

AT THE MOVIES SERIES COMING TO SHINE SUITE FOR MIRACLES, WONDERS CLASSES

A fun-filled sermon series for Shine Ministry friends and families returns in the month of June as Southeast Christian brings back its “At the Movies” series. As this four-week series is shared during each of the weekly worship times at the Blankenbaker Campus and most of the other Southeast campuses, the students in Shine Ministry’s Thursday evening Wonders Class and Sunday morning Miracles Class will also enjoy these weekly sermons inside the Shine Suite. Starting with the June 10-13 worship weekend, our students and volunteers in the Wonders and Miracles classes will conduct their typical worship time with music, singing and communion



before experiencing the “At the Movies” sermon on the TVs inside the Shine Suite. Along with our usual fun and fellowship, we also have some enjoyable surprises planned for students and volunteers inside and outside the Shine Suite during each week of the “At the Movies” series.

The “At the Movies” sermons have proven to be highly enjoyable for our friends in past years and we look forward to joining the church in hearing from our pastors as Biblical truths are connected to scenes from Hollywood films each week. Due to licensing restrictions, the “At the Movies” sermons can only be heard in person at one of the Southeast campuses and in person inside the Shine Suite. We will not be able to share the sermons virtually so our weekly Zoom option for our Miracles Class will pause June 13, 20, 27 and July 4. We hope you can join us in person as we kick off the “At the Movies” series during the weekend of June 10-13.

UPCOMING EVENTS

WEEKEND WORSHIP TIMES

- Worship classes for adults/teens and children each Thursday and Sunday at the Blankenbaker Campus
- Thursdays at 6:30 pm
- Sundays at 9 am and 11:15 am
- Full Worship Class Details on Page 2
- Email gwall@secc.org for information

CAMP FREEDOM 2021 REGISTRATION

- Volunteer Registration is Open
- southeastchristian.org/camp/camp-freedom
- Camp Freedom 2021 scheduled for July 30-August 1 at Country Lake
- Email sroach@secc.org for details

SHINE FALL FESTIVAL

- Friday, October 8 | 7 pm to 9 pm
- Blankenbaker Campus and 2 other campuses to be announced soon
- Family event with no age requirement
- Registration will open soon

SHINE MONTHLY VIRTUAL FELLOWSHIP

- 1st Tuesday of Each Month at 6:30 pm
- Students, families and volunteers connected to Shine Ministry are invited for a time of Bible study, prayer & encouragement each month.
- Email gwall@secc.org for Zoom link

TUESDAY DEVOS ON FACEBOOK

- Join us each Tuesday on our Facebook page as we share what God has been teaching our ministry team.
- facebook.com/ShineSoutheastChristian

WEDNESDAY PRAYERS ON FACEBOOK

- Share your prayer requests with our staff, students, families and volunteers Wednesdays on our Facebook page.
- facebook.com/ShineSoutheastChristian

SHINE MINISTRY TO HOST FALL FESTIVAL ON OCTOBER 8

Following a year without an in-person event in the fall for the special needs community in Louisville, the Shine Ministry team is excited to share our plans to host a Shine Fall Festival on Friday, October 8 from 7 to 9 pm. This event will be similar to our annual Gala but different in several ways. For the first time, the event will be hosted at multiple locations in 2021. Along with the Blankenbaker Campus, the Fall Festival will also occur at two other Southeast campuses, which will be announced soon.



Another change for this year’s event is who can attend. For the first time, we are opening our annual fall event to families affected by special needs and we will not have an age requirement. Rather than this being an event where guests are dropped off, we want parents, guardians, siblings and families to attend the Fall Festival together to create lasting memories with their loved ones with special needs.



Details on how to register for the Shine Fall Festival as well as other information will be available soon. We look forward to sharing more in the weeks ahead.

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WEEKEND CLASSES

- All classes below at Blankenbaker Campus
- For info about support at other campuses, contact Mary Tatum at mtatum@secc.org.

SHINE KIDS

The Blankenbaker Campus offers worship for children who benefit from an adapted class with additional space for movement.

SHINE MINISTRY SUITE

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

2:46 CLASS

Teens and tweens (Ages 11-18) with developmental disabilities join our team for worship, crafts and a Bible lesson.

