OPEN HOUSE EDITION



Weekly Schedule

SUNDAY

GROWTH Groups | 9:15 am Worship | 10:30 am Sing Hallelujah | 12:00 pm

MONDAY

Sewing for a Purpose | 10:00 am

TUESDAY

Karate | 6:00 pm

WEDNESDAY

Ladies Bible Study | 10:00 am Fellowship Meal | 5:00 pm SM@SH Youth Group | 6:00 pm AWANA | 6:00 pm



From the Desk of Pastor Doug

Welcome to the relaunch of the church newsletter! David Brainard was a dear personal friend and a significant part of Surrey Hills Baptist Church. With his passing, I was concerned that the newsletter may become a thing of the past. However, many are stepping up to carry on David's legacy, but more importantly, to carry on the ministry of communication through the written word. Just as God's Word is written and preserved for us, the legacy of the written word of God's present-day ministry will be a great encouragement to you.

As we enter this new stage, I invite you personally to discover what God is doing at Surrey Hills Baptist Church. It is truly a blessing to see, hear, and read of God's work through His church. It is wonderful when so many church members utilize their Godgiven gifts to serve the church, the lost world, and bring glory to God.

Our vision and goal are to be a healthy, worship-filled, and mission-sending church. While we are a continual work in progress, we are seeing these goals being reached in an ever-increasing manner. It is an amazing blessing to know we are on the right track.

In addition to this newsletter relaunch, we are also beginning a new sermon series this month. On September 14th, we will start a journey through the Old Testament book of Joshua. I encourage you to begin reading through Joshua, as we will see a foretaste of Jesus welcoming us into the "Promised Land." It is a true honor to serve in a grace-filled and grace-sharing church. I personally invite you to take time to enjoy the information found in this newsletter, and as I always say, "Let others know what God is doing at Surrey Hills Baptist Church!"

GROWTH GROUPS

NURSERY (0-4) | PREK RM 4

Led by Rhonda Schantz & Heather Vincent

K-2ND | NGC RM 109

Led by Kristin Hulin & Carrie Harris

3RD-6TH | NGC RM 111

Led by Donna Kaye Brady & Nancy Bird

SM@SH (7TH-12TH) | UPPER ROOM

Led by Karen Keller & Mike Duncan

COLLEGE & CAREER | NGC 209

Led by Seth Keller

STILLWATERS | NGC 208

Led by Diana Stewart & Beth Allan

THE SINGLE ADVANTAGE | S HALL 213

Led by Kim Chretin

FAMILY FOUNDATIONS | NGC 206

Led by Gabriel Bird

MEDIAN ADULT I NGC 207

Led by Doug Brown

PRAYER WARRIORS | S HALL 211-212

Led by Bob & Maggie Appenzeller

OVERCOMERS | LION'S DEN

Led by Jesse Blouin

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Kristin HulinAdministrator
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Curtis KellerMusic Minister
Nancy KitkoChef



THIS ISSUE IS DESIIGNED TO HELP NAVIGATE
AND PROMOTE THE MINISTRIES OFFERED BY
SURREY HILLS BAPTIST CHURCH. PLEASE
INVITE FRIENDS AND NEIGHBORS TO JOIN US
AS WE GROW TOGETHER IN OUR WORSHIP AND
SERVICE TO GOD. ALL ARE WELCOME AT
SURREY HILLS.























MISSIONS: WHEREVER GOD PLACES US-HERE, NEAR, FAR



Near:

Tulsa- Our team served in Tulsa with Mobile Missions. We had many service opportunities that were relational and compassionate. Backyard bible clubs included games, songs, testimonies, Bible lessons, and an opportunity to serve them lunch while developing bonds of friendship. A block party was a fun outreach for the community. Service opportunities also included Cross walking, which consisted of carrying a large cross around the neighborhood near the church in Tulsa, mowing an elderly woman's lawn, helping another woman move, and feeding the hungry.

Name: Mission Trip
Date: October 11-18
Location: Guatemala
Who's attending: SH plus others
Focus or theme: medical, ESL,
construction
Cost: 1800

Number of attendees: 30 Contact: Person Greg Peters



We have been actively sharing the love and good news of the gospel in our own city. Bibles for Texas: Nancy Bird gathered Bibles for flood victims in Texas who lost all their personal possessions, or were otherwise, traumatically affected by the flood. Nancy delivered them with Donna Kaye, Saturday, August 16, 2025. <u>Vacation</u>
<u>Bible School</u> was put on for our own children and our neighborhood children. Food Distribution took place as we provided food to various local food pantries, downtown area needs, and for the Tulsa outreach. The OnMission team involved our teens reaching out to the lost at Scissortail Park in the Malls, all in our own downtown OKC.



Be the



Far:

Oregon - With GoStudents, an Oklahoma Baptist organization, our team put the Armor of God on daily before actively serving in Oregon during the mission trip.

Conducting Vacation Bible School provided many opportunities for loving one-on-one interactions and conversations about God. From service opportunities such as weeding garden beds, to free-lance unplanned conversations, we spread God's love and the Gospel. Thank you church for supplying the means for this mission endeavor, that gave the team a glimpse of a life-long commitment to mission work.

