

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.

Being created in His image, God has given me:

- The capacity to make choices (Romans 7:18; Joshua 24:15–17),
- The responsibility of my choices (Ezekiel 18:20, John 3:16–18; James 4:6),
- Accountability for my choices (Acts 10:42; 2 Timothy 4:1; 1 Peter 4:5; 2 Corinthians 5:10; Revelation 20:11–15),
- His power to honor Him in my choices (Eph. 3:16; Romans 5:6–11; 6:6–14).

3 Lies People Believe that Distort Identity

- I determine what is true, right and wrong—not the holy, all-wise God.
God's Truth: God determines what is true and right, to believe otherwise is to believe a lie and the consequences of it. Deuteronomy 32:4; Genesis 3
- Gender dysphoria is a condition I was born with. I can't help it.
God's Truth: You were created male or female with a sin nature that needs God's grace to overcome any sinful distortion of His design. 1 Corinthians 6:9–11
- Even if I want to change, there is no hope or no way out.
God's Truth: God gives His children power and a way of escape in any temptation. 1 Corinthians 10:13

"There hath no temptation taken you but such as is common to man: but God is faithful, who will not suffer you to be tempted above that ye are able; but will with the temptation also make a way to escape, that ye may be able to bear it. Faithful is he that calleth you, who also will do it."

1 Corinthians 10:13

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.

Thank you to everyone who helped with the Fall Festival. We will pray that those who came and were touched with the Gospel will see their need and trust Christ as their Savior!



Dear church family,

Thank you for the kind gifts that were given for Pastor Appreciation Month. We appreciate the kindness, but more than that, we are thankful to be a part of the work that God is doing here at SHBC. It is a joy to serve the Lord together!

The Alexanders and Baughmans

Saturday, November 8, we will host a 3 on 3 Youth Basketball Tournament. Young people ages 12 to 18 years old can register their team at bit.ly/3x3nov8. Please see Pastor Alexander to help with this outreach event, and pray for God to work!



The Chattanooga Rescue Mission provides thousands of meals each year. Today begins our annual canned food drive for the Chattanooga Rescue Mission. Our goal is to collect 100 cans. Bring your #10 cans to the main foyer, and help us see how many we can collect!

Ladies Christmas Fellowship

The Ladies Christmas Fellowship will be Saturday, Dec. 6, at 5:30 p.m. in the Fellowship Hall. If you are interested in decorating a table, please see Vicki Baughman. Watch for more details!



Tuesday, November 18 at 12:30 p.m., the Seniors Fellowship (ages 55+) will have a soup luncheon. Sign up at the Welcome Center for what you'd like to bring. Drinks will be provided. See the Wemmies or Duncans with any questions.

We will observe the *Lord's Supper* as part of our worship next Sunday in the evening service.



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

Bruce & Lisa Burkholder — EBI

Praises

- ◆ They are grateful for the way the Lord is using EBI books.
- ◆ They are grateful for health.
- ◆ They have a great team and unity.
- ◆ They are up to date on their publishing calendar.

Prayer

- ◆ Wisdom as they set their 2026 calendar
- ◆ Support to be expedited for new team members, Jeff & Mandi Butler soon
- ◆ Wisdom with ministry team meeting

John & Debbie A. — Sensitive Area

Praises

- ◆ John led a church member's father to the Lord.
- ◆ The Lord blessed with an office and people to help paint.
- ◆ They had four teenage boys live with them for five days. Among other things they learned, they gained assurance of their salvation.
- ◆ Friends visited and introduced them to former attenders of GTBC.

Prayer

- ◆ That God brings more people to GTBC
- ◆ For families from BGBC to prioritize Christ
- ◆ Their health

2025 MISSIONS GIVING REPORT:

2025 Total	\$106,565.50
October Giving	\$ 8,591.00

This Week

<i>Sun.</i>	3:30	Choir Rehearsal
	6:15	Men's Basketball
<i>Wed.</i>	7:00	Patch Clubs
		Teens Involved
		STEP Ministry
		Freedom that Lasts
<i>Sat.</i>	9:00	Teen 3x3 Tournament

Looking Ahead

November	CRM Canned Food Drive
Nov. 9	Lord's Supper (PM)
Nov. 16	Starting Point
Nov. 18	Senior's Fellowship
Nov. 23	Gratitude Testimonies
Nov. 25	Thanksgiving Fellowship
Nov. 26	No Wednesday Services

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/Rebecca Harris

Nursery AM:

Margie Waller/Jubilee Coleman

Nursery PM:

Emily Hill/Meredith Waller

Wednesday:

Phyllis Hinson/Kellie Wemmie

Lock-Up: Justin Hill
Pastor on Call: Pastor Alexander

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.