

Shine

DISABILITIES MINISTRY

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SOUTHEAST CHRISTIAN CHURCH | 920 BLANKENBAKER PARKWAY | LOUISVILLE, KY 40243

WEEKEND CLASSES

BLANKENBAKER CAMPUS

SHINE KIDS

Worship for children who benefit from adapted class with space for movement.

SHINE MINISTRY SUITE

- Thursday, 6:30 pm
- Sunday, 9 am
- Sunday, 11:15 am

2:46 CLASS

Worship class for teens and tweens (ages 11-18) with developmental disabilities.

SHINE MINISTRY SUITE

- Sunday, 9 am

MIRACLES CLASS

Worship class for adults and teens with developmental disabilities.

SHINE MINISTRY SUITE

- Sunday, 11:15 am

WONDERS CLASS

Worship class for adults and teens with developmental disabilities.

SHINE MINISTRY SUITE

- Thursday, 6:30 pm

HOPE WEEKEND GROUP

Integrated adult Weekend Group focusing on Bible study and serving others.

ROOM: ATRC 207

- Sunday, 10:45 am

SHINE PARENTS GROUP

Weekend Group focusing on Bible study and practical needs of our families.

ROOM: ATLR 202

- Sunday, 10:45 am

BULLITT COUNTY CAMPUS

SHINE ADULTS/TEENS CLASS

Worship class for adults and teens with developmental disabilities.

STUDENT MINISTRY ROOM

- Thursday, 6:45 pm

CRESTWOOD CAMPUS

SHINE ADULTS/TEENS CLASS

Worship class for adults and teens with developmental disabilities.

ROOM 157

- Sunday, 10:30 am

INDIANA CAMPUS

SHINE KIDS CLASS

Worship for children who benefit from adapted class with space for movement.

ROOM 132

- Sunday, 11:15 am

SOUTHWEST CAMPUS

SHINE KIDS CLASS

Worship for children who benefit from adapted class with space for movement.

ROOM 158

- Sunday, 9:30 am

SHINE ADULTS/TEENS CLASS

Worship class for adults and teens with developmental disabilities.

LIVING ROOM 5

- Sunday, 9:30 am

WELCOME TO SHINE MINISTRY

Shine Ministry seeks to equip and disciple children, students, and adults with disabilities and their families into the life and community of Southeast Christian Church. We believe God has given each of us unique abilities and talents for his glory and our good. As a ministry team, we strive to empower individuals with disabilities to know and love Jesus Christ and others with their unique abilities. We provide age and developmentally appropriate ways for individuals with disabilities to hear the Gospel of Jesus while also building connection and community at Southeast Christian Church.

We currently offer specialized weekly worship programming at five campuses -- Blankenbaker, Bullitt County, Crestwood, Indiana and Southwest. A complete list of our weekend worship classes are listed in the column on the left side of this page.

LEARNING MORE ABOUT SHINE MINISTRY

• **How are Shine Kids classes structured? What is the age range of the students?**

Our Shine Kids classes are for children ages 3-12 who benefit from an adapted class with additional space for movement. The classes feature worship time with a Bible lesson, crafts, and free play. Our Shine rooms include sensory spaces and play zones with different activities. All Shine Kids classes are led by trained volunteers who disciple students with love and care that helps them know more about Jesus.

• **What can I expect in the Shine Adults/Teens classes? What is the age range of those students?**

Our Shine Adults/Teens classes are for adults of all ages as well as teens who prefer smaller groups and a sensory-friendly setting. The classes include worship, crafts, and a Bible lesson. Shine rooms feature classroom seating, soft seating, and sensory spaces allowing for an adapted space accommodating many needs. Our Shine classes are led by trained volunteers who disciple students with love and care that helps them to know more about Jesus.

• **How does check-in, check-out work for Shine classes?**

Check-in kiosks are located near the entrance to our Shine rooms at all of our campuses. All students are checked-in at one of our kiosks and each of them receive a check-in label to enter our worship spaces. Parents, guardians or caregivers accompanying our students will receive a unique code for check-out after worship. All students should be checked out immediately following the completion of the worship service.

• **What about students who attend SE!Kids, MSM or HSM but need a little extra help?**

In addition to our weekly worship classes inside our Shine spaces, we also partner with our children's ministry, middle school ministry and high school ministry teams to provide trained one-on-one classroom friends for those students who need additional support in those settings.

SHINE WEEKEND ONLINE REGISTRATION FORM

If you're a parent, guardian or caregiver for a student (children, teens and adults) who attends weekend worship with us, or if you're considering a visit with us in the Shine Suite, we invite you to complete our Shine Ministry Registration Form online at southeastchristian.org/shineform. The information on this form allows our weekend teams to provide the best care and experience for each of our Shine Ministry students.

JOIN US IN THE SHINE CAFE AT BLANKENBAKER

Since its launch in November 2021, the Shine Cafe at the Blankenbaker Campus has provided a unique space for Christ-centered community and fellowship. Located just inside the main entrance at the Blankenbaker Campus, the Shine Cafe glorifies God by equipping and empowering adults with disabilities as baristas where they receive job training, life skills and one-on-one discipleship as they serve others. At Shine Ministry, we believe God has given each of us exceptional abilities and talents for his glory and the Shine Cafe serves as a catalyst for our baristas to celebrate God's perfect design.

