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Annual Night of Music .....	Feb. 4
Choir Tour .....	Feb. 11 - 18
<b>Ministers' Week .....</b>	<b>Feb. 14 - 18</b>
<b>Fourth Term .....</b>	<b>Feb. 21 - April 1</b>
Missions Conference .....	March 5 - 6
Graduation .....	March 26
Choir Tour .....	April 2 - 22
<b>Fifth Term .....</b>	<b>April 11 - May 20</b>

We have openings for men & ladies in fifth term.

**Ministers' Week  
 February 14 - 18, 2022**

**Registration: Monday, February 14, 10 am - 12 noon**

**Dismissal: Friday, February 18, 1:00 pm**

**Costs: Institute rooms - \$10 / night, meals - \$3.00/meal.**

**An offering will be taken to help cover costs.**

**Pre-registration is required.**

**Please contact the office for a brochure and/or registration after Dec. 1.  
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**To Speak or Keep Silence?  
 by: Samuel Heatwole**

Perhaps the wisest words that Solomon ever wrote are found in Ecclesiastes 3 when he writes that there is a time to keep silence and a time to speak. Most social and relationship problems stem from speaking when one should be silent or keeping silence when one should speak.

These words of wisdom apply to all. Neither the vocal nor the shy are excluded. Those who talk nonstop should think before speaking their minds, while those who rarely speak should more often convert their thoughts into audible words. Deeper than whether to talk or keep silence is the discretion of when to do which.

When an apology is in order, silence is not the answer. The other party knows that what you did was wrong. Your silence causes them to wonder if you are aware of what you did, or if you even care at all. A simple acknowledgement and apology can go a long way in relationship building. Another time when silence is not the solution is when you withhold encouraging words from someone who needs affirmation. In that context, silence is cruelty.

Silence is better than words of condemnation, and unsolicited advice often makes matters worse. Telling someone what he should have done is seldom helpful, as many times the other person already knows this. At times, a knowing silence with a few words of hope can paint a brighter future for the individual since no one can change the past.

Many people mean well when they speak, but some words are not comforting. For example, someone told the parents at the viewing of their six-year old daughter, "There are things worse than death." Although that might be true, the parents standing by the casket of their recently deceased child probably can't imagine what could be worse in that moment. Proverbs 25:20 speaks against singing songs to a heavy heart, and positive words fall on deaf ears if compassion and empathy are missing from the message-bearer.

What is the key to knowing when to speak or not to speak? It is found in sensitivity to others. What is the most kind thing to do to the other person? How can I best love the other person? How would I like to be treated? How can I best love my neighbor as myself in this situation?

During first term, we've had grow in our skills of learning when to speak. First term incorporated more terms, and first-time students are often this practice. Often, as the term progressed this time away from technology study His Word, and process what they so far. It's easy to fill our time with our wants, needs, and requests, but enough to listen to what He has to say, it can be easy to share our thoughts to the exclusion of listening well something to teach us, but because of we miss those moments.

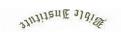
First term had a ministry focus and actions to spread God's truth and nities. One of the classes was Local and that class spent a weekend of mi City. Missions involvement provided dents to canvass multiple cities as the groups.

The post-term tour visited seven Many in the group were stretched o zones in Shenandoah, PA, as we spl spread God's light in that dark city. Pr need, paying for someone's gas, singi ners, passing out tracts, and asking p heaven were all opportunities to use o honoring ways. In Hamilton, Ohio, Allgyer inspired us to use whatever i make connections to people in our com ton, we also used our words to encour sang to elderly believers at their hon cancer or other debilitating diseases.

Many people in our world ha lence when someone should have spo by hurtful words that should never hav trast, many people in our world have kind words or silence when others them but chose not to. These have bee ments because someone believed in th

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not always be well received, but silence necessary for the other person to hear that truth. *are so prone to speak when we shouldn't we should speak. Give us wisdom to read understanding of time, and a love that speaks I keeps silence when we ought.*" said, there is a time for everything. Our of are no exception.



**Thank-you!!!**

The 45th year, we have experienced provisions through His people! Thank Thank you for supporting your child-families as they have attended terms Thank you for your financial contribu-tu for donating goods and services! ng a part of the network of churches, individuals that makes the ministry of ach contribution is appreciated by all it all work together for the growth of od.



