



North Shelby Baptist Church

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Thinking Allowed

“Graduating”

Several from our church family have already graduated from various colleges this spring. We are proud of them all!

This Sunday, May 21, we focus on our graduating high school students. Our church’s “students” in middle school and high school primarily come from Briarwood, Chelsea, Coosa Valley, Oak Mountain, and Spain Park schools. We are blessed with fine young people, interested parents, and an excellent Student Pastor and volunteer teachers and leaders. This Sunday we will identify the soon-to-graduate students, hear something of their plans, and give them gifts. We will pray over them and preach about facing the future in faith. Come to this special service!

What does God say to young people? We can learn from youthful believers. **1 Timothy 4:12**—“Don’t let anyone look down on you because you are young, but set an example for the believers in speech, in conduct, in love, in faith and in purity.”

The Bible continues to describe and challenge Christian youth—**1 John 2: 13 and 14**—“I write to you, young men, because you have overcome the evil one. . . . I write to you, young men, because you are strong, and the word of God lives in you, and you have overcome the evil one.” The evil one is a deceiver and a destroyer, but young believers are not destined to fall to him. The evil one is overcome by faith and faithfulness and by the word of God.

A final word about the Word—**Colossians 3:16**—“Let the word of Christ dwell in you richly as you teach and admonish one another with all wisdom and as you sing psalms, hymns, and spiritual songs with gratitude in your hearts to God.”

I love you,

Brother Allan

PS: If you receive this issue before this Wednesday, May 17, at 6:30 pm, please come to our Quarterly Church Business Meeting. I know of no controversial business item, but the Lord’s business is always important and usually interesting!



High School Senior Recognition Sunday, May 21st 10:15 am Service

Canned Food Drive. . . .

Sunday, May 28th, canned food drive for Shelby Baptist Association Ministry Center food pantry.

Office Closed. . . .

Monday, May 29th, office closed for Memorial Day

First Friday Family Fellowship. . . .

Friday, June 2nd, 6:00 pm—9:00 pm

Summer Social—Escape North Shelby. . . .

Sunday, June 4th, 5:00 pm—7:00 pm. Bring a snack to share and enjoy a North Shelby escape room or scavenger hunt . (Fellowship Hall)

Centrifuge Student Camp . . .

June 5—10, students attend Centrifuge Camp at North Greenville University in Tigerville, SC.

Builders for Christ . . .

June 11—17, Builders for Christ construction mission to Gatlinburg, TN. Contact Jimmy Johnson for details.

Ushers for Sundays, May 21st & 28th

Rod Burchell, David Carlee, Mike Hardy, Jeff Hester, Britt Hill, Gordon Madden, Bill McGrady, James Meadors, Jay Schuelly

Security Team for Sunday, May 21st

AM: David Youngblood, Ken Carbonie, Andrew Chamberlain
PM: Wayne Simmons

Greeter for Sunday, May 21st

Jim Higdon, Greg Houston, Doris Parvin

Mark your calendars!

⇒ Decorate for VBS

Sunday, June 11th, 5:00 pm—7:00 pm, congregation invited to help decorate for Vacation Bible School.

⇒ Vacation Bible School

Monday, June 12th—Friday, June 16th, 9:00 am—12:00 pm, for children who have finished kindergarten through 5th grade. Preschool for volunteers.

⇒ Father’s Day

Sunday, June 18th, 10:15 am, VBS children sing; students do the ushering; no evening activities.

⇒ Student Mission Week

Monday, June 19th—Friday, June 24th, students will work on local mission projects.

⇒ SOPA—“Princess Ballet” or “Super Hero” Camp

Monday, June 19th—Thursday, June 23rd, 9:00 am—12:00 pm.

⇒ Students Serve Wednesday Supper

Wednesday, June 21st, 5:15 pm -6:30 pm students will serve Wednesday supper.

⇒ World of Coca-Cola

Thursday, June 22nd, parents and children go to World of Coca-Cola in Atlanta.

⇒ Six Flags

Friday, June 23rd—Saturday, June 24th, students go to Six Flags in Atlanta.

⇒ Summer Social

Sunday, June 25th, 5:00 pm, homemade ice cream and pie social.

Joyful Gathering...
Sunday, May 14th Sunday School: 310
Sunday, May 14th Morning Worship: 348

Joyful Giving...
 2017 Weekly Budget Goal \$35,363.65
 Week of May 14, 2017 Budget Receipts \$11,514.10
 Year to Date Budget Goal @ 5/14/2017 (20 weeks) \$707,273.00
 Year to Date Budget Receipts @ 5/14/2017 \$536,745.25

Alabama Baptist Children’s Homes and Family Ministries Offering - \$7,851.00

Church Staff
Allan Murphy, Pastor
Randy Tingle, Minister of Music and Administration
Jon Jeffries, Minister of Education & Families
Alex Lovorn, Student Pastor
Daniel Birdsong, Student Worship Director
Julie Donavan, Children’s Minister

Deacon on Call
May 21-27
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