

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? I am a New Creation in Christ

When I came to Jesus Christ as my personal Savior, He made me a new person with new possibilities, power, purpose, and promises.

Without Christ...

I was condemned by sin and death.

Rom. 8:1-4

I was controlled by my flesh (selfish, sinful desires).

Rom. 8:5-9

No matter what I did, I was still condemned to death.

Rom. 8: 10-13

I had to figure life out on my own.

Rom. 8:14-16

All I have is this life with eternal wrath to follow.

Rom. 8:17-18

In Christ...

I am free from the law of sin and death.

I have the Holy Spirit's power to experience true life and peace.

When I die to self, the Holy Spirit gives power to overcome.

He will lead me and assure me I am His.

I am promised an eternal inheritance and glory.

*"Therefore if any man be in Christ, he is a new creature:
old things are passed away; behold, all things are become new."
2 Corinthians 5:17*

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

Men's basketball (16 and up) is tonight after the evening service.
If you have any questions, see Brent Wigginton.



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

Today we are praising God for His faithfulness to Stanley Heights Baptist Church as we celebrate the 79th anniversary of SHBC.

The church began in 1946 in a barber shop on Rossville Boulevard and was named Boulevard Baptist Church. In 1963, the church moved to the Stanley Heights subdivision in East Ridge, TN. The church name was changed to Stanley Heights Baptist Church and remained in that location until 2005.

In December 2003, the vision was cast to relocate to a visible, accessible location. As the church moved forward, united in faith, our God moved mightily making a run-down church property available at the major intersection of Ringgold Road at Germantown in East Ridge. Facing many obstacles and a complete renovation, the church moved into part of the building in January of 2005, dedicating the facility as a "Great Commission Relocation" in the Fall of that year.

While the Ringgold Road location gave us visibility and accessibility, it had limitations. Even with two Sunday morning services, our seating, parking, and classrooms were limited. After much planning, prayer, and God's miraculous intervention on our behalf, we relocated again to our current property on McBrien Road at Ringgold Road. After an extensive renovation, we held our first service in the newly renovated auditorium in January 2009. While we are grateful for the hand of God upon His work, we plead with Him to do His will for His glory in and through the people of SHBC.



Fall Work Day is Saturday, September 13, from 8:30–11:30 a.m. There is work to be done both inside and outside, helping make this facility all it can be for God's glory! This is a great time to get your ABC to work together. Sign up in the foyers.

Tonight in the evening service, we will have an opportunity to share "Good News" testimonies about people we are praying for to share our faith or people we are praying for and have shared our faith in Christ with.



Starting Point Class is Sunday, September 14 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.

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



Matt & Keila Stensaas — Uganda

Praises

- ◆ They chartered a new church with 10 members on July 19.
- ◆ The church in the mountain village celebrated its 2 year anniversary.

Prayer

- ◆ They are starting a Baptist school. They have been given 60% of what they need to start. Pray for the remaining funds.
- ◆ For their children in the US
- ◆ Bible translation works

Tom & Laura Ebert — Jewish in WI

Praises

- ◆ They participated in two parades and handed out several thousand tracts.
- ◆ Their teens were able to take a missions trip to NYC.
- ◆ They helped families in the community after the flooding.
- ◆ In August, they were able to spend time with their daughters in NC.

Prayer

- ◆ Their homeschool group that has over 140 children signed up for classes
- ◆ Men's and Ladies Bible studies starting up
- ◆ The possibility of starting an Awana ministry
- ◆ The Pro-Israel Sunday at the end of this month

2025 MISSIONS GIVING REPORT:

2025 Total	\$ 89,896.50
August Giving	\$ 12,260.00

This Week

Sun.	9:15	Breakfast
	3:45	Choir Rehearsal
	5:00	Good News Testimonies
	6:15	Men's Basketball
Wed.	7:00	Patch Club
		Teens Involved
		STEP
		Freedom that Lasts
Sat.	8:30	Work Day

Looking Ahead

- Sept. 13** Fall Work Day
- Sept. 14** Starting Point
- Sept. 21** Vision for the World

Midweek Classes (STEP)

- Women's Discipleship
Quieting a Noisy Soul
- Men's Discipleship
Seeking Him
- Auditorium
The Old Testament Story—How God reveals Himself in the Old Testament and what it means today
- Outreach Ministry

Nursery

Sunday School:

Vicki Baughman/Margie Waller

Nursery AM:

Becky Tredy/Jubilee Coleman

Nursery PM:

Emily Hill/Fernanda Laranjeira

Wednesday:

Kellie Wemmie/Cindy Dooley

Lock-Up: Jordan Hill
Pastor on Call: Pastor Baughman

Sermon Notes

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Stanley Heights
BAPTIST CHURCH

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SCHEDULE OF SERVICES

EARLY SERVICE	8:15 A.M.
SUNDAY SCHOOL	9:30 A.M.
SUNDAY MORNING	10:30 A.M.
SUNDAY EVENING	5:00 P.M.
WEDNESDAY EVENING	7:00 P.M.