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# A NEWSLETTER FOR THE SHADY SHORES BAPTIST CHURCH FAMILY

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# Welcome to our Newsletter!

### *In this issue:* <u>BY THE NUMBERS & TRIVIA</u> <u>CURRENT EVENTS</u> <u>SSBC HAPPENINGS</u> ONE AND DONE & TAKEAWAYS

Our newsletter headlines our church's vision: REST! **R**eaching the lost **E**nabling the saved **S**ending the ready **T**elling the world the good news of Christ

If you have been in church the past month or have watched the service online, two changes may have caught your attention:

- 1. The choir is back! All are invited and welcome to join!
- 2. The Jerusalem Marketplace construction is rapidly nearing completion!

**Congratulations Emma Morales!** 

By the Numbers

- 210 Paper palm tree branches traced, cut, glued, and attached to carboard palm tree trunks.
- 186 Seating capacity in the Honorable Andy Eads courtroom National Day of Prayer May 5.
- 16 Fabric bags sewn by the "Pencil Pack Challenge" leader. If you are unsure what the Pencil Pack Challenge is see Kayla Nielsen; if you think you may be winning the Challenge, see Janice Hauge; if you don't know if you're in the challenge, <u>you are</u> if your initial are JH, KN, LM, RB, or SJ: **NOTE**: there still is plenty of time to join!
- 9 Backpack mission children offering their heartfelt thanks to the SSBC backpack mission.
- 1 High school graduate to celebrate!

### Trivia - Who were these fathers?

- 1. A respected father whose children obeyed him, he is first mentioned joining hands with Jehu in destroying the wicked family of Ahab.
- 2. After the days of his children's holidays, he sanctified them and offered burnt offerings so that any sin they had committed would be forgiven.
- 3. When warned about things not yet seen, he acted to save his family. "By his faith he condemned the world and became heir of the righteousness that is in keeping with faith."
- 4. The Lord was with him so that he prospered, and he lived in the house of his Egyptian master.

intelligent and precocious young lady who has loved worshipping Jesus with her SSBC family since she was two years old. Emma is definitely a papa's girl - she enjoys their time joking together and also enjoys a more serious game of chess. Her proud grandparents (Rose and Carlos) love her sweet spirit and her wonderful sense of humor! Em is a gifted artist perhaps drawing and graphic design are in her future! She loves to travel and loves staying in hotels. Ask her sometime about her favorite places to visit; bring pizza or candy and enjoy the fellowship!

Most of us know her as "Em", the extremely

Connor Rouse of Troop 60 was presented with the Eagle Scout Award at a ceremony at SSBC on May 28. Congratulations Connor!





### <u>Trivia answers are on the last page.</u>



National Day of Prayer participants filled the courtroom and overflowed into the upper balconies and adjacent rooms. Left: Isaac Prince, Baruch Ha Shem Messianic Synagogue, and his son offering the prayer in Hebrew.

**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\***

Shady Ladies Ministry: 1st Saturday. 10am.
Men's Ministry Breakfast: 3rd Saturday. 9am.
Prayer group: Tuesdays. 10am.
Sunday School: Sundays. 9:30am.
Choir: Sundays. 2:30pm in the sanctuary.
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 prophets of the Old Testament
Men's Group - studying spiritual disciplines
Barnabas Class - studying the book of Acts
60 to Heaven Class - studying the book of Job
Zoom Home Bible Study: Mondays. 7:00pm.
https://tinyurl.com/barnabaszoom



Dedicated and faithful - took on the deeply unpleasant task of cleaning out the sheds.

### **Upcoming Events**

Vacation Bible School: June 6 - 10. 6:30pm - 8:30pm.

Father's Day: June 19. Patriotic Music Special\*: Sunday, June 26. 5:00pm.

\* Music, worship, celebration, and fish fry at 6:00pm! Bring a friend and wear your red, white, and blue.\*



Some of the tireless volunteers contributing to the construction of the Jerusalem Marketplace. Stars include: Barretts, Boltons, Brooms, Burgesses, Elsoms, Hauges, Jenny, Jones, McClungs, Moraleses and Wade. Others will contribute by leading children and teaching during VBS, preparing food, and praying for all! Pictures to follow in the July newsletter!



Above is a picture of the portion of the ceiling depicting Jonah, who is seated on a throne with a large fish by his side.

Michelangelo painted the ceiling of the Sistine Chapel from 1508-1512. Around the center of the ceiling are twelve figures that represent the coming of Christ. Seven of these figures are prophets and five are the female sibyls\* of the classical world. The pagan sibyls were included to symbolize that the Messiah was to come for all the people of the world and not just the Jews. These twelve figures are the largest on the vault of the chapel. In order, they are: Jonah, Jeremiah, Persian Sibyl, Ezekiel, Erythraean Sibyl, Joel, Zechariah, Delphic Sibyl, Isaiah, Cumaean Sibyl, Daniel, Libyan Sibyl.

### Jonah reminds us that grace is for everyone!

"Freely you have received, freely give." Matthew 10:8 "and all are justified freely by his grace through the redemption that came by Christ Jesus." Romans 3:24

> \*Sibyl: "noun, often capitalized. 1: any of several prophetesses usually accepted as 10 in number and credited to widely separate parts of the ancient world (such as Babylonia, Egypt, Greece, and Italy) 2a: prophetess." Merriam-Webster, available at https://www.merriamwebster.com/dictionary/sibyl, accessed May 30, 2022.

### **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

#### Offer grace

- to a co-worker
- to a boss
- to a doctor or a nurse
- to an administrative assistant assigned to help you
- to a cashier struggling with an order
- to a neighbor
- to a friend
- to a family member
- to a church member
- to a stranger in traffic
- to a stranger in the grocery store
- to a stranger on the phone

## Prayer Requests:

Please continue to send prayer requests to Ed Barrett for church-wide distribution [call or text 972-741-1002]. **Note 1**: prayer requests can be placed in the

offering plate in the foyer along with our tithes! **Note 2**: The church website offers access to

- Online Giving
- Services on YouTube
- SSBC's Facebook Page

#### Trivia Answers:

- 1. Jonadab (2 Kings 10:15-16)
- 2. Job (Job 1:4-5)
- 3. Noah (see Hebrews 11:7)
- 4. Joseph (Genesis 39:2-5)