



**January 24, 2021**

*We welcome all who have come to worship today. Let's encourage each other in our walk with the Lord and give Him thanks for all things.*

*"Blessed Be Your Name"*

Welcome

*"Goodness of God"*

*"Jesus Paid It All"*

Message                      "First Love: Submission"                      Pastor Pat  
   Ephesians 5:21-6:9

*"Way Maker"*

This morning's Scripture reading comes from Hebrews 5:5-10.

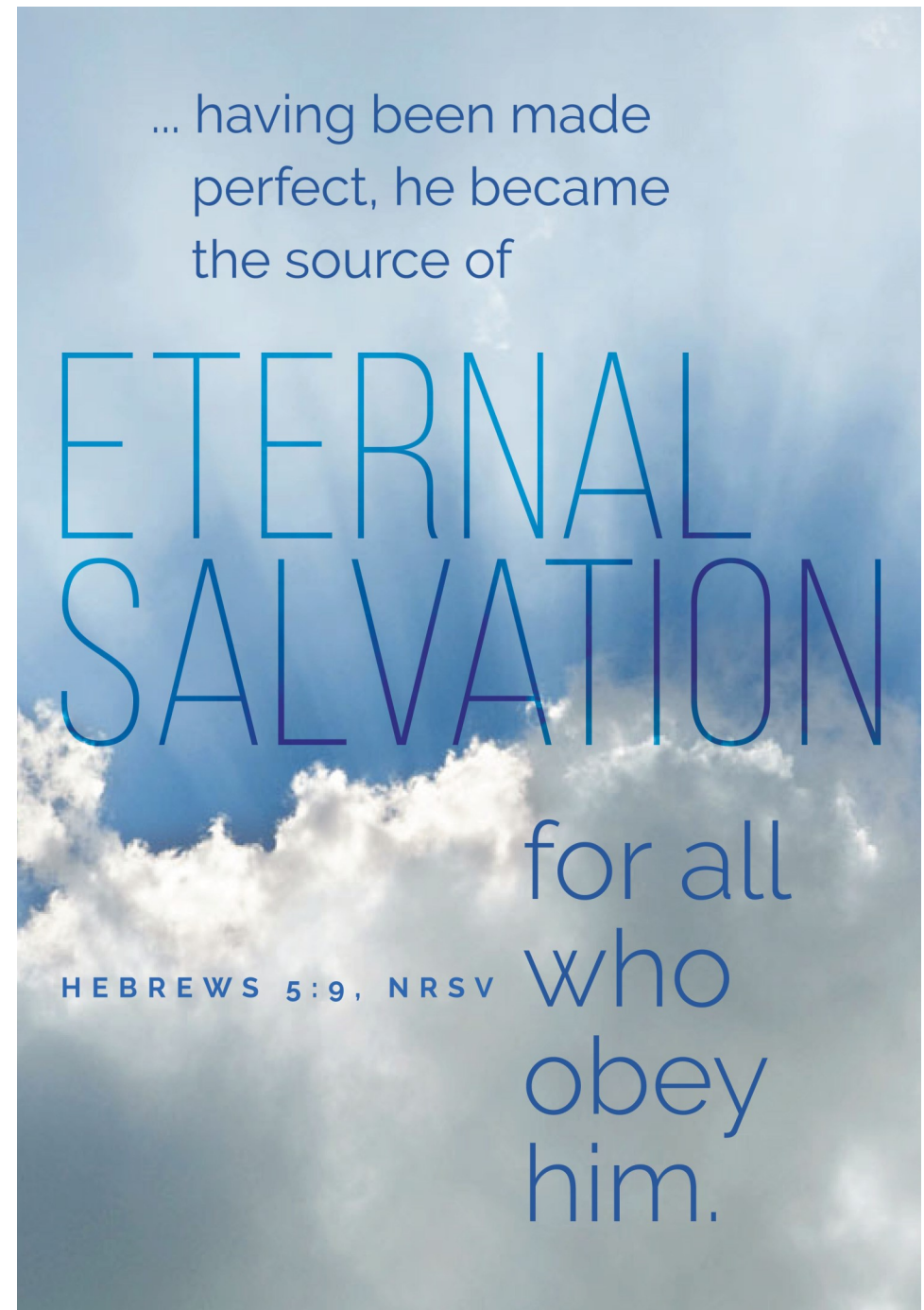
**CHILDREN'S CHURCH**

There will be Children's Church for Children 4 yrs. old through 6th Grade. Children 3 years and under are welcomed to come but must be accompanied by an adult.

