols  
Fellowship Hall \* 6:00 p.m.

### **Saturday, December 8**

Sacred Harp Singing: Selections for Christmas  
Fellowship Hall \* 2:00 to 4:00 p.m.

### **Wednesday, December 12**

Christmas Banquet  
Fellowship Hall & Gym \* 7:00 p.m.

### **Friday, December 14**

Senior Saints' Christmas Party  
Meet at church at 4:30 p.m.

### **Monday, December 17**

Youth Caroling  
5:30 p.m.

### **Tuesday, December 18**

Senior Saints' Tour of Christmas Lights

### **Sunday, December 23**

Adult Choir Cantata: "The Glory of the Lord"  
Sanctuary \* 6:00 p.m.

### **Monday, December 24**

Christmas Eve Service  
Sanctuary \* 5:00 p.m.

### **Wednesday, December 31**

New Year's Eve Activities  
Fellowship Hall \* Details TBA

# Missionary of the Week

## Shannon & Danielle Hurley SOS Ministries - Uganda

Sufficiency of Scripture (SOS) Ministries is a unique 501(c)(3) faith-based organization, dramatically impacting the precious people of Uganda through sound Biblical teaching and training in God's Word, and through sacrificially demonstrating Christ's love. Founded by missionary and preacher Shannon Hurley in 2002, SOS is headquartered in Uganda's impoverished Luweero District, operating out of Kubamitwe village. The SOS Board of Directors, senior leadership and staff are composed almost entirely of Uganda nationals.



***Loving People.*** SOS models Christ through compassion and humanitarian aid to the local villages, from dental, sanitation and emergency medical assistance, to offering quality education, and discipling staff and villagers through an SOS-established local church. Last year, SOS constructed a 270-seat local church, as well as founded Legacy Christian Academy Uganda, with opening of a Primary School.

***Strengthening Churches.*** SOS is primarily focused on strengthening the Church in Uganda, working through the Baptist Union of Uganda and other like-minded organizations. In a very Pauline way, Shannon Hurley and SOS senior staff provide Biblical training and pastoral mentorship, through regular pastoral visits, National Conferences, and leadership guidance, reaching over 1,500 pastors each year.

*Please pray for:*

1. **Legacy Christian Academy** as it has just begun its new school year with 250 students (K-3). Pray that the families of our students will grow to love the Lord through the examples of our teachers and their children's growing faith!
2. Our **local church** (Community Bible Church) as we continue to disciple men and women within our community to follow and serve Christ in all areas of life.
3. Our **family** as we seek to exalt Christ in our home and community. Pray that we would grow in humility as we serve one another.
4. Our **SOS family** to love Christ more so that His love would impact the lives around us!
5. **Shepherds Training Center** opened just this week! It is a government-recognized, four-year, three-phase, comprehensive, high quality, discipleship equipping center for pastors.

## Sunday School Classes & Descriptions

### Adult

- “Revelation” - Organ Side Overflow  
Room: Matt Coleman
- “Chronological Survey of the Bible” -  
Fellowship Hall: Bob Dimmitt
- “Church History” - Youth House: Steve Posner
- “The Power of Words” - Room 28: Tamara Smith, Women’s Class

### Students & Children

- Babies - Room 3: Kay Stanford & Sandra Bridges
- 1s & 2s - Room 24: Michael & Ruth Kleinpeter/Danny & Kamee Roberson
- 3s & 4s - Room 25: Emily Wise, Susan Su, Donna Martin
- Kindergarten, 1st & 2nd Grade - Room 200: John & Pam Humphrey
- 3rd-6th Grade Boys - Room 202: Ric Zittrouer & Richie Mills
- 3rd-6th Grade Girls - Room 204: Mary Ann Fowler, Amy Horton
- Youth Guys - Room 206: Tim Wade, Bobby Deloach, Shawn Champion
- Youth Girls - Room 207: Sona Bailey, Jessica Dimmitt, & Lauren Wade

**T**he price of refusing to forgive is high. Unforgiveness produces hatred, bitterness, animosity, anger, and retribution. It not only clogs up the arteries but also the courts with thousands of vengeful lawsuits. Refusing to forgive imprisons people in their past. Unforgiving people keep their pain alive by constantly picking at the open wounds and keeping it from healing. Bitterness takes root in their hearts and defiles them (Heb. 12:15). Anger rages out of control and negative emotions run unchecked. Life is filled with turmoil and strife instead of joy and peace.

