

- 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:

- Immediate Family in the Military:

Name _____
 Relationship _____

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 13

- 8:00 a.m. Sunday Morning Bible Study
- 8:45 a.m. Blood Pressure Checks—Worship Center Lobby
- 9:30 a.m. Morning Worship Service—Worship Center
- Children's Worship—Worship Center 200
- 11:00 a.m. Sunday Morning Bible Study
- Blood Pressure Checks—Worship Center Lobby
- 12:00 p.m. University Ministry Super Second Sunday—Student Building
- 1:00 p.m. Chinese Language School—Giers Level 5
- 4:00 p.m. Prayer Council Meeting—Worship Center 420
- Student Ministry Parent Meeting—Dobbins 623
- Student Choir Chaperone Meeting—Giers 422
- 5:00 p.m. Student Choir Rehearsal—Fellowship Hall
- 5:30 p.m. Raising a Modern-Day Knight—Conference Center
- Breakout Discipleship (Grades 3–6) Parent Meeting—Worship Center 200
- 6:00 p.m. Evening Worship Service—Student Building
- Core Groups (Grades 7–12 Discipleship) Intro Party—Dobbins Levels 5–6
- 6:30 p.m. University Ministry Supper Club—Off Campus

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 14

- 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. Finance Committee Meeting—CLC Dining Room
- 7:00 p.m. Deacons Meeting—CLC Dining Room
- Kathryn Giers Group (WMU)—CLC Fireside Room

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 15

- 9:15 a.m. Women's Bible Study: "Esther: It's Tough Being a Woman"—CLC Fireside Room
- 10:00 a.m. WMU Round Table V
- 10:30 a.m. Sr. Adult Fun, Fitness and Fellowship—CLC
- 11:45 a.m. 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, SEPTEMBER 16

- 9:30 a.m. Women's Bible Studies—Dobbins Level 6
- 4:45 p.m. Fellowship Supper—Fellowship Hall
- 6:00 p.m. Wednesday Evening Prayer and Bible Study—Hearth Room
- LiFE Adult Discipleship Classes
 - A Survey of Cults—Giers 317
 - Business as Mission: Business in the Kingdom of God—Giers 422
 - CONNECT—Dobbins 650
 - DivorceCare—Dobbins 619
 - Divinely Designed—Dobbins 636
 - Escape the Coming Night—Dobbins 614
 - Financial Peace University—Giers 419
 - Me, Myself and Lies—Dobbins 535
 - The Truth Project by Focus on the Family—Dobbins 527
 - When Worldviews Collide—Giers 322
- Cancer Support Group Meeting—Giers 324
- Great Adventure (Age 3–K5)—Worship Center Level 2
- STOMP (Grades 1–5 Children's Choir)—Worship Center Level 2
- Craze (Grades 6–8 Worship and Bible Study)—Student Building
- 6:30 p.m. Internationals English Classes—Giers Level 5
- Internationals Citizenship Classes—Giers 526
- 6:45 p.m. M.I.T.: Missionaries in Training (Grades 1–5)—Worship Center Level 2
- 7:00 p.m. Crave Worship (Grades 9–12 Worship and Bible Study)—Student Building
- Choir and Orchestra Rehearsal—Worship Center Level 2 Music Suite
- 8:30 p.m. University Ministries Worship + Study—Student Building

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 17

- 8:30 a.m. Internationals Citizenship Classes—Giers 526
- 10:00 a.m. Internationals English Classes—Giers Level 5
- Jubilee Singers (Sr. Adult Choir) Rehearsal—Hearth Room
- 11:45 a.m. Businessmen's Noon Basketball—CLC
- 1:00 p.m. Sr. Adult Movie Day—CLC Fireside Room

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 18

- 10:30 a.m. Sr. Adult Fun, Fitness and Fellowship—CLC
- 11:45 a.m. Businessmen's Noon Basketball—CLC

Fellowship Supper this Wednesday, September 16

Adults: Baked ziti, garlic roll, salad bar, dessert.
 Children: Baked ziti, garlic roll, fruit, dessert.
 \$4 adults; \$2.50 children; \$16 family maximum.

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.

