

- I am committing my life to Christ
- I want to join SMBC
- I am renewing my commitment to Christ
- I would like to talk to a staff minister
- I want to be baptized
- How to begin a relationship with Christ

If I died tonight, am I certain that I would go to heaven?  
 Yes  No  Not Sure

I would like information on:

- How to join SMBC
- Small-group Bible studies
- Missions opportunities
- Preschool activities
- Early Learning Center weekday activities
- Children/Preteen activities
- Middle School/High School activities
- College activities
- Single Adult activities
- Young Married Adult activities
- Men's Ministry events
- Women's Ministry events
- Music & Worship activities
- Recreation activities
- International programs
- Premarital counseling
- Performing Arts Center
- Other \_\_\_\_\_

Prayer Requests/Praise Reports:

- I would like to share a praise:
- Please pray for the following:

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Immediate Family in the Military:

Name \_\_\_\_\_  
 Relationship \_\_\_\_\_

**SUNDAY, AUGUST 2**

- 8:00 a.m. Sunday Morning Bible Study
- 9:30 a.m. Morning Worship Service—Worship Center
- 11:00 a.m. Sunday Morning Bible Study  
Starting Point (An Introduction to SMBC)—  
Worship Center Level 2 Conference Room
- 1:00 p.m. Chinese Language School—Giers Level 5
- 4:00 p.m. Prayer Council Meeting—Worship Center 420
- 6:00 p.m. Evening Worship Service/Gospel Family Reunion—Worship Center
- 7:15 p.m. Catered Mexican Fiesta Fellowship—Fellowship Hall

**MONDAY, AUGUST 3**

- 8:30 a.m. Splash Kids Kamp—CLC
- 11:45 a.m. Businessmen's Noon Basketball—CLC
- 12:00 p.m. Weight Watchers—CLC Dining Room (Weigh-in 11:30 a.m.)
- 6:00 p.m. Monday Night Bible Study (Grades 7-12)—  
Student Building and Dobbins Level 5

**TUESDAY, AUGUST 4**

- 8:30 a.m. Splash Kids Kamp—CLC
- 11:45 a.m. PowerLunch—Conference Center  
Businessmen's Noon Basketball—CLC
- 1:00 p.m. Stretch Exercise Class—CLC Dining Room
- 6:00 p.m. Weight Watchers—CLC Dining Room (Weigh-in 5:30 p.m.)

**WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 5**

- 8:30 a.m. Splash Kids Kamp—CLC
- 9:30 a.m. Women's Bible Studies—Dobbins Level 6
- 6:00 p.m. LiFE Adult Discipleship Class: "Connect"—Dobbins 650

**THURSDAY, AUGUST 6**

- 8:30 a.m. Splash Kids Kamp—CLC
- 10:00 a.m. Jubilee Singers (Sr. Adult Choir) Rehearsal—Hearth Room
- 11:45 a.m. Businessmen's Noon Basketball—CLC

**FRIDAY, AUGUST 7**

- 8:30 a.m. Splash Kids Kamp—CLC
- 11:45 a.m. Businessmen's Noon Basketball—CLC

**SATURDAY, AUGUST 8**

- 8:00 a.m. Indoor Soccer (Age 4-5)—CLC
- Outdoor Soccer (Grades 1-4)—Recreation Field

**Fellowship Supper this Wednesday, August 5**

No Fellowship Supper This Week.

See our upcoming Fellowship Supper menus at [www.shades.org](http://www.shades.org)!

**Our Mission:**

To glorify God, to reach people with His truth and love,  
and to equip believers to become fully devoted followers of Jesus Christ.

**Our Worship Schedule:**

Sunday Morning Worship  
9:30 a.m.

Sunday Morning Bible Study  
8:00 a.m. and 11:00 a.m.

Sunday Evening Worship  
6:00 p.m.

