

JOY ABOUNDS FOR STUDENTS, FAMILIES & VOLUNTEERS AS SHINE SUITE OPENS

Sunday, August 2 will forever be a landmark day for the students, families, volunteers and staff with Shine Disabilities Ministry at Southeast Christian Church. A long-lived dream became reality that morning as the doors to the Shine Ministry Suite at the Blankenbaker Campus officially opened for weekend worship.

The opening of the Shine Ministry Suite was the next step in our mission to equip and disciple children, students and adults with disabilities into the life and community of Southeast Christian Church. We understand the indispensable value of everyone in our church and it's an honor for our team to worship God and study the Bible with the kids, teens and adults inside the Shine Suite.



As we meet each week, we're intentional to worship in age and developmentally appropriate ways for our students to hear the gospel of Jesus Christ while also building connection and community in the church. The classes in the Shine Suite aren't designed to simply provide childcare but instead serve as alternative worship spaces for children, teens and adults affected by special needs. Our classes are adapted and interactive, allowing each student to more easily understand God's love for them and the soul-saving power of the Gospel.

The entrance to the Shine Suite is located on the second floor of the Atrium and is highly visible as worshipers enter the 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. We're thankful for God's provision and timing in making the Shine Suite a reality and providing more ways for our church to share the Gospel and worship together.

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, 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.

UPCOMING EVENTS

SHINE WEEKLY VIDEO GATHERINGS

- Wednesdays at 7:30 pm through Zoom
- Students, families and volunteers connected to Shine Ministry are invited for a time of Bible study, prayer and encouragement each week.
- Email gwall@secc.org for Zoom link

PARENTS ABILITY GROUP ONLINE

- Our Parents Ability Weekend Group meets online each Sunday at 8:30 pm
- This group focuses on Bible study and special classes centered on enrichment and practical needs of families.
- Email gwall@secc.org for Zoom link

SHINE DADS AND MOMS GROUPS

- Our Shine Dads and Shine Moms online groups are meeting now.
- Shine Dads meet Monday at 8 pm
Email gwall@secc.org for details
- Shine Moms meet Thursday at 8 pm
Email becky.wall@cru.org for details

TUESDAY PRAYERS ON FACEBOOK

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

THURSDAY DEVOS ON FACEBOOK

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

SE ONLINE WEEKEND WORSHIP

- Sundays at 9:15 am, 11:30 am, 2 pm & 8 pm
- Watch at SoutheastChristian.org, Facebook Live or YouTube Live.

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'.

Step 1 of 8

Participant Information

Firstname

Lastname

Nickname

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

- 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

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: ATR 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.

ONLINE

- Sunday, 8:30 pm
- 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

MIRACLES CLASS ADDS ABILITY MINISTRY CURRICULUM

With the opening of the Shine Suite, a new curriculum was introduced for our Miracles Class, which meets each Sunday at 11:15 am. Starting in August, our students started weekly lessons from Ability Ministry, an independent Christian non-profit ministry which strives to enhance the lives of persons affected with disabilities. The primary mission for Ability is equipping and empowering disability ministry for churches, families, and individuals affected by disabilities to become who God has created them to be.



One of the ways they do achieve their mission is through the creation of interactive, Bible-focused curriculum for teens and adults. During the first month of weekly classes in the Shine Suite, our Miracles students worked through Ability's "Be Strong" series. For September, students are learning from the "Be Healthy" series, while in October, the focus will turn to the "Be The Church" series.



The Shine Ministry team is thankful for the partnership with Ability Ministry and for the Gospel-focused team who is committed to ministering to individuals and families affected by disabilities.



WHAT'S HAPPENING IN SHINE MINISTRY THIS MONTH...



Senior pastor Kyle Idleman recently surprised students and volunteers with a visit to the Shine Suite during our 11:15 am worship time. In the photo above, Idleman talks with Trent Kiser during our Miracles class.



Shine Ministry welcomed Jeremy Flores to the team in August. A native of Shreveport, Louisiana, Flores joins Southeast as part of the 215 Residency program and he'll be serving with Shine Ministry during the next two years.

SHINE ONLINE VIDEO EVENT SCHEDULED FOR OCTOBER

The annual Shine Gala may be canceled for 2020 but that doesn't mean we can't have fun dancing with friends. Rather than hosting our usual event where we dance and celebrate together, we will host Shine Online, a video event where our team will bring together many of our favorite Shine Gala elements into an entertaining digital experience. Shine Online will be launched in October on our Facebook page.

Specific information on the date and time will be announced soon so check our Facebook page (fb.com/ShineSoutheastChristian) daily for those details.



