

New Year's Blessing

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SHELBYVILLE FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

January 2022

Next Level Resumes Wednesday, January 12, 2022



5:00-6:00 p.m. Wednesday Night Fellowship Supper
6:15-7:15 p.m. Adult Bible Study, Students & Kids



Join us for a mid-week boost with fellowship over a delicious meal prepared by our own Chef Brent Evans, followed by a discipleship study for all ages.

Adult Bible Study

The Pastor will continue the study of Paul's letter to the Colossians in the Studio, located at the end of the Fellowship Hall.

Women's Bible Study

We Saved You a Seat is rescheduled after a COVID delay. Contact Lainey Kemp, the facilitator at the Church office with any questions. Study books will be available. *Room 300*



Next Level for Students

Student Ministry at Next Level is under the leadership of our Interim Student Pastor, Andy Donahou. Our students gather on a weekly basis for rousing worship led by our own student praise team and Andy leads students to dive deeper into God's Word with Bible teaching.

Next Level for Kids

Our Children's Pastor, Chad Lynn, combines games, hands-on activities and Biblical truths in ways which challenge children to make God's truth their very own.



Give a Blessing, Get a Blessing

The first of 2 blessing boxes planned by our Missions Council for the community has been installed. Let's keep it filled with non-perishable food items to be picked up anonymously by those in need.

The Wheelbarrow Ministry food collected by Sunday School classes will also be used to fill the blessing boxes.



Thank you to Jim Amos, Terry Faley and Mark George for building, painting and installing the box. This one is located close to Dunkin' Donuts.

May many be blessed by this opportunity throughout the year, both those who give and those who receive.



DISASTER RELIEF

Mitch Barrett and Bob Walters were deployed to provide help as part of KBC disaster relief efforts following the KY December hurricanes. Mitch deployed to Murray, KY as part of the feeding team to prepare daily meals that were delivered to thousands of people in tornado stricken areas.



Bob was deployed to Benton, KY for disaster relief, then moved to Murray on Christmas Day to help prepare meals for people displaced into temporary housing.



SFBC also collected several thousand dollars in gift cards to be given to pastors in tornado stricken areas for distribution to victims. Letters and notes of encouragement from SFBC were also submitted to KBC disaster relief. Thanks to all who participated!

A word from your pastor....

The new year holds much promise for most people. Primarily, it symbolizes a fresh start. As we embark on this trip through 2022, we may want to consider a few important preliminary steps before we actually begin.

1. Make Scripture Central to the Journey - The Psalmist was right when he said, "Your word is a lamp unto my feet and a light unto my path" (Psalm 119:105). If you're not currently in a quiet time or devotional period daily, the new year is a perfect time to start. There are many resources that may aid you, but two that come to mind are Paul David Tripp's "New Morning Mercies" or Sarah Young's "Jesus Calling". There is no better habit to adopt than being daily in God's word.

2. Escalate Your Prayer Life - Make sure that prayer is the first step and not the last option. In 1 Thessalonians 5:17, the Apostle Paul encourages us to "Pray without ceasing". In other words, bathe everything in our life with prayer. Keep a list of your requests to God. Let people know you're praying for them. Make

every decision and approach every crossroad with prayer. Pray for SFBC. Prayer indicates you're giving something to God. Once you hand it to Him, don't worry and then focus on watching Him work.

3. Set God Inspired Goals - Ask the Lord about making new goals or resolutions. Proverbs reminds us that "The heart of man plans his way, but the Lord establishes his steps" (Proverbs 16:9). The Lord will help you to make realistic and manageable resolutions. On our own, we often make unrealistic and unimportant goals. When we don't achieve what we have promised, we normally feel defeated. Find what God desires and set your sights on the future. God will get you to your destination.

I pray for us as we embark on this new year.

Bill



2022 Deacon Election

Our church continues in a tradition which reaches back to the time of the apostles and the First Century Church. When the demands of ministry were more than the apostles could handle alone, they turned to the church family and suggested selecting from among themselves Godly individuals with servant spirits to help shoulder the tasks which would be required for the church, Christ's Bride, to flourish.

Deacons were selected by SFBC on December 19, 2021. They are Mitch Barrett, Tim Frederick, Jene Hedden, Wayne King, Jerry Murphy, Wes Penick, John Shannon, Dalton Steinke, Jesse Swindler and Mike Tracy.

Be in prayer for them as they begin their service to the Father, the church, and our community.



Senior Pastor Search Committee: L-R: Tim Cronen, Jessi Brown, Laurie Murphy, Jonathan Cook, Jessica Smither (chair), Laura Cole, Tammy Church, Jim Amos, Mitch Barrett. Seated: Steve Hornback

Pastor Search Weekly Prayer Requests

January 2 - Proverbs 15:1-2

Pray that our committee will work in unity among one another, being respectful to ideas and recommendations. Pray for sensitivity and focus. .

January 9 - Philippians 1:9-10

Pray for discernment and a complete alignment with God's will for each member.

January 17 - Hosea 14:9

Pray that each member would allow for the Holy Spirit to speak and that they would listen.

