

# THE Vision

SHILOH  
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EASTER

The word 'EASTER' is written in large, bold, pink-to-purple gradient letters. Each letter contains a landscape scene with a cross on a hill under a sunset sky. Below the word is a large '@' symbol with a similar landscape scene inside it.

Shiloh Terrace Baptist Church

April 12 | 10:15 am

Check the STBC app or [stbc.org](http://stbc.org) for updated Easter service information.

## 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



# SHILOH TERRACE BAPTIST CHURCH



## 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!

*God*  
ALWAYS  
KEEPS HIS *Promises*

Blessings,  
Dowell



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](mailto: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**

# Shiloh Terrace Baptist Church

IS A multi-ethnic community connecting people  
to Christ BY

LOVING, GROWING, SERVING AND SHARING



Growing

## 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<sup>6a</sup> 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!



# SHILOH TERRACE BAPTIST CHURCH

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 Young

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.

*Christ  
is  
Risen!*

## STBC REPORT

### Bible Study Attendance

March 1	632
March 8	656
March 15	Online
March 22	Online

### Worship Attendance

March 1	559
March 8	467
March 15	Online
March 22	Online

### Tithes and Offerings

Thru March 15, 2020

### General Budget Required

\$30,100.00 WEEKLY

<u>Budget Needs YTD:</u>	\$722,400.00
<u>Budget Receipts YTD:</u>	\$703,037.48
<u>Budget Expenses YTD:</u>	\$631,474.73
<u>Designated YTD:</u>	\$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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### **mySTBC**

Check out our website: [www.stbc.org](http://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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Phone Directory

Church Office	972-857-9707
Child Development Center	972-270-9703
E-mail Address	<a href="mailto:info@stbc.org">info@stbc.org</a>

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](http://www.stbc.org)