**ACTIVITIES TODAY**

**11:00 AM Church Business Meeting** in the sanctuary.

**7:00 PM FUEL** High School Youth meet in the Filling Station.



**Shafter Mennonite Brethren Church  
400 Kern St., Shafter, California 93263**

# Praise & Petitions

January 24, 2021

*"Submit to one another out of reverence for Christ"  
(Ephesians 5:21).*

## Because You Prayed:

Kiddie Kollege is at full capacity and work has begun on our "Children's Ministry Center" (Mark 10:13-16)!

## Health Needs:

Pray for Keith Field's mother, Jean, who had a stroke this past week. Continue to pray for Jazmin Hall (chemo treatments), Priscilla Neufeld (stroke rehab), Gail Loveless (liver cancer), Phillip Wolfe (off-roading accident), Kay Millwee (shingles/lyme disease) and Erna Vander Kooi (fractured left hip) as they are cared for (Psalm 84:12).

## Church Life and Ministries:

Lift up the Deacon Board and Outreach Committee as they meet this week. Continue to pray for the many SMBC projects that were dedicated in November (Psalm 85:13).

## Community, National and International Concerns:

Pray for the ongoing "Sanctity of Human Life" efforts across our nation (Psalm 139:13-17).

## Multiply workers: Jon & Bonnie Esau in Thailand

Pray for:

- Developing language and cultural resources for new workers
- Equipping Thai and Khmu leaders for church planting
- Bonnie's ministry at a Juvenile Detention Center (Matthew 26:34-36).



**PRE-SERVICE PRAYER** Come be part of a time of prayer together as we bring our praise and petitions to the Lord! Join us in the new Prayer Room at 9:30 a.m. before the Worship Service each Sunday. The Prayer Room is located right off the sanctuary foyer.

**2021 CHURCH DIRECTORY UPDATE** If you need to update your current information for the 2021 Church Directory please let the church office know by January 31.

**DAYTIMERS LADIES BIBLE STUDY** DayTimers is planning to meet again on Tuesday morning, February 9 at 10:00 am. We will begin a new study, "Finding I Am, How Jesus fully satisfies the cry of your heart". This is a 6-week video series by Lysa TerKeurst. This study is filmed on the streets of Israel and explores the seven I AM statements of Jesus found in the Gospel of John. We'd like to invite anyone interested to join us as we'll begin this series and meeting every other Tuesday mornings at the home of Shirley Funk, 314 Bree Drive. Any questions, call Shirley at 746-6263.

**MEN'S PRAYER** All men are welcome to a time of share, prayer and a cup of hot coffee with Pastor Pat on Tuesday mornings at 6:00 a.m. in the church office.

## THANK YOU

*Dear SMBC Family, Thank you for your generous "Christmas Love Offering" again this year! 2020 was an unusual year with a lot of changes but your love and support never changed. We appreciate your ongoing encouragement in so many ways and consider it a privilege to serve with you here at SMBC! Sincerely in Christ, The Coyles and Cummings*

**COLLEGE SCHOLARSHIP OPPORTUNITY** If your family uses Everence faith-based services, you may be eligible to apply for the Everence College Scholarship for the 2021-2022 school year. Everence will accept applications beginning January 1 through March 10, 2021. You can learn more at [everence.com/scholarships](http://everence.com/scholarships).

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## THANK YOU Worship Team & Tech Team Members!

Over these past several months you've seen some familiar faces but also some new faces helping lead worship each Sunday. Also, we have a whole team of people that manage the sound, screen and Live-stream system. A big thank you to these two teams of people that have been available and flexible to lead us each week in worship! Please keep them in prayer as they serve the Lord and SMBC!

