

OUR MISSION

Glorifying God by Developing & Deploying Disciples
in This Generation for the Next

BECOME ⇨ DEVELOP ⇨ DEPLOY

God's plan for you is to bring glory to Himself through your life.
Whether becoming a disciple of Jesus Christ, developing, or
deploying as His disciple, take the next step today.

The Question: The issue of identity has taken on a life of its own recently, although it has been an issue of human significance from the beginning. So, who am I?

The Answer: I can only have freedom in my identity as much as my identity aligns with God's truthful and accurate assessment of who I am. Each month we will explore further God's truth to shed light on who I am.

Who Am I? In Jesus Christ, I am redeemed!

I was enslaved by sin, but in Jesus Christ, I am redeemed . . .

- From the bondage of sin. 1 Peter 1:18–19; Titus 2:13–14; Gal. 3:13; Romans 3:24; Matt. 20:28; 1 Tim. 2:6
- By the blood of Jesus as payment for my sin. Eph. 1:7; Col. 1:14; Acts 20:28; Revelation 5:9–10
- To freedom from sin. 1 Cor. 1:30; Eph. 1:14, 4:30
- For service to Christ. Eph. 1:14; Gal. 4:5; Heb. 9:12–14

“Looking for that blessed hope, and the glorious appearing of
the great God and our Saviour Jesus Christ;
Who gave himself for us, that he might redeem us from all iniquity,
and purify unto himself a peculiar people, zealous of good works.”
Titus 2:13–14

Who Am I? Shaping My Identity in God's Sight



Starting Point Class is next Sunday morning, May 18 at 9:30 a.m. in Pastor's Office. This class is for those considering membership or who would like to know more about our church. We will discuss who we are, where we are going, and the next step towards God's plan for membership.

This morning the ABC's will begin a new study called **Victorious: Trusting Our Faithful God**. This course is a study on Joshua. A limited number of student books are available for \$7.

ABC'S
@SHBC

For your convenience, hearing assistance devices are available from the ushers. For Sunday services, audio is also broadcast live in the Reception Room.



If you are graduating from high school or college this spring, please complete a Graduate Information Sheet and turn it in to the church office **TODAY**. Forms are available in the foyers. We will recognize graduates May 18 in the 10:30 a.m. service.

The families of Emily & Megan Bartlett, Luke Coleman, and Beatriz Laranjeira would like to invite you to their homeschool graduation ceremony on May 15 at 7:00 p.m. in the SHBC Auditorium. A reception will follow in the Fellowship Hall.



- ♦ Wednesday, May 14—Last night for Sailors to earn Patch Bucks.
- ♦ Sunday, May 18—Patch Choir will sing in uniform and we will recognize sailors and give awards
- ♦ Wednesday, May 21—Final night of Patch Club—There will be pizza and the annual auction for the sailors to use the Patch Bucks they earned throughout the year.

May 18, after the evening service, the teens and their families will meet for a Teen Family Fellowship in the Fellowship Hall. We will recap the Spring Term and look at the Summer Term ahead of us. We will be ordering pizza, so please sign up if you will be attending.



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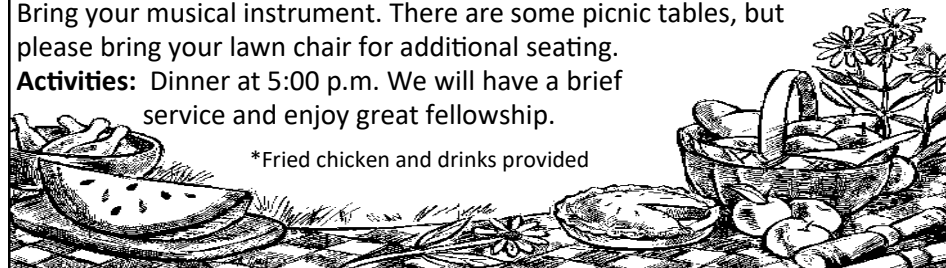
When: Sunday, May 25 at 4:30 p.m.

Where: The Meadows (1820 Hickory Valley Rd, Chattanooga, TN 37421)

What to Bring: Sign up to bring a side dish or dessert (list is in the foyer). Bring your musical instrument. There are some picnic tables, but please bring your lawn chair for additional seating.

Activities: Dinner at 5:00 p.m. We will have a brief service and enjoy great fellowship.

*Fried chicken and drinks provided



Parents, your children ages 3 through 3rd grade are welcome to attend Children's Church during the morning service. They can go to the side exit when they are dismissed during the service. You may pick them up in the 4's & 5's classroom upstairs.

Sermon Notes for Kids are available in the back of the auditorium.



MISSIONARY HIGHLIGHTS



Olive Divakar — Sensitive Area

Praises

- ♦ The ladies in her Bible study are attentive and trying to implement God's Word into their lives.
- ♦ God raised up people who were able to stop a written declaration that Christians should be attacked.

Prayer

- ♦ For VBS next month
- ♦ For safety for their families as one family had their house stoned because they were Christians

Robert & Lisa Gunter — BIMI ARM

Praises

- ♦ There were 4 deaf people who came to the Valentine's Banquet.
- ♦ They are involved in the deaf community and striving to witness to and invite the deaf to church.
- ♦ In March, they had 17 people baptized at their church.
- ♦ Lisa started an ASL Class at their church, and she has 15 students.

Prayer

- ♦ The Deaf Ministry will be having an outreach in July.
- ♦ They will have a booth at the Greensboro Deaf Expo where 2,000 are estimated to attend.

2025 MISSIONS GIVING REPORT:

2025 Total	\$ 50,806.50
May Giving	\$ 4,330.00

This Week

Wed. 7:00 Patch the Pirate Club
Freedom that Lasts
Teens Involved
STEP

Looking Ahead

May 18 Starting Point
May 18 Patch Awards
May 18 Graduate Recognition
May 18 Teen Family Fellowship
May 25 Missionary Graham Foran (AM)
May 25 Church Picnic

Nursery

Sunday School:

Vicki Baughman/Margie Waller

Nursery AM:

Danielle Alexander/Olivia Tredy

Nursery PM:

Emily Hill/Emma Stoetzner

Wednesday:

Vicki Bennett/Deborah Wemmie

Lock-Up: Phill Harris
Pastor on Call: Pastor Alexander

Sermon Notes

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