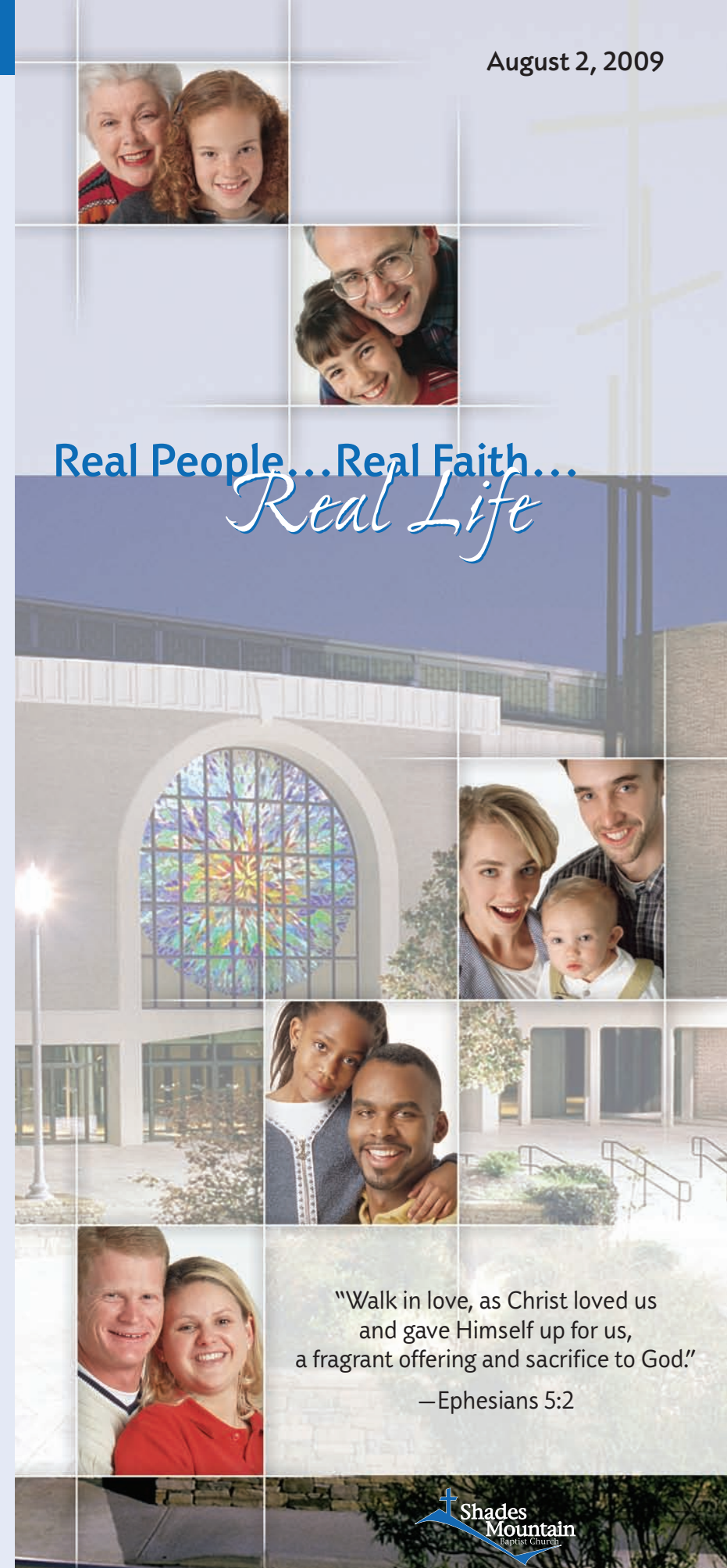
Wednesday Evening Prayer and Bible Study  
6:00 p.m.

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"Walk in love, as Christ loved us  
and gave Himself up for us,  
a fragrant offering and sacrifice to God."  
—Ephesians 5:2



Welcome to Shades Mountain Baptist Church!  
 "Let us draw near with a true heart in full assurance of faith, with our hearts sprinkled clean from an evil conscience and our bodies washed with pure water" (Hebrews 10:22).  
 The words to our worship songs will be on the screen and will include selections from the following:

- "Blessed Assurance"
- "Who Can Satisfy?"
- "Jesus, We Crown You with Praise"
- "Because We Believe"
- "Evermore"
- "Holy Spirit, Breathe On Me"
- "Come Just As You Are"

Our message in music this morning is:

- "Hallelujah By and By"  
Choir and Orchestra
- "Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee"  
Orchestra

**Dr. Bryan Gunn, Administrative Pastor,**  
brings this morning's message.

Join us at 6:00 p.m. in the Worship Center for our annual Gospel Family Reunion, hosted by our own Cas McWaters with special guests "Live Issue," Northern Ireland's most popular gospel ensemble. Following the service, enjoy a catered Mexican fiesta in the Fellowship Hall. Tickets are \$4.00 each and are available before and after the morning and evening services.

