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SHELBYVILLE FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

October 2020

Trunk or Treat is moving to the street!

Saturday, October 31, 5-8 p.m.

Our annual trunk or treat will be moving to neighborhoods in Shelbyville hosted by some of our church members.

We will be collecting big bags of candy through Sunday, October 26.

We will assemble bags of candy that will be passed out and will invite families to join us on Sunday mornings in November.

Bring bags of candy to the sanctuary foyer or to the church office. We will assemble bags on Wednesday, Oct. 28. If you can help, please see Chad.

If you have any questions, please see or contact Chad, call the church office, 502-633-1317, or email, clynn@shelbyvillebaptist.com



Operation Christmas Child

October is here, and it's Operation Christmas Child shoebox time!

Even in a pandemic, God has a plan for these shoeboxes and our church family will be doing even more this year.

We are honored to be the collection site for Shelby, Henry, Spencer and Anderson Counties during national collection week, November 16-23, 2020.

There Are Multiple Ways That You Can Help

1. Pack a shoebox or several! Our goal is 350. Bring them to the church by November 15 when they will be prayed over in the service.
2. Volunteer to help us collect the boxes during collection week.
3. Build a shoebox online through Samaritan's Purse. It is \$25 per box and they will pack the shoeboxes for you. Our church goal for this is 25 boxes. These shoeboxes may go into hard to reach areas around the world.
4. Purchase items through our Amazon wish list. These items will be used to pack shoeboxes.
5. Be watching on our church Facebook group for ideas and items to include in your shoeboxes.

See page 2 for details on National Collection Week



A word from your pastor....

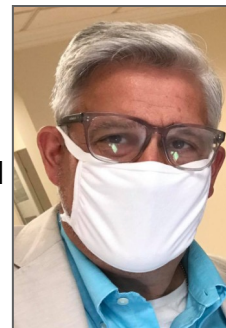
My beloved church family,

COVID19 has challenged the world like nothing else in our lifetimes. Wars have been more catastrophic but their effects have been limited geographically, whereas this pandemic has affected the whole world to a great extent. Travel, education, and social interaction have all been severely modified to offer safety to the extent possible. Likewise, how we worship and minister have been affected as a church. With pastoral love in my heart, I have to confess that I have missed much of our church family through this ordeal. There is a reason the Bible says, "not forsaking our own assembling together, as is the habit of some, but encouraging *one another*," and all the more, as you see the day drawing near." [Heb 10:25] Some have returned to worship and Bible study, at least incrementally. Our policy has been and continues to be consistent. We will provide hygiene supplies at the entrances and encourage social distancing. Masks are recommended but not required. Whenever possible, we have hosted outdoor events in order to maximize safety while still encouraging fellowship and dialogue.

However, there is a portion of the church family who, for a variety of reasons, feel the need for heightened caution. The elderly, those with ongoing health concerns, and those who are care-takers for the vulnerable simply have not been able to connect except with the benefit of the internet. While it has been a useful tool, coming together as a body is such a vital part of church function. Those without the internet have been all too detached through no fault of

their own. The Apostle Paul once said in 1 Corinthians 9:22-23 "To the weak I became weak, that I might win the weak; I have become all things to all men, that I may by all means save some. And I do all things for the sake of the gospel, that I may become a fellow partaker of it." My goal as a pastor is to minister to as many as possible as creatively as possible. As a result, as an expression of pastoral love for all the body, I want to offer a trial format for return to Wednesday Night Bible Study for some members. We are not ready to resume meals. This will be a **MASK ONLY** time, socially distanced in the sanctuary. We will come together in that part of the building with the highest levels of caution as a means to reach out to those with the greatest need for caution. Other programming may be in progress in the other parts of the complex, but that sector will be available to those who want to come utilizing these elevated precautions. We will begin a seven week study of selected psalms on October 21, 2020. Our previously announced policy will remain in place for all other events and gatherings. We simply want to be as inclusive as possible to as many people as possible. For now, we adapt in light of the pandemic; but we remain one body of believers united around the cross for the glory of the Lord. Someday, soon I hope, we can move forward without all these distractions. For now, the priority of the Kingdom supersedes the inconveniences of the moment.

In His Grip, *Bro. Maurice*



Operation Christmas Child National Collection Week **National Collection Week is November 16-23**

Mike and Pam Vickers will lead this team during this week. Our church will be open for 8 days to collect the boxes. We will need help on the following days:

Collection Schedule

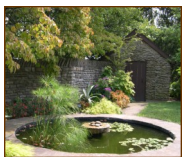
Monday, Nov. 16	2:00-5:00 p.m.	Friday, Nov. 20	11:00 a.m. -2:00 p.m.
Tuesday, Nov. 17	4:00-6:00 p.m.	Saturday, Nov. 21	9:00 a.m. -12:00 noon
Wednesday, Nov. 18	4:00-7:00 p.m.	Sunday, Nov. 22	1:00-6:00 p.m.
Thursday, Nov. 19	11:00 a.m. -2:00 p.m.	Monday, Nov. 23	9:00 a.m. -3:00 p.m.

You can sign up online at shelbyvillebaptist.com/events or call the office at 502-633-1317.

We will need 4-6 people each day to help. This will be a drive-thru option and work out of our gym. All volunteers will wear gloves and masks as we meet our guests to collect their shoeboxes. There will be a training session on Thursday, November 5, time to be announced.



