

Senior Sunday Info

Sunday, May 17th, 2026

Below is information that we would like to hand out to our students and their parents to make Senior Sunday as smooth as possible. We are excited to honor our graduates on this day!

PLEASE NOTE: The deadline to inform us of your participation in Senior Sunday is Sunday, May 3rd. Please do not assume that your child has been accounted for just because he or she is a senior. We need to hear confirmation from you!

Pictures and Online Form:

- If you have not already filled out our form on the student page on the SSBC website, please do so as soon as possible. This form is to be answered by the student or parent regarding the student's high school career and plans after high school. The information listed on the questionnaire will be used to recognize the student's achievements during the ceremony. Please submit this form by May 3rd, 2026.
- Please email a picture of your student to ecrowe@southshelby.org or calexander@southshelby.org by Wednesday, May 6th. This can either be a cap and gown picture, a formal senior picture, or a student participating in their favorite hobby. Please make sure that this is an appropriate picture that can be displayed to the congregation while the student is recognized.

Tri-Fold Boards:

- Each family of a student should assemble a tri-fold board that honors each graduate that will be displayed in the lobby on Senior Sunday. This tri-fold board can consist of pictures, a description of the student's future plans, favorite Bible verse, sports props that can be placed on the portion of the table in front of the board, stoles and cords, etc. These can be as creative or as simple as you'd like!
- If you do NOT plan on having a tri-fold board, please inform Caleb Alexander as soon as possible. This will allow us to plan table-space accordingly so there are no empty spaces.

Practice/Set up:

- Each graduate and their family should arrive no later than 9:30 am on Senior Sunday in Building A (worship sanctuary). Graduates will be shown where to stand and the flow of events while their families will set up their tri-fold boards in the lobby.

Senior Sunday Banquet:

- After service ends on Senior Sunday, seniors and their families will gather in Building C (fellowship hall) for lunch. Please include how many people we will be expecting from your family to join us for this lunch using the online form.

Scholarship:

- SSBC Students will award a single \$1,000 scholarship to a graduating student that has filled out the scholarship application. The winner of the scholarship will be announced at the end of the recognition portion of the ceremony. The scholarship application can be accessed at southshelby.org under the "Students" tab. The application opens on February 15th, 2026 and closes on May 3rd, 2026.

Attire:

- Seniors should wear nice clothing for this event. Seniors are asked to not wear their cap and gown for the recognition ceremony. Please do not show up wearing your cap and gown for the ceremony, however, you are more than welcome to place these items in front of your tri-fold board in the lobby.