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# SHBC HomePage

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*Come celebrate the birth of our Lord & Savior this December!*

*Sunday Mornings  
10:30 a.m.*

*Worship with us each week as we celebrate Christmas Compassion through Advent, special worship music and meaningful messages from Pastor Hess.*

*Candlelight Christmas Eve Service -- 5:30 pm*

*child care for age 4 and under available.*

**"The Longest Night" -- A Service of Worship, Hope, & Healing -- December 21, 7:00 pm**

*December 21<sup>st</sup> marks the Winter Solstice, the longest night of the year. For those who are grieving the loss of a loved one, coming as it does right before Christmas, this time can symbolize the seemingly endless darkness through which these brave people are seeking to move. "The Longest Night" is a special service intended to be a blessing to all those who are working through a loss of any kind, but particularly designed for those who have lost a loved one. If you are experiencing grief, please plan on attending and if someone you know is also struggling over a loss, please invite them to attend with you.*

**Our hearts and prayers go out to . . .**

- ♦ Mrs. Randy Thompson and family. Randy's husband, Charlie, passed away November 25. A memorial service will be at SHBC on Mon., Dec 14, 2:00 p.m.
- ♦ Tom McIntyre & family. Tom's sister, Margueritte, passed away November 28.

**Congratulations to . . .**

- ♦ Cyndi Pulchny and Curtis Clark who were married on November 29.
- ♦ Jeremy Wright (son of Adrian & Carla Wright) and Karie Guile who were married on November 8!
- ♦ Roger & Donna Grigor on the recent births of their first two grandchildren! Gerod & Kerri had granddaughter, Gracie, on July 13 and Brian and Esther had grandson, Grant, on November 17!
- ♦ Brad & Christina Jenkins on the December 1 birth of new baby boy, Levi David.

**Farewell Wishes . . .**

*A fond farewell to Betty McGuire who has just relocated to Lawton. Her new address is: Betty J. McGuire, 3148 NW Cache Road, apt. 132, Lawton, OK 73505.*

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**Resource Center NOW OPEN!**

- ♦ Check out books & DVD's of all types for all ages!
- ♦ Get hot beverages on Sunday mornings!
- ♦ **Purchase great stocking stuffers too!**

**Books: One Year Bible, \$ 12**  
**Red Sea Rules, \$ 8**  
**An assortment of topical books**

**Coffee: Land of A Thousand Hills Coffee, \$10**

**Mugs: SHBC insulated car mugs, \$5**

**RC Hours: Sundays: 8:30 - 9:10 10:15 - 10:30 after worship**  
**Wednesday nights: 5:00 - 6:30**

*During the month of December our Christmas Compassion Goal is \$300,000. The first 15% of our every dollar given goes to our Christmas Mission points: Edna McMillan State Missions, Baptist Children's Home, Retired Ministers' Alliance, The Ministry Center, Annie Armstrong Home Missions, Lottie Moon International and Global Missions and World Hunger. Last December our Season of Sharing total was \$278,000+ with over \$41,000 going to these special mission points. We challenge you, our members and friends, to share generously with gifts over and above your regular ministry budget offerings.*

**Our Goal: \$300,000**

**Christmas compassion**



## A Christmas Ministry Project

December 4

### Angel Tree Party at SHBC

This Christmas season the ministries of SHBC will join together to provide Angel Tree Gifts and a party for area children whose mothers and fathers are incarcerated.

Prison Fellowship's Angel Tree is about parent-child reconciliation and families helping families. Thousands of families from churches across the country "adopt" an Angel Tree child each Christmas and provide much needed assistance and love, given on behalf of the incarcerated parent.

- Since this program began in 1982 over 15 million Angel Tree Gifts have been given nationwide.
- Each year, over 12,000 churches nationwide help brighten Christmas for children while their parents are in prison.
- In Oklahoma there are over 9,000 families who could benefit from us showing God's love to them.

**CR** Celebrate Recovery is a ministry where we meet together and Celebrate God's healing power in our lives through eight Biblically based Recovery Principles, taken from Matthew 5. This experience allows us to "be changed". We open the door to recovery by sharing our hopes, strengths and experiences. We meet every Friday night. Get more info in the main lobby Welcome Center.

#### NEW STEP STUDIES BEGINNING!

If you are interested in joining a CR 12-Step Bible Study, we have a Men's group and a Women's group beginning in January. If you need more info on Step studies, call 743-8897 x 118.



