

THE SHEPHERD'S LYRE

JUNE 17, 2022

2022-2023 Carnes Scholarship

If you are a member of Shepherd of the Hills Christian Church, you are eligible to apply for financial assistance with your undergraduate college education. Simply complete the Carnes Scholarship Application and return it by email to the church office by **July 15, 2022**.

To receive an application or renewal application, email Christina in the office (shccaustin@gmail.com) and she will send to you the necessary paperwork.

If you know of any active church member who might be interested in this financial assistance, please help us spread the word. This is a wonderful opportunity made available by the late Curtis and Faye Carnes.

-The Scholarship Committee



MENSGROUP

SHCC Men's Group Meeting

Dear SHCC Men,

Our next meeting will take place in the Gathering Place next week on **June 22nd at 12:00 PM**. A Zoom option will continue to be available. Food will be provided for those who come in person.

If you are joining us in person, please RSVP to: shccaustin@gmail.com to help us order the right amount of food.

Looking forward to seeing you on next week.

Thanks, Greg

Upcoming Congregational Meeting

A brief congregational meeting will be held after Worship next Sunday on June 26th. We will be voting on the officers for the 2022-2023 service year including Chair, Vice Chair, Treasurer and Secretary along with Trustees and Personnel Committee members. Included on the agenda will be a vote to request the streamlining of Trustees and Personnel Committee members from five persons to three. Thanks in advance for your attendance and consideration.

Texas Bach Festival

The Texas Bach Festival proudly presents Sergei Rachmaninoff's rarely performed masterpiece the *All Night Vigil*. SHCC Choir Director Michael Follis and Choral Scholars Kylie Jensen, Natalie Brennan, and Benedict Anwukah will be performing. Get your tickets to one of the performances before they sell out!

Texas Bach Festival
presents
Rachmaninoff
All-Night Vigil
(Vespers)

Texas Bach Festival Choir
Barry Scott Williamson,
conductor

June 23 & 26, 2022
Wellspring United Methodist Church, Georgetown
St Martin's Evangelical Lutheran Church, Austin

For tickets, please visit texasbachfestival.org



Freedom

For freedom Christ has set us free.

www.truthforlife.org/devotionals/spurgeon/9/19/1/

Galatians 5:1

This “freedom” is established in heaven’s charter—*the Bible*. Here is a choice passage, believer: “When you pass through the waters, I will be with you.”¹ Here is another: “The mountains may depart and the hills be removed, but my steadfast love shall not depart from you.”²

These Scriptures set you free in believing. You are a welcome guest at this table of promises. Scripture is a never-failing treasury filled with boundless stores of grace. It is the bank of heaven; you may draw from it as much as you wish, without any hindrance.

Come in faith; you are welcome to all the *covenant blessings*. There is not a promise in the Word that will be withheld. In the deepest tribulations let this freedom comfort you; overwhelmed by waves of distress let it cheer you; when sorrows surround you let it be your solace. This is your Father’s love-token; you are free in it at all times.

You are also given *free access to the throne of grace*. It is the believer’s privilege to have access at all times to his heavenly Father. Whatever our desires, our difficulties, our wants, we are at liberty to spread them all before Him. It does not matter how much we may have sinned, we can ask and expect pardon. No matter how poor we are, we may plead His promise that He will provide everything we need. We have permission to approach His throne at all times—in midnight’s darkest hour or in noon-tide’s most burning heat.

Exercise your right, believer, and enjoy this privilege. You are set free to all that is treasured up in *Christ*—wisdom, righteousness, sanctification, and redemption. It does not matter what your need is, for there is abundant supply in Christ, and it is there *for you*. What a “freedom” is yours! Freedom from condemnation, freedom to the promises, freedom to the throne of grace, and at last freedom to enter heaven!

¹) Isaiah 43:2

²) Isaiah 54:10



Handwork Group

The Ladies Handwork Group will continue to meet on Tuesdays. All

who enjoy handwork and conversation are invited to join us in the Gathering Place at 10:00 AM.

Even if you don't have a project or do crafts, you are still welcome to come. Invite a friend, bring a snack or a drink, and just relax together. We look forward to seeing you there!



