



SHADES MOUNTAIN BAPTIST CHURCH

# SHADES

*real people, real faith, real life*

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OUR MISSION AT SHADES IS TO GLORIFY GOD, TO REACH PEOPLE WITH HIS TRUTH AND LOVE AND TO EQUIP BELIEVERS TO BECOME FULLY DEVOTED FOLLOWERS OF JESUS CHRIST.

**Sunday Morning Worship**  
9:30 a.m.

**Sunday Morning Bible Study**  
8:00 a.m.  
& 11:00 a.m.

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

FOR A FULL LISTING OF WEEKLY CHURCH EVENTS, VISIT [WWW.SHADES.ORG/EVENTS](http://WWW.SHADES.ORG/EVENTS).



**CHRISTIAN LIFE & WITNESS**  
COURSE

SHADES MOUNTAIN BAPTIST CHURCH | APRIL 14, 21 & 28  
7:00-9:00 P.M.

**REGISTER AT: [WWW.SHADES.ORG/EVENTS](http://WWW.SHADES.ORG/EVENTS)**

GREATERT BIRMINGHAM FESTIVAL OF HOPE WITH FRANKLIN GRAHAM

What makes the great news of the Gospel such great news is that Jesus Christ has raised from the dead! The words from the angel at the empty tomb to the women who came to anoint his body with oils and spices, **"He is not here, but has risen!"** are some of the most powerful words in history. Our sins have been paid for; death has been conquered; and Jesus is Lord. All of this we celebrate on Easter. And this celebration is so great that we cannot fit everyone into one service!

**Just a reminder that we will offer two services on Sunday at 9:30 and 11:00.** Our Sunday School will continue to meet with the 8:00 hour meeting at its normal hour and the 11:00 Sunday School meeting at 9:30. We are anticipating an exciting time of praise and celebration so I encourage you to bring family and friends with you.

With the anticipated large crowd I want to encourage you take advantage of the shuttle service from the Charter parking lot on Columbiana. The shuttles will be running from 7:15 to 12:30 and will drop you off at the front door of the church and then pick you up at that same location...can't beat that! However, if you have a "shuttle phobia" and really feel like you need to park on the premises, let me encourage you to park in the lots farthest from the worship center and enjoy the walk. We are expecting many

guests to be with us so let's save the closest, most convenient parking spaces for them.

This Sunday I will complete the sermon series **"Do Something"** with a message entitled "Something Done!" Starting on April 12, I will begin a new three part series focusing on living life together with one another based on the shortest book in the New Testament, Philemon.

In August Birmingham will host the **Franklin Graham "Festival of Hope"**. In preparation for this citywide evangelistic effort, the Graham organization is offering a **"Christian Life & Witness Course"** for believers. The material is excellent and applicable for every believer no matter where you are on your discipleship journey. We are fortunate to be one of the host churches. **We will be offering these courses on Tuesday nights, April 14, 21, 28 from 7:00-9:00 in the Worship Center.** The entire community is invited but I would love to have a large contingent from the "home church" to be in attendance. We will all benefit greatly from it!

I eagerly look forward to seeing you on Easter Sunday!



**Welcome, New Members**

Baptism

- 51. Sam Smith
- 52. Ally Smith
- 53. Emma Smith
- 54. Sydney Allen

By Profession of Faith

- 41 Sam Smith
- 42.. Ally Smith
- 43. Emma Smith
- 44. Sydney Allen
- 45. Wen Wang
- 46. William Zhu
- 47. Hui Liu
- 48. Brad Youngblood
- 49. Kinsey McFarland
- 50. Emma McFarland
- 51. Pat McIntyre

By Letter

- 57. Ronnie Campbell
- 58. Dewana Campbell
- 59. Jim Phillips
- 60. Ann Phillips
- 61. Blake Youngblood
- 62. Norman Westervelt
- 63. Jillian Westervelt
- 64. Jeff Smith
- 65. Anna Smith
- 66. Tripp Swann
- 67. Megan Swann
- 68. Lawrence Thomas
- 69. Jennifer McIntyre

