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# Monthly REST

A NEWSLETTER FOR THE SHADY SHORES BAPTIST CHURCH FAMILY

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#### In this issue:

BY THE NUMBERS & TRIVIA

SSBC FOCUS

ONE AND DONE & TAKEAWAYS

# Welcome to our Newsletter!

Our newsletter headlines our church's vision: REST!

Reaching the lost

Enabling the saved

Sending the ready

**T**elling the world the good news of Christ

Sermon Series: Elijah - A Hero of the Faith

James 5:17 Elijah was a man with a nature like ours.

1 Kings 17:5 So he went and did according to the word of the Lord.

Reminder: Church now begins at 10:45am!



by Otto Adolph Semler









The food team was too busy to pose for a picture!

# By the Numbers

- 320 Pencil packs sewn (to fill and place in Operation Christmas Child boxes
- 100 Backpacks to be included in Operation Christmas Child boxes
- 120 Operation Christmas Child boxes to fill with toys and supplies (100 more boxes on order!)
- 46 Superheroes, according to the Encyclopedia Britannica\*\*
- 40 Teachers attending the teacher's brunch (plus one teacher's dad who joined the feast!)
  - 5 Hardworking men replacing the roof of a church member's shed

    \*\* If this seems like an odd fact to
    include, join us in church and it will make
    much more sense!
    Reference www.britannica.com.

**Trivia:** Match the supplies below to the quantity given away.

<u>Supplies</u>	<u>Quantities</u>
Baby wipes packages	2
Clorox wipes containers	2
Gift cards	_
Hand sanitizer bottles	3
Jewelry	9
Kleenex boxes	10
Notes of encouragement	16
Paper towel rolls	72
Tables overflowing with composition books, spiral notebooks,	72
notebook paper, Expo markers, washable colored markers,	80
erasers, pencil top erasers, pencils, white school glue, and	104
glue sticks	135
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### Operation Christmas Child box ideas:





# **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 also can be placed in the offering plate in the foyer along with our tithes and offerings!

Note 2: The church website offers access to:

**Shady Ladies Ministry**: 1st Saturday. 10am.

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

One Need One Deed: if you have a need, please

let us know. We will connect you with someone

#### Items School Children Need:

Backpacks and other book bags

Calculators (solar powered)

Chalk

Colored pencils and crayons

Drawstring bags

Filler paper

Graph paper

Markers

Miscellaneous arts and crafts items Facecloth

Notebooks

Pencil cases

Pencils and erasers Pencil sharpeners

Online Giving

Services on YouTube

SSBC's Facebook Page

Pens

Reusable water bottles

Rulers

Solar lights (to use when studying)

Quality Items to Pack in a Box:

Bar soap

Barrettes / hair bands /

ponytail holders

Barrel of Monkeys game

Brush / comb

Colored duct tape

Compass

Doll

Finger puppets

Flashlight with extra batteries

Flyer airplanes

Hacky sack Harmonica

Hat

Hot Wheels

Jewelry

Kazoo

Miniature Checkers game

Plastic animal figurines

Rubik's Cube

Screwdriver with screws

Skipping rope

Slinky

Small hammer with nails

Small Lego packs

Small purse

Small rubber ball

Small sewing kit

Soccer ball with pump

Stickers

Stuffed animal

Sunglasses

**Toothbrush** 

T-shirt

Whistle

Yo-Yo

church as needed!

**Ongoing Events** 

### **Sunday School Classes**

Youth - studying the book of Romans

Prayer group: Tuesdays. 10am.

Sunday School: Sundays. 9:30am.

Choir: Sundays. 2:30pm in the sanctuary.

who may be able to help. Call or e-mail the

**Men's Group** - studying books of Romans and Ephesians

Barnabas Class - studying book of Acts (chapters 27 & 28)

**60 to Heaven Class** - studying prayer

Zoom Bible Study: Mondays. 7:00pm.

https://tinyurl.com/barnabaszoom

## **Upcoming Events**

**Shady Ladies Special Called Meeting:** 

Saturday September 26 at 10:00am.

TWU BSM Lunch: Wednesday, October 26 (Contact Rose Morales to participate.)

**Ladies Retreat**: November 11 and 12

(Contact Kristi Monroe to participate.)

# 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.

### **Take-Aways**

It's September and football season has begun! Whether you are a fan or not, a football analogy may help us to understand another concept. For example, John Piper wrote: "God is not a scout looking for the first draft choices to help His team win. He is an unstoppable fullback ready to take the ball and run touchdowns for anyone who trusts Him to win the game." Further, "God is working for us around the clock. He does not take days off, and he does not sleep. In fact, he is so eager to work for us that he goes around looking for more work to do for people who will trust Him.

- Excerpted from Brothers We Are Not Professionals and from A Godward Life

#### **Mission Team**

The congregation voted in the following members: Ed Barrett Janice Hauge Emily Nielsen Phila Tarlton

### **One and Done**

### Choose an act of service or mission.

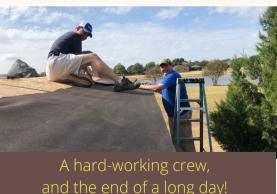
"Do nothing out of selfish ambition or vain conceit. Rather, in humility value others above yourselves, not looking to your own interests but each of you to the interests of the others. In your relationships with one another, have the same mindset as Christ Jesus." - Philippians 2:3-5

### **Learning from Elijah - A Hero of the Faith**

Mordecai Ham was born in 1877 in southern Kentucky and grew up to become a Baptist evangelist and temperance movement leader. Still, he is said to have held beliefs many of us find reprehensible. He was anti-Semitic, racist, and at the age of thirty, married a 15-year-old girl. Yet at some point in his ministry he wrote in a pamphlet titled "The Jew",

### "The best, the greatest, and the only perfect man who ever lived on earth was a Jew by race."

How we view Ham is irrelevant; what matters is how God used him according to His purpose. Ham's greatest credit may be that Billy Graham was saved under his preaching during a revival in Charlotte, NC in 1934. The revival meeting reportedly changed Graham's hero from Babe Ruth to Jesus Christ. https://irepository.sbts.edu/bitstream/handle/10392/5413/Ham-The Jew-



and the end of a long day!

Several of the men's group gathered early Saturday
August 20 to fix a shed roof for a church family.
This was our first request for "One and Done" help and it was a huge success!

[If you have a request, please contact the church office; we will do all we can to help!]

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