In consideration of other worshippers, please turn off all phones and pagers before the service. Also, movement during the service can be a distraction; please refrain from leaving and reentering the Worship Center once the service has begun.

Welcome! If you are our guest today, members seated near you will be happy to help you find our Welcome Center, where hosts will escort you to a Bible study class.

## Churchwide Activities

### Starting Point: Today

Are you a newcomer to SMBC or have you recently joined our church? If so, join us at 11:00 a.m. in the Worship Center Level 2 Conference Room for an informal discussion about what it means to be a part of SMBC.

### PowerLunch: August 4

Bring a friend—or your entire office—to PowerLunch on Tuesday, August 4, at 11:45 a.m. in the Fellowship Hall for a delicious lunch, fun giveaways and an inspirational message on leadership by Pastor Danny Wood. Reservations are not required and you'll be on your way by 12:45 p.m.

### UAB Freshmen Move-in Day: August 15

Help move UAB's incoming freshmen into their dorms and introduce them to SMBC at the same time! Saturday, August 15, from 7:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. To sign up, email [umin@shades.org](mailto:umin@shades.org). Campus regulations limit participation to UAB alumni, faculty and current UAB students.

### LiFE Adult Discipleship Classes: Begin August 19

Our fall semester of Wednesday Evening classes begins on August 19. Make this fall a time of growing and going deeper as you strive to follow the Lord like never before!

### Financial Peace University: Preview August 19

Dave Ramsey's biblically based program on personal finance is designed to help teach you to manage money. Join us for a preview meeting of this 13-week video series on Wednesday, August 19, at 6:00 p.m. in Dobbins 535. For details, call Hugh Johnson at 908-3849; Joel Hethcox at 978-5382; Sandee Mogle at 587-8783; or Gary Harvey at 822-1670.

### Samford University Freshmen Move-in Day: August 20

Help move Samford's incoming freshmen into their dorms and introduce them to SMBC at the same time! Thursday, August 20, from 8:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. To sign up, email [umin@shades.org](mailto:umin@shades.org).

### Glory Revealed II Concert: August 30

Join us for an all-Scripture, multi-artist concert featuring Mac Powell of Third Day, Aaron Shust, Laura Story, Trevor Morgan and more. Sunday, August 30, at 6:00 p.m. in the Worship Center. Tickets are \$10 each and available at [www.itickets.com](http://www.itickets.com). Volunteers are needed for product sales, security and more—email [readytoserve@shades.org](mailto:readytoserve@shades.org).

### Performing Arts Center: Begins September 1

Our fall semester of private instruction in voice, piano, guitar, banjo, violin, cello, bass and trumpet begins the week of September 1. For details or to register, call 317-7287 or email [pac@shades.org](mailto:pac@shades.org).

### Serve the City 2009: Saturdays

Pick up a list in your Sunday School class or from the literature racks of local ministry opportunities that can be accomplished on Saturdays this summer. Projects include sanding the Vestavia Hills Civic Center gym floor; renovating homes in West End; a block party in West End and much more. Call 822-1670, ext. 312, or email [missions@shades.org](mailto:missions@shades.org).

### In the Worship Center Lobby Today

- Mexican Fiesta Fellowship Meal Tickets
- CLC Information
- Women's Ministry Information
- Military Ministry
- SonShine Baskets

## Preschool Ministry

### Miss Patty Cake Pajama Party: August 28

Don't miss our pajama party for preschoolers with Miss Patty Cake on Friday, August 28, at 6:30 p.m. in the Conference Center. Tickets are \$5 each (\$20 family maximum) and available at [www.shades.org/preschool](http://www.shades.org/preschool).

