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SHELBYVILLE FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

December 2021

Hanging of the Green

Sunday, December 5, 2021
6:00 p.m.

We will celebrate the Advent season with an evening of special music.

You are invited to join us as we prepare the house of our Lord to celebrate His birth.

Christmas for Families

Wednesday, December 15
6:30 p.m.

We will pack fruit baskets and

distribute to needy families in the community, along with a Kroger gift card. Contact the office if you can help deliver the baskets.



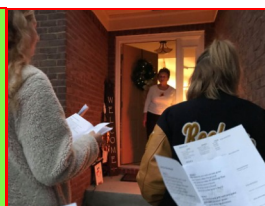
Be salt and light, meet human needs with the love that begins in Christ.

Family Christmas Caroling

Sunday, December 19
5:30 p.m.

Share the joy of the season in song!

We will meet at the church and go out into the community to sing, then meet back at the church for hot chocolate and cookies.



Christmas Concert

Monday, Dec. 20

7:00 p.m. | In the Sanctuary

Join us for a traditional British style brass band concert, including our own church member,

Curtis Moss, on tuba.



Friday, December 24 | 5:00

* CHRISTMAS EVE CANDLELIGHT Service

With The Lord's Supper

LOTTIE MOON CHRISTMAS OFFERING

100% of your gifts directly support IMB missionaries and their ministries overseas

SFBC GOAL
\$30,000

Together, we will advance the kingdom of God.



A word from your pastor....

Christmas is a celebration. Something of this magnitude requires our full preparations. The greatest temptation is to be consumed by the rampant commercialism of the season. We have to be intentional in combating the inevitable draw to see the season in the wrong light. Here are some suggestions to help us remain focused.

1. Make the Scripture central in your Advent journey.
Read one chapter from the Gospel of Luke daily during December. You will finish the 24 chapters on Christmas Eve.
2. Give to the Lottie Moon Christmas Offering.
Our goal is \$30,000. Go to imb.org/weekofprayer to learn the stories of our international missionaries. They depend on us.

3. Don't allow disappointments to turn into bitterness.
Ask God to free you of that weight. That may be the best present you receive this year.



4. Check on people.
Christmas is the most lonely time for many. Don't take for granted that people are being checked on. Their best gift this year may be your call or visit.

I hope that you have a wonderful Christmas. Patience and I are honored to share the season with you.

Bill

Joy to the world

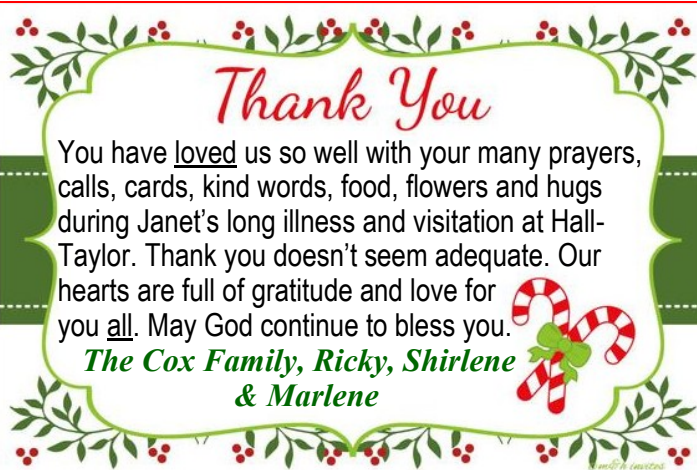


Grief/Loss Support Group **December 1, 15 & 29 | 6:00 p.m.**

Join us bi-weekly in the 2nd floor conference room.

The Church Offers Condolences to the families of

- ✝ Helen Cleary, mother of Robert (Vickie) Cleary
- ✝ Janet Smitha, sister of Marlene (Larry) Gash, Shirlene Ellis & Ricky (Carolyn) Cox
- ✝ Travis Brown, brother-in-law of Angie (Ron) Brown
- ✝ Helen Bell Walters, mother of Bob (Carolyn) Walters
- ✝ JoAnne Gee



**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



December 5 - 1 Corinthians 1:10, Acts 2:1
Pray for God's guidance in how the future pastor is presented to the church.

December 12 - Ephesians 5:17
Pray for the team to have no timetable but God's. They must be determined to find God's perfect will in God's perfect time.

December 19 - Hebrews 13:17
Pray that the church as a whole would trust the Pastor Search Team through the process of finding a new pastor.
Pray that the congregation would trust that the team is being

led by the Spirit as they search for the man God is bringing to serve as pastor.

December 26 - Ephesians 4:1-6
Pray that we will be prepared to make the necessary changes to embrace a new day of ministry. Lord, we understand that a new pastor always means changes. Help us to be prepared to change and grow with graciousness and unity.

See our web page to submit questions to the Pastor Search Committee:

shelbyvillebaptist.com/pastorsearch

Christmas Backpack Distribution



Saturday, December 4
5:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.

Our students raised almost \$4,700 for the Backpack Project! A big THANK YOU to all that made that possible. Students will travel to Rattlesnake Ridge, KY for a mission trip to distribute all the backpacks. Our church is partnered with Integrated Community Ministries at Stearns, KY and will pass out backpacks at the ministry's Christmas party. It will be a day full of great blessings for all!

"Let's not neglect to do good and share what we have, for such sacrifices are pleasing to God." Hebrews 13:16



Students! Save the Date!
Tuesday, December 21

Get ready for a great time of food and fun over Christmas break.

Watch for details!

New Women's Bible Study!

Begins January 12, 2022

6:15-7:15 p.m.

We Saved You a Seat is rescheduled (after a COVID delay) for Wednesday nights with Next Level. Contact the facilitator Lainey Kemp at the Church office with any questions. Study books will be available.



Watch for Details on 2022 Events!

January 27 - Movie Night
February 10 - Game Night



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

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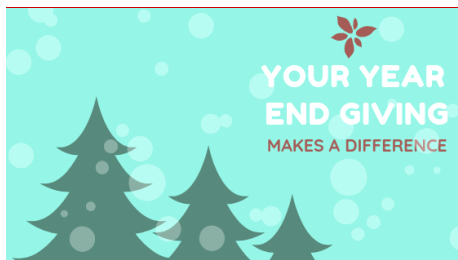
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Sunday Prayer Time
 December 26 at 5:00 p.m.

Join us in the Sanctuary!

Prayer Time



End of year tithes and offerings can be accepted for 2021 if received in the church office, submitted online, or postmarked by December 31, 2021. They will appear on your annual contribution statement. Offerings postmarked or submitted after December 31, 2021 will go on your 2022 record.

To Do

☐ Take RMD From IRA

Did you know you can make a Qualified Charitable

Distribution from your IRA? You can make your IRA Required Minimum Distribution directly to the church.

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Church Offices Closed

December 23-27, 2021
 January 3, 2022



Wednesday Night Menus

5:00 - 6:00 p.m.

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

Dec 1:

Chicken Cordon Blue or BBQ Pork, Aquaponics Lettuce Mix, Green Beans, Baked Beans, Rolls or Biscuits & Dessert

Kids: Chicken Nuggets or 1/2 Portion of Adult Entrée, Green Beans or Baked Beans

Dec 8:

Beef Noodles or Chicken Rice Casserole, Aquaponics Lettuce Mix, Corn, Hawaiian Sweet Rolls & Dessert

Kids: Grilled Cheese or 1/2 Portion of Adult Entrée and Corn

Dec 15: Christmas for Families

Next Level Resumes Jan. 12, 2022