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SHELBYVILLE FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

November 2021

SEND THE GOSPEL TO THE ENDS OF THE EARTH



Operation Christmas Child

God is at work through Operation Christmas Child! Gift-filled shoeboxes go to some of the most difficult to reach places on earth. That includes areas that are hostile to the Gospel, places where whole people

groups are yet unreached and hundreds of remote Pacific islands. Shoeboxes are used by local churches to share the Good News of Jesus Christ in all kinds of environments, from densely populated inner cities to deserts and jungles-even in places where the Name of Jesus has never been heard.



Options to Participate

1. Pack a shoebox or several! Our goal is 250. Bring them to the church by November 14 when they will be prayed over in the service.
2. Build a shoebox online through Samaritan's Purse. It is \$25 per box and they will pack the shoeboxes for you. These shoeboxes go to a hard to access region around the world.
3. Pray for the children who will receive these gift-filled shoeboxes.



See samaritanspurse.org/operation-christmas-child/pack-a-shoe-box/ for details to pack a box.

Shelbyville

Celebration of Lights

Saturday, November 13
4:00 p.m.

Visit our table in front of Tracy's Furniture Store where we will hand out candy canes and SFBC information. Contact the church office to sign up for a time slot if you can help.

Hanging of the Green

Sunday, November 28, 2021

6:30 p.m.

We will celebrate the first Sunday of Advent with an evening of special music. You are invited to join us as we prepare the house of our Lord to celebrate His birth.

Students Family Night & Pot Luck Dinner
Prior to Hanging of the Green Service
5:00 p.m. in the Student Room

A word from your pastor....

After a few weeks with you, I am impressed.
What a great family you are!

You continue to be here prepared for worship and to grow in your walk with Jesus. On one Sunday, it was raining hard and I figured our attendance would be down. You did not let a little rain hinder you. You were here and ready to heighten your experience with God through Christ.

I had friends from Richmond here a few weeks ago. You made them feel very welcome at SFBC. They have continued to lavish praise on you for your hospitality.

You have continued to welcome Patience and me as a part of this family. You have taken us in and loved us in every conceivable way. You have brought pure joy to our lives in this season.

Let's challenge ourselves to finish strong in the last quarter of 2021. I would encourage us to concentrate on a few areas to make these days complete:

1. Let's make this an incredibly strong giving quarter. What a boost it would provide to start the new year off with amazement at how much we've given to the Father and

SFBC through our tithes and offering.

2. Let's prepare our hearts and minds for a blessed Christmas. We don't want to get caught by the commercial trappings. We will put ourselves in a position to desire God's blessings and direction more than anything material. The Lottie Moon Christmas Offering is one of our great privileges. Our best gift given will be to the Father for International Missions and missionaries.

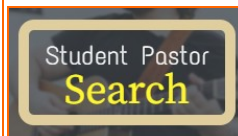
3. Let's continue to look inward and outward. We will continue checking on and blessing each other to make SFBC a strong family and linked with sweet unity. At the same time, let's commit ourselves to welcoming people to our worship that are new and inviting friends, family, and coworkers to worship with us. Let's also inch outside our building daily to share the love of Christ in the places He puts us.

Patience and I are thrilled to share the journey with you.

Bill



Student Pastor Search Committee



Please be in prayer for our newly appointed Student Pastor Search Committee as they begin to get organized and prepare for their mission. Committee members are Brent Evans, J.P. LaVertu, Brittany Martin, Candora McKinley, Mardee Overstreet, Cynthia Pettit, and Lesley Shannon.



Mary Sampson Circle
Tuesday, November 2 at 10:00 a.m.
Ladies, join us in the Chapel.

Let's Pray!

Pastor Search Committee Weekly Prayer Requests

We ask our Church family to come along beside us and pray for us each week.



November 7 - Jeremiah 29:13, James 4:8

Pray that the pastor search period will be a time during which the church learns to seek God Himself more than just a new pastor. Lord, teach us to draw closer to Jesus and trust Him as the true head of the Church.

November 14 - Philippians 2:3-11

Pray that the church members will set aside individual expectations for the new pastor and decide in unity whom God is calling to lead our church.

November 21 - Isaiah 42:9

Pray that we would not make decisions based on previous

experiences. Pray that all would be receptive to God's doing a new thing in the congregation.

November 28 - 1 Corinthians 2:10-16

Pray for the Search Team to have God's wisdom in all the questions they will put together to ask candidates as that time approaches.

The Pastor Search Committee has a new web page where you can find these prayer requests and submit questions. There is also a link to the Pastor Search Survey that was recently distributed. Check it out at:
shelbyvillebaptist.com/pastorsearch



UPWARD Basketball

2022 Season

Registration is now open!

Boys & Girls 4 Years (by Aug. 1)—8th grade

Cost is \$75 per child

Registration Deadline is November 16.