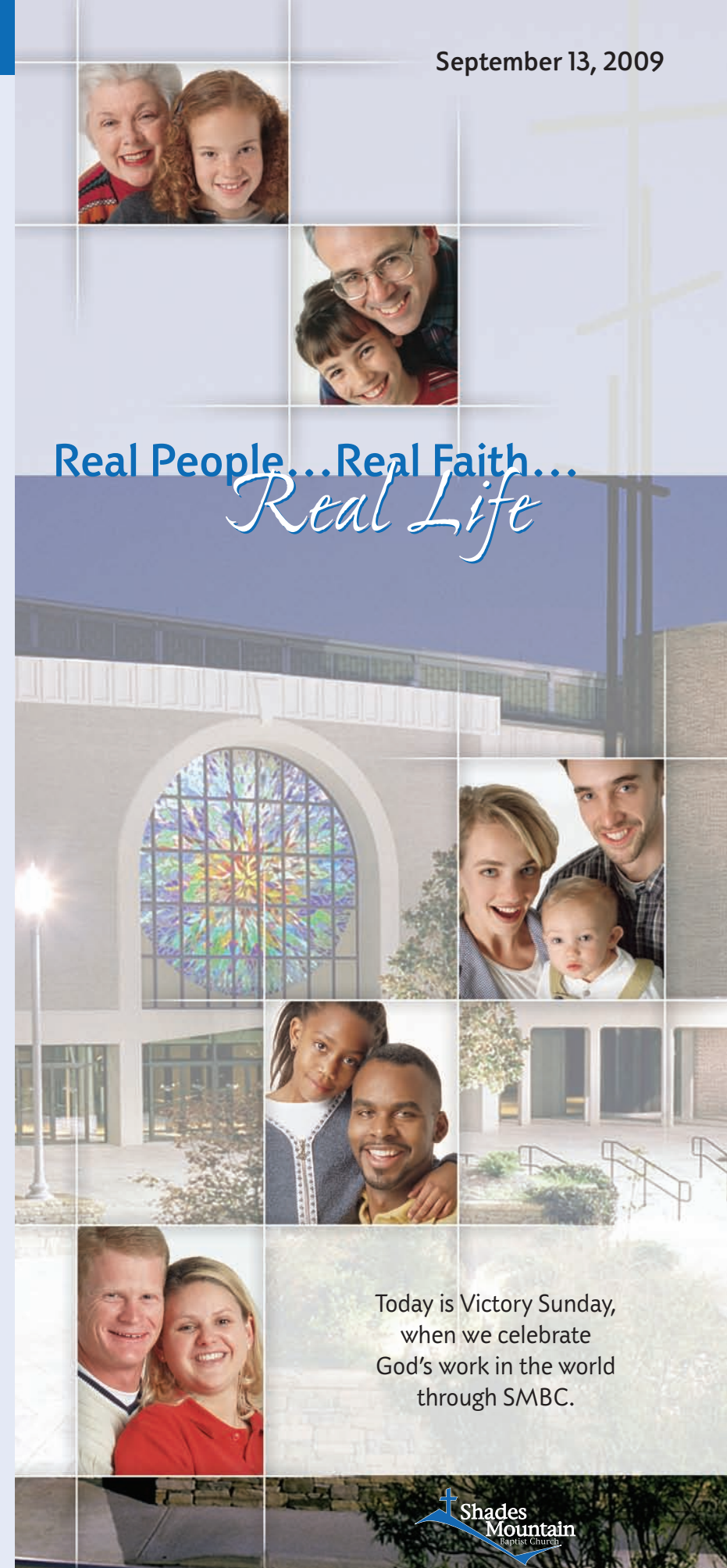
Wednesday Evening Prayer and Bible Study 6:00 p.m.

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Real People... Real Faith...
Real Life

Today is Victory Sunday, when we celebrate God's work in the world through SMBC.



Welcome to Shades Mountain Baptist Church!

“But for me it is good to be near God; I have made the Lord God my refuge, that I may tell of all your works.” (Psalm 73:28).

The words to our worship songs will be on the screen and will include selections from the following:

“I Stand Amazed”

“Not Unto Us”

“Hallelujah, You’re Worthy to Be Praised”

“A New Hallelujah”

“Falling in Love with Jesus”

“We Will Remember”

Our messages in music this morning are:

“Moving Forward”

Tim Vines

“Still the Cross”

Richie Bruce with Lindsay Bearden, Ashley Townsend, Michael Adler

Today is Victory Sunday, in which we celebrate

God’s work in the world through SMBC with live and video testimonies

from our members on mission this past year.

Join us at 6:00 p.m. in the Student Building as SMBC’s own e3 missionary, Chris Horton, brings the evening message.

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

“Portrait of Christ” Sermon Series: Begins September 20

On Sunday, September 20, Pastor Danny Wood begins a new sermon series on the Book of John. In this beloved Gospel, the author paints a portrait—each chapter contains a portrayal of a specific aspect of the character or work of Jesus. 9:30 a.m. in the Worship Center.

Porn and the Christian Family Seminar: September 30

This important seminar is designed to equip you with the tools and knowledge to protect your family from the ravages of pornography. Wednesday, September 30, at 6:00 p.m. in the Conference Center. Registration is required—email tclark@shades.org; call 822-1670, ext. 502; or see the Adult Ministries page of www.shades.org. Led by Rick Burgess, Mark Garnett, Scott Gurosky and Gary Harvey.

Choir and Orchestra Accepting New Members

The SMBC choir and orchestra are accepting new members through September 30. For more information, contact music@shades.org.

