

I will say of the Lord
"He is my refuge
and my fortress,
my God, in whom I trust."

Psalms 91:2



Chimes

SHELBYVILLE FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

August 2021



1 IN 4 OF KENTUCKY'S CHILDREN LIVE IN POVERTY.
For each of these children, a backpack from Kentucky Baptists may be all they will get for Christmas.

Kentucky's goal is 10,000 backpacks from KBC churches! All backpacks collected here will be distributed directly to children living in poverty in Kentucky. Bible Fellowship classes and individuals are encouraged to participate by filling backpacks.

How to Participate & Pack:

- ◆ Start with a new, zippered backpack. Backpacks are available at the church office, or you can purchase your own.
- ◆ Determine the gender & age for each backpack, then securely tie 2 ribbons to each to designate gender & age: 1st: **Blue=boys**, **Pink=girls**; 2nd-Ages: **Purple=2-3**, **Yellow= 4-7**, **Green=8-10**, **Red=11-14**, **White=15-17**
- ◆ Fill your backpacks with NEW gifts and the Christmas story leaflet (available from the church office).
- ◆ Pray specifically for the child receiving the backpack and his or her family.
- ◆ Deliver filled backpacks to the church by collection date.

These Items are Required:

- ◆ Toys (at least 1)
- ◆ Clothing (at least 2)
- ◆ Hygiene Items (at least 2)
- ◆ Other (at least 2)
- ◆ Food (at least 2)
- ◆ Christmas Story leaflet

Visit kybaptist.org/backpacks for a complete list of items. Collection will be in August. Contact the office with questions.

7th Annual Salute to Shelby County First Responders

Friday, Sept. 10 & Sunday, Sept. 12

Our church wants to honor the service and sacrifices of Shelby County First Responders, our own hometown heroes.

**Friday, Sept. 10
5:30 p.m.**

We will host a picnic on our front lawn featuring BBQ, food, live music, and lots of fun. We will need a lot of volunteers. Everyone is invited!



HOMETOWN HEROES



Sunday Worship, Sept. 12 - 10:30

We will hold a special time of worship where our church family will honor and pray for the first responders in our county.



First responders are encouraged to come in uniform, as various branches of service will be recognized in the service.



If you have a smoker that we can use at the church or would be willing to help cook and prepare the food for Friday night, please see Tim or Karen Cronen.

New Prospective Worship Pastor

The Worship Pastor Search Committee recommends Martin Gureasko our new Worship Pastor.

Meet & Greet

Saturday, August 7, 3:00-5:00 p.m.

All are invited to meet Pastor Martin in the Fellowship Hall. Refreshments will be served.

All past and present choir members, Praise Team members and anyone that would like to sing, please join a rehearsal at 5:00 in the Choir Suite. This group will sing in the Worship Service on August 8.

Sunday, August 8, 2021

10:30 Worship Service

Martin will lead the music in the morning Service.

Special-Called Business Meeting

There will be a special-called business meeting immediately following the morning service for the purpose only to vote on the call for our new permanent Worship Pastor. The decision to have a special business meeting enables those present at the morning worship to be able to vote immediately regarding the call to this candidate. This is in addition to our regular business meeting on that same Sunday evening.

Worship Pastor Candidate

Martin Gureasko is a worship pastor with extensive experience in multi-generational worship ministry, live and studio performance, music education, recovery ministry, discipleship, and pastoral care.



Martin earned a Bachelor's degree in music from the University of Memphis, a Master's degree in conducting from Middle Tennessee State University, and a Master's of Theology from Liberty University. Prior to entering full-time worship ministry he travelled several years performing gospel music and was inducted into the Gospel Music Hall of Fame in 2016.

He has served churches in Pennsylvania, Tennessee, Alabama, Delaware, and Kentucky. He and his wife, Lisa, currently live in Louisville. His hobbies include writing a blog for aspiring keyboard players, hunting, fishing, and playing golf very badly.

August Interim Preachers

Aug. 1 & 8

Rob Patterson

KBC Evangelism
Team Leader



Aug. 15

Eric Allen

KBC Missions
Mobilization Team



Aug. 22

Mark Sorrels

Retired Pastor
Hayden Baptist, Hayden, IN



Aug. 29

Andy Donahou

SFBC Prospective
Interim Student Leader



New Interim Pastor

We are excited to welcome Rev. Bill Fort of Richmond, KY as our interim pastor beginning September 12.

Brother Bill is originally from Cadiz, KY and graduated from Western KY University in 1981 and from Southern Baptist Seminary in 1984.