By Statement

- 15. William McFarland
- 16. Amy McFarland

**Special Gifts**

Acknowledge gifts to the church in memory of:

- Don Brown
- Fred Kent
- Patricia Posey
- Clara Strozier

**IN MEMORIAM**

- Don Brown  
March 10, 2015
- Patricia "Patti" L. Posey  
March 11, 2015
- Alfred Parks  
March 17, 2015

**Our Christian Sympathy To**

Jane Brown in the death of her husband Don Brown, of Birmingham, AL.

Duane and Mae Coshatt in the death of Duane's mother, Marilyn B. Coshatt of Birmingham, AL.

Cindy Hardy in the death of her niece, Blayne Hardy Barfield of Dothan, AL.

Bo and Carol Duke in the death of Bo's mother, Gail Duke of Birmingham, AL.

Nancy Posey and Jackie Posey in the death of their sister, Patricia "Patti" L. Posey, longtime member of Shades.

Don and Jane Steel in the death of Don's nephew, Jim Kincaid of Atlanta, GA.

Family and friends of Frankie Carter, former member and church hostess of Shades.

Hugh and Lee Dye in the death of Hugh's mother, Geri Dye of Dothan, AL; Allen Dye and BB Dye in the death of their grandmother.

Mark and Joyce Brickey in the death of Mark's father, Lowell Brickey of Birmingham, AL; Hunter Brickey in the death of his grandfather.

Steve and Jamelle Shaw in the death of Steve's father, Doyle Shaw of Birmingham, AL.

Family and Friends in the death of Alfred Parks, longtime member of Shades.

**Our Very Newest**

Hudson Scott Evans  
Hudson, son of Max and Katie Evans and grandson of Scott and Cynthia Tyra, was born March 16, 2015.

**Sunday Attendance**

Morning Worship, March 1	2394
Bible Study, March 1	2342
Morning Worship, March 8	1905
Bible Study, March 8	1940
Morning Worship, March 15	2247
Bible Study, March 15	2164
Morning Worship, March 22	2154
Bible Study, March 22	2240
Morning Worship, March 29	1849
Bible Study, March 29	1676

**Christian Stewardship**

March	
Budget Offerings	\$ 658,679
Designated Offerings	\$ 361,793
Total	\$ 1,020,472

Budget	
2015 Goal	\$ 7,500,000
Received for the Month	\$ 658,679
Received Year to Date	\$ 1,517,242

Make Jesus Known	
2015 Goal	\$ 1,000,000
Received for the Month	\$ 144,314
Received Year to Date	\$ 234,370

Chapters	
Pledged	\$ 7,264,900
Received for the Month	\$ 155,487
Received Year to Date	\$ 440,764

Total Given \$ 3,914,764

**Monthly Bible Reading**

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| 1. Psalm 44-47     | 15. Nehemiah 1-3   |
| 2. Psalm 48-50     | 16. Nehemiah 4-6   |
| 3. Leviticus 1-5   | 17. Nehemiah 7-10  |
| 4. Leviticus 6-10  | 18. Nehemiah 11-13 |
| 5. Leviticus 11-14 | 19. Zephaniah 1-3  |
| 6. Leviticus 15-19 | 20. Haggai 1-2     |
| 7. Leviticus 20-23 | 21. Acts 1-3       |
| 8. Leviticus 24-27 | 22. Acts 4-8       |
| 9. Proverbs 1-5    | 23. Acts 9-12      |
| 10. Proverbs 6-10  | 24. Acts 13-16     |
| 11. Titus 1-3      | 25. Acts 17-19     |
| 12. Ephesians 1-3  | 26. Acts 20-22     |
| 13. Ephesians 4-6  | 27. Acts 23-25     |
| 14. Obadiah,       | 28. Acts 26-28     |
| Philemon,          | 29. Numbers 1-4    |
| Jude               | 30. Numbers 5-7    |

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