### Happy Anniversary!



Congratulations to our Life Hurts, God Heals (Verge) leaders and volunteers! The students just celebrated their One Year Anniversary last month. Many thanks to Paige for sharing her story on Friday night at CR! Paige and her family are huge supporters of CR Recovery, Life Hurts God Heals and Celebration Station!

**2010 Proposed SHBC Budget** - The budget sheet is available now at the Welcome Center and office. **Special Called Business mtg. will be: Wed., December 2, 5:45 p.m.** for discussion/questions and a Meeting to vote on the proposed 2010 budget **Sun., December 6** after Worship.



**Mental Health First Aid Training Two-Day Course**  
Saturday Jan. 30 & Feb. 6  
9:00 - 4:00 pm  
SHBC Meeting Room  
743-8897 to sign up. Small material fee.

### Contributions Made Easy -- On-line!

*Save time, simplify your life, and support our church!*

Many of you have asked if our church offers an electronic or automated, option for giving. Now we do! Easy and simpler for you, on-line giving allows your weekly or monthly contributions to be transferred electronically from your checking/savings account or credit card. While away on vacation, you have peace of mind knowing that your giving commitment has been received and is contributing to the work of the church, especially during those otherwise low cash flow months of the year! Here is how it works: Click on the **On-line Giving** button on our website, [www.shbctulsa.org](http://www.shbctulsa.org), and follow the steps! You can set up regular weekly/monthly giving or Imagine commitments! These transactions will show on your giving record and on your bank/credit card statements. Contact our Administrator, Al Brown, with questions, 743-8897.

### December ANGEL FOOD

A monthly grocery ministry that provides approximately \$70 of food for \$30. Best of all--it's for anyone and everyone - no limits! Get more information at [shbctulsa.org](http://shbctulsa.org)

#### Order in person:

Cash, Money Orders, Food Stamps Only

Sunday, Dec. 6, 11:45 - 12:30

Monday, Dec. 7, 11:00 a.m.- 1:00 p.m.

#### Order On-line: [shbctulsa.org](http://shbctulsa.org)

(credit/debit cards)

Order on-line by December 6

#### Food Pick-Up Day:

Saturday, December 12

9:00 - 11:00 a.m.

### Deacon and Spouse Fellowship Dinner and Meeting

Thursday, December 10 -- 7:00 p.m.

Youth Center -- \$8.00 per person

RSVP Necessary to [jessica@shbctulsa.org](mailto:jessica@shbctulsa.org)



### Celebrating Christmas with our Senior Adults

Cordially inviting all Senior Adults to an afternoon of fellowship  
**Saturday, December 12**  
3:00 pm  
SHBC Gym

We'll enjoy our time together with appetizers, desserts, entertainment, and door prizes!

No cost.  
Reservations required.  
Call 743-8897.

**Basketball & Cheer for K - 6th Grade boys & girls!**  
Join us at a game -- Saturdays -- Jan. & Feb.  
Watch for game details soon!



We need 100 pray-ers for 100 days. To participate please contact Charlotte Willis, 742-7807 or [jbcwillis@cox.net](mailto:jbcwillis@cox.net)

### A Huge Thanks To Our Christmas Decorators!

Great big THANK YOUs to Gene, Judy, Austin and Allison Lilly; Pam Lasater; JoAnn Whitley; Opal Hesler; Ellen Morehouse; Judy Bishop; Phyllis Quarterston; Emilio & Marisela Castillo, Kevin Stilwell; Patrick Jackson; and Angela Seefeldt, for putting up our beautiful Christmas decorations!

