

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 Will Rejoice”
- “Hear the Call of the Kingdom”
- “Audience of One”
- “Be Thou My Vision”
- “Just as I Am”

Our message in music this morning is:

- “My Lord’s Prayer”
Eliza Piroasca, Violin solo
- “Always Enough”
Paul Carter, with Sarah Cottingham

This morning, Pastor Danny Wood continues his sermon series from the Book of John, “Portrait of Christ.” Today’s message is “Intercessor” with insights from John 17:1-26.

Tonight

Join us at 6:00 p.m. in the Student Building as Bryan Gunn brings our message from God’s Word.

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

Daylight Saving Time begins March 14, 2010.

Turn clocks AHEAD one hour before going to bed on Saturday night!!!

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 Shades Mountain Baptist Church.

40 Days For Life: February 17—March 28

Christians are invited to spread the word and take part in the National 40 Days for Life effort. In addition to 40 days of peaceful prayer and fasting for an end to abortion, please consider volunteering to pray outside of Planned Parenthood during the campaign. For more information, please visit: www.40daysforlife.com/birmingham

Community Restoration: Saturdays in April and May

We need teams of 12–15 people to commit to adopt work at one house. This work includes light construction and renovation on homes being refurbished as part of an overall community restoration project and can be completed in 3–4 Saturdays. All materials and supervision will be provided; what’s needed are willing hands and hearts.

How Will You Touch Your World?

God has given YOU special gifts and passions to use for His glory, so what are you waiting for? Visit www.shades.org and click on the “Volunteer Now” tab to see a list of opportunities. Check out our new “Ready to Serve” pamphlet with stories and details regarding volunteer opportunities within our church. Or, you can email ReadyToServe@shades.org and we’ll give you some ideas!

SMBC will host Life Line Screening on May 3

Register for the Wellness with Heart Rhythm package (5 screenings) for \$149 or the Vascular + Atrial Fibrillation package (4 screenings) for \$139. All screenings take 60–90 minutes to complete. Preregistration is required. Call 1-888-653-6441 for more information or to register.

In the Worship Center Lobby Today

- SonShine Baskets
- Military Ministry
- Encouragement Ministries
- Kids Kamp

Children/Preteen Ministry

6th Grade Girls Retreat

March 26–27th. Fun and interactive sessions that will teach the basics of clothing, hospitality, fitness and God’s amazing love for you! Cost is \$35 per person. Deadline to register is March 21st. For more information, contact Kristen Powell at kpowell@shades.org.

Senior Adult Ministry

2010 Alaska Inside Passage Cruise

Take in the beauty of God’s majesty on display! Join us on a cruise through Alaska’s “Inside Passage” August 27 – September 3, 2010! Open to all age groups. For more information call Jerry Harris at 822-1670, ext. 571, or email jharris@shades.org.

Women’s Ministry

Mom2Mom: March 8

Monday, March 8, at 9:30 a.m. in Worship Center 200. Our topic is “Teaching Your Child to Love and Serve the Lord” with Daina Pittman. Breakfast is provided so invite a friend!

Men’s Ministry

“Good to Great” Men’s Gathering

Thursday mornings at 6:00 a.m. in the Student Building. Come a little early for a quick breakfast. For more information, email gharvey@shades.org or visit www.shades.org and click Adult Education, then Men’s Ministry.

Encouragement Ministry

GriefShare Support Group Meeting

GriefShare is for people grieving the death of a loved one. GriefShare meets on the second and fourth Wednesday of each month at 5:45 p.m. in Giers 324. GriefShare is facilitated by Brendt Blanks, LMFT, MS, a Licensed Marriage and Family Therapist. For details, visit the table in the Worship Center Lobby or contact Lara Waits at lwaits@shades.org or 822-1670, ext. 572.

Recreation Ministry

Health Ministry Team Meeting TODAY

4:30 p.m. in G423 off of the Concourse. The Health Ministry Team addresses the health and wellness issues of our congregation. New members are welcome. You do not have to be a health care professional to participate.

Men’s 3on3 Basketball League

Register online at: <http://www.connect3on3league.com/>. Teams consist of 3–5 players. Cost per team is \$175. Age divisions are 18–34 and 35 and up. Play begins March 29th.

Summer Kids Kamp Registration

You may register online today or in person at the CLC. Ten full weeks of summer kamp with a different theme each week. See the Recreation Ministry “Special Events” section at www.shades.org for weekly themes, cost and more! If your child is interested in a specific theme and week, we encourage you to register early! We do provide “after care” during VBS week, but you must register for both VBS and our kamp, VBS Instant Replay.

Kids Kamp Counselors Needed

There are 6 paid positions available for students who will complete 10th grade or higher this spring, and multiple volunteer positions available for students who have completed 7th grade–12th grade throughout the summer. See the Recreation Ministry “Special Events” section at www.shades.org for the application and details. Deadline to apply for either position is Wednesday, March 31.

Global Ministries

The Foundry—Bessemer, AL: All Year

The Foundry is a center of transformation with a wide range of ministries. Everyday men and women find refuge and long-term recovery in its innovative and Christ-centered programs. Contact the Global Ministries office for more information. Team size: open Approximate cost: no cost

Azores: May 7–15

This team will work on the island of Terceira in partnership with Azorean Baptist Church and will help with general repair and facilities updating, painting, and light construction as we help build a children’s camp that will serve both the children of Air Force families at Lajes Air Force Base and children across the Azorean Islands. Team size: 4–10 people Approximate cost: \$1,200

March 7, 2010 a.m. p.m.

- Mr. Dr. Rev.
 Mrs. Ms. Miss

Name _____

Address _____

City/State/Zip _____

Home Phone _____

Work Phone _____

Cell 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

