





SHELBYVILLE FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

April 2022



Holy Week Celebration

Celebrate this joyful Easter season with SFBC! In His death, we find forgiveness of sins. In His triumph over the grave, we find life everlasting. The head that once was crowned with thorns for us is crowned in glory now. We rejoice because He invites us to share in this victory!

Palm Sunday Service

April 10, 10:30 a.m.

We celebrate the beginning of Holy Week commemorating Jesus' triumphal entry into Jerusalem.



The next day the great crowd that had come for the festival heard that Jesus was on his way to Jerusalem. They took palm branches and went out to meet him, shouting, "Hosanna! Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord! Blessed is the king of Israel!" John 12:12



Maundy Thursday Service

April 14, 6:30 p.m.

The Last Supper

We celebrate the last night that Christ spent with his disciples before the Crucifixion.

"I give you a new commandment: Love one another as I have loved you." John 13:34

Good Friday Service

April 15, 6:30 p.m.

The Crucifixion

This will be a special time of worship and prayer.

"Carrying his own cross, he went out to the place of the Skull (which in Aramaic is called Golgotha). There they crucified him, and with him two others —one on each side and Jesus in the middle." John 19:17-18







April 17, 10:30 a.m.

The Resurrection

Celebration of the risen savior with special music and worship.

"Iesus said to her, "I am the resurrection and the life. The one who believes in me will live, even though they die; and whoever lives by believing in me will never die." Iohn 11:25

A word from your pastor

Dear Friends,

As we move into April, our minds and hearts turn toward Easter. The experience is always worthy of our reflection and celebration.

We will hone our focus this Sunday as we begin a new sermon series "Searching for Victory". We will start the series with one of the events that took Jesus to Golgotha and ultimately, the vacant tomb.

On Palm Sunday, we will explore the hollow voices who either misunderstood Jesus or misconstrued His message. The triumphal entry into Jerusalem is a picture of people's inconsistency and inattentiveness, but Jesus was undeterred. He had a mission. No distraction could overshadow His mission. Our hearts are moved by the fact that we were the mission.

During Holy Week, our Staff will be bringing a devotional thought each day on our Facebook page. On Thursday and Friday, we will gather at 6:30 pm in our sanctuary to reflect on the events that we have come to call Maundy Thursday and



Good Friday. Of course, on Easter Sunday, we will meet at 10:30 am to celebrate the resurrection of Jesus.

Make sure to write the names of the person that you want to celebrate Easter with us on the card you received on Sunday during worship. Pray for them and make plans to extend the invitation soon.

I look forward to sharing the Easter journey with you.

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Pray!

Pastor Search Committee Weekly Prayer Requests

April 3 - Hebrews 10:25

Pray that each member would be encouraged to meet as we draw closer to who God has chosen to lead His flock.

April 10</u> - Isaiah 41:10

Pray that we would not become dismayed or discouraged as we seek God's chosen one to lead