

Covid-19 Update

At print time, we are asking God to keep everyone safe and doing our best here at Shiloh Terrace by postponing activities and closing. There are several ways to keep informed of the plans we have at STBC.

• The best way to get updates is through the STBC APP. Text **STBC APP** to **77977** or go to the APP Store and search Shiloh Terrace. You can also set a request to have updates come directly to you phone.

• Go to **STBC.ORG.** Our website will provide with updated information as needed.

• Go to Facebook.com. Search Shiloh Terrace Baptist Church and like the page.

• The free app **zoom.us** is a way to keep in contact with other people by having a group meeting or Connection Group without being in the same space.

• Find our Worship Services online on Sunday at 10:15 a.m. at **stbc.org**, **Facebook** or **Youtube**. Our Spanish Service will begin at 12:00 p.m. at the same locations.

APRIL 2020





Dear Church Family...



Dr. Dowell Loftis Interim Pastor

If you're like me, you take a measure of comfort in your normal routines. Things like going to work, eating out, visiting loved ones, watching ball games, and coming together in corporate worship with your brothers and sisters in Christ, are part of the fabric of your life. Because of this Pandemic that we find ourselves in, things we have done and enjoyed all of our lives are now gone, and a great deal

of our uneasiness comes from the fact that we have no idea when they might return. Not to mention the fact that the virus is spreading and people are dying.

What are we to do? I think the very best thing is to stand on God's promises! And guess what? They are easy to find! Unlike years ago when you needed a thick concordance, or a special devotional book, today all you need to do is google "God's promises" to find them! When you find them, don't just read them, but meditate on them, and thank God for them! Do it and it will change your day. Do it enough, and it will change your life!





Sharing Pastor Search Committee

Please continue to pray for the following members of our Pastor Search Committee each day as they seek to find the man God has chosen to be our next Pastor:

David Lemons, Chairman

Annette Biendit Bud Cunningham Richard Faling Jennifer Ingram, Alternate Mercy Jikong Matt McLaughlin Maribel Paz Terry Moseley, Alternate

If you have a suggestion for the committee, you may use the following email: pastorsearch@stbc.org

Don't worry about ANYTHING. Instead, Pray about EVERYTHING. Tell GOD what you need. THANK HIM for all HE HAS DONE.

Philippians 4:6

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Student Ministry

The STBC Student Ministry is still here! We're not going anywhere!

In light of the Covid-19 pandemic we have hit pause on all events at the church for the time being. Download the STBC app for the most up-to-date information! This being said our Student worship services on Wednesdays will move online for the foreseeable future with David Foster

leading a fifteen minute teaching once a week followed by pre-recorded worship.

In addition to the student worship service, we will also be using online video Bible studies through the "Zoom" app. This will take place multiple times during the week with the adult leaders and David Foster leading.

Praise God for technology and the capability to still meet together and study the Word of God!

I know these are strange times that we're living in but let's not lose focus that the Gospel can still change people lives! Also, we need to be reminded (myself included) that the Lord does not give us a spirit of fear but rather a spirit of power, love and a sound mind!



Children & Family Ministry

Hello Church Family!

Right now it is so important for us as families and as a church to dwell on God and His never-changing, powerful and true word during these challenging days. One verse that comes to mind right now is Romans 8:28, "28 And we know that in all things God works for the good of those who love him, who^[6] have been called according to his purpose."

During these days we are walking through, we as a church staff are committed to serving our church body in whatever ways we can. Our **Kids Ministry** has been hard at work to keep connected with our kids and families as best we can. We have been posting daily devotional videos for our kids and parents on our Youtube and Facebook pages in the hopes that they will stay connected with our church and as a way to provide a short time to sit together and learn more about God. We also are doing our best to provide our kids and families with the weekly Sunday morning Connection Group lesson so that they can learn God's Word together in their home on Sunday mornings. I ask you to join me in praying that God will use this opportunity for our families to grow together by spending more time in God's Word and in prayer for each other, neighbors, our church, our country and our world. God is still in control and on His throne. I am thankful for you and how you support our Kids Ministry. Please continue, especially now more than ever before, to stay committed to our church by tithing, praying and serving where you can. We are all in this together because we are God's family! I am thankful for you!



Remember: This Covid-19 situation is fluid and may change at a moments notice. Please check the STBC app for updates.

