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# Monthly *REST*

A NEWSLETTER FOR THE  
SHADY SHORES BAPTIST CHURCH FAMILY

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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**

**Telling 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





Lynna McClung served as hostess of the Teachers' Brunch.



SSBC members served the meal.



The fellowship hall was filled!



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](http://www.britannica.com).

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

### Supplies

- Baby wipes packages
- Clorox wipes containers
- Gift cards
- Hand sanitizer bottles
- Jewelry
- Kleenex boxes
- Notes of encouragement
- Paper towel rolls
- Tables overflowing with composition books, spiral notebooks, notebook paper, Expo markers, washable colored markers, erasers, pencil top erasers, pencils, white school glue, and glue sticks
- Tablets
- Wreaths

### Quantities

- 2
- 2
- 3
- 9
- 10
- 16
- 72
- 72
- 80
- 104
- 135



**Trivia answers are on the last page.**

## 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:

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

## 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 the book of Romans

**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>

## 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  
Notebooks  
Pencil cases  
Pencils and erasers  
Pencil sharpeners  
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  
Facecloth  
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

## 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.)



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.

Mission:

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://billygraham.org>; [https://repository.sbts.edu/bitstream/handle/10392/5413/Ham-The\\_Jew-](https://repository.sbts.edu/bitstream/handle/10392/5413/Ham-The_Jew-)



A hard-working crew, 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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