Please go to shelbyvillebaptist.com/events and click the Operation Christmas Child logo. All the information including links to pack a shoebox and Amazon wish list are located here. Call the church office or contact Mike or Pam Vickers or Chad Lynn with any questions.



Photography Group

Yew Dell Gardens Outing

Sunday, October 25, 1:30 p.m.

Get immersed in fall and photography at our October meeting!

We will meet at the church at 1:30 and caravan to Crestwood, KY, or you can meet us there about 2:00. Yew Dell Botanical Gardens is open on Sunday from 12-4:00 pm. The entrance fee is \$5. Contact Pat Yeager if you plan to participate. In case of rain, the meeting will be canceled.

New Offices for Shelby Baptist Association



After approximately 20 years, the Shelby Baptist Association Office has moved. The new offices are located at 488 Frankfort Road.

When it is appropriate, we will have an Open House and hope each of you will stop by to visit and see our new offices. In the meantime, if you feel comfortable, please stop by!



Thank You!

We appreciate the condolences and donations from our church family. Thank you. *The Harrod Family*

To all my many friends, Thank you very much for your many cards and telephone calls and flowers at the passing of my sister, Alois Lewis. God's Blessings upon you all.

Mary David Myles

STUDENT MINISTRY NEWS

Well it's been 3 months since I started as your new Student Pastor; 3 months since we agreed to move forward in the relationship of faith to work together to grow the Kingdom of God here in Shelbyville. As Maurice speaks about new families joining the church, new believers following through with baptism, we are finding "new ways" to do "old things." We are finding a way to fulfill the call of Jesus to make disciples and carry out His Gospel. Transition is hard for everybody and it's not easy restarting a ministry that has been forced to stop meeting in person and rethink how to carry on. The wonderful thing about all this is that I am surrounded by some wonderful leaders, involved parents, and excited students.

This month we will be restarting the Midweek activities in the Student Ministry. We have decided to give High Schoolers and Middle Schoolers their own night of fellowship and Bible study. Doing this will allow us to better communicate scripture appropriately, keep the groups smaller allowing them freedom to invite friends, and give us the ability to keep the groups "covid manageable."



This will be an awesome time of devotion, sharing and fellowship at the home of Jodi Lewis.

A boxed meal will be served.

There is lots of space for social distancing!

Please contact the church office to register and for directions.

There is no charge, but a love offering will be taken.



Women's Christmas Event

Thursday, December 3, 2020

Watch for more details!

Congratulations to...

- ♥ Kevin & Christy Raleigh on the birth of a daughter, Lucy Kate. Grandparents are Jeff & Cheryl Read.
- ♥ Callie Howlett on the birth of a daughter, Kiara Ash. Grandparents are Ron & Rise French.



Beginning on Sunday, Oct. 18th for our High Schoolers and Wednesday, Oct. 21st for our Middle Schoolers, we will gather in the evening for "Connect." "Connect" will be their time to connect with God and each other. This will take the place of what in the past has been called "Next Level." We are excited about this as well as the wonderful things happening on Sunday mornings through our Bible Fellowships and what the future of our Student Ministry here at Shelbyville FBC holds, not just for the students but their parents, their church, their schools, and their community. Me, Bethany, Asher, and Amelia continue to adjust well to living and serving in Kentucky (Go Big Blue) and are excited about getting closer to finding a permanent home here soon. Prayerfully, by the time this reaches you, our Georgia house will have closed on its sale.

Please keep me and your other pastors in your prayers as we continue to seek our Lord's wisdom about doing "old things" in "new ways" to move the Gospel forward in our church, our community, and the nations.

Chad Montgomery



Mission Statement: "To Live by Faith, To be Known by Love, To be a Voice of Hope"

October 2020

New Members

- ♥ Brent & Natasha Evans
- ♥ Bryan & Jessica Murphy
- ♥ Christian & Melanie Witkovskie
- ♥ Elijah Williams



The Church Offers Condolences to the families of

- † Margaret Hankins, mother of Debbie (Leonard) Ballard
- † Henry Clay Byrnsie
- † Frances Roberts, wife of Noble Roberts, mother of Marian (Greg) Biagi



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HAPPY ANNIVERSARY!

Thanks to **Tamara Murphy** for seven years of dedicated service as Finance Administrative Assistant for the church and preschool. Tamara is a good steward for our finances and always willing to put in extra effort to get the job done. Thank you Tamara!



Deacons meeting

Sunday, October 11
5:30 p.m.

Church BUSINESS Meeting

Sunday, October 11
6:30 p.m. in the Gym



Building Debt
Balance as of Oct. 8, 2020
\$239,685.22

Budget Report

as of Sept. 30, 2020

Budget Need: \$813,882
Budget Receipts: \$694,043



Lookin' Good by Don White

No two people look just alike
Except for identical twins.
And facial expressions vary
From frowns to happy grins.

And how we look to others
Well, that can vary too.
It's the eye of each beholder
That judges me and you.



Feeling good is lookin' good
And consider, by the way,
You don't have to be a beauty
'Cause a smile can win the day.

Our appearance is a cover
For the who we are inside.
We do our best at lookin' good
But some things we will hide.

Let's think beyond these stressful days.
Soon we're lookin' good again.
Be resolute and hopeful.
It's only a matter of when.

God always sees our total self.
I think that's understood.
It's by His grace we can hope
He finds us lookin' good.

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