#### God is Love

Whoever lives in love lives in God, and God in them.

1 John 4:16



SHELBYVILLE FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

February 2022



SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 13, 2022 5:00 P.M.

JOIN US AS WE CATCH

# GAME

JOIN US FOR CHURCH-WIDE FELLOWSHIP, FOOD AND FOOTBALL! SFBC FELLOWSHIP HALL

Soup & Chili will be served. Admission is a canned good for our Blessing Box.

**ALL ARE INVITED!** 

## Luncheon & Sing-a-Long

Come enjoy a delicious catered luncheon followed by an uplifting program of old-time favorites with Martin Gureasko.

Thursday, February 24 at 11:30 a.m. SFBC Fellowship Hall



Fried Chicken, Ham, Mashed Potatoes, Green Beans, Tossed Salad & Apple Cobbler

Cost: \$10 per person

Payment is required by Friday, February 18



Scan the QR code to register and pay online, or contact the church office.

If inclement weather is the forecast, an alternate date will be announced by Feb. 21 at 6:30 p.m.



Local transportation will be provided, if needed.



Saturday, June 4-Wednesday, June 8, 2022

6th-12th Grades Lee University

Cleveland, Tennessee

Your \$85 Deposit is due now.

Spots will fill up quickly! Watch for details on a



fundraiser. Contact Andy Donahou with any questions at jadonahou@gmail.com or 502-633-1317.

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Sunday, February 6, 5:00 p.m. Student Host Homes resume at the Donahou's.



June 27 – July 1, 2022 3rd—6th Grade Campbellsville University, KY \$75 deposit due by February 13





Join us at camp for a life-changing experience of biblical learning, worship, serving & fun!

#### A word from your pastor....

The journey of life can be treacherous at times. Crossroads appear frequently and we don't always know which road to take. Some problems seem to require more knowledge and insight than we possess. Occasionally, we feel too tired to even take another step. There are no exceptions to this. We all spend a few seasons of our lives facing these challenges.

The Apostle Paul give us a great directive to handle these challenges. In Colossians 2:2, he directs us to be encouraged in our hearts, united in one love, and to be filled with complete understanding. In his teaching, he gives us a blueprint for living.

First, we can trust God. The word "encouraged" indicates that we can meet any difficulty head-on because God helps us. He directs us to navigate all the peaks and valleys of daily life.

Second, "united in love" indicates the value of Christ's community of faith. The church shares

the burdens and gives us encouragement to keep moving in God's direction. God would have never called His family together if there wasn't value in sharing the journey.

Third, "the full riches of complete understanding"

encourages us to fall more in love with God's word. It is a lamp and a light. When we learn it, we walk through the unknown with unusual clarity.

The dark and dreary of January and February can bury us in a penetrating darkness. Allow the Apostle's words and teaching to lead us to a comfortable light.

May God bless us on our shared journey,

Bill



#### Pastor Search Weekly Prayer Requests

February 6 - John 17:20

Pray that our committee would be one with God in our decision making.

February 13 - Philippians 4:6-7

Pray that each member would be patient and to trust in the Lord for his time not our own.

February 20 - James 1:5

Pray that each member would seek God's direction for wisdom.

February 27 - John 14:26

Pray that the Holy Spirit would guide us and keep us on track.



Thank you for your donation of gift cards and notes of encouragement. The cards will help meet the needs of victims allowing them to get the specific things they need. It means so

much to receive encouraging messages also.

Thanks again! KY Disaster Relief

THANK YOU

Thank you for the Christmas cards and two poems enclosed written by Don White, a USCG veteran. I enjoyed them very much, especially the one "Old Soldiers," which I will frame and place on my wall. I am an 87 year old retired veteran and served in the Korean War at the age of 17. I later served in the Vietnam War at age 32. I am 100% combat related VA disabled. Those beautiful poems sure brought a tear or two to my eyes. Thank you,

Jerry Dudgeon, Louisville, KY

Thanks to all of you for the many kindnesses shown to Jean Cobb & our family during her illness & death. She looked forward to the church newsletter & the cards from the children & adult Sunday School classes. Special thanks to your pastor & those who provided food for us at the funeral home. We were so touched by your thoughtfulness. May God Bless you all!

