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Monthly REST

A NEWSLETTER FOR THE
SHADY SHORES BAPTIST CHURCH FAMILY

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Welcome to our Newsletter!

Our newsletter headlines our church's vision: REST!

Reaching the lost

Enabling the saved

Sending the ready

Telling the world the good news of Christ

We welcome our new pastor Brad Elsom and his wife Alicia to Shady Shores Baptist Church! Pastor Brad's first day is Monday, April 4. We are grateful to Pastor Skip, the transition team, the pastor search team, and SSBC leadership for their diligence in seeking God and His will in finding the man He has chosen to lead us!

The sign is installed, dedicated, and ready for use!



By the Numbers

- 1 - Camel built for welcoming children to Vacation Bible School in June
- 5 - Cans of paint used to mark guidelines for Eggstravaganza lawn events
- 15 - Bags of asphalt used by the men's group to patch holes in the parking lot
- 72 - Bible verses about keeping God's Commandments*
- 180 - Meals prepared for teachers at Stephens Elementary & Bettye Myers Middle School. Rose Morales led our amazing food team serving lunch at both schools in March
- 2,830 - Average daily number of vehicles that pass our church and can see our new sign

Easter Trivia:

- | 1. When Jesus was arrested and taken to the courtyard of the high priest, Peter stood outside and was recognized by several in the crowd (John 18). How did the people know Peter was with Jesus? They couldn't even identify Jesus without Judas' help; how did they pick out Peter? | 3. Who was who? Match the position to the person. | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
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| 2. Was it really a custom of the governor to release a prisoner each Passover, and if so, why? (Mark 15) | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |

*Source: Knowing Jesus, retrieved from <https://bible.knowing-jesus.com/topics/Keep-The-Commandments> accessed 3/12/22
Trivia Answers are on the last page.



**Mark your calendars for
Vacation Bible School: June 6 - 10, evenings**



Mission:

We seek to be obedient to God's will through bringing the lost in our community and around the world to Christ, through Bible-centered preaching and teaching, Godly servant leadership, and intercessory prayer.

Ongoing Events

[Held in SSBC education rooms unless otherwise noted.]

Shady Ladies Women's Ministry: No meeting in April.

Mission Team: No meeting in April.

Men's Ministry Breakfast: 3rd Saturday. 9am.

Prayer group: Tuesdays. 10am.

Sunday School: Sundays. 9:30am.

Choir: Sundays. 2:30pm.

Zoom Home Bible Study: Mondays. 7:00pm.

One Need One Deed: if you have a need, please let us know. We will connect you with someone who may be able to help. Call or e-mail the church as needed!

Sunday School Classes

Youth - studying Hebrews showcase of faith

Men's Group - studying spiritual disciplines

Barnabas class - studying the book of Acts

60 to heaven class - studying Jesus' parables and the gospel of Luke

Upcoming Events

Spring Eggstravaganza! Saturday, April 2
Event 11 - 1; workers 9am to close.

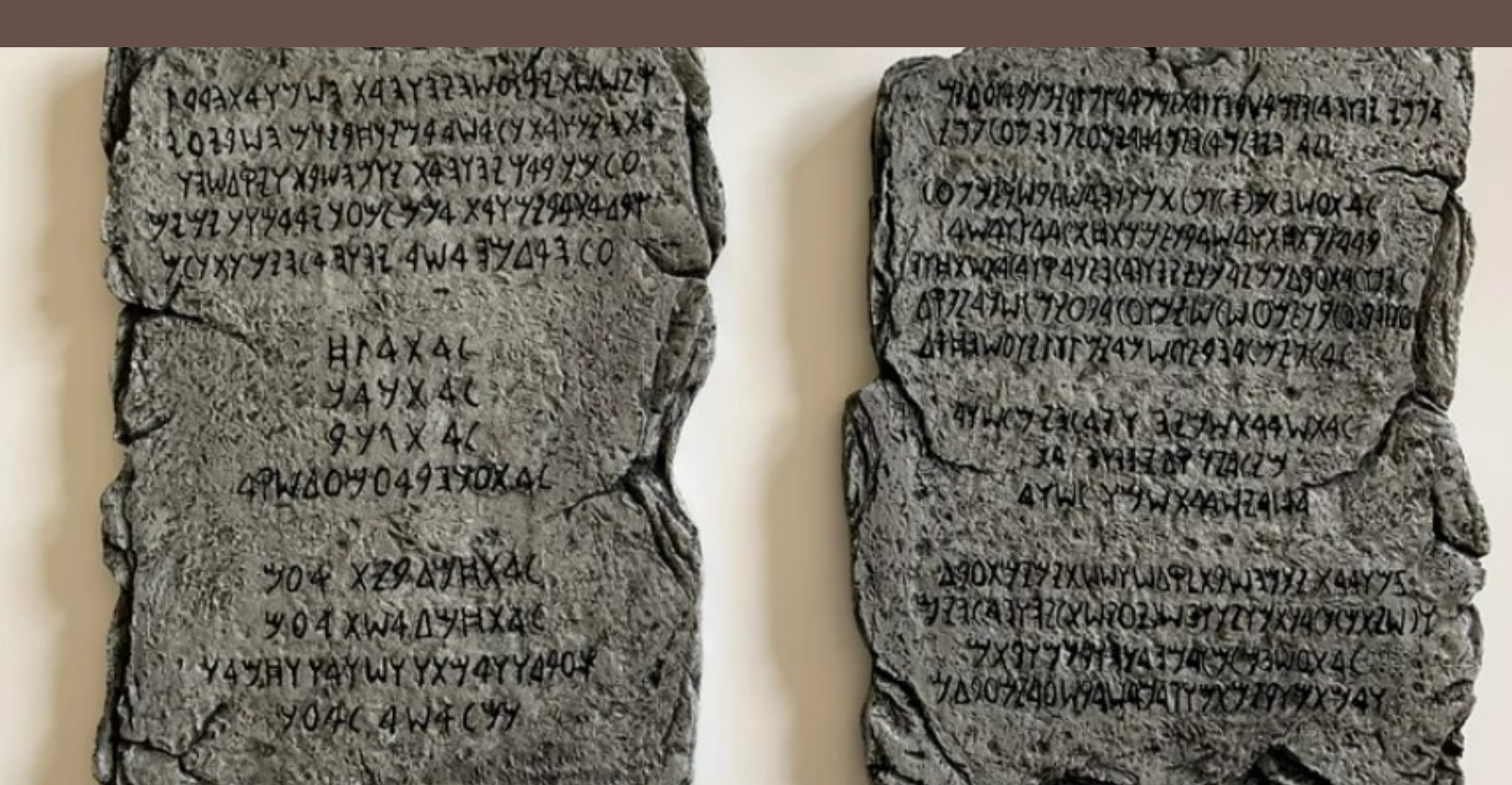
Fish Fry: Sunday, April 3 immediately following church.

