

Shady Shores Baptist Church

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To- The City of Shady Shores

From- Shady Shores Baptist Church, 401 West Shady Shores Rd. Shady Shores, Texas 76208
Request- Setting up the Old Testament Tabernacle on the Church site.

Well it's that time again to start the discussions about setting up the tabernacle on the church site for 2017. Our plan this year will change somewhat as far as scheduling. Because of the extreme heat in July and August the tabernacle will be closed during those months. We would open in the early spring in mid-April close in July and August and reopen in September and close in November. This plan is designed to avoid the danger of the extreme heat and we think we can increase attendance by being open in the cooler months.

I would also like to add it was a great experience for our church in 2016, we toured more than 5000 people from all parts of our country and several more, including China, India and Africa. Many people from Shady Shores have attended with favorable comments about the church and the city. We've had people from many denominations, Christians, Jews, Catholics, Mormon, Buddhist and Hindus.

Channel 4 news filmed a complete tour and aired it on television four different times to thousands of people. We had more than 50 churches from the immediate area with 10 or more in a group attending.

We collected more than \$27000.00 in donations for Aids Orphans and Street Children and 100% of these donations are used for this organization. Our church does not benefit monetarily nor does any individual. The benefit is the opportunity to lift up the community by sharing with one another for a worthy cause, we can all participate in sharing with one another.

I personally enjoyed this experience and I speak for the church as well. We appreciate the city of Shady Shores in giving us this opportunity to join as a church and as a community in helping the needy and less fortunate. It is said that \$6.00 in Africa can save a child's life, because they have no medication for curing Malaria, diphtheria, pneumonia, scarlet fever, strep throat and many more diseases. The cure is simply penicillin.

More than 5 million children died in sub-Saharan Africa In 2016 from disease and starvation, our church and our community working together can make a difference. \$6.00 can save a child's life, that being said, in our joint effort 4500 children possibly could be saved because the money donated is already at work.

I sincerely hope that the city officials will consider allowing our church to display the tabernacle for another season to continue in our hard work to help those that have no hope in the world.

Thank you so much;
Rob Price
Shady Shores Baptist Church

Facts about the results of the tabernacle tours for 2016

Number of tours- Approximately 5000
Donations- \$26,680.27

Locations Attending

The information below is taken from the sign-in list, it is not a complete listing but will give you an idea of the numerous cities and countries that toured the tabernacle.

Shady Shores 81, Corinth 97, Denton 342, Hickory Creek 9, Lake Dallas 37, Lewisville 56, Carrollton 49, Farmers Branch 35, Sanger 15, Plano 68, Flower Mound 92, Frisco 33, Grapevine 28, Argyle 16, McKinney 8, Southlake 11, Allen 5, Ponder 45, Highland Village 52, Garland 40, Rockwall 33, Royce City 3, Balch Springs 10, Mesquite 32, Kaufman 11, Dallas 31, Crowley 16, Aubrey 7, Bowie 7, The Colony 11, Coppell 51, Arlington 31, Keller 30, Cleburne 36, Desoto 8, Sunnyvale 10, Decatur 19, Blue Ridge 5, Little Elm 8, Parker 2, Athens 2, Mansfield 6, Savannah 4, Weatherford 2, Bath Spring 4, Midlothian 2, Irving 3, Pilot Point 6, Haltom City 6, Galveston 6, San Antonio 4, California 6, Omaha, Nebraska 2, Tula, Okla. 2, Denver Colo. 2, Delaware 1, New Jersey 2, Utah 1, Beijing, China 1, Ireland 1, Scotland 1 and Kenya 2.

We were dubbed as a “tiny little church in Shady Shores Texas” by Richard Ray of channel 4 news but a tiny little church can do mighty things if we are together in body with the community.



Below are letters from a few of those that attended.

Mr. Price,

I am delighted to endorse the return of The Tabernacle to your church, again this year!

My ladies' group had nothing but praise for the authenticity, the tour guides, and the quality of construction over-all! It was a wonderful experience, bringing the knowledge from Scripture TO LIFE.

Every step gave new meaning and cohesive understanding to what we had formerly experienced only on paper. We would love to come again, and have many others who missed it last time who have asked about the possibility of going this year!

Altogether, our group has members from six churches in the area. Please let us know the dates the exhibit will be open? The Tabernacle was a highlight for our group last year. Thank you again, for the countless hours of planning, preparation, set up, and tear down, so many others can experience a piece of religious history!

Regards

Susan Clark

Word Walk Ladies' Bible Study (FMC Carrollton)

Last year my wife, myself and several others from my Sunday School class at Fbc Lewisville had the privilege of going to Shady Shores and touring the Tabernacle that was set up on the grounds of Shady Shores Baptist Church.

I have always read in the Bible about the use of Tabernacles but I could not imagine ever being able to see a full size one set up for viewing. When we first saw the Tabernacle we were astonished at its size. The guides that walked you through each station in the Tabernacle were very knowledgeable about what each station represented.

Several times throughout the viewing season as we ate in restaurants we heard people talking about the Tabernacle and what it meant to them and their Children. It's not every day you have events out of the Bible come to life and affect you spiritually but the Tabernacle did.

I look forward to bringing my six Grandchildren this year..

Judge Camp

2524 Brown Drive

Flower Mound, Tx. 75022

We visited the tabernacle a few weeks ago. It was very interesting. I want to say thank you to the people who braved the heat to work this ministry. When we came we were unable to donate. What a wonderful thing these are doing to help the orphaned children. What a unspeakable disaster for these children to be left alone to fend for themselves.

Could you please see
that this money goes
to this ministry to help
the African children
Thank you for hosting
the temple. I gave
the information to our
church.

John & Lisa Krige

Donation \$1000.-

Below are pictures of the tabernacle.



This is the inner court yard, on the left you see the Brazen Alter. The Hebrew people came here to have sins forgiven. The tabernacle is in the foreground and the Laver is sitting in the front of the tabernacle.

The priests washed their hands and feet at the laver. The water symbolized sanctification and cleansing. God's rules were you must wash before you enter the tabernacle.

The tabernacle consist of two rooms, the Holy Room and the Holy of Hollies Room. God resided in the Holly of Hollies Room to be with His people.



This is the tent of meetings called the holy Room. First picture you see the table of Showbread on the right and the Altar of incense in the top middle. Second picture is the Golden Lamp Stand, it not only provided light for the Holy room it represents Jesus as the light of the world.





This is the Holy of Holies Room. This is the Ark of the Covenant which contained the Ten Commandments of Stones that came from the top of Mt. Sinai, Manna, the bread from heaven and Aaron's Rod –the dead stick that came to life as a symbol of the resurrection of Jesus Christ.

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