January 23 - 2 Samuel 14:17

Pray that each member would set aside their individual wants and focus on the needs of the whole.

January 30 - Matthew 6:10

Pray that God would govern our steps and direct our path toward our goal for a God-led leader.



Inclement Weather

We are quickly approaching the time of year that brings weather conditions that can potentially impact church schedules.

If Sunday services are canceled due to inclement weather, that will be posted on the SFBC Facebook page and a phone message will go out.

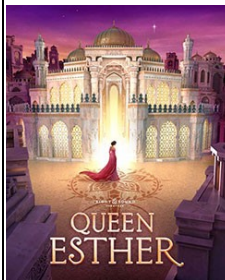


Women's Bible Study Fellowship Resumes Thursday, January 6, 2022 9:30-11:00 a.m.

Contact Lynn Martin for more details if you would like to join this Thursday morning study on the Book of Matthew.

Women's Ministry Movie Night

Queen Esther



On Thursday, January 27, join us in the Fellowship Hall for popcorn, fellowship and a movie about the wonderful story of Queen Esther, the woman who saved the Jewish race.



Grief/Loss Support Group January 12 & 26 | 6:00 p.m.

2nd floor conference room

The holidays can be a stressful time for all of us. It is especially difficult for those who have lost loved ones recently. New members are always welcome to join this bi-weekly group. There is no cost to attend. Please consider if this group might be of benefit for you or a friend you know.

Photography Group

Thursday, January 27 | 7:00 p.m.

Join us in Room 302.

All ages and skill levels welcome!



New Members

By letter:

Meaghan Vowell

Ron & Lisa Crow

By Statement: Janice Vowell Richard Drewer



I can't thank you enough for all the love you have poured out on me while I was in the hospital and after I came home. I am so blessed to have you all in my life. Love,

Ruth Kemp

The Church Offers Condolences to the families of

- † JoAnne Gee
- † Betty Elliott, wife of the late Lou Elliott
- † Elizabeth Dawn Johnson, daughter of Kristin Chandler, granddaughter of Mark & Marcy Chandler
- † Jean Cobb, wife of the late Tom Cobb



Trail Life Nerf Night

Friday, January 7, 2022 - 6:30 p.m.

Trail Life

Looking for something awesome for your boys? Look no further! Trail Life USA is a Christ-centered, boy-focused mentoring program that engages boys in service & outdoor adventure to develop godly & courageous leaders. We kick off this year with an awesome Nerf Night at SFBC for boys beginning at age 5. Bring your favorite Nerf equipment. Contact Jordan Cole at jthcole@gmail.com jthcole@gmail.com or 502-777-2712 for more info.



Saturday, January 15, 2022

8:00 a.m. – SFBC Fellowship Hall



UPWARD Basketball

Boys & Girls 4 Years-8th grade

Practice and games start in January

Please contact Chad if you can help coach!

Life Encounters

Had I walked in on the Last Supper, I believe Thomas would have given me his seat. Doubts have always been a part of me, still are. But, I believe God understands our doubts and perhaps even expects them. I also believe we are bound to this life by purpose and not happenstance.

There is an inherent "knowing" in most of us that there is something far greater than ourselves. We deal with life based on our faith and experiences, and our time here is elusive. The youthful days of endless summer become wonderment at how fast it has gone. We will find that laughter is our best tonic and giving is our best deed. The Golden Rule and loving one another are wonderful guidelines for living. However, serving self is a persistent drawback.

Too often what we think is driven by what we want. We equate success by the things we acquire. Success, in some places, is finding something to eat today. We can all be grateful that God loves us even when we fail and that He is no respecter of social status.

Most of us will create regrets by word or action, and unresolved, they weigh heavy on the human heart. We will know the joy and sadness of life. We will forever ask why some things happen. We simply are not given to understand everything - that is a singular province of our Creator. Most of us will come to realize how fortunate we are and how much we need a gracious and forgiving God.

Don White

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

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Sunday, January 9 | 5:30 p.m.

Prayer Time

January 30 at 5:00 p.m.
Join us in the Sanctuary

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Happy New Year!
Office Closed

Monday, January 3, 2022



Wednesday Night Menus

5:00 - 6:00 p.m.

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

Next Level Resumes Jan. 12, 2022

- Jan 12:** Fried Chicken or Meat Loaf, River City Aquaponics Lettuce Mix, Yukon Mashed Potatoes, Corn, & Dessert
Kids: Corn Dog or 1/2 Portion of Adult Entrée, Yukon Mashed Potatoes or Corn & Dessert
- Jan 19:** Marinara Pasta with Meat Balls or Chicken Alfredo, River City Aquaponics Lettuce Mix, Broccoli, Garlic Bread & Dessert
Kids: Pizza or 1/2 Portion of Adult Entrée, Broccoli & Dessert
- Jan 26:** Grilled Pork Chops or Chicken Cordon Bleu, River City Aquaponics Lettuce Mix, Rice, Carrots, Corn Bread & Dessert
Kids: Grilled Cheese or 1/2 Portion of Adult Entrée and Rice or Carrots & Dessert