## Children/Preteen Ministry

### Transition Weekend: August 14–16

- August 14: Preteen Retreat for children entering Grades 5–6, 6:30–8:30 p.m. in the CLC. \$5 per person
- August 15: 7UP Lunch for completed Grade 6 and their parents, 12:00–1:45 p.m. in the Fellowship Hall. \$5 per person. Your final event in the Children/Preteen Ministry!
- August 16: New Member and Grade 1 Parent Orientation, 3:45–4:30 p.m. in Worship Center 200. Hear how you and your child can be involved in the Children/Preteen Ministry!
- August 16: Parent Meeting for Grades 1–6, 4:30–5:45 p.m. in Worship Center 200. Hear details about the exciting new school year!

## Student Ministry

### 1-Up Weekend: August 15–16

Grades 7–12: Get to know your new Sunday School leadership; enjoy food, friends and fun with your new Sunday School small groups; crash at your leader's home Saturday night; and meet in combined Sunday School.

## Sr. Adult Ministry

### Sr. Adult Movie Day: August 20

"National Treasure II: Book of Secrets," starring Nicholas Cage. Thursday, August 20, at 1:00 p.m. in the CLC Fireside Room.

### Greenbrier Appalachian Christmas: December 2–5

Join us for an Appalachian Christmas including the spectacular Greenbrier Resort in White Sulphur Springs, West Virginia. Includes transportation; three nights lodging; six meals; three great shows; a visit to Christmas Village in Pigeon Forge, Tennessee, and the Russell Stover Candy Outlet. Special bonus tour features the world-famous bunkers under the Greenbrier Resort, which were once a top-secret relocation area for Congress in the event of a nuclear attack. For details, pick up a brochure in your Sunday School class, call 822-1670, ext. 571 or email [jharris@shades.org](mailto:jharris@shades.org). The deadline to register is August 15!

## Women's Ministry

### Women's Ministry Fall Kickoff: August 15

Come and hear Lisa's story of faith, Tanya's story of hope and Becky's story of love—plus get a preview of our exciting fall ministry, Bible study and service opportunities. Saturday, August 15, in the Conference Center. Coffee bar on the Level 4 Concourse opens at 9:30 a.m.; program begins at 10:00 a.m. in the Conference Center.

### "Healing Hearts" Bible Study

This 11-week Bible study sponsored by Sav-A-Life is designed to provide hope and healing for post-abortive women. For location and other information about this completely confidential class held off-campus, contact Karen at 901-2394 or [salhealinghearts@gmail.com](mailto:salhealinghearts@gmail.com).

## Global Ministries

For details about or to sign up for a mission project, contact the Global Ministries Office at 822-1670, ext. 312, or email [missions@shades.org](mailto:missions@shades.org).

### Wyoming: August 29–September 5

Help complete the 2010 Vision by ministering on a Native American reservation. Our first mission project in Wyoming!

### South Africa: September 2–10

Work with GIC missionary John Thomas through health clinics, afternoon kid clubs and leadership development and training.

August 2, 2009  a.m.  p.m.

Mr.  Dr.  Rev.  
 Mrs.  Ms.  Miss

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City/State/Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Home Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Cell Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Work Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Email Address \_\_\_\_\_

### Member Information

- I am a member of SMBC
- I am a member through Watchcare
- This is a new address/phone number
- This is a new e-mail address

### Guest Information

- This is my first visit
- I have previously visited
- I am a guest of: \_\_\_\_\_

I'm here for a special occasion: \_\_\_\_\_

I am a member of: \_\_\_\_\_

Church \_\_\_\_\_

City/State \_\_\_\_\_

Tell Us About Yourself:

- Adult: Birthdate \_\_\_\_\_
- Student: Grade \_\_\_\_\_
- College Student: School \_\_\_\_\_
- Fr.  Soph.  Jr.  Sr.  Grad.

I am:

- Single  Engaged  Widowed
- Married:

Spouse's Name \_\_\_\_\_  
 Wedding Date \_\_\_\_\_

Names, birthdates and grades of children:  
 Name Birthdate Grade

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