



SHADES MOUNTAIN BAPTIST CHURCH

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*real people, real faith, real life*

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OUR MISSION  
AT SHADES IS  
TO GLORIFY  
GOD, TO REACH  
PEOPLE WITH  
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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](http://WWW.SHADES.ORG/EVENTS).

Thank you for your encouraging response on the sermon series **"The Kingdom"** and especially our study of the Sermon on the Mount. I believe Jesus' teaching on what it means to be a Kingdom citizen is challenging us all! This Sunday we will focus on Matthew 6:25-34 and what Jesus says about anxiety and worry. We live in a world that breeds anxiety and our Lord has a word of hope so make every effort to be here.

Let me share some numbers that I recently received:

- *The 2104 Lottie Moon Christmas Offering was \$153 million which was the second highest ever. We gave \$250,000 which placed us 33 out of more than 45,000 SBC churches. Thank you for your faithfulness in giving to Make Jesus Known! My hope is that we would exceed our \$1 million MJK goal and use portions of the overage to add to our budgeted amount we give to Lottie Moon.*

- *The numbers for the Franklin Graham Greater Birmingham Festival of Hope were released and more than 22,690 people attended and more than 43,000 people from 100 countries around the world watched through a live webstream. Praise the Lord!*

As you know Brenda Clark retired from her position as Preschool Minister in October. (And by the way what a great send off on Sunday night October 18! A large stream of members for more than two hours expressing thanks to her and Larry was really special.) This Sunday we will introduce a new staff member who will fill a newly created family ministry staff position that encompasses Preschool. We are excited about the possibilities of this stronger ministry emphasis on families. Also in the service we will highlight one of our newer ministries, Orphan Care, and explain how each one of us can participate in a backpack drive.

Sunday night we will ordain Kevin Naylor into the Gospel ministry. Kevin is our new University Minister and is completing his studies at Beeson

Divinity School. He has a great testimony and I encourage you to be a part of this service in the Student Building at 6:00 pm.

We will continue our Sermon on the Mount series through November and share in the Lord's Supper on November 22. However, we will step away from the series for a very special service on November 29. Dr. Robert Smith from Beeson Divinity School will be preaching that Sunday morning and be a part of a meaningful presentation/recognition. In September Dr. Smith was installed as the first recipient of the Charles T. Carter Baptist Chair of Divinity during Beeson Divinity's community worship. Since Dr. Carter is our Pastor Emeritus, we wanted to let the church be a part of celebrating this historic milestone. Dr. Carter, Timothy George and Andy Westmoreland will be here for the presentation. So join us for this celebration AND hear Dr. Robert Smith, one of the greatest preachers in America!

Thank you for your prayers for our staff as we work with the consulting group, Auxano and for your participation in the survey last Sunday. The first three months have been eye opening, challenging, stretching and flat out exciting! There is a great sense of anticipation as we seek God's direction for how to best reach our culture and our world.

I look forward to seeing you each Sunday in November as we walk together learning to live as Kingdom citizens!

P.S.  
Be sure and turn in your Deacon nominations by noon on Sunday, November 8.

## Welcome, New Members

### Baptism

- 1 Madison McGill
- 2 Hanna Pierce
- 3 CC Copeland
- 4 Claire Copeland
- 5 Catherine Copeland
- 6 Austin Drake
- 7 Leonard Song
- 8 Victor Song
- 9 Annabelle Rushing
- 10 Gabe Heath
- 11 Addison Tarrant
- 12 Wesley Tarrant
- 13 Jack Davis

### By Profession of Faith

- 1 Madison McGill
- 2 Hanna Pierce
- 3 CC Copeland
- 4 Claire Copeland
- 5 Catherine Copeland
- 6 Austin Drake
- 7 Leonard Song
- 8 Victor Song
- 9 Annabelle Rushing
- 10 Gabe Heath
- 11 Addison Tarrant
- 12 Wesley Tarrant
- 13 Jack Davis

### By Letter

- 1 Kaylee Jones
- 2 Matt Stoops
- 3 Daniell Ivey
- 4 Tabitha Ivey
- 5 Jason Novitski
- 6 Cathy Gresham
- 7 Meg Patterson
- 8 Meredith Wilkes
- 9 Fonda Buchanan
- 10 Stephen Grissett
- 11 Brad Baxter
- 12 Austin Crocker
- 13 Kathryn Treanor
- 14 Morgan Freeman
- 15 Hannah Sullivan
- 16 Adam Pope

### By Statement

- 1 Allie Gassner
- 2 BG Balgopal
- 3 Diegel Lydia
- 4 Carol Diegel
- 5 Brennen Febles

### Membership by Baptism

- 1 Christina Stoops
- 2 Burgett Tonsmeire
- 3 Cassie Tonsmeire
- 4 Amber Janchus

### By Watchcare

- 1 Savannah Ussery
- 2 Madeline Ingram
- 3 Natalie Frank
- 4 Jessica Crocker
- 5 Katie Fowler
- 6 Annie Green
- 7 Hailey O'Neal

## IN MEMORIAM

Paula England  
October 10, 2015

## Our Christian Sympathy To

Don and Nell Lincoln in the death of Don's sister, Dorothea Grant of Iowa; Garrett and Sharon Neill in the death of Sharon's aunt; Patrick and Emily Neill in the death of their great aunt.

Family and friends in the death of Paula England.

Eddie and Becky Dobelstein in the death of Eddie's mother, Frances Dobelstein; Amy Dobelstein in the death of her grandmother.

John Fondren in the death of his son-in-law, Billy (Mary Ann) Putnam of South Carolina.

Ron and Karen Luster in the death of Ron's brother-in-law, Mike (Kay) Owen of Rainbow City, AL. Mike and Kay were former members of Shades and missionaries.

Matt and Jill Gaston in the death of Jill's father, Steve Byars of Jasper, AL; Maggie, Katherine and George Gaston in the death of their grandfather.

## Special Gifts

Acknowledge gifts to the church in memory of:

Martha Berryhill  
Paula England  
Dorthea Grant  
Fred Kent  
Ken Logan  
Harold Nall  
Jack Smith

Acknowledge gifts to the church library in memory of:

Chapple Barnes  
Belva Steed Wolbach

## Sunday Attendance

Morning Worship, October 4 2126  
Bible Study, October 4 2058

Morning Worship, October 11 1951  
Bible Study, October 11 1932

Morning Worship, October 18 2228  
Bible Study, October 18 2380

Morning Worship, October 25 2132  
Bible Study, October 25 2183

## Our Very Newest

Mary Kate Murphy  
Mary, daughter of Chase and Sarah Murphy, was born June 24, 2015.

Goldie Nichole Beard  
Goldie, daughter of Brad and Jill Beard, was born October 6, 2015.

John David Morgan  
John David, son of Jared and Ashley Morgan, was born October 24, 2015

Braxton Drew Wilkes  
Braxton, son of Jordan and Jennifer Wilkes was born October 24, 2015.

## Christian Stewardship

### October

Budget Offerings	\$ 640,673
Designated Offerings	\$ 242,524
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$ 883,197</b>

### Budget

2015 Goal	\$ 7,500,000
Received for the Month	\$ 640,673
Received Year to Date	\$ 5,606,930

### Make Jesus Known

2015 Goal	\$ 1,000,000
Received for the Month	\$ 61,955
Received Year to Date	\$ 708,170

### Chapters

Pledged	\$ 7,264,900
Received for the Month	\$ 172,232
Received Year to Date	\$ 1,366,640
<b>Total Given</b>	<b>\$ 4,840,383</b>

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