

North Shelby Baptist Church

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Thinking Allowed "Friend Day"

This Sunday, October 15, is Friend Day. Please plan to come to Sunday School and church and invite someone to come with you.

I have two couples I am going to invite. One couple has lived across the street for the 22 years we have been in our house. He was Muslim but now says he is a sinner. We have talked often about Christ. His wife is Christian. She attends mass each Sunday. Maybe if he will come, so will she. She has attended our Easter pageants. The other couple lives next door. We talk often. His brother is a missionary in Utah. After nearly a lifetime as a bachelor, he asked me to officiate at his wedding. They are a sweet couple.

Obviously, these couples may or may not come, but having the emphasis gives me motivation to invite them. It's interesting that each Sunday morning our church has visitors, even Hurricane Nate Sunday! At least one whose church services were cancelled came. A couple and their married son visited the first time, after just moving from Meridian, MS. Several other visitors came for the baby dedication.

We follow up according to the cues they give, sometimes with a text message or e-mail, sometimes with a phone call or visit. May our sanctuary be full to overflowing this coming Sunday!

I love you,

Brother Allan

PS: My Uncle Harold would invite us to visit, but would kiddingly add: "If you can't come, send money!" I am not kidding when I remind you that even if weather (or anything else) keeps you away, your church still depends on your faithful giving to maintain the ministries. If you can't attend, send in your tithe (or give on-line).

Joyful Gathering...

Sunday, October 8th, Sunday School: 256
Sunday, October 8th, Morning Worship: 214

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



Friend Day

Sunday, October 15th
9:00 AM – Sunday School
10:15 AM - Worship

Ladies Bound Together Book Club . . .

Bound Together will meet at Martha Miller's home at 6:30 pm, Thursday, October 12th, to discuss The Sacrament of Happy: What a Smiling God Brings to a Wounded World — by: Lisa Harper.

Deacon Training Retreat . . .

Active Deacons are invited to the Deacon Training, in Fellowship Hall, Friday, October 13th at 6:30 pm and Saturday, October 14th at 8:30 am. Supper and lunch will be provided.

Color War for High Schoolers . . .

High School students will meet at Alex Lovorn's parents home on Saturday, October 14th from 10:00 am to 1:00 pm for the annual Color War!

Sit and Sew . . .

Saturday, October 14th, 9:00 am, ladies will meet in the Fellowship Hall to work on various sewing and craft projects. Contact Patsy Parker for details.

Ushers for Sunday, October 15th

Danny Belk Matt Burns Ken Carbonie Guy Curlette
Mark Faurot Greg Houston James Murphy
Wayne Simmons John Thorne Wayne Walters
Derek Woods

Security Team for Sunday, October 15th

AM: Ron Gray Rod Burchell Steven Riggins
PM: Steven Riggins

Greeters for Sunday, October 15th

Cindy Bailey, Betsy Cowan, Martha Gilliland
Mary Jane Carter

Mark your calendars!

⇒ **Middle School Flour War**
Middle School students will meet in the back parking lot following Morning Worship on October 15th for the annual Flour War! Lunch will be provided.

⇒ Candy Donations for Fall Festival

Julie is receiving candy donations for the Fall Festival. Baskets for your donations will be at the Main Welcome Center as well as the Children's Welcome Center, through the morning of October 29th. **PLEASE NOTE - NO CANDY WITH NUTS, PEANUTS OR PEANUT BUTTER CAN BE USED.**

⇒ Fall Festival Volunteers

Our Church Fall Festival will be Sunday, October 29th, from 4:00 pm to 7:00 pm. If you are willing to serve as a volunteer for 30 minutes to an hour, please contact Julie Donavan, Julie@northshelbybaptist.org or sign up on one of the sign up sheets at the Main Welcome Center or the Children's Welcome Center.

⇒ Young at Heart

Young at Heart will meet Thursday, October 19th at noon for a covered dish luncheon. Join us in the Fellowship Hall for food, fun and entertainment by Margaret Waldrop.

⇒ Men's Football Fellowship

The Men's Ministry will host a Football Fellowship on Tuesday, October 24th at 6:30 pm in the Fellowship Hall. The Guest Speaker will Jack Crowe, former head football coach at Jacksonville State University.

⇒ First Sunday School Fellowship Breakfast

Sunday, October 29th the church will host its first Sunday School Fellowship Breakfast at 8:30 am in the Fellowship Hall. Going forward, every 5th Sunday we will gather prior to Sunday School for a light breakfast and fellowship.

Deacon on Call

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Jim Morris

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