



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.

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This Sunday we will continue our series **"The Kingdom"** and complete our "prequel" to the Sermon on the Mount. Then on the 13th we will begin studying these amazing three chapters in Matthew's Gospel. The Sermon on the Mount deals with both our character and our conduct. It describes what human life and human community look like when they come under the gracious rule of God.

John Stott stated, *"If the church realistically accepted Jesus' standards and values as set forth, and lived by them, it would be the alternative society He always intended it to be, and would offer to the world an authentic Christian counter-culture."*

It is a call to be different...different from both the nominal church and the secular world, different from both the religious and the irreligious. This Christian counter-culture is the life of the Kingdom of God...a fully human life lived out under the divine rule.

This authentic, counter-culture kingdom life is the impetus for **ManChurch** on Sunday night 6:00 September 13. What a great night for the men of Shades to come together and worship and be challenged with God's Word by **John Croyle and Rick Burgess**. And then at the end of the service have the opportunity to take tangible steps to follow through with commitments to grow deeper and to use spiritual gifts in service. I encourage all the men of Shades to make that a priority and be a part of a great movement of men stepping up and leading out!

These are exciting days at Shades! Weekly we are getting reports around the nation and around the world about the impact ministries are having that we support with our finances and our people. But you don't have to get off our campus to see the impact. The last week of August we had over 500 college students on our campus on a Tuesday night for a pancake supper. Then on Wednesday night over 400 middle school and high school students heard a gospel presentation with 38 decisions. Then on Saturday we had over 500 participate in the Urban Purpose Challenge. Wow that is a lot of people on our campus hearing about Christ and seeing Christ lived out!

This past Sunday was a fitting conclusion to our church year (for reporting purposes to the Birmingham Baptist Association our year runs from September 1 to August 31. Our fiscal year runs from January to December) with the introduction of about 40 new members. **This is our first year to require the Discover Shades class for membership and we had the greatest number of additions and baptisms in three years. Praise the Lord!**

College football season is starting so enjoy your favorite team but, if possible, make plans to be here on Sunday!

Welcome, New Members

Baptism

- 75 Cam Copeland
- 76 Heath McWaters
- 77 Anna Horton
- 78 Jeremy Glass
- 79 Drew Hicks
- 80 Wyatt Schultz
- 81 Angelica Vines
- 82 Thomas Sheumaker
- 83 Hanxiao Huang
- 84 Shan Jiang
- 85 Benjamin Cespedes

Membership by Baptism

- 8 Katie Cleveland
- 9 Mandi Woodruff
- 10 Brie Holmes

By Profession of Faith

- 60 Heath McWaters
- 61 Anna Horton
- 62 Jeremy Glass
- 63 Cam Copeland
- 64 Drew Hicks
- 65 Wyatt Schultz
- 66 Angelica Vines
- 67 Thomas Sheumaker
- 68 Hanxiao Huang
- 69 Shan Jiang
- 70 Benjamin Cespedes

By Letter

- 109 Emilee Rogers
- 110 Morgan Sieck
- 111 Haley Kirkpatrick
- 112 Ronnie Hardy
- 113 Carla Hardy
- 114 Kaitlyn Hardy
- 115 Robertson Kelsey
- 116 Abby Colella
- 117 Bryan Gill
- 118 Sarah Gill
- 119 Tanner Harris
- 120 Tony Hendrix
- 121 Courtney Hendrix
- 122 Kevin Dunn
- 123 Kirby Dunn
- 124 Samuel Etheridge
- 125 Jonathan Fisher
- 126 John Bradford

By Statement

- 25 Morgan Tatum
- 26 Tonya Tatum
- 27 Maddelyn Tatum
- 28 Will Deffenbaugh
- 29 Hermiel Deffenbaugh
- 30 Jacob Apelt
- 31 Alaina Stroud
- 32 Brittany Martin
- 33 Greg Etheridge
- 34 Susan Etheridge

By Watchcare

- 17 Karson Loomis
- 18 Heather Tilley
- 19 Shelby Ferris
- 20 Callie Harris

Our Christian Sympathy To

- Kerry and Peggy Kline in the death of Peggy's father, Fred Englebert of McCalla, AL.
- Tim Berryhill in the death of his mother and longtime member of Shades, Martha Berryhill of Hoover, AL.
- Family and Friends in the death of Anna H. Guy, former longtime member of Shades.
- Lee and Kathy Finley in the death of Lee's father, Roland Leon Finley of Huntsville, AL; Michelle Finley in the death of her grandfather.
- Annelle Smith in the death of her husband Jack W. Smith, longtime member of Shades.
- Rev. Scott and Tarra Dawson in the death of Tarra's mother, Carrie Blackmon of Alabaster, AL; Hunter Dawson and Hope Dawson in the death of their grandmother.
- Paul and Robin Pence in the death of Robin's father, Charles Raymond Stewart of Pell City, AL; Lindy Pence, Grant Pence and Kevin Pence in the death of their grandfather.
- Joel and Lis Hethcox in the death of Joel's mother, Ara Hethcox of Talladega, AL; Will and Emily Hethcox in the death of their grandmother.
- Nancy Patterson in the death of her sister-in-law and former member of Shades, Ouida (Mrs. Michael) Hamilton of Birmingham, AL.

IN MEMORIAM

Martha Berryhill
August 3, 2015

Jack W. Smith
August 12, 2015

Our Very Newest

- Betsy Kent Johnson
Betsy, daughter of Brian and Ashley Johnson and grandson of Kent and Tami Johnson, was born August 20, 2015.
- Graham Carter Graves and Hudson Matthew Graves
Hudson and Graham, sons of Chad and Lauren Graves and grandsons of Lisa Davis, were born August 27, 2015.
- Ella Rae Hendrix
Ella Rae, daughter of Tony and Courtney Hendrix, was born August 28, 2015.
- Landon Crawford Byrd
Crawford, son of Landon and Lindsey Byrd and grandson of Neil and Freda Byrd, was born August 31, 2015.
- Adam Carter Knight
Adam, son of Jay and Leigh Knight, was born August 31, 2015.

Special Gifts

Acknowledge gifts to the church in memory of:

Jack W. Smith

Sunday Attendance

Morning Worship, August 2	1949
Bible Study, August 2	1935
Morning Worship, August 9	2084
Bible Study, August 9	2123
Morning Worship, August 16	2472
Bible Study, August 16	2464
Morning Worship, August 23	2550
Bible Study, April August 23	2533
Morning Worship, August 30	2479
Bible Study, April August 30	2497

Christian Stewardship

AUGUST

Budget Offerings	\$ 709,349
Designated Offerings	\$ 241,101
Total	\$ 950,450

Budget

2015 Goal	\$ 7,500,000
Received for the Month	\$ 709,349
Received Year to Date	\$ 4,485,521

Make Jesus Known

2015 Goal	\$ 1,000,000
Received for the Month	\$ 75,460
Received Year to Date	\$ 597,383

Chapters

Pledged	\$ 7,264,900
Received for the Month	\$ 144,440
Received Year to Date	\$ 1,076,150
Total Given	\$ 4,549,893

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