

**South Haven Baptist Church
invites you to visit us for our
services!**



9:00 AM Sunday School*
10:15 AM Morning Worship Service*
6:30 PM Sunday Evening Service
7:00 PM Wednesday Evening Service

*Sunday School and Jr. Church Classes
available for 4 and up

**Childcare is available for 3 and under
for every service.

A NOTE FROM THE DIRECTORS:

Welcome to our Parents' Corner Newsletter. We are so excited about the new school year and to share with you upcoming events, reminders, tips, and more. We have a busy school year ahead of us with lots of fun activities planned for your children. Thank you for entrusting your child(ren) in our care. We love each of our students and enjoy watching them grow and learn new things. Please do not hesitate to reach out to us if you have any questions or concerns.



Communication is Key....

Communication between teachers/parents and directors/parents is key to a healthy relationship in our program. If you have an issue, please come talk to us or send us a message. Please keep in mind that due to privacy reasons, we cannot communicate issues with Grandparents or other relatives.



ClassDojo

Class Dojo is a very important tool that we use to communicate with the parents. If you have not been connected to your child's class, please let Mrs. Amy know by email at acrowder@shbcministries.org so she can get you connected. We will use Class Dojo to communicate with you on days that we are closed, important announcements, and even about your child's day. You can also message the teachers or any of the directors. Please keep in mind, that our focus is on your children; therefore, it may take us a little while to respond to any messages.

Important Upcoming Dates

- **August 15-** Move-ups and first day of school
- **August 23-** Kona Ice Fundraiser
- **September 5-** **CLOSED FOR LABOR DAY**
- **September 14-28-** Nothing Bundt Cake Fundraiser
- **October 7-** SHCS Fall Bazar
- **October 28-** Harvest Day Party



Sr. Director- Angi Rodefer

Mrs. Angi has been in Early Childhood Education for 17 years. She has been married to her husband Paul for 27 years, and they have 5 children.

arodefer@shbcministries.org

Preschool and Daycare Director- Amy Crowder

Mrs. Amy has been in Early Childhood Education for 12 years. She has been married to her husband John for 12 years, and they have 5 children. If you have any questions or concerns regarding the school, classroom, teachers, curriculum, etc... Mrs. Amy is who you will talk to.

acrowder@shbcministries.org



Administrative Director- Alisha Ray

Mrs. Alisha has been in Early Childhood Education for 24 years. She has been married to her husband Shane for 18 years, and they have 2 children. If you have any questions regarding paperwork, billing, vacations, etc... Mrs. Alisha is who you will talk to. aray@shbcministries.org



9/16 Tammy Churchill
10/2 Rena Ali
10/17 Ruby Wix



Recipe Corner:

Healthy Blueberry Bars

Ingredients

- 3 Ripe Plantains
- 1 Cup Rice Flour
- 1-2 Cups Fresh or Frozen Blueberries
- 1 tsp. Baking Soda

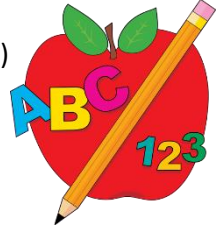


Instructions

1. Peel the plantains and cut them in chunks.
2. Add them to a blender or food processor.
3. Blend plantains until there are a smooth consistency.
4. Add the plantain mixture to a bowl.
5. Add rice flour and baking soda. Mix in until all dry ingredients are incorporated.
6. Add in the blueberries.
7. Line a baking sheet with parchment paper, and spread the mixture to about 1/4 inches thick.

What to bring on your first day of school:

- Backpack (no medication/sunscreen/diaper rash cream left in bag)
- Crib sheet/blanket (1-year-olds and up)
- Sippy cup
- Change of season appropriate clothes
- Diapers (Infants-2 year olds)
- Formula or breastmilk (Infants)



Peanut-Free Zone



Please do not bring any peanuts or products containing peanuts into area.

Thank you for helping to keep our children safe.

ALLERGY FREE TABLE
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KONA ICE FUNDRAISER

We are super excited about the Kona Ice Fundraiser that we will be doing on August 23rd from 2:30-3:30. This fundraiser will be super easy, and you don't even have to do anything besides send money to school with your child. An order form will be sent home with your child, and you will send it back along with the money for them to get their treat. You are more than welcome to come get one yourself or tell your friends. We know the kids will enjoy kicking off the new year with this special treat. Dye-free options will be available for those who need it as well. More information coming through Dojo soon.



By popular demand, we will be having our Nothing Bundt Cakes Fundraiser September 14-28th! More information will be coming soon through Class Dojo!

October 28 will be a day full of fun with our Harvest Day Party. We will have a special craft and have pumpkins for each of the kids. They can dress up like a cowboy or cowgirl for the party! The teachers will have sign-up sheet for lunch/snacks that day! There will be a \$2 charge on your FACTS account to help cover the cost of the pumpkin and craft.



FIRST DAY OF SCHOOL:

Sometimes the first day of school or in a new classroom can be a little intimidating, here are a few tips that can make your child adjust a little easier, and some books you may want to read with them as well. One other suggestion we have is to drop them off with breakfast and enough time to eat breakfast before learning time begins.



Tips for a Positive Drop Off with your Preschooler

- Meet the teacher before your child starts
- Don't linger at drop off
- Set up a good bye ritual
- Bring something familiar
- Use the drive to school to pep them up
- Be consistent

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