Starting August 7, the Shine Cafe will be open five days per week -- Sundays from 8 am to 1 pm; Mondays, Tuesdays and Wednesday from 8:30 am to 3 pm; and Thursdays from 5:30 pm to 7 pm.



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UPCOMING EVENTS

CAMP FREEDOM

An action-packed weekend designed to help campers age 10 years and older with an intellectual, developmental, and/or physical disability experience summer camp in a way they most enjoy.

COUNTRY LAKE CHRISTIAN RETREAT

- June 24-26, 2023
- Registration Opens in March

SHINE FALL FEST

This casual family event hosts more than 1,000 guests with developmental disabilities for dancing, games, karaoke, and a whole lot of fun at multiple campuses.

BLANKENBAKER, CRESTWOOD, INDIANA & SOUTHWEST CAMPUSES

- Friday, September 22, 2023
- Registration Opens in August

SHINE CAFE GAME DAYS

Community connection event occurring on the third week of each month at the Shine Cafe. Drop in and join us for fun games, free popcorn, hot and cold cafe drinks, tasty treats and plenty of great fellowship!

SHINE CAFE AT BLANKENBAKER

- Third Tuesday & Wednesday of Each Month
- 9:00 am to 1:00 pm
- Email sroach@secc.org for Info

KICKBALL

Monthly community connection activity set for 6 pm to 7:30 pm on the first Friday each month at the Sports & Fitness Center.

SPORTS & FITNESS CENTER

- First Friday Each Month, 6:00 pm
- Email gwall@secc.org for Info

PICKLEBALL

Monthly community connection activity set for 2 pm to 3:30 pm on the third Friday each month at the Sports & Fitness Center.

SPORTS & FITNESS CENTER

- Third Friday Each Month, 2:00 pm
- Email gwall@secc.org for Info

SHINE GUYS NIGHTS

Community connection activity for our Shine Guys occurring every 6 to 8 weeks.

- Email jmorrison@abilityministry.com for Info

SHINE GIRLS NIGHTS

Community connection activity for our Shine Girls occurring every 6 to 8 weeks.

- Email kellyaltonw@gmail.com for Info

SPECIAL OLYMPICS

We offer a variety of Special Olympics seasonal sports, including basketball, softball, bowling and cheerleading.

- Email gwall@secc.org for Info

SOUTHWEST GAME NIGHTS

Community connection activity hosted at the Southwest Campus. We invite our friends near the Southwest Campus to join us for games, fellowship and fun.

SOUTHWEST CAMPUS

- Email evastansbury83@gmail.com for Info

SHINE SUITE | BLANKENBAKER CAMPUS

Launched in August 2020, the Shine Ministry Suite at the Blankenbaker Campus provides 5,000-square feet of ministry space where we offer weekly worship classes for kids, teens and adults. Below are answers to some frequently asked questions about our Shine Ministry Suite.

• When is the Shine Suite open during weekend services?

We offer worship classes inside the Shine Suite at the Blankenbaker Campus during the 6:30 pm service on Thursdays and both the 9 am and 11:15 am services on Sundays. Check-in for the Thursday 6:30 pm service is open from 6 pm until 6:50 pm. Check-in for the Sunday 9 am service is open from 8:30 am until 9:20 am. Check-in for the Sunday 11:15 service is open from 10:45 am until 11:35 am.

• Where should we park and enter at the Blankenbaker Campus?

We suggest entering the building at Door 10, which is under the Shine Ministry signage on the outside windows of the Shine Suite. There is ample parking in Lot D near Entrance 2 on Watterson Trail, which is a short walk to Door 10.

• Where is the Shine Suite located inside the church?

The entrance to the Shine Suite is accessible from the 2nd floor of the Atrium between the Media Center and the living room classrooms. If you enter the building from Door 10, use the elevator just inside the Atrium and the Shine Suite is on the 2nd floor.

• How does check-in, check-out work in the Shine Suite?

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SHINE COMMUNITY CONNECTION EVENTS

In addition to our weekly worship classes at various campuses, Shine Ministry offers numerous community connection events throughout the year. These events allow our Shine friends and families to build community, both inside and outside the church, during a wide range of activities. From larger ministry events like Camp Freedom and Shine Fall Fest to smaller group activities like Kickball, Pickleball, Shine Guys Nights and Shine Girls Nights to our various Special Olympics teams, we value the impact of building relationships and creating community. A complete list of our ongoing Shine Community Connection Events are listed in the column on the left side of this page.

READY TO SERVE? JOIN SHINE AS A VOLUNTEER

Our Shine team is excited for the many ways God is moving through our church and through the individuals and families connected to our ministry. With all of the ways the Holy Spirit is guiding us, doors are opening for new volunteers to serve with Shine Ministry. Whether it's serving in one of our many worship classes for kids, teens and adults across multiple campuses, to serving in the Shine Cafe to joining us at one of our many community connection events, our volunteers are the hands and feet of our ministry. We'd love to help YOU find the right place for you to serve with Shine Ministry as a volunteer.

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