### Vocals:

Stephanie Bloemhof  
Cheryl Toews  
Randy Toews  
Makenzie Toews  
Laura Neufeld  
Jalie Grundt  
Jackita Viss  
Heidi Wilson  
Wendy Wilson

### Guitar:

Steve Neufeld  
Pat Coyle

### Bass Guitar:

Nick Pool  
David Bloemhof  
Caden Viss

### Piano:

Davey Bloemhof  
Christian Bloemhof  
Adam Chrisman  
Stephen Penner

### Drums:

Brent Cummings  
Ryan Enns  
Zach Toews

### Tech Team:

Stan Loewen  
Helena Born  
DeeAnn Edick  
Alex Gonzalez  
Simon Loewen  
Caleb Wilson  
Rick Woody

## THIS WEEK

Monday	Coed Volleyball - 7:00 PM
Tuesday	Men's Prayer with Pastor Pat - 6:00 AM
Tuesday	Shafter Ladies Bible Study at VBC - 10:00 AM
Tuesday	Deacon Meeting - 7:00 PM
Wednesday	Staff Meeting - 9:30 AM
Wednesday	Awana "Relay Rampage Night" - 6:25 PM
Wednesday	Jr. High HiLife - 6:30 PM

## FEBRUARY

Council Meeting	2
Ladies Coffee & Fellowship at Tin Cup	6
Communion Sunday	7

**ONLINE GIVING** is available at [www.shaftermb.org](http://www.shaftermb.org).

### Sunday Schedule

Pre-Service Prayer Time	9:30 - 10:00 AM
Indoor/Livestream Service	10 - 11:00 AM
FUEL High School Youth	7:00 - 8:30 PM

### Telephone Numbers

Church Office	746-4969
Fax	746-2969
Kiddie Kollege	746-4960

Email - [smbc@shaftermb.org](mailto:smbc@shaftermb.org)  
Website - [www.shaftermb.org](http://www.shaftermb.org)  
Patrick Coyle - Senior Pastor  
Brent Cummings - Youth Pastor

### **VISION STATEMENT**

*To build the body of Christ at Shafter MB Church by equipping people for Christ-like maturity and for reaching unbelievers in our community, nation and world.*

Pastor Pat      January 24, 2021

## **"First Love: Submission"** **(Ephesians 5:21-6:9)**

When we hear the word "submission" we may think of a sport like "Mixed Martial Arts" or perhaps the downcast gaze of a slave! In the Bible, however, submission is the recognition of God's authority and the order He's established in our lives.

### **Submission is God's way of:**

- \_\_\_\_\_ for Jesus (5:21)
  
- Providing \_\_\_\_\_ in the \_\_\_\_\_ (5:22-6:4)
  
- Providing a \_\_\_\_\_ in the \_\_\_\_\_ (6:5-9)

### **Maintaining our First Love:**

# Worship Songs

## BLESSED BE YOUR NAME

### Verse 1

Blessed be Your name, in the land that is plentiful  
Where Your streams of abundance flow, blessed be Your name  
And blessed be Your name, when I'm found in the desert place  
Though I walk through the wilderness, blessed be Your name

### Chorus

Every blessing You pour out, I'll turn back to praise  
When the darkness closes in, Lord, still I will say  
Blessed be the name of the Lord, blessed be Your name  
Blessed be the name of the Lord, blessed be Your glorious name

### Verse 2

Blessed be Your name, when the sun's shining down on me  
When the world's all as it should be, blessed be Your name  
Blessed be Your name, on the road marked with suffering  
Though there's pain in the offering, blessed be Your name

### Bridge

You give and take away, You give and take away  
My heart will choose to say, "Lord, Blessed be Your name"

W/M by Matt & Beth Redman, C. 2002, Thankyou Music, ARR, UBP, CCLI#221620

## GOODNESS OF GOD

### Verse 1

I love You Lord, oh Your mercy never fails me  
All my days I've been held in Your hands  
From the moment that I wake up, until I lay my head  
I will sing of the goodness of God

### Chorus 1

All my life You have been faithful  
All my life You have been so, so good  
With every breath that I am able  
I sing of the goodness of God

### Verse 2

I love Your voice, You have led me through the fire  
In darkest nights, You are close like no other  
I've known You as a father, I've known You as a friend  
And I have lived in the goodness of God (Chorus 1)

