



Welcome to Sharpe Road Baptist Church

Sunday, July 7, 2024

11:00 A.M. Worship Service

WELCOME & Prayer

Announcements

"Great and Mighty"

"Blessed Assurance"

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Offering

"Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing"

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Special Music

Message

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Closing

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

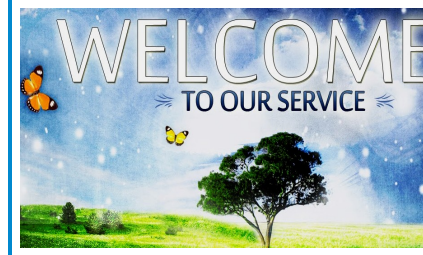
...for **Wednesday Night Bible Study @ 6:30 p.m. / Missions...** We invite you to join us this week in the sanctuary for our Bible study -- **Bible Prophecy: A Reason for Hope**. Learning how intricate and detailed God was in giving us information about the last days. Come and join us as Larry leads this series.

Operation Christmas Child 'donations for July'... Clothing:

Shirts, dresses, shorts, shoes, socks and undies. * See Christine or Martha if you have any questions.

Reminder, to bring your old (but clean) colored T-shirts for our jump-rope project. Thank you all for your support in this mission work.

Ladies, come join us for our **Women on Mission - Wed., 7/24 @ 6:30 p.m.**



God, thank you that by your power, small things like seeds - and faith - can grow big and strong. Nurture my growth in you always. Amen

Welcome to worship. May we eagerly hear God's message so we might also live it.

Senior Adults... Sign up now and go with us on **Friday, July 12th @ 11:00 a.m.**, for lunch at **K&W** and then on to get **Peaches**.

Men's Breakfast -- It's great food and a time for all men & boys to learn more and grow in Christ! Invite some friends and join us on **Sunday, July 21st @ 8:00 a.m.**, in the fellowship hall. If you plan to attend, please sign up in the church foyer.



A **Celebration of Life** for Lane Gillis will be held on **Friday, July 12th** here at Sharpe Road Baptist. Visitation @ 6:00 p.m. and service @ 6:30 p.m. Please continue to keep this family in your prayers.

The Tree Who Stood Alone... Not long ago, just down from our church building, a property was cleared of nearly every tree. There was one tree left. Standing at over 60 feet tall, this tree would stand tall and proud in this recent development against the backdrop of a new house. Then it happened. A storm came. The rain fell. The wind blew. The now single tree, standing proud by itself in the cleared field, fell down. As trees grow, the storms that come make them stronger as the tree bends in the wind and then hardens under the stress a storm brings about. Life is much like a storm to a tree. A tree can stand alone, and many do. But the tree is most likely to grow healthy and not fall over when with other trees. The God Who created the trees is the same God who created humankind. He designed us to need spiritual, social, and physical interaction. We find the community we need in the Church. Christians need to be with their church to grow, develop in healthy ways, and to help when storms come. Christian, we need each other. The storms of life may be increasing, but God is greater! He has given us a healthy network of friends, fellow Christians with which to worship God, serve Him, and encourage others. Your church needs you. Someone at church needs your friendship. More people will succeed if you are there to encourage them in the first place. Others will get back up after falling when they receive your help. Don't stand alone. Stand with other Christians. Storms will come. Others need you. You need them. Go to church and participate. Avoid falling. If you fall, get back up. If you see someone fall, help them back up. Don't be a singular tree in a field. Stand tall with your church. -- A *Call to Glory* devotion by Pastor, Dr. Steve Harness