



SHADES MOUNTAIN BAPTIST CHURCH

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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.



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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.

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FOR A FULL LISTING OF WEEKLY CHURCH EVENTS, VISIT WWW.SHADES.ORG/EVENTS.

This Sunday our own **Larry Taunton**, founder and Executive Director of Fixed Point Foundation, will be preaching in the morning service. His message will be **"The Gathering Storm: Islam, Christianity, and the Persecuted Church."** Larry brings an incredible insight and a wealth of knowledge to this pressing issue so make every effort to attend and bring a friend.

May is filled with special Sundays from parent dedication on Mother's Day to graduation recognition on May 17. On graduation Sunday, **Kevin Johnson**, our High School Associate, will be preaching. For the past four years he has worked with these students who will be graduating...he has been with them since they were ninth graders and it would only be fitting that he give them one last challenge as they step towards the next chapter of their lives.

On May 24 **Chad Cossiboom** will be preaching and on May 31, **Steve Browning**, our Minister to Students, will be preaching as our High School students return from Student Camp. Both of these young men are excellent communicators of the Gospel and you need to make plans to be here, to worship, and to support these gifted staff members.

This Sunday morning we will announce some staff changes and introduce some new staff members. First of all we will introduce and welcome to our staff, **Jacob Simmons**, as our new **Minister to Singles**. Jacob and his wife, Suzanne, are moving from Chicago and will be with us in the service and I look forward to you meeting them.

Also **Chad Cossiboom** will be moving to a new position of **Associate Pastor**. He will be relinquishing his University Ministry responsibilities that he has so ably led for almost ten years. However, he will maintain his direct leadership over Young Married Adults and reporting leadership over Single Adults and Preschool and will be over the new University Minister. Chad will also come alongside of me and assist me with pastoral duties. At this time he is assisting me with the Discover Shades Class and has responsibility over the Church Planting Residency.

Kevin Naylor will become our new **University Minister**. Kevin and his wife Allison are originally from California and Kevin has served in our University Ministry under Chad's leadership for over a year and a half. We are excited about Kevin taking this new role of leadership.

Exciting things are happening both in our staff and the church! I encourage you to pray for our nation and our world but especially to pray for Nepal as they try to move forward after this tragedy. We praise the Lord that all of our workers in Nepal with connections to Shades are safe and secure. May the Lord use these workers and other Nepalese Christians to bring the Gospel, comfort and hope to all the people of Nepal.

Welcome, New Members

Baptism

55. Wen Wang
56. William Zhu
57. Hiu Lin
58. Anna Kirby

Membership by Baptism

1. Sam Swiney
2. Ashley Grimsley

By Profession of Faith

52. Anna Kirby

By Letter

70. Barry Love
71. Dwight Young
72. Lauren Young
73. Katie Hammond
74. Grace Mintz
75. Nicole Swiney
76. Joey Grimsley
77. Jeff Newman
78. Lauren Newman
79. Jacob Newman

By Statement

17. Vanessa Love
18. Luckey Crocker
19. Rosanne Crocker

By Watchcare

15. Jess Merkle

Special Gifts

Acknowledge gifts to the church in memory of:

- Fred Kent
Clara Strozier
Mary Alise Vandergriff

IN MEMORIAM

Alfred "Erv" Parks
March 17, 2015

Libby Hunt
March 30, 2015

Jo Ann Casey
April 8, 2015

Mary Alise Vandergriff
April 14, 2015

Marilyn Elliott
April 25, 2015

Our Christian Sympathy To

Family and friends of Albert "Erv" Parks, longtime member of Shades.

Joe Hunt in the death of his wife, Libby Hunt.

Paul and Shelley Sumner in the death of Paul's brother, Andrew "Andy" Sumner, of Pell City and formerly of Opelika, AL; Gage, Conner and Caroline Sumner in the death of their uncle.

Ken and Ronna Michaels in the death of Ronna's father, Thomas "Tommy" Franklin Wilkes of Hoover, AL; Carter Michaels in the death of his grandfather.

James Casey in the death of his wife and longtime member of Shades, Jo Ann Casey.