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 both the 9 am and 11:15 am services. Check-in for the 9 am service is open from 8:30 am until 9:20 am. Check-in for the 11:15 service is open from 10:45 am until 11:35 am. The Shine Suite is closed from 10:15 am until 10:45 am for cleaning.



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 and 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 will a typical Sunday morning look like inside the Shine Suite?

For Shine Kids, each class session will feature worship and Bible storytelling time, crafts/coloring and free play. For our 2:46 and Miracles classes, students will 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.

What safety precautions are in place in the Shine Suite?

Health screenings are administered for students and volunteers prior to entering the Shine Suite. All volunteers are wearing personal protective equipment (masks, face shields, etc.) while serving. Following the completion of each service, the Shine Suite is cleared and cleaned with all surfaces disinfected. Students have their own worship spaces to provide safe social distancing. Students and families with an increased risk of contracting COVID-19 are encouraged to stay healthy at home and worship online.

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

SERVING IN THE SHINE SUITE

The Shine Suite is officially open and we're worshipping together each week, so there are numerous ways for volunteers to serve with our weekend team at the Blankenbaker Campus. We have volunteers who serve with Shine Kids, 2:46 Class, Miracles Class and our Welcome Team during the 9 am and 11:15 am worship services on Sundays.

At Southeast Christian Church, we believe serving in the church is both a privilege and an act of worship. Through volunteering, we are able to fellowship with our church family, grow spiritually, and help others connect to Jesus and one another.

If you are interested in learning more about serving with the Shine Ministry team on the weekends, email Garrett Wall at gwall@secc.org.



ONLINE GROUPS CONTINUE WEEKLY FOR SHINE MINISTRY

While Shine Ministry is back meeting in person each week for worship and several of our weekend groups and classes are meeting in person, our virtual presence also continues with multiple online gatherings each week. Our Shine Weekly Online Gatherings continue each Wednesday at 7:30 pm through Zoom and details on how to connect are available by emailing sroach@secc.org. The Shine Weekly Online Gatherings are open to students, families or volunteers connected to Shine Ministry.

The Shine Parents Ability Group meets online each week but now at a new time -- Sunday at 8:30 pm. For information on how to connect with the Parents Ability Group, email gwall@secc.org. Our Shine Dads and Shine Moms online groups are also meeting each week through the fall. For information on either of those groups, email gwall@secc.org (Shine Dads) or becky.wall@cru.org (Shine Moms).



Shine **DISABILITIES MINISTRY**
ONLINE GROUPS SCHEDULE

PARENTS ABILITY GROUP
* Sundays at 8:30 PM
* Email gwall@secc.org for details

SHINE DADS ONLINE GROUP
* Mondays at 8 PM
* Email gwall@secc.org for details

SHINE WEEKLY ONLINE GATHERING
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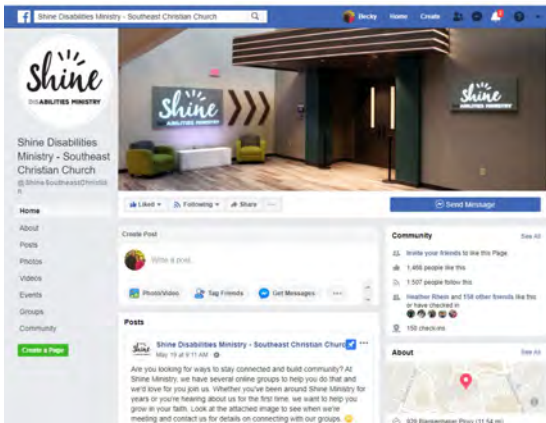
SHINE MOMS ONLINE GROUP
* Thursdays at 8 PM
* Email becky.wall@cru.org for details

Each weekend Southeast Christian Church broadcasts our worship experience around the world. Whether you're at work or at home; in the car or at the gym; you can join an online community at SoutheastChristian.org, Facebook Live or YouTube Live where you'll be encouraged, inspired, and challenged.

We know this a unique and challenging time for many of our students, families and volunteers. While you make healthy and safe decisions for you and your family, we want you to know we're here for you and we want to help you stay connected to our church.

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.



Our Facebook pages and groups are extensions of our Shine Ministry community and we want to hear from you on those platforms. Whether it's personal prayer requests, praises for how God is moving in your life, words of encouragement or anything else that points to the love and power of Jesus Christ, we invite you to share with us on Facebook. God has blessed us with numerous ways to stay connected to one another in this season of life and our team is thankful for your encouragement to each of us and to one another.

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

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