Update From Oklahoma
Baptists: 8 weeks of camp at
Falls Creek and 12 sessions at
CrossTimbers have come to a
close. Over 55,000
participated in these camps and
2,523 children and students
committed their lives to follow
Christ in faith. 514 Students
sensed God's call to vocational
ministry.









Guatemala Mission Trip October 11-18 ANNUAL TREK TO BLESS GUATEMALA CITY,

ZONE 18

CONTACT: GREG P.



GRADES K-6: ENJOY KID-FRIENDLY BIBLE LESSONS JUST RIGHT FOR THEM CONTACT MICHELLE P.



30+ YEARS OF AMAZING GRACE

CONTACT: JIM C.



STUDENT MINISTRY @ SURREY HILLS=

SM@SH GRADES 7-12

YOUTH GROUP

CONTACT: MIKE D.



SENDING TEAM

YOUTH & ADULT MISSION TRIPS WITH A
KINGDOM PURPOSE
CONTACT: KAREN K.

Newsletter

KEEPING OUR CHURCH FAMILY INFORMED &

CONNECTED

CONTACT: DENISE W.



Worship team
And
Praise choir
PRAISE BAND & PRAISE TEAM SINGERS J.
CONTACT: DARRELL S.



"AS IRON SHARPENS IRON, SO ONE MAN SHARPENS Another." Prov 27:17

CONTACT: TBD



BLESSING OUR SENIOR SAINTS OF THE FAITH
CONTACT: MIKE M.





C: COUNSELING, COACHING, CARE

A: A BIBLICAL APPROACH

R: RESOURCES & RETREATS

E: EDUCATION CLASSES & TRAINING CONTACT: KIMBERLY C.



4-DAY OVERNIGHT CAMP FOR
GRADES 3RD-6TH
CONTACT: MICHELLE P.

6-DAY OVERNIGHT CAMP FOR GRADES
6TH-12TH
FALLS CREEK
CONTACT: MIKE D.



BUILDING GODLY RELATIONSHIPS THAT
BUILD UP ONE ANOTHER. 1THESS 5:11
CONTACT: KASEY B.



BOOK OF HEBREWS W YOUR SISTERS IN CHRIST

CONTACT: KATIE B.



WORK GRAND

PRAISE BAND FOR TEEN
MUSICIANS & SINGERS,

BEGINNER-EXPERIENCED
CONTACT CURTIS K.

PRISON



REACHING OUT TO THE LEAST OF THESE MATT. 25:35-36

CONTACT: MARK P.

NUESEW

AGES BIRTH-5YRS HAVE FUN Learning about Jesus in Safe & Secure Environment.

WHILE FAMILIES ENJOY

SUNDAY SCHOOL & WORSHIP

SERVICE

CONTACT: RHONDA S.

BACKDROP MINISTRY

CELEBRATING LIFE'S BIG MOMENTS IN PICTURES

CONTACT: CARRIE H.

Safety Team

PROTECTING THE FLOCK FOR A SAFE AND SECURE WORSHIP ENVIRONMENT PSALMS 5:11 CONTACT: JOHN S.



SURREYHILLSBAPTISTCHURCH.ORG/WEDNESDAY-NIGHT-MEALS TO MAKE YOUR RESERVATION. CONTACT: NANCY K.





COME STUDY THE BOOK OF ISAIAH W US!

CONTACT: LINDA H.



KEEPING OUR CHURCH'S LANDSCAPE BEAUTIFUL & INVITING

CONTACT: BOB A.





MAKE A JOYFUL NOISE! 🕼.

CONTACT: NANCY B.

THE GENEROUS INVITATION OF OUR GOD



Throughout the night last night, running through my mind was my new favorite song of Zach Williams, Jesus Loves:

Come on in, the door is open
And the Savior's arms are too
The table's set, a seat is waiting
And He saved it just for you
So no more running
No more hiding
Come on in and you will find
That you don't have to be enough
To be someone Jesus loves...
No, no, no,
It's been decided by the blood
Yes, you're someone Jesus loves

In Luke 14, Jesus tells a parable about a banquet God has prepared in the Kingdom of God: The ones invited had excuses why they couldn't come, so the host sent out a servant to gather the poor, crippled, blind, and lame from the streets and alley ways of the city, but there was still room, so he sends the servant out again. "Go out to the highways and hedges and compel them to come in, so that my house will be full!"

Who is the host of the banquet inviting? As Zach Williams says: the renegades, rebels, runaways, prodigals, backsliders, up all-nighter's, down in a rut, brokenhearted, lonely, outcasts, stuck in the past, scared of letting go, and even the too proud, holier than thou, looking down on them all, the high and mighty, fallen from grace, trying to start again...

What a generous, unlimited call of God to all, to just "Come!"

2 Corinthians 6:2 says, "Now is the day of salvation." Let us, his servants, go out and bring them in, with a heart of compassion, and in the joy of the Lord's generous open invitation to all!

Your Fellow Servant, Denise Willock