To register your child and/or volunteer to help:

shelbyvillebaptist.com/events, select Upward.

We need coaches to invest in these families!

Contact Chad Lynn with any questions.

Please share with your friends and neighbors.



MEN'S
Prayer Breakfast

Saturday, November 20
7:30 a.m. – SFBC Fellowship Hall



UK vs. UL Football Game
WATCH PARTY
Saturday, November 27
Fellowship Hall

Save the DATE



My Old Kentucky Home
"Merry & Bright" Holiday Tour
Saturday, November 20, 2021
We will leave the church at 9:45 a.m.

Reservations required by Nov. 5

We will travel to Bardstown, KY to experience the traditional Christmas customs of the Victorian era at My Old Kentucky Home State Park, followed by lunch at the historic Talbott Inn Restaurant.

Transportation provided. Tour cost payment of \$10 is due in advance, payable online or at the office.

Scan the QR code to register online or visit

shelbyvillebaptist.com/events

Note: There are 7 steps into the mansion and 10 steps to access the 2nd floor.



HAPPY ANNIVERSARY!

Thanks to **Vicky Spencer** for 21 years of dedicated service as our Building Supervisor. Vicky and her crew are committed to keeping our facilities clean, sanitized and in good working order, many times resolving problems before they surface. We really appreciate her hard work and commitment!



The Church Offers Condolences to the families of

† Carlyle Lea, Jr.

† Patricia Hill, wife of Rev. Bob Hill



church offices closed

Thursday-Friday
November 25-26



Christmas Cookie Decorating
Women's Christmas Event
Thursday, December 2– 6:30 p.m.

Learn how to make icing and decorate beautiful Christmas cookies! All supplies are furnished.

Save the Date

Watch for details!

Thank you

The Bagdad Fire Protection District would like to thank SFBC for hosting the emergency responder picnic and welcoming us on your campus. The food was delicious and your warm hospitality was truly heartfelt. The recognition your church gave to our brothers and sisters in the emergency service will always be remembered. We also appreciate the many gifts you provided our firefighters. We are honored to serve such a wonderful county. May God continue to bless and strengthen your church as you serve others in the name of Christ.

Rusty Newton, Chief

If you have travel size shampoo, conditioner and soaps, these are needed for outreach. If you have items to donate, please bring to the church office.



Daylight Saving Time Begins

SUNDAY
NOVEMBER 7

Set your clocks back one hour



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

ANNUAL BUSINESS MEETING

Sunday, November 14, 2021
 6:30 p.m. in the Fellowship Hall

Deacon Meeting 5:00 p.m.

RETURN SERVICE REQUESTED

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If you would like to participate in this ministry, contact the church office and you will receive an invitation to create a free account.

Sunday Prayer Time
 November 28 at 5:00 p.m.

Join us in the Sanctuary!

Prayer Time

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Do You Remember When?

Remember front porch neighbors
 And relaxing in a swing?
 Remember endless summers
 When radio was the thing?

Remember Saturdays at the "Picture Show"
 And those all-day suckers too?
 Remember rides in a rumble seat
 And visits to the zoo?

Cranking homemade ice cream,
 Morning milk was at your door,
 A Nehi grape and candy
 At the corner grocery store.

Can you remember your first date?
 Holding hands was then a thrill.
 Other dates would come and go
 But that memory lingers still.

Life would change as it always must
 And as new things came along
 We found our own identity
 And learned of right and wrong.

With aches and pains upon us
 And a mind you now don't trust,
 Welcome to the "Golden Years"
 But in truth they're more like rust.

As our parts go out and pills go in
 Count your blessings now and then.
 Surely it will warm your heart
 If you remember when.

by Don White

Wednesday Night Menus
 5:00 - 6:00 p.m.

Adults-\$6, Kids or 1/2 adult entrée-\$2

Nov 3:
 Chicken Stuffed with Broccoli or Pork Loin,
 Aquaponics Lettuce Mix, Yukon Mashed Potatoes, Country Style Green Beans, Dinner Rolls & Dessert
Kids: Grilled Cheese or 1/2 Portion of Adult Entrée, Mashed Potatoes or Green Beans

Nov 10:
 Chicken Alfredo or Pasta Marinara with Meat Balls, Aquaponics Lettuce Mix, Broccoli, Italian Cheese Bread & Dessert
Kids: Chicken Nuggets or 1/2 Portion of Adult Entrée and Broccoli

Nov 17:
 Swedish Meatballs or Grilled Seasoned Chicken Breast with Cheese, Aquaponics Lettuce Mix, Wild Rice, Buttered Carrots, Dinner Rolls & Dessert
Kids: Grilled Cheese or 1/2 Portion of Adult Entrée, Wild Rice or Buttered Carrots

Nov 24: No Next Level due to Thanksgiving