



# Welcome to Sharpe Road Baptist Church

<b>Sunday, Sept. 8, 2024</b>	<b>11:00 A.M. Worship Service</b>	
<i>"They'll Know We Are Christians By Our Love"</i>		
WELCOME & Prayer		
Announcements		
Offering	<i>"So Send I You"</i>	#565
	<i>"Blessed Be Your Name"</i>	
	<i>"Here I Am Lord"</i>	
	<i>"Goodness of God"</i>	
Message		Duane Capps
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), 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 as Larry leads our Bible Study. Our mission groups are held on the 4th Wednesday of the month and we hope you will come join us.

**Operation Christmas Child 'donations for September'... Quality Crafts:** glue, pipe cleaners, pom-poms, glitter glue, beads, craft & kid scissors, colored markers, stickers, etc. \*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., 9/25 @ 6:30 p.m.**



The psalmist tells us: "From the rising of the sun to its setting, the name of the Lord is to be praised" (Psalm 113:3, NRSV). So we gather to worship him now. **Welcome to Worship!** Lord, you guided Israel with fire and cloud; help us to see your direction too: through prayer, wise friends and here in worship. Thank you for all of the blessings you bestow on each one of us today!



**Senior Adults**, sign up now to go with us **Friday, Sept. 13th** as we tour Mt. Airy and have lunch at *Snappy Lunch!* We'll leave the church at 10:00 a.m., so invite a friend and come join us!

**Reminder...** You are invited to the wedding of Christina Comito and Philip Roberson, here at the church on **Saturday, Sept. 14th** at 4:00 p.m., with a reception following the service. See Cyndi Comito if you have any questions.

Our **Men's Breakfast ...** It's great food and a time for all men & boys! Invite some friends and join us on **Sunday, Sept. 15th @ 8:00 a.m.**, in the fellowship hall. If you plan to attend, please sign up in the church foyer. Thank you.

**Grandparents Reflect God...** A woman and her grandson were spending the day together. Suddenly, the boy had an "a-ha!" expression and asked, "Grandma, do you know how you and God are alike?" The grandmother smiled to herself and mentally polished her halo a bit. "No," she replied. "How?" ... "You're both old!" the boy said. Ah, but most grandparents really are like God in many ways -- kind, loving, forgiving, understanding, comforting, creative, wise. Above all, they've guided us to walk in God's paths. Thank you, God, for these special people who have lived long enough to become like you, in many ways.  
**May God bless all of our grandparents on this Grandparents Day!**

Come and join us for our **Church Homecoming!** We hope you will plan now to be here on **Sunday, Sept. 29th**, as we celebrate our 59th year. Rev. Alton Cook, a former pastor, will be our guest speaker. Following the service we invite you to stay for our covered-dish lunch in the fellowship hall.

**Our Christian Hope...** "Christian hope involves more than a sunny, cheerful attitude. It is more than a general kind of optimism. It is more than hope in hope, or faith in faith. Christian hope is tied to the goal of history and the purpose of each person's existence. It is the unshakeable confidence of the sovereignty of God and God's eventual triumph over all the forces that stand against truth, righteousness, faithfulness, love and mercy. And in the great contest between good and evil, Christian hope declares God as winner. ... Christ is the hope not only in the world to come; he is the hope of the world right now!" -- Oswald Bronson