SHINE MINISTRY SUITE

- Sunday, 9 am

MIRACLES CLASS

Adults and teens with developmental disabilities join our team as we share in worship, crafts and a Bible lesson.

SHINE MINISTRY SUITE

- Sunday, 11:15 am

WONDERS CLASS

Adults and teens with developmental disabilities join our team as we share in worship, crafts and a Bible lesson.

SHINE MINISTRY SUITE

- Thursday, 6:30 pm

HOPE WEEKEND GROUP

Integrated adult Weekend Group focusing on Bible study and serving others. Class is traditional Sunday school setting where independent adults share life together.

ROOM: ATLR 201

- Sunday, 10:45 am

PARENTS GROUP

Weekend Group focusing on Bible study and occasional special classes centered on enrichment and practical needs of our families.

ROOM: WC 239

- Sunday, 10:30 am
- Email gwall@secc.org for info

HEART TO HEART

Class for adults with developmental disabilities who want to study the Bible and fellowship in small group before weekend worship.

ROOM: SHINE MINISTRY SUITE

- Sunday, 8 am

NEW CRESTWOOD MIRACLES CLASS TO BEGIN AUGUST 22

The Shine Ministry team is excited to announce the addition of a new Miracles Class at the Crestwood Campus. The class, which is designed for adults and teens with developmental disabilities, will begin Sunday, August 22 at 10:30 am and will meet weekly during that time. Students will be joined by a team of volunteers for worship, crafts and a Bible lesson each week. The new class will be very similar to our weekly group at the Blankenbaker Campus but more centrally located for our friends who live in or near Oldham County. For more information on the new Crestwood Miracles Class, email Mary Tatum at mtatum@secc.org.



SHINE VIRTUAL FELLOWSHIP FIRST TUESDAY EACH MONTH

Open to students, families and volunteers connected to Shine Ministry, our Shine Ministry Monthly Virtual Fellowship occur the first Tuesday of every month at 6:30 pm. As a ministry, we will provide updates, share prayer requests and connect with friends during this monthly fellowships. For more information on how to join our Shine Ministry Monthly Virtual Fellowship, email gwall@secc.org or sroach@secc.org.



HERE'S A LOOK AT WHAT'S HAPPENING AROUND SHINE...

KICKBALL & PICKLEBALL AT SPORTS & FITNESS

Our friends at Sports & Fitness have opened their doors for Shine Ministry to host kickball and pickleball activities each month inside the gym. Kickball is scheduled for 6 pm to 7:30 pm on the first and fourth Friday each month. Pickleball is set for 2 pm to 3:30 pm on the third Friday of each month. Registration is NOT required to attend. If you're interested in serving as a volunteer for kickball or pickleball, email Shelley Roach at sroach@secc.org.



SHINE GUYS NIGHTS

Our Shine Guys Nights are back underway and occur every four to six weeks. Most recently, the guys returned to Kingpin Lanes for a fun evening of bowling and fellowship. If you're interested in learning more about our Guys Nights, email Jeremy Flores at jflores@secc.org.



SHINE GIRLS NIGHTS

Our Shine Girls Nights are also underway and occur most months. Their upcoming events are set for June 23 at 6:30 pm, July 21 at 6:30 pm and August 25 at 6:30 pm. If you want more info on how to attend our Shine Girls Nights, email Shelley Roach at sroach@secc.org.



PARENTS GROUP RESUMES IN-PERSON GATHERINGS



The Parents Abilities Group has resumed meeting in person each week. This is a Weekend Group which focuses on Bible study and occasional special classes centered on enrichment and practical needs of our families. This group meets each week at 10:30 am in WC 239. If you're interested in learning more about our Parents Abilities Group or if you're seeking other ways to be connected to Shine families at Southeast Christian Church, email Garrett Wall at gwall@secc.org.

SHINE STUDENTS, VOLUNTEERS CELEBRATE EASTER

Our Shine Ministry friends and families experienced an encouraging weekend of worship and fellowship during Easter 2021 inside the Shine Suite. The fun weekend featured five worship services from Thursday through Sunday with classes for kids, teens and adults during each of those. After not having the opportunity to celebrate Easter together in person in 2020, it was a welcome return to as we worshiped, shared Bible lessons and enjoyed crafts with our friends. We praise God for his Son and our Savior Jesus Christ and it was truly a special weekend as we celebrated His resurrection together so with many wonderful friends.



