



## North Shelby Baptist Church

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### Ministry Moments By Jon Jeffries

#### Change

Randy led us in a wonderful worship experience this past Sunday! Thanks to all those involved including the choir, orchestra, instrumentalists, and media crew. Thanks to those who made his retirement brunch a wonderful event as well. We had a good time last Sunday evening at our Valentine's Banquet, as well. Thanks to those who decorated, cooked, and served. It was an emotional Sunday, but it was good.

With two retirements in less than two weeks, we as a church family are officially in a season of change. Part of that change will involve the opportunity to hear from some different writers in this space.

Change can be exciting, but if you're like me, we tend to be creatures of habit. With so many phobias out there, I knew there had to be a name for the fear of change. While there are several terms for the fear of change or newness according to the internet, but my favorite was, "cainotophobia." That's your word for the day. Try to work that into a conversation. Example: "Well, Bill, the wife really wants to remodel our master bathroom, but I just don't want to. I don't know, maybe it's just my cainotophobia." Or another: "Every time I go that restaurant, I always order the same thing. I know I should try something different, but I just can't on account of my cainotophobia." You get the idea.

The thing is, as believers, we know that all change is under the Lord's control. The Personnel Committee has the weighty task of filling three key staff positions, including pastor, but God is in control. May we as a church be faithful to pray for the Personnel Committee as they seek the Lord's guidance. But may we also rest in the fact that God is in control. Church leadership may change, but our mission as a church remains the same: "Loving God and One Another, Sharing Jesus with the World." We are to be growing disciples of Jesus who make other disciples of Jesus. That task will never change until the Lord returns! So regarding the changes we face, may we be encouraged by Paul's words from **Philippians 4:6-7**, "*Do not be anxious about anything, but in every situation, by prayer and petition, with thanksgiving, present your requests to God. And the peace of God, which transcends all understanding, will guard your hearts and your minds in Christ Jesus.*" And may cainotophobia have no place at North Shelby Baptist Church! The Lord is working and exciting things are ahead.

Thanks,  
Jon Jeffries

#### Church Staff

Jon Jeffries, Minister of Education & Families  
 Alex Lovorn, Student Pastor  
 Julie Donovan, Children's Minister  
 Daniel Birdsong, Student Worship Director  
 Chris Byrd, Interim Administrator  
 John Boozer, Interim Music Minister

**Summer Camp Parent Meeting**  
**Sunday, February 18th**  
**4:00 pm — 4:45 pm**  
**Children's Worship Room**  
**Parents of all 1st—5th graders**  
**Planning to attend Summer Camp**  
**(July 15th—18th)**

#### ⇒ **Young at Heart**

Thursday, February 15th, Young at Heart welcomes guest soloist Heather Bately. Noon in the Fellowship Hall, bring a covered dish or dessert to share.

#### ⇒ **Summer Camp Parent Meeting**

Sunday, February 18th, meeting for parents of all 1st—5th graders planning to attend Summer Camp—July 15th—18th. Meeting will be from 4:00 pm—4:45 pm in the Children's Worship Room.

#### Joyful Gathering...

Sunday, February 11th, Morning Sunday School: 325  
 Sunday, February 11th Morning Worship: 354

#### Joyful Giving...

2018 Weekly Budget Goal \$31,557.52  
 Week of 02/11/18 Actual Budget Receipts \$16,575.00  
 Year to Date Budget Goal @ 02/11/18 (6 weeks) \$189,345.12  
 Year to Date Actual Budget Receipts @ 02/11/18  
 \$164,510.24

*Text NSBC to 73256 to give using your text messaging. Standard text message rates do apply.*

#### Ushers for Sunday, February 18th

Patrick Bass, Chad Hartsfield, Randal Hartsfield,  
 David Hyche, Will Hyche, Gary Kelley, Gary Maddox,  
 Bobby McDaniel, Donald Warren, Charles Wright

#### Security Team for Sunday, February 18th & 25th

**AM:** James Parsons, Ken Carbonie,  
 Andrew Chamberlain, Joseph Feick  
**PM:** Ken Carbonie

#### Greeters for Sunday, February 18th

Cindy Bailey, Betsy Cowan, Martha Gilliland  
 Mary Jane Carter, Lisa McAuley, Terri Ratliff

*Mark your calendars!*

#### ⇒ **Church Growth & Health Meeting**

The Church Growth and Health Team will meet Sunday, February 18th, 7:00 pm in the Sanctuary.

#### ⇒ **Computer Class**

Jo Ann Hyde will host an adult computer class on Tuesday, February 20th, 2:30 pm in Room 202.

#### ⇒ **Called Business Meeting**

Wednesday, February 21st, 6:30 pm in the Fellowship Hall

#### ⇒ **VBS Volunteer Workshop**

Sunday, February 25th, 11:45 am to 2:00 pm, in the Fellowship Hall

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#### **Deacon on Call**

**February 18th—24th**  
**Ed Foree**

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