Christmas Child Boxes. Planning NOW for items for boxes. First "sewing party" Thursday April 7 at 3pm - 6pm in the Fellowship Hall.

UNT Baptist Student Ministry Lunch: Wednesday, April 13. Please contact Rose Morales if you are able to participate.

Easter! Sunday, April 17. Please watch the website for details on all Easter services.

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All are welcome,
all are needed!



Skip's Quips

Probably one of the most important passages in the Old Testament is the Ten Commandments. They are stated in Exodus and repeated in Deuteronomy. Each of the commandments is quoted in the New Testament, most of them more than once. God wanted us to know His will without a doubt. They have been translated into all of our cultures and can be found reproduced in many ways in our society. A few years ago I noticed a new plaque in one of our men's classrooms where some speak "Cajun" fluently. The plaque contained a special paraphrase of the Commandments that I now make available to all who could understand and obey them.

1. God is number one...ad das' all.
2. Don't pray to nuttin'...jus God.
3. Don't cuss nobody...'specially da Good Lord.
4. When it be Sunday...pass yo'self by God's House.
5. Yo mama an' yo daddy done did it all...lissin to dem.
6. Killin' duck n'fish, das OK.... People no.
7. God done give you a wife....sleep wit jus' her.
8. Don't take nobody's piroque or nuttin' else.
9. Stop lyin'...yo tongue gonna fall out yo mouf.
10. Don't go wantin' somebody's stuff.

Whether this is clear or not, remember God has given us two copies of His Commands in the Old Testament, which is available in many translations and paraphrases (Exodus 20: 1-17, Deuteronomy 5: 6-21). We don't need to just post them on the walls; we also need to post them in our hearts. What a great improvement they would make in our society! It might rob the papers of most of their news.



One and Done

Choose an act of service or mission.

"Do nothing out of selfish ambition or vain conceit. Rather, in humility value others above yourselves, not looking to your own interests but each of you to the interests of the others. In your relationships with one another, have the same mindset as Christ Jesus." - Philippians 2:3-5

- Even if you've never done it before, offer to help the SSBC food team.
- Straighten the materials in the backs of the sanctuary chairs.
- Invite a friend to our Easter service.
- Volunteer to help with VBS: construction, design, cooking, leading a tribe - there is something each person can do!
- Place an Easter sign in your yard and speak with neighbors about its meaning (see Kristi Monroe if you would like to purchase a \$5 sign).

He Is Risen!

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Prayer Requests:

Please continue to send prayer requests to Ed Barrett for distribution [call or text 972-741-1002].

Trivia Answers:

1. Peter's dialect (for he likely spoke Aramaic) showed that he was a Galilean, and as most of Christ's adherents came from that region, others inferred that he was one of Christ's disciples. The language and pronunciation of the northern district differed from the dialect of Judaea and Jerusalem, and its provincialisms were readily detected. The Galileans could not properly pronounce the guttural letters, aleph, kheth, and ayin, and used tau for shin, pe for beth, for example. They also often omitted syllables in words.
2. According to Chavel, the custom of releasing a prisoner on the eve of Passover was indeed true and goes back at least to the pre-Roman period and had application only to political prisoners. Source: Chavel, C. (1941), The Releasing of a Prisoner on the Eve of Passover in Ancient Jerusalem, *Journal of Biblical Literature*, Vol. 60, No. 3, pp. 273-278.
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