**Housing Update**

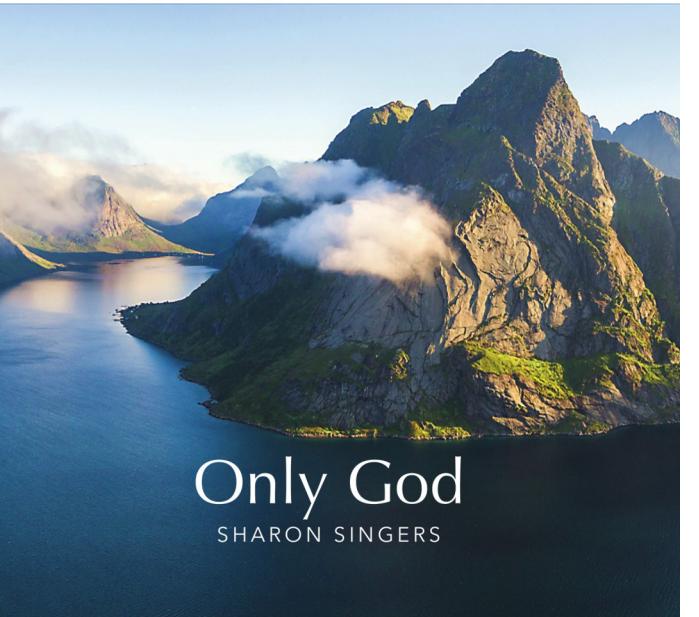
this time, we were still dreaming, ayng. We had about \$60,000 in the w, a year later, the 3,000 sq. feet of is enjoyed and appreciated by the family. An additional 550 sq. ft. liv-ne garage is complete and available ,840 sq. ft. basement is framed and e mechanicals are partially com-e basement is scheduled to continue costs to date: \$336,847 plus donated oor. This total includes a well and o houses, permits, prints, excavating, o date, and even appliances. ing Fund Balance (as of Dec. ual cash costs to finish the basement y an undetermined amount of donat-rials. ll who have made this project possi-

CHURCH CONTRIBUTIONS	111,383.63
FACILITIES RENTAL	32,694.27
HOUSING FUND	254,364.00
INTEREST	14.41
MUSIC INCOME	5,787.75
PERSONAL CONTRIBUTIONS	88,509.93
RESALE ITEMS	1,832.28
ROOM & BOARD	132,492.52
SNACK BAR	3,851.27
STUDENT SERVICES	5,207.00
TUITION	143,268.25
VEHICLE	558.35
WATER	3,631.71
YEARBOOK	1,754.87
<b>Total Income</b>	<b>793,444.36</b>

<b>Expense</b>	
AUDIT & ACCOUNTING	749.95
BANK & CREDIT CARD FEES	2,395.20
BUILDING IMPROVEMENT	4,081.03
ELECTRIC	27,837.76
FOOD	62,309.53
FUEL	11,983.79
GIFTS & REMUNERATION	20,287.00
HOUSING (land purchase and construction)	395,083.04
INSURANCE	8,210.01
MAINTENANCE & BUILDING REPAIR	37,119.78
MUSIC	10,017.68
OFFICE	8,013.07
PAYROLL	194,717.00
PAYROLL TAX	15,445.05
POSTAGE	4,249.53
PUBLICATIONS	10,807.41
REAL ESTATE TAX	9,243.68
RENT	7,385.24
RESALE	1,288.60
SANITATION	1,717.55
SNACKBAR	2,572.78
STAFF DEVELOPMENT	1,609.21
SUPPLIES	9,532.36
TELEPHONE EXPENSE	5,057.26
TRAVEL	298.00
TUITION WAIVERS	13,306.25
VEHICLE EXPENSE	2,612.17
WATER PROG	4,125.00
YEARBOOK EXPENSE	1,154.73

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~Kyle Vincent

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**Student Aid Fund**

Just over \$13,000 in tuition discounts were granted this year. This reduced costs for pastors supporting their students, school teachers, and those who have given time in voluntary service.

SMBI is now offering the opportunity to contribute to a "Student Aid Fund." This will allow us to continue to offer these & other student aid benefits. You may contribute through the support page at smbi.org, or send a check to the office noted for "Student Aid Fund."

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Mar. 24, 25

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