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Monthly REST

A NEWSLETTER FOR THE
SHADY SHORES BAPTIST CHURCH FAMILY

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SSBC's Vision Statement: REST

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BY THE NUMBERS & TRIVIA

SSBC FOCUS

ONE AND DONE & TAKEAWAYS

Reaching the lost

Enabling the saved

Sending the ready

**Telling the world the good news of
Christ!**

Current Sermon Series:

Elijah - A Hero of the Faith

**The written account of God's direction
for Elijah's journey from Tishbe to
address king Ahab of Israel begins in
1 Kings 17.**



Broom Tree

By the Numbers

- 3,000+ - Children expected to participate in Trunk or Treat (October 31, Lake Dallas City Park)
- 120+ - Operation Christmas Child boxes to fill with toys and supplies (100 more boxes coming!)
- 70 - Family groups listed in our church directory. If you've been missing someone who hasn't joined us for worship lately, please check in on them!
(Be sure to let them know our new meeting time is 10:45.)
- 31 - Children being fed weekly (11 backpacks) by the backpack ministry. Please see Rose Morales to contribute to this growing need!
- Many! - The Scouting organizations have seen tremendous growth. Below is a recent picture of the Cub Scouts.



Backpacks ready to be delivered.



Trivia: Have you ever wondered.....

Jesus called the common fishermen to leave everything and become his disciples as "fishers of men." (e.g. **Luke 5:10**) Fishing was a common and necessary job, so the fishing analogy likely helped to bridge the gap in Jesus' followers' understanding.

1. What kind of fish did Jesus eat?
2. Do fishermen still fish in the Sea of Galilee or the Jordan River?
3. How were the fish transported, saved, and eaten?
4. How do the reported experts know this information?
5. If the Sea of Galilee is the second-lowest lake in the world, what is the lowest? (And what is the highest?)

The Sea of Galilee, also called Lake Tiberias or Kinneret(h) is a freshwater lake in Israel. It is the lowest freshwater lake on Earth and the second-lowest lake in the world. It is fed partly by underground springs, but its main source is the Jordan River.
The answers to the other trivia questions above are on the last page!



Sea of Galilee



Trivia answers are on the last page.



Saturday, October 15, 2022

Corinth Community Park

3700 Corinth Parkway

Corinth, TX 76208

11:00am - 9:00pm

<https://www.corinthpumpkinpalooza.com>

Monday, October 31, 2022

Lake Dallas City Park

101 East Hundley Drive

Lake Dallas, TX 75065

5:00pm - 7:00pm

<http://lakedallas.com/2022/Trunk-or-Treat>



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.

Mission Meeting: 2nd 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 - Romans

Men's Group - Romans and Ephesians

Barnabas Class - Acts & Old Testament prophecies

60 to Heaven Class - prayer

Zoom Bible Study - Luke (Mondays @ 7:00pm.

<https://tinyurl.com/barnabaszoom>

Upcoming Events

Pumpkinpalooza: Saturday Oct. 15, 11am - 9pm.

(See sign-up sheet in foyer to help.)

TWU BSM Lunch: Wednesday, Oct. 26.

(Please contact Rose Morales to contribute.)

Trunk or Treat: Halloween (Monday 10/31 5pm-7pm)

Operation Christmas Child: box packing events

Monday Oct. 10, 10am - noon

Thursday Oct. 20, 6pm - 8pm

Ladies Retreat: November 11 and 12

(Please contact Kristi Monroe to participate.)

Christmas Music & Meal: Sunday December 11

(Watch for additional details.)

Christmas Caroling: Sunday December 18

(Watch for additional details.)

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

"God must have your fully committed heart. He doesn't want you to be divided. He doesn't want you committed to Him on Sunday and to the world on Monday. He doesn't want you to be two-timing Him. God seeks those through whom He can show His power." - Tony Evans

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

"Be kind to one another, tenderhearted, forgiving one another, even as God in Christ forgave you."
(Ephesians 4:32).

"Kind hearts are quietly kind. They let the car cut into traffic and the mom with three kids move up in the checkout line. They pick up the neighbor's trash can that rolled into the street. They understand that perhaps the neediest person they'll meet all week is the one standing in the foyer or sitting on the row behind them in worship."

-Max Lucado, https://thoughts-about-god.com/blog/max-lucado_kindness-quotient/

Trivia Answers:

1. **What kind of fish did Jesus eat?** Of the 27 species of fish in the Sea of Galilee, 10 are prized by fishermen. These 10 species divide into three categories: the Kinneret sardine, the biny (or barbel), and the musht. Of these the sardine is generally too small to catch in a net and they were usually reserved for pickling, and we know that the apostles cooked their fish on the fire. We need to find fish that are large enough to be caught in a net, and too big for the apostles to hoist out of the water. The biny is large enough as they can grow to about 4' and weigh up to 25 lbs. However, they require bait to catch and thus a hook and line rather than a net. The musht is a type of tilapia that exists in five species within the Sea of Galilee. One of these varieties reaches about a foot-and-a-half long, weighing 4-5 lbs. A haul of 153 musht could weigh upwards of 750 lbs, which could explain why the apostles could not pull the net from the water. The musht is generally identified as among the most commonly caught fish of the biblical era and hauls of them would be brought in by net.
2. **Do fishermen still fish in the Sea of Galilee or the Jordan River?** More than 2,000 tons of fish are caught in the Sea of Galilee annually, including musht, sardine, biny, and catfish.
3. **How were the fish transported, saved, and eaten?** Often fish were brought to the marketplace dried, salted, or smoked.
4. **How do the reported experts know this information?** Fish bones. "The rich assortment of fish consumed by Jerusalemites during the First Temple period points to a community interested in maintaining multiple sources of food through diverse sources of commerce. Nehemiah in describing the reconstruction of the walls of Jerusalem explicitly mentions the fish gate (שַׁעַר הַדָּגִים; Neh 3:3), which likely functioned as a fish market.
5. **If the Sea of Galilee is the second-lowest lake in the world, what is the lowest?** The Dead Sea is the lowest. Lake Titicaca is the highest freshwater lake in the world (in the Andes' border of Peru and Bolivia).