

Welcome to Sharpe Road Baptist

Sunday, May 12, 2024

11:00 A.M. Worship Service

"The Family of God"

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WELCOME & Prayer Announcements

"The Longer I Serve Him"

Offering

"In Christ Alone"

Special Music

Message Rev. Larry Lamberth

Closing

Invite a friend & join us... for Sunday School @ 9:45 a.m. -- Sanctuary: Adults (mixed ages), Education bldg: New Beginnings (adults), Pathfinders (medial adults), Sojourners (young adults), Preschool & Nursery are downstairs; and Youth & Children are upstairs.

...for Wednesday Night Bible Study @ 6:30 p.m. / Missions (on 4th Wed.) -- We invite you to bring a friend and join us in the sanctuary for our Bible Study, *Bible Prophecy: A Reason for Hope*. Learning how intricate and detailed God was in giving us information about the 'Last Days'.

Operation Christmas Child 'donations for May'... Personal Care Items:

Water bottles (can have logo on it),
Reusable utensils -- bowl, spoon, fork, table knife,
Toothbrush, (no holder) wrap in washcloth,
Soap in original package. Thank you for your support!
* See Christine or Martha if you have any questions.





God, like a mother you are both tender with your children and fierce on our behalf. Thank you for modeling motherly love for us all.

On this *Mother's Day*, we rejoice that you've come to worship the One who set us in families.

Please know that you are always **Welcome** here, in God's house of worship.

Senior Adult Outing... Sign up today and go with us to **Lazy 5 Ranch** on **Thursday, May 16th** @ 10:00 a.m. We'll have lunch at the *Boxcar Grille*.

Our Youth will be going to the UNCG Baseball Game and dinner at Yum-Yum's on Friday, May 17th. See Joey for more information.

Breakfast for our **men & boys...** Invite a friend & sign up for our next breakfast on **Sunday, May 19th** @ 8:00 a.m. It's a great time of learning with great food, in the fellowship hall.

Certain Blessings... This verse **(1 Samuel 1:19)** tells of this family's faithfulness to God, just before Hannah's birth of the first judge, Samuel. This was the result of her prayers to God, offering this child to His service. Often in the Bible when a woman is barren and God opens her womb, a special child is born. Sarah was barren and was given Isaac. Rachel was barren and received Joseph. Elizabeth was barren and birthed John the Baptist.

There is no certainty that a barren Christian woman will have a child, as many can attest today. Nevertheless, we do have a promise that what is barren in our lives is the harbinger of blessing. This may be hard to see, but God has promised to relieve us when we trust Him as Hannah did. How we receive blessings is up to God, but we can be sure they are coming.

The Bible promises that God will give back everything we have lost in His name -- plus some. It happens sometimes on earth, but it is certainly figured into the balance sheet in heaven. Father, thank You that nothing is more certain than Your blessings to the faithful. -- an Open Windows devotion

*Use of Fellowship Hall -- Effective immediately: please contact Cyndi Comito (336-215-7635), Fellowship Committee Chair, for any use of the fellowship hall. All events must go through her. Thank you.

Our thoughts and prayers go out to Jeanine Duke & family as her husband, Phillip Duke passed away on May 7th, losing the battle to cancer. Please be in prayer for this family.

Joys of Motherhood... A hug for no reason, smiles and giggles, hearing Scripture and prayer from your child's lips, reading aloud together, quiet moments on the couch, watching your child be kind to another, a child's look of surprise and joy, the words "I love you" -- and a sticky kiss. -- Unknown

