

THE Vision

SHILOH
BAPTIST



TERRACE
CHURCH

LOVE

GROW

SERVE

SHARE



Vacation Bible School
For Children

Completed Kindergarten-6th Grade
July 23-26 | 6:30-8:30 p.m. | Free!



Patriotic Worship Service
Sunday, July 1
Combined Service at 11:00 a.m.

JULY 2018



SHILOH TERRACE BAPTIST CHURCH

Dear Church Family...



Craig Christina
Senior Pastor

Happy 4th of July! Each year, we celebrate our independence as a nation and the freedoms we hold dear. One of the driving forces in the Pilgrims' quest to find the New World was to worship Jesus without restrictions and share Him with others. They found that in America.

Unfortunately, Christianity is in decline in the U.S.A. as less than 20% of Americans attend church. By the year 2020, the number is expected to be only 15.3%. Only 6% of churches are growing which means 94% are steady or in decline. America experiences a net loss of 3,000 churches every year.

Why the decline? Mostly because churches are doing the same thing while expecting different results. Most churches have become a "club" for the frozen chosen. Their focus is on self-interests while ignoring the physical and spiritual needs around them. "Don't change my church!" is their motto. "Don't speak the name of Jesus to the lost" is their *modus operandi*. However, if the church is not relevant to the local community, it will die.

What will happen to Shiloh Terrace in the coming years? That's up to the Lord and each one of us. I, for one, want to see our church healthy by loving, growing, serving, and sharing. It will require hard work, intentionality, and yes, the dreaded word "change." But it can happen if we "humble ourselves, pray, seek His face, and turn from our wicked ways" (2 Chronicles 7:14). Then the Lord will hear, forgive, and heal us, and prayerfully, the good ole U.S.A.!

Your servant in Christ
Pastor Craig



Children & Youth Scholarships

Thank you so much to those who have already donated funds for our Children and Youth camps.. You have already blessed several students this summer.

You have another opportunity to share your spare change each Sunday during Connection Groups. A faithful church member has been saving Gatorade bottles to do a fundraiser for children and youth summer activities. If your class would like to participate, please put your pocket change or LARGER donations in the bottle provided in your Connection Group! Then, turn in the bottle with your attendance box on July 8. Any amount will help.



Thanks to everyone who faithfully supports the budget of Shiloh Terrace! Without your contributions, we could not do God's work.

Shiloh Terrace Baptist Church
IS A multi-ethnic community connecting people
to Christ BY
LOVING, GROWING, SERVING AND SHARING



Growing

Student Ministry

Summer

Check the STSM Instagram or app for details!

Let's Meet up! July 18
Wild Week July 10-14
Game On! (VBS) July 23-26
Pool Party Wednesday, August 1

Youth Summer Camp

7th-12th Grade

July 10-14 | Cost: \$225



Departing Tuesday, July 10
Arrive at the church at 1:00 p.m.
for check-in and last minute
instructions.

Returning Saturday, July 14
Around 11:45 a.m.-12:00 p.m.



Growing

Children's Ministry



Wild & Wacky Wednesdays!

For 1st-6th Grade

9:30 a.m.-1:30 p.m. | Cost: \$10 per child

**Register a week before the event by signing up or
by contacting Terry at 972.857.9777, X5114.**

**July 11
July 18**

**AMC Kids Summer Movie: *Trolls* at Mesquite AMC30
Bowling at AMF Garland Lanes**

VBS! | JULY 23-26 | 6:30-8:30 p.m. | VBS!



It's "GAME ON!" Our 2018 VBS is just around the corner and we are "getting in the game" to get everything ready to share God's love and truth with children through VBS!

REGISTRATION: Register your children online now at www.stbc.org/VBS

*Instructions: CLICK on the scrolling VBS ad on the top of the website and register your child(ren). Each child (completed Kindergarten - 6th grade) will need his/her own separate online registration.

VBS Volunteers with Preschool Children

Cards are available for you to sign up your children at the Noah's Nursery desk. If you have any questions, please contact Joanna Jespersen at 972.857.9777, X5107.



SHILOH TERRACE BAPTIST CHURCH



Growing

SBC and Texas Baptists



Texas Baptists Family Gathering (BGCT Annual Meeting) July 29-31 | Arlington Convention Center, Arlington

The pastor would like to invite our members to the Texas Baptists annual meeting since it is local. There is plenty of space for you to be a messenger. If you would like to go, please contact Judy Isbell at 972.857.9777, X5115 or judy@stbc.org.



Forever Young

Make plans now to reserve your spot for Forever Young on July 13 at 5:30 p.m. Join us for special entertainment by Larry and Linda Petty! A great meal from the kitchen of Annette and Peter Biendit will also be served for \$4 per person. This is definitely one you don't want to miss!



Widows

Widows Under God's Umbrella

Thursday, July 19 | 11:30 a.m.

Lunch at Spring Creek BBQ

Please meet at the restaurant.



CDC

Thank you to Lois Farmer for blessing the Child Development Center with new mat covers. Lois designed and sewed a cover for every mat. Thank you for donating your talent, time and material to our program!

Paula Bateman, CDC Director



Preschool Ministry



Extra Special Place for Preschoolers

Volunteers are needed to serve the members and guests in our church. Every week we have children (infants through 3 years old) dropped off in Noah's Nursery to be cared for, loved on and taught the love of Jesus while their parents are worshipping during the 11:00 a.m. Worship Service. If you love children and could help once a month, once a quarter or even once a year for one hour, please contact Carol Clowdus at 214.455.3614.

STBC REPORT

Bible Study Attendance

May 27	419
June 3	449
June 10	409
June 17	448

Worship Attendance

May 27	537
June 3	509
June 10	484
June 17	503

Tithes and Offerings

Thru June 24

General Budget Required

\$33,000.00 WEEKLY

<u>Budget Needs YTD:</u>	\$1,287,000.00
<u>Budget Receipts YTD:</u>	\$1,161,781.12
<u>Budget Expenses YTD:</u>	\$1,155,338.83
<u>Designated YTD:</u>	\$179,596.54

Mission Offerings

Houser Missions - \$25,718.00

Capital Campaign

Total to Date: \$2,137,861.15

Our Sympathy

The Shiloh Terrace Church Family extends deepest sympathy to:

Gary Henley and family in the loss of his brother-in-law, Gene Hudson;
La Verne Cook, in the loss of her husband, Claude Cook;
Betty Moraskie Turnipseed, in the loss of her husband, Wayne Turnipseed;
Family and friends of Helen Pulley.

Thank You

Please check the Bulletin Board in the Workroom for notes from:
Dorothy Yngers (DCWJC supporter)

Staff Anniversaries

July

Cynthia Cooper - 33 years
Scott McLaughlin - 16 years
Norberto Palmitano - 5 years
David Foster - 1 year

Church Business Conference

Wednesday, July 18
6:00 p.m. | A107



The Vision newsletter is available at the Information Desk, 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.

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	972-857-9707
Child Development Center	972-857-9703
STBC Prayer Room	972-857-9777x5129
E-mail Address	info@stbc.org

Summer Worship & Bible Study

SUNDAY

8:45 a.m.	Traditional Worship
9:45 a.m.	Sunday School Connection Groups
11:00 a.m.	Contemporary Worship
11:00 a.m.	Servicio en Español

Wednesday Schedule

6:00 p.m.	Adult Bible Study
6:30 p.m.	Band of Brothers Bible Study
7:00 p.m.	SOP Adult Choir

Check out our website:
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