College/Seminary Scholarships

2020-21 College/Seminary Scholarship

Applications for **1st Time Applicants** and **Return Applicants** are located at the Church Information Center, stbc.org or by email. The deadline for the application is **5:00 p.m., May 4** (no exceptions). If you have any questions contact Elaine Henley at 972.571.0125 or Judy Isbell in the Church Office at 972.857.9777, X5115.

Young & Median Adults

We are moving to online study groups for our Young and Median Adult Connection Groups. We will gather online a few times a week for prayer, encouragement, and Bible study. These times can be challenging but the church always meets these challenges and flourishes because our contentment comes from the Lord! Praying for you all!

Forever You

Due to the Covid-19 virus, we will not have Forever Young during April. We will keep in touch with you about future plans for resuming this great Senior Adult activity. Pray hard and stay safe. Happy Easter! He Is Risen!



VBS Clinic

Lifeway Vacation Bible School Leadership Training

Sponsored by the Dallas Baptist Association Tuesday, April 21 | 6:30-8:45 p.m. | STBC

Everyone working in VBS this summer or would like to know more about VBS, please plan to attend. This training is free. If you have any questions, contact Joanna Jespersen at 972.857.9777, X5107 or Karen Blanchett at X5110.



STBC REPORT

Bible Study Attendance

March 1	63
March 8	65
March 15	0
March 22	0

Worship Attendance

55
46
Or
Or

Tithes and Offerings Thru March 15, 2020

General Budget Required \$30,100.00 WEEKLY

Budget Needs YTD:	\$722,400.00
Budget Receipts YTD:	\$703,037.48
Budget Expenses YTD:	\$631,474.73
Designated YTD:	\$101,747.40

Mission Offerings Houser Missions - \$13,328.00

Capital Campaign Total to Date: \$2,398,236.69 Capital Campaign Debt: \$194,872.00

Our Sympathy

The Shiloh Terrace Church Family extends deepest sympathy to: Carolyn Peters, in the loss of her daughter, and to Abby and Sarah, in the loss of their mother, Mary Atterbury;

Teena Kelso-Manning, in the loss of her husband, Allen Manning; Bettye Crawford, in the loss of her husband, Gene Crawford;

Family and Friends of Betty Moraskie:

Marita Wilson, on the loss of her husband, Weldon Wilson.

Thank You

Please check the Bulletin Board in the Workroom for notes from: Wanda Moreno Children of Nona Lee Elmin Howell

Weekday Connection Groups As of this print, these groups have been cancelled. Check the STBC APP for updates.

We have several different groups for you to choose:

Sundays:

5:00 p Young Adults Coed facilitated by Jorge & Maribel Paz at STBC Corner Café

Mondays:

7:00 p Young Adult Coed facilitated by David Foster at various homes

Wednesday:

6:30 p **Spanish Coed** facilitated by Andrea Palmitano at STBC Room A103

6:30 p Young Adult Coed facilitated by Norberto Palmitano at STBC in the Parlor

If you are interested in joining a Mid-Week C-Group, contact David Foster at 972.857.9777, X5108 or Norberto Palmitano at X5109. This is your opportunity to connect with other believers while deepening your faith in God and enjoying a time of fellowship. We hope one of these groups is perfect for you!

The Vision newsletter is available at the Information Center, on the website, and by email. Copies will continue to be mailed to our homebound members and others by request. Requests can be made to Judy Isbell in the Church Office at 972.857.9777, X5115.

STBC APP

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Check out our website: www.stbc.org. Go to mySTBC, a members only area on our website. Includes an online calendar and online church directory.







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Shiloh Terrace Baptist Church is a multi-ethnic community connecting people to Christ by loving, growing, serving and sharing.

Phone Directory

Church Office Child Development Center E-mail Address 972-857-9707 972-270-9703 info@stbc.org

Worship & Bible Study

	SUNDAY	
9:00 a.m.	Connection Groups	
10:15 a.m.	Worship Service	
10:15 a.m.	Servicio en Español	

Wednesday Schedule

6:00 p.m.	Pastor's Bible Study
6:30 p.m.	Adult Connection Groups
6:30 p.m.	Youth "The Mix"
6:30 p.m.	TeamKID
6:30 p.m.	ESL
7:00 p.m.	SOP Adult Choir

Check out our website: www.stbc.org