SHINE HOSTS INAUGURAL SHINE GUYS TRIVIA NIGHT



Following a long layoff, our Shine Guys Nights returned on April 26 with the inaugural Trivia Night inside the Shine Suite. Our buddy Trent Kiser was the big winner taking home the champion's trophy! Fun was had by all during a great evening of fellowship!



STAY UPDATED ON SHINE MINISTRY THROUGH FACEBOOK



This newsletter isn't the only way to stay updated on everything that's happening with Shine Ministry. If you're on Facebook, we encourage you to "Like" our page at [fb.com/ShineSoutheastChristian](https://www.facebook.com/ShineSoutheastChristian) where we share ministry updates, upcoming events, prayer requests, weekly devotionals and more. Also, if you are connected to our Blankenbaker Campus, we encourage you to join the Shine Disabilities Ministry Blankenbaker group for campus-specific updates.

VOLUNTEER CORNER

"For we are God's handiwork, created in Christ Jesus to do good works, which God prepared in advance for us to do."
-- Ephesians 2:10

CAMP FREEDOM VOLUNTEERS

The countdown to Camp Freedom 2021 is on and we still have space available for volunteers to join us for a weekend of fellowship, worship and FUN! Set for July 30-August 1 at Country Lake Christian Retreat, Camp Freedom is an action packed weekend designed to help campers age 10 years and older with an intellectual, developmental or physical disability experience summer camp in a way they most enjoy. Our volunteers assist campers as they engage in exciting outdoor activities including archery, fishing, bonfires and swimming in the pool and lake. Campers and volunteers will also spend time growing in faith and worship. Camp Freedom is a unique weekend where volunteers encourage each camper to learn, play and try something new.

If you are interested in serving as a volunteer at Camp Freedom, register online at southeastchristian.org or email sroach@secc.org for more info.



July 30-August 1, 2021
Country Lake Christian Retreat

FAQ: WHAT TO EXPECT AT THE SHINE MINISTRY SUITE

When is the Shine Suite open during weekend services?

The Shine Suite offers worship classes 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 the building when we arrive?

We strongly 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?

Check-in kiosks are located inside the Shine Suite. All students (kids, teens and adults) will be checked-in at one of our kiosks and each of them will 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. Our Shine Welcome Team will be on site to assist our families with the check-in and check-out process.

What does a typical Sunday or Thursday look like inside the Shine Suite?

For Shine Kids, each class session features worship and Bible storytelling time, crafts/coloring and free play. For our 2:46, Miracles and Wonders classes, students enjoy age-appropriate worship, Bible lesson, crafts and fellowship time. Our team of Shine volunteers provide a safe, loving and Gospel-centered environment during each of our weekend classes.

SHINE MINISTRY REGISTRATION FORM AVAILABLE ONLINE

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.

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Shine Ministry Registration Form

Thank you for connecting with the Shine Disabilities Ministry at Southeast Christian Church! The information on this questionnaire is strictly for our team leaders to access in order to provide the best care and experience for each of our Shine Ministry students. This information will be kept confidential and is intended to help our team understand the needs of each individual participant and to enhance their overall experience at Southeast Christian Church.

Please plan to spend up to 30 minutes completing this form. It must be completed in one sitting. You cannot save this form and return to it at another time. If you need more time to complete this form, you may want to save your answers in a document on your computer and then copy and paste the information into this form when you are ready.

Lastly, for questions that do not apply to your Shine Ministry student, please answer 'n/a.'

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Participant Information

Firstname Lastname Nickname

Shine DISABILITIES MINISTRY

"For God, who said, 'Let light shine out of darkness,' made his light shine in our hearts to give us the light of the knowledge of God's glory displayed in the face of Christ. But we have this treasure in jars of clay to show that this all-surpassing power is from God and not from us."
-- 2 Corinthians 4:6-7

Shine Ministry seeks to equip and disciple children, students, and adults with disabilities 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 and others with their unique abilities.

MEET OUR TEAM



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