*John MacArthur*

## Bible Reading Schedule

November 2018

	1	Hebrews 6-9
	2	Hebrews 10-11
	3	Hebrews 12-13
	4	James 1-3
	5	James 4-6
	6	1 Peter 1-3
	7	1 Peter 4 - 2 Peter 2
	8	2 Peter 3 - 1 John 2
	9	1 John 3 - 1 John 5
	10	2 John, 3 John, Jude
	11	Revelation 1-3
	12	Revelation 4-7
	13	Revelation 8-11
	14	Revelation 12-15
	15	Revelation 16-19
	16	Revelation 20-22
	17	Romans 1-2
	18	Romans 3-4
	19	Romans 5-7
	20	Romans 8-9
	21	Romans 10-12
	22	Romans 13-16
	23	1 Corinthians 1-3
	24	1 Corinthians 4-6
	25	1 Corinthians 7-9
	26	1 Corinthians 10-11
	27	1 Corinthians 12-14
	28	1 Corinthians 15-16
	29	2 Corinthians 1-4
	30	2 Corinthians 5-8



## **Thou Art Worthy**

Thou art worthy, Thou art worthy,  
Thou art worthy, O Lord—  
To receive glory, glory and honor,  
Glory and honor and pow'r.  
For Thou hast created,  
Hast all things created,  
For Thou hast created all things,  
And for Thy pleasure they are  
created,  
Thou art worthy O Lord.

**Q**uestion: could it be that for some, maybe many, that we are simply using Jesus as a means to assuage our consciences as we live for ourselves? We self-medicate on religion so we don't feel quite so bad about our total self-centeredness, our unabashed obsession with ourselves, our things, our future, and our lives. Which seems to naturally lead to this: According to a LifeWay Research study, while 80% of churchgoing Christians believe it is necessary to tell others about Jesus, less than 40% have done so in the last 6 months.



Video and audio recordings of the messages are available for listening or downloading from  
[www.fabchurch.com/sermons](http://www.fabchurch.com/sermons)

## **For Hearing Impaired**

If you have difficulties hearing, we have listening aid devices available. Ask any of the ushers, or the technician in the sound booth, if you are in need of one of these devices.

## **Nursery November 11**

### **Homecoming**

**10:30 A.M.**

#### **Babies:**

Donna Martin, Beth Lewis

#### **Toddlers - 4 year olds:**

Karrie & Lindsey Walker/  
Aaron Waite, Linnea Posner

**6:00 P.M.**

No Evening Service

## **Nursery November 18**

**10:30 A.M.**

#### **Babies:**

Mary Ann Fowler, Kay Stanford,  
Pam Sarhan

#### **Toddlers - 4 year olds:**

Jimmy & Tammy Kicklighter/  
Mike & Elinor Morris

**6:00 P.M.**

Janice Donaldson, Ceci Sheffield,  
Sharon Boaen, Amy Keller

## **Ushers November 11**

### **Homecoming**

**10:30 A.M.**

Michael Walker, Billy Waters,  
Johnny Bridges, Reggie Brown

**6:00 P.M.**

No Evening Service

## **Ushers November 18**

**10:30 A.M.**

Bucky Lanier, Jack Moore,  
Ron Fowler, Kelly Stanford

**6:00 P.M.**

Joe Morris, Kelly Stanford

## **Sunday Greeters - Nov. 11**

Janice Donaldson, Leasa Brown

## **November Lock-Up Deacons**

Ron Fowler, Jimmy Kicklighter