Off-Campus Parking Shuttle

We are running a shuttle on Sundays from 7:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. from Charter Communications (south on Columbiana Road) to the Worship Center front plaza. Consider riding the shuttle—it’s door-to-door service!

In the Worship Center Lobby Today

- Pure Excitement Information
- University Ministry Information
- CLC Information
- Blood Pressure Checks
- Military Ministry
- SonShine Baskets

Children/Preteen Ministry

Breakout Discipleship: Begins Today

Grades 3–6 small group discipleship kicks off on Sunday, September 13, with a parent meeting at 5:30 p.m. in Worship Center 200. Children will meet with their leaders from 6:00–7:00 p.m. Cost is \$10 per person and pre-registration is not required. Please note that Breakout Discipleship will not meet on September 27.

Grade 6 Student and Parent Meeting: September 23

All students in Grade 6 (and parents)—join us for an important meeting on Wednesday, September 23, at 7:30 p.m. in Worship Center 200. We will discuss this year’s events, including the Grade 6 mission project.

Extreme! (Grades 1–2): October 2

Bring a friend on Friday, October 2, from 6:30–8:30 p.m. in the CLC for crazy games, Bible study and a pizza supper (\$3 per person). Adult volunteers are needed! Contact Kelley Smith at ksmith@shades.org or 822-1670, ext. 532.

Student Ministry

Parent Meeting: Today

Grade 7–12 parents—join us for an important meeting today at 4:00 p.m. in Dobbins 623 as we discuss this year’s Student Ministry events.

Core Group Introduction Party: Today

Get to know your Core Group today in the Fellowship Hall. Parents, meet your student’s leader at 5:30 p.m.; students, we start at 6:00 p.m. Bring your curriculum! For details, see www.smbcstudents.org.

Pure Excitement: September 27

Grades 6–12 (and parents!)—don’t miss this high-energy evening that will impact, encourage and challenge you to make godly choices about love, dating and sex. 6:00 p.m. in the Worship Center. Tickets are \$10 each and available in the Worship Center Lobby on Sundays or online at www.pureexcitement.com.

University Ministry

Super Second Sunday: Today

College students—who says there’s no such thing as a free lunch? Join us in the Student Building today immediately after 11:00 a.m. Sunday School.

Supper Club: September 20

Supper Club is all about free food, fun, games and the Umin community! What more could you want? Sunday, September 20, at 6:30 p.m. at the home of Sidney and Lisa Mays, 2312 Wexford Lane in Vestavia Hills. Lost? Call 823-9654 for directions.

Sr. Adult Ministry

Sr. Adult Movie Day: September 17

“The Note,” based on the Angela Hunt novel. Thursday, September 17, at 1:00 p.m. in the CLC Fireside Room. Free popcorn, soft drinks and door prizes—copies of the Angela Hunt novel!

Men’s Ministry

“Raising a Modern-Day Knight:” Begins Today

This video-based Bible study from the creators of Men’s Fraternity will help you raise your son into healthy masculinity and propel your fatherhood to a new level. Sundays from 5:30–7:00 p.m. in the Conference Center. For details, contact Gary Harvey at gharvey@shades.org or 822-1670, ext. 502.

Women’s Ministry

Mom2Mom: September 14

Join other SMBC moms on Monday, September 14, at 9:30 a.m. in Worship Center 200 for “Mom Taking Care of Mom” with Brenda Ladun discussing the importance of being healthy both spiritually and physically. Breakfast is provided so invite a friend!

Tuesday Bible Studies

“Esther: It’s Tough Being a Woman,” every other Tuesday at 9:15 a.m. in Dobbins 623 (continues September 15) and “Me, Myself and Lies,” every other Tuesday at 6:30 p.m. in Dobbins 614 (continues September 22).

Wednesday Bible Studies

Join us on Wednesdays at 9:30 a.m. on Dobbins Level 6; see the Women’s Ministry page of www.shades.org for descriptions of our studies! Free childcare by reservation; contact Denise Bruce at dbruce@shades.org or 978-1166, ext. 519.

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.

Elementary School Tutors Needed

M-Power Ministries needs tutors for inner-city children on Mondays, Tuesdays, Wednesdays and Thursdays from 3:00–5:00 p.m. No experience necessary and training is provided! For details or to volunteer, contact Kelly Connor at 595-5959 or kelly.connor@mpowerministries.com.

Internationals Ministry Volunteers Needed

Reach the world right here at SMBC! Our Internationals ministry needs van drivers on Thursdays from 9:00–10:00 a.m. and 12:00–1:00 p.m., as well as childcare workers on Thursdays from 10:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. Serve weekly, monthly or quarterly!

September 13, 2009 a.m. p.m.

Mr. Dr. Rev.
 Mrs. Ms. Miss

Name _____

Address _____

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