Bob and Brenda Weaver in the death of Bob's brother, Tyre Weaver of St. Augustine, FL; Leighton Weaver in the death of his uncle.

Mabel Vandergriff in the death of her daughter, Mary Alise Vandergriff.

Barbara Vandergriff in the death of her sister, Mary Alise Vandergriff.

Sheila Davis in the death of her cousin, Faye (Mrs. Jack) Davis of Fort Mitchell, AL.

Bob and Harriet Coelho in the death of Bob's sister, Lee Mello of New Bedford, MA; Greg and Corilyn Coelho Ott in the death of Corilyn's aunt; Drake (Lilli) Ott and Brice Ott in the death of their great aunt.

Lloyd and Shirley Robinson in the death of Shirley's brother-in-law, Alton Humphrey of Shreveport, LA; Tim and Sondra Mullins in the death of Sondra's uncle; Traci, Kris and Josh Mullins in the death of their great uncle.

David and Joy White in the death of David's father, David Robert White of Hoover, AL; Morgan and Emily White in the death of their grandfather.

Susan Masterson in the death of her father, William Embry Wyatt of Vestavia Hills; Sharon and Lindsey Masterson in the death of their grandfather.

Chris and Lara Waits in the death of Lara's mother, Mary Evelyn Warren Harris of Oxford, AL. Lara is a former longtime employee of Shades.

Jerry Waller in the death of her brother-in-law, Clyde Ardis of Monroeville.

Joe and Glenda James in the death of Glenda's father, Robert Wyman Humber of Winfield, AL

Steve Johnson in the death of his sister, Rita Ann Holley of Anniston, AL.

Elizabeth Johnson in the death of her sister, Rita Ann Holley of Anniston, AL.

Dennis Elliott in the death of his wife and member of Shades, Marilyn Elliott.

Terry and Shea Polk in the death of Shea's grandmother, Helen "Nickey" Bledsoe Williams of Louisville, MS; Rachel and Jackson Polk in the death of their great grandmother.

Gary and Gail Parks in the death of Gail's niece, Donna Myers of Adamsville, AL

Randy and Daina Pittman in the death of Randy's uncle, John Pittman of Birmingham.

Our Very Newest

Mackenzie Leigh Scales
Mackenzie, daughter of Matt and Lindsay Scales, was born April 9, 2015.

Camille Alexandra Moses
Camille, daughter of Eric and Monica Moses, was born April 14, 2015.

Sunday Attendance

Morning Worship, April 5	3433
Bible Study, April 5	1996
Morning Worship, April 12	2214
Bible Study, April 12	2205
Morning Worship, April 19	2098
Bible Study, April 19	2088
Morning Worship, April 26	2177
Bible Study, April 26	2147

Christian Stewardship

APRIL

Budget Offerings	\$ 627,164
Designated Offerings	\$ 222,218
Total	\$ 849,382

Budget

2015 Goal	\$ 7,500,000
Received for the Month	\$ 627,164
Received Year to Date	\$ 2,144,406

Make Jesus Known

2015 Goal	\$ 1,000,000
Received for the Month	\$ 82,318
Received Year to Date	\$ 316,688

Chapters

Pledged	\$ 7,264,900
Received for the Month	\$ 125,100
Received Year to Date	\$ 565,828
Total Given	\$ 4,039,571

Monthly Bible Reading

1. Numbers 8-10	17. I Corinthians 4-6
2. Numbers 11-13	18. I Corinthians 7-9
3. Numbers 14-17	19. I Corinthians 10-12
4. Numbers 18-20	20. I Corinthians 13-14
5. Numbers 21-23	21. I Corinthians 15-16
6. Numbers 24-27	22. Nahum 1-3
7. Numbers 28-30	23. Ecclesiastes 1-3
8. Numbers 31-33	24. Ecclesiastes 4-6
9. Numbers 34-36	25. Ecclesiastes 7-9
10. Psalm 51-54	26. Ecclesiastes 10-12
11. Psalm 55-58	27. Job 1-3
12. Psalm 59-62	28. Job 4-7
13. Psalm 63-67	29. Job 8-11
14. Psalm 68-71	30. Job 12-15
15. Psalm 72-75	31. Job 16-18
16. I Corinthians 1-3	

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