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
<b>December</b>			<b>2</b> 5:15 - Comm. Café 5:45 - Sp. Bus. Mtg. 6:30 - Planted, K-4 6:30 - Ground Zero 6:30 - Yth D Grps. 6:30 - Choir Reher. 6:30 - MidWeek	<b>3</b> 9:30 - Bloom	<b>4</b> 6:00 - Celebrate Recovery 7:00 - Celebration St. 7:00 - LH, God Heals <b>8:30 - ANGEL TREE PARTY</b> 9:00 - Café Recovery	<b>5</b> 10:30 Caring Friends Coffee
<b>6</b> 9:15 - LifeGroups 10:30 - Worship and a Special Called Business Mtg. at end of Worship 10:30 - Hispanic Worship 11:45 - Order Angel Food <b>4:00 - Community Connection</b> 5:00 - Youth Bowling	<b>7</b> 9:30 - Women's Bible Study Order Angel Food 11:00 - 1:00 1:30 - Sr. Adult Bible Study Happy Anniversary Brian & Jana Coley	<b>8</b> 9:30 - Bloom	<b>9</b> 5:15 - Comm. Café 6:30 - Planted, K-4 6:30 - Ground Zero 6:30 - Yth D Grps. 6:30 - Choir Reher. 6:30 - MidWeek	<b>10</b> 9:30 - Bloom  <b>7:00 p. m. Deacon &amp; Spouse Fellowship Dinner &amp; Meeting</b>	<b>11</b> 6:00 - Celebrate Recovery 7:00 - Celebration St. 7:00 - LH, God Heals 8:00 - Small Groups 9:00 - Café Recovery	<b>12</b> 9:00 - 11:00 am Angel Food Pick-Up  <b>3:00 pm Senior Adult Party</b>
<b>13</b> 9:15 - LifeGroups 10:30 - Worship - LHC #8 10:30 - Hispanic Service 2:00 - Youth Launch  <b>4:00 - Community Connection</b>	<b>14</b> 1:30 - Sr. Adult Bible Study  Happy Anniversary Steve & Shelly Thomas Jeff & Deb Rhoads	<b>15</b> 9:30 - Bloom	<b>16</b> 5:15 - Comm. Café 6:30 - Planted, K-4 6:30 - Ground Zero 6:30 - Yth D Grps. 6:30 - Choir Reher. 6:30 - MidWeek	<b>17</b> 9:30 - Bloom	<b>18</b> 6:00 - Cel. Recovery 7:00 - Celebration St. 7:00 - LH, God Heals 8:00 - Small Groups 9:00 - Café Recovery	<b>19</b> 8:00 am Car Care Clinic
<b>20</b> 9:15 - LifeGroups 10:30 - Worship Service 10:30 - Hispanic Service 1:30 - Bridal Shower for Shelby Collier  <b>4:00 - Community Connection</b>	<b>21</b> 9:30 - Women's Bible Study 1:30 - Sr. Adult Bible Study  <b>7:00 p.m. Longest Night Service</b>	<b>22</b> 9:30 - Bloom  Happy Anniversary Jerry & Judy Edmonson	<b>23</b>	<b>24</b> <b>5:30 pm Christmas Eve Service</b>  (office closed)  Happy Anniversary Larry & Eleanor Payne	<b>25</b> (office closed)  6:00 - Cel. Recovery 7:00 - Celebration St. 7:00 - LH, God Heals 8:00 - Small Groups 9:00 - Café Recovery	<b>26</b>
<b>27</b> 9:15 - LifeGroups 10:30 - Worship Service 10:30 - Hispanic Service  Happy Anniversary Carla & Adrian Wright	<b>28</b> (office closed)	<b>29</b>	<b>30</b>  Happy Anniversary Rick & Becky Murphy	<b>31</b>  Happy Anniversary Steve & Jamie Watkins	<b>CommUnity Café December Entrees</b> 2 Beef Stew, salad, dessert 9 Ham & Bean, baked potatoes 16 Enchiladas, salad, etc.  Weekly: salad bar, dessert & ala Carte: Burgers, Hot Dogs, Pizza	

### Year-End Financial Info

During this season of Christmas Compassion we thank you for your continued financial support to the SHBC general budget, the Imagine Campaign and other projects in 2009. Your gifts & contributions are much appreciated. As we approach the end of the year prayerfully continue to be good stewards of what God has blessed you with.

Remember—in order for your gifts to be included in your 2009 giving, they must be delivered to the church or postmarked by Sunday, December 31, 2009. For more info, talk with Al Brown, Business Administrator, [al@shbctulsa.org](mailto:al@shbctulsa.org) or 743-8897.

### October Financial Report

	MTD	YTD
Giving:	\$ 98,777	\$1,162,092
Expenses:	\$108,117	\$1,275,638
	(\$ 9,340)	(\$ 113,546)

Imagine to Date Giving: \$2,177,078  
Imagine Goal: \$4,000,000  
Thank you for your continued support of God's work though SHBC.