Family of Jean Cobb

## GAME Tuesday, February 15 7:00 p.m. SFBC Fellowship Hall

This will be a fun evening of fellowship, yummy treats, including a chocolate fondue bar, and games! You are welcome to bring your favorite games. Adults only please.

Please bring a canned good for our Blessing Box.



#### Trail Life Meetings

Monday, February 14 & 28 6:30 p.m.

Trail Life Trail Life USA is a Christ-centered, boy -focused mentoring program that engages boys in service & outdoor adventure to develop godly & courageous leaders.

The group meets every-other Monday at SFBC for boys beginning at age 5. Contact Jordan Cole for more info at jtcole@gmail.com or 502-777-2712.



#### Lysa Terkeurst

Friday, March 11 7:00 p.m. Valley View Church 8911 Third Street Road Louisville, KY Group Tickets-\$30 each

Join New York Times best-selling author and speaker Lysa TerKeurst for The Encounter Tour! Transportation will be provided from SFBC. Scan this QR code for more details. Purchase tickets through SFBC for group pricing. Watch for more details!



#### **Grief/Loss Support Group** February 9 & 23 | 6:00 p.m.

2nd floor conference room Do you sometimes feel as though you are traveling down a lonely road? Please consider if this group might be of benefit for you or a

friend. There is no cost to attend this bi-weekly meeting. New members are always welcome!

#### Photography Group

Thursday, February 24, 7:00 p.m. Join us in Room 302. All ages and skill levels welcome!





#### Inclement Weather

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



New Member

By Statement: Norman Hood



This is our 16th season of promoting the love of Jesus through sports!

Thanks to all the volunteers that make this happen!

Contact Chad if you are ready to get involved.











# Mission Statement: "To Live by Faith, To be Known by Love, To be a Voice of Hope" February 2022

#### Deacon of the Week

Feb. 6 Dusty Blevins 502-655-1028

Feb. 13 Joe Church 502-418-2093

Feb. 20 Jordan Cole 502-777-2712

Feb. 27 Tim Cronen 502-647-0465

2022 Deacon Leadership: Drew Overstreet, Chair Jene Hedden, Vice-Chair & Matt Kemp, Secretary



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Sunday, Feb. 27 at 5:00 p.m. in the Sanctuary

Prayer Time

led by Jordan Cole, Deacon

#### **Staff**

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#### **Martin Gureasko**

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#### **Andy Donahou**

Interim Student Pastor jadonahou@gmail.com

### Keeping up

Keeping up in this world today Well, that's no easy task. Conditions demand a lot from us. Are you tired of wearing a mask?

It's a fast paced world we live in, No time for the status quo. If old, like me, its's tiresome. Where did my get up go?

In striving so hard to keep up
Our true focus can be lost.
Forgetting things that mean the most
We incur a heavy cost.

Keeping up with the Joneses
That's a winless game we play.
Count your blessings once again
And be grateful every day.

Just be the one you were meant to be.
There is no one else like you.
Give thanks to your Creator
For His love is with you too.

by Don White



#### **Wednesday Menus**

5:00 - 6:00 p.m.

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

Feb 2: Marinara Pasta with Meat Balls or Chicken Alfredo, River City Aquaponics Lettuce, Broccoli, Garlic Bread & Dessert Kids: Pizza or 1/2 Portion of Adult Entrée, Broccoli & Dessert

Feb 9: BBQ Pulled Pork or Italian Chicken Breast topped with Cheese, River City Aquaponics Lettuce, Yukon Roasted Potatoes, Buttered Corn, Hawaiian Rolls & Dessert

**Kids:** Chicken Nuggets or 1/2 Portion of Adult Entrée, Yukon Roasted Potatoes or Buttered Corn & Dessert

Feb 16: Meatloaf or Fried Chicken, River
City Aquaponics Lettuce, Yukon Mashed
Potatoes, Glazed Carrots & Dessert
Kids: Mini Corn Dogs or 1/2 Portion of
Adult Entrée and Yukon Mashed
Potatoes or Glazed Carrots & Dessert

Feb 23: Chicken & Rice Casserole or Meatballs, Gravy & Noodles, River City Aquaponics Lettuce, Broccoli, Hawaiian Rolls & Dessert

**Kids:** Grilled Cheese or 1/2 Portion of Adult Entrée, Broccoli & Dessert