### Bridge

Your goodness is running after, It's running after me  
Your goodness is running after, It's running after me  
With my life laid down, I'm surrendered now  
I give You everything,  
Your goodness is running after, It's running after me

### Chorus 2

And all my life You have been faithful,  
And all my life You have been so, so good  
With every breath that I am able  
Oh, I'm gonna sing of the goodness of God (repeat chorus)

I will sing of the goodness of God

W/M by Ben Fielding, Brian Johnson, Ed Cash, Jason Ingram, Jenn Johnson © 2018 Alletrop Music (Admin. by Capitol CMG Publishing), Bethel Music Publishing, UBP, CCLI #221620

## JESUS PAID IT ALL

### Verse 1

I hear the Savior say, "Thy strength indeed is small;  
Child of weakness, watch and pray, find in Me Thine all in all"

### Chorus

'Cause Jesus paid it all, All to Him I owe  
Sin had left a crimson stain, He washed it white as snow

### Verse 2

Lord, now indeed I find Thy power and Thine alone  
Can change the leper's spots and melt the heart of stone (Chorus)

### Verse 3

And when before the throne I stand in Him complete,  
Jesus died my soul to save" my lips shall still repeat (Chorus)

## WAY MAKER

### Verse 1

You are here, moving in our midst, I worship You, I worship You  
You are here, working in this place, I worship You, I worship You  
(repeat verse)

### Chorus

(You are) Way Maker, Miracle Worker,  
Promise Keeper, Light in the darkness  
My God, that is who You are

### Verse 2

You are here, touching every heart, I worship You, I worship You  
You are here, healing every heart, I worship You, I worship You

### Verse 3

You are here, turning lives around, I worship You, I worship You  
You are here, mending every heart, I worship You, I worship You, Lord

### Tag

That is who You are (That is who You are)  
That is who You are (That is who You are) (Chorus x2)

### Bridge

Even when I don't see it, You're working  
Even when I don't feel it, You're working  
You never stop, You never stop working  
You never stop, You never stop working

W/M by Osinachi Okoro, C. 2016, Integrity Music Europe (Amin. By Capital CMG Pub.) CCLI #221620

**Church Council Election Ballot**  
January 24, 2021

Candidates

Vote for **TWO (2)**

Please check mark your votes.

\_\_\_\_\_ 1. Judy Eggleston

\_\_\_\_\_ 2. Eli Espericueta

\_\_\_\_\_ 3. Alex Gonzalez

\_\_\_\_\_ 4. Zachary Toews

\_\_\_\_\_ 5. Sharon Voth

Please drop ballot in one of the receptacles in the foyer marked "Council Election Ballots" or bring/send to the church office by Thursday, January 28.

**Church Business Meeting Agenda**  
January 24, 2021  
11:00 AM

I. Opening Prayer

II. Elections

Council Member-at-Large (Elect 2)

Judy Eggleston  
Eli Espericueta  
Alex Gonzalez  
Zachary Toews  
Sharon Voth

Dear Church Family,

This Sunday we will hold a special church business meeting to fill two vacant seats on the church council. We are blessed with five of our brothers and sisters who have consented to stand for one of these seats. I am proposing a special procedure for this election. You will find a ballot included in your Sunday bulletin. I will call our meeting to order after the morning service and ask for a motion to keep the first ballot open through noon Thursday, January 28. We do plan to live-stream this business session (you will need to log off then log back in to watch). If attending in person church members may drop off your completed ballots in the boxes in the foyer. Alternatively, members may deliver your ballots to the church office by the Thursday deadline. Gail will have a box in the office or you may email it to her. You can also leave your ballot in the church mailbox or mail it in being mindful of the delivery time. I will ask that we recess our business meeting to reconvene the following Sunday January 31. In the event that the first ballot does not fill both positions a second ballot will be included in that week's bulletin. We can then either repeat the process or, as has been customary, entertain a unanimous ballot for the top candidates at that time.

Please prayerfully consider participating in this important process.

In his service,  
Josh Wilson  
Moderator

Pastor Pat      January 24, 2021

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- **Demonstrating love** for Jesus (5:21)
  
- Providing **order** in the **home** (5:22-6:4)
  
- Providing a **witness** in the **world** (6:5-9)

**Maintaining our First Love:**