He has served as Mission Pastor of First Baptist Bowling Green, KY for 3 years, Pastor of Rich Pond Baptist Church Bowling Green for 10 years and as Pastor of First Baptist Church Richmond, KY for 22 years before retiring at age 60.

Most recently Brother Bill served as Interim Pastor at First Baptist Mt. Sterling, KY for 2 years and at First Baptist Somerset, KY for 1 year.

Brother Bill is on Facebook and would welcome your friend requests. We are indeed blessed that God has called him here.



Mary Sampson Circle

Tuesday, August 3 at 10:00 a.m.

Ladies are welcome to join us in the Chapel.

Friends Together

Several activities are planned to help us get out and fellowship together. All ages are welcome to attend.

Mark your calendars!

Joe Huber's Family Farm & Restaurant

Saturday, August 21

We will leave the church at 10:00 a.m. and travel to Starlight, IN for lunch followed by free time at the farm. You can visit the produce stand or enjoy some delicious ice cream. Transportation is provided by the church. Advance registration and a \$10 deposit by August 13 are required. Contact the office to register.



Special Music Program and Catered Meal



Thursday, September 23, 11:30 a.m.

Sing along of hymns and old favorites

Reservations are required. Cost: \$5

Rebecca Ruth Candy Tour & Dinner

Thursday, October 14

Frankfort, KY – Transportation provided



Watch for more details and events for "Friends Together".

Church-wide Ice Cream Social

Sunday, August 29

6:30 p.m.

Fellowship Hall

You're Invited!



Our Hospitality Committee is planning a special time of fellowship with some yummy treats. Join us in this time to reconnect and meet new friends!

2021/22

PRESCHOOL REGISTRATION

NOW OPEN

Registration is now open for Fall 2021 with options for 3 and 4 year olds. Ages are based on the child's age as of August 1, 2021. Registration fee is \$75. Registration information and form are available at www.shelbyvillebaptist.com.

We have two teacher openings for a 5-day Preschool Teacher and a Preschool Assistant Teacher. Hours are 8:30-12:30, 5 days or 2-3 days per week. Please see Chad for questions or more information.

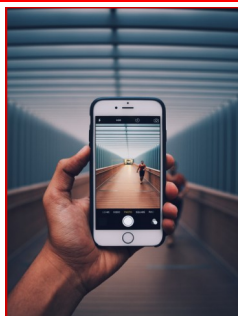
Cell Phone Photography

Thursday, August 26, 2021

7:00 p.m. - Room 302

Would you like to learn to take better photos with your cell phone?

This will be the first of two sessions focused on opportunities for people to learn to use their own cell phone more effectively with the features that the phone already offers. Instruction will be offered with Android as well as Apple phones. Join us and learn how to take beautiful and cherished photographs with your cell phone.



Exciting plans are in the works for students! Stay tuned for more details soon.



KEEP CALM AND PLEASE STAY TUNED

STAFF ANNIVERSARY

Congratulations to **Marlene Gash** for six years of dedicated service this month. Marlene serves as administrative assistant to the Senior Pastor and Worship Pastor, but has stepped up and done whatever it takes to make the office run smoothly. Her wealth of knowledge, helpful spirit and welcoming smile are appreciated. In addition, Marlene previously served with us for 9.5 years before moving out of town. Happy anniversary Marlene!



Mission Statement: *"To Live by Faith, To be Known by Love, To be a Voice of Hope"*
August 2021



LAST CHANCE REGISTRATION!

Registration cost per child is \$75.

Register online at
shelbyvillebaptist.com/events

Evaluations to be scheduled soon. Sign up today!
Contact Mike Fackler or Chad Lynn if you have questions.

The Lord's Supper

Will be observed in the 10:30 a.m. Service

Sunday, August 1



Sunday, August 8
Bi-monthly 6:30 p.m.
BUSINESS MEETING
Deacon's Meeting 5:00 p.m.

**Proposed Security & Safety Policy
Listening Session**

Sunday, August 1 at 6:30 p.m.

We will have a listening session in the Fellowship Hall to discuss the new proposed Security & Safety Policy. Copies are available through the church office.



Sunday Service Times



9:00 a.m. Bible Fellowship
10:30 a.m. Worship Service



New Member:

☞ Angie Brown by statement



**Wednesday Night Dinner
and Discipleship Studies**
Returning in September

**WOMEN'S
MINISTRY**

Watch for details on exciting things to come this fall for women.
A Wednesday evening Bible study is planned and more!

Sunday Prayer Time
August 29 at 5:00 p.m.

Join us in the Sanctuary as we go to the Lord together.

Prayer Time