The Week Ahead

Sunday, June 19 Father's Day

- 9:00 AM Nursery, Toddler, PK Class
- 9:15 AM SHCC Choir Practice
- 9:40 AM Adult Bible Study
- 9:45 AM Preteen Sunday School Class (5th-8th Grades)
- 10:40 AM **Hybrid Worship Service**
- 10:50 AM Elementary Sunday School Class
- 12:00 PM Shepherd's Meeting

Tuesday, June 21

- 9:00 AM Zoom ORG Meeting
- 10:00 AM Ladies Handwork Group

Wednesday, June 22

- 12:00 PM Men's Group Meeting

Sunday, June 26

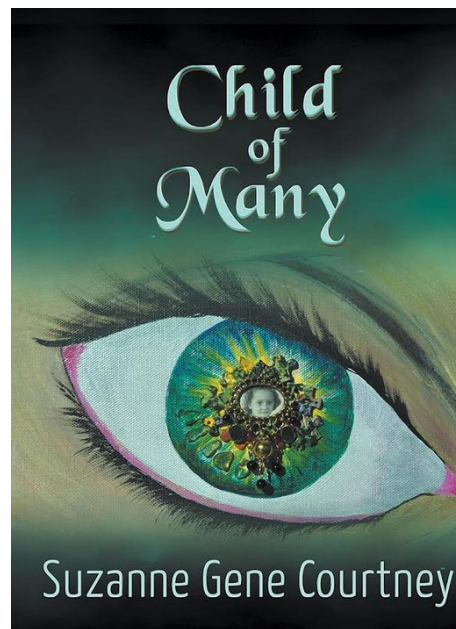
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Opportunities for Fellowship and Growth



- ◆ **The ORG (Old Retired Guys)** group will be meeting virtually on Zoom at 9:00 AM on Tuesdays.
- ◆ If you have questions about the **Chancel Choir and Handbell Choir**, please contact Michael Follis at FollisMichael.shcc@gmail.com for further details.
- ◆ **Book Club** welcomes all interested readers to join us for our author presentation on Monday, July 11. Our own Suzie Courtney will be presenting her latest book to us, *The Child of Many*. This is billed as a historical narrative/memoir. Suzie traces her family history from the early days of this country to the present. We will be meeting again on Monday, July 11, at 7:00 PM at Red Lotus Asian Grille. We would love to have you join us!



Birthdays and Anniversaries

Amy Prewitt	June 17
Terry Goldman	June 18
Sheri Brice	June 25
Chuck Lockwood	June 25
Jeff Hobbs	June 26
Lyshone McFarland	June 26



Kim and Hank Anawaty June 17

Please contact Christina in the office (shccaustin@gmail.com) to ensure your birthday and anniversary are on our lists!

Summer Camps

Sign up and Register for Disciple Oaks Camp & Retreat Summer Camps now! For more info visit www.discipleoaks.org. Half the camp fee for your child and a friend will be covered by SHCC. Contact Christina in our church office for more information.



Mission South & Disciple Oaks Present

2022 Summer Camp Dates & Directors

CYF Conference (completed 9th-12th grade) - June 12-18, 2022

Directors: Katie Maybaum and Beth Graham

Chi Rho Camp (completed 5th-7th grade) - June 26-July 2, 2022

Directors: Jenny Gray and Mariah Newell

JYF Camp (completed 2nd-4th grade) - July 5-9, 2022

Directors: Eliana Villarreal and Jamie Wycpalek

This summer we will be sending our Eighter's campers to Disciples Crossing the Disciples of Christ camp in Athens, TX, instead of having Eighter's Camp at Gonzo due to the small class of 8th graders. Please do not register 7th graders as we are planning to have Eighter's Camp in 2023 at Gonzo for them as 8th graders.

Online Registration Opens March 15, 2022

Please see the Mission South Summer Camp 2022 Fees Flyer for Information on Fees, Deadlines, Cancellations, Refunds, and Scholarships

Check out discipleoaks.org and facebook.com/discipleoaks for more information