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National Day of PRAYER

Thursday May 7

The National Day of Prayer is observed annually on the first Thursday in May. This day of observance was established by the United States Congress in order to ask people to turn to

God in prayer and meditation. Every year, the President of the United States signs a proclamation asking people to pray.

Church Family, please take a break at noon on Thursday, May 7 to have a time of prayer and meditation for our Nation and local community. We cannot think of a more important time for God's people to be faithful in prayer.

Listed below are a few topics to use as a guide:

Covid-19 Government Family Business Shiloh Terrace Economy





Dear Church Family...



Dr. Dowell Loftis Interim Pastor

On Monday, April 27th, Texas Governor Greg Abbott held a news conference on steps to "reopen" Texas. He said that effective May 1st, Executive Order GA–18 will go into effect. Phase 1 of this new order will allow certain businesses to reopen but they should not exceed 25% capacity. Phase 2 will allow 50% capacity and so on until things look better.

In the sermon Sunday, I spoke of how I long for the day when the Shiloh Terrace Baptist Church building is filled again with love, laughter, and the sound of God's people singing His praises. I do long for that day and I hope it can come soon. But we must be very careful! Just because something is possible does not necessarily mean it is prudent. There is much still unknown about this disease and since the safety and welfare of all our members is paramount, we must proceed with extreme caution. So, I ask you to be patient and loving, and remember the words of the Apostle Paul in Philippians 2:1-4 "...in humility value others above yourselves..."



Don't forget to worship online with your STBC Family each Sunday at 10:15 a.m. This thing is not going to last forever, and it will be a glorious day when we can safely meet together again.

Blessings, Dowell



Pastor Search Committee

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



Serving

Caleb Ministry

The meeting we had scheduled for May has been cancelled due to the church being temporarily closed. Thank you for your faithfulness to continue to reach out to our members and show them the love of Jesus, especially during these challenging times. If you have any updated information on our Caleb Members, please contact Tracy Dophied or Terry Finley at 972.857.9707 (leave a message).

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Student Ministry



Download the STBC app for the most up-to-date information!

STBC Students Weekly Calendar

Sundays: 7:15 p.m. Zoom Hangout Zoom link is in the students section of the app

To join the Hangout without the link or app follow these steps:

- 1. Go to Zoom.us
- 2. Click Join a Meeting
- 3. Type in the Meeting ID 862-2651-8842
- 4. Type in password 087144



Wednesdays: 7:00 p.m. Weekly Devo and Worship time on Youtube channel "Shiloh Terrace Students"

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!

Youth IMPACT Camp (*Date Change)

*July 27-31 | Southwestern AOG University, Waxahachie | Cost: \$225 Students are encouraged to pay each month to spread out the payments.

Deadline is July 12.

Contact David Foster at 972.857.9707 for more information.

Growing

Children & Family Ministry



Wow, it is hard to believe we are now in May! I hope you are staying encouraged in Him as we all navigate these days. Our STBC Kids Ministry had to make some major adjustments to our summer plans. Due to the uncertainty of when we will be clear to resume our normal gatherings, we have officially cancelled **KIDS CAMP** for our 3rd-6th graders. It was set for the week of June 15th at Mt. Lebanon Camp. We believe it is in the

best interest of our kids and parents to postpone Kids Camp for this year. In the meantime, we are looking at other ways to connect with our 3rd-6th graders once this pandemic is over.

VBS has now been tentatively rescheduled for the first week of August. We will make changes if necessary depending on the Covid-19 updates, but for now, mark your calendar for August 3-6th for our 2020 VBS! There will be more information sent out later as we will be contacting you to volunteer for this special time with our children!

I ask you to join me in continuing to pray BIG that God will strengthen our kids and families during this time. Pray that He will use this opportunity for our families to grow together by spending more time in God's Word and in prayer for each other, our neighbors, our church, our country and our world. I am thankful for you and how you support our Kids Ministry. We are all in this together because we are God's family!

Joanna Jespersen





College/Seminary Scholarships

2020-21 College/Seminary Scholarship

Applications for 1st Time Applicants and Return Applicants are located on the Church website: 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 972.857.9707.

May is College/Seminary Scholarship Giving Month

Please contribute to the STBC College Scholarship Fund during the month of May. This can be done through the church app, our church website, or by mailing your contribution to 9810 La Prada Dr., Dallas, TX 75228. Thank you!



College & Seminary Graduates

If you graduated in December 2019, or plan to graduate in May or August 2020, please contact Judy Isbell at judy@stbc.org with your name, degree, college, graduation date and any special awards by May 11.



Honoring High School Seniors 2020

As you know, this pandemic has been so difficult for our Seniors. We are trying to celebrate the seniors the best we can during this time. We plan to highlight each student on our STBC Facebook page during May. We will give each student a personal journal enclosed with your special words of encouragement for the future. We need you to send these words to us by email or mail. These messages will be inserted into their individual journals. You can send a generic message or can specify the recipient from the list of seniors below:

Ashley Anglin
Abigail Atterbury
Carlos Bucio
Taylor Mack
Matthew Medina
Chris Moo
Taylor Mullino
Rodrigo Munoz
Tony Ornalas
Luke Sawyers
Jose Villegas
Chris Moo

Thank you for helping us make graduation a little more special for our STBC Seniors.

Please send messages by Wednesday, May 20. Email messages to: <u>judy@stbc.org</u> or mail to Judy Isbell, 4306 Via Barcelona, Mesquite, TX 75150.



Forever Young

Due to Covid-19, we will not have Forever Young during May. We will keep in touch with you about future plans for resuming this great Senior Adult activity.

STBC REPORT

Bible Study Attendance

March 29	Online
April 5	Online
April 12	Online
April 19	Online
April 26	Online

Worship Attendance

Online
Online
Online
Online
Online

Tithes and Offerings
Thru April 19, 2020

General Budget Required \$30,100.00 WEEKLY

 Budget Needs YTD:
 \$872,900.00

 Budget Receipts YTD:
 \$845,108.99

 Budget Expenses YTD:
 \$759,280.04

 Designated YTD:
 \$113,772.40

Mission Offerings

Houser Missions - \$15,166.00

Capital Campaign

Total to Date: \$2,408,146.69 Capital Campaign Debt: \$184,962.00

Our Sympathy

The Shiloh Terrace Church Family extends deepest sympathy to:

Toni Nolen, in the loss of her son, David.

Staff Anniversaries

Evelyn Monsivais - 5 years Joanna Jespersen - 4 years

Covid-19 Update

As a church, we continue to monitor the reports and recommendations from our government and health officials concerning Covid-19. Our number one concern is and always will be the health and well being of our people and their families. Any future decisions will be based on that first and foremost. All indications are that things are moving in a positive direction and we can only pray that will continue to be the case. Below is some information to help you stay up-to-date.

Worship Services are available at 10:15 a.m. Sunday morning at:

stbc.org/live

facebook.com/shilohterracebaptistchurch/live youtube.com/shilohterracebaptistchurch/live

Spanish Worship Services are available at noon Sunday at: youtube.com/shilohterracebaptistchurch/live

Scheduling information available on:

Church App – text STBC APP to 77977

Church Website - stbc.org

Church Facebook Page – facebook.com/shilohterracebaptistchurch

Contributions can be made by:

Church App: Give tab at the bottom of the screen

Church Website: stbc.org – Choose GIVE in the upper right portion

of screen

Mail: 9810 La Prada Dr., Dallas, TX 75228

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

Get the new STBC APP by texting STBC APP to 77977 or go to the APP Store and search Shiloh Terrace.

mySTBC

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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Phone Directory

Church Office
Child Development Center
E-mail Address

972-857-9707 972-270-9703 info@stbc.org

Worship & Bible Study

SUNDAY

10:15 a.m. Worship Service Online12:00 p.m. Servicio en Español Online

Wednesday Schedule

All Wednesday activities are postponed until the church reopens.

Please check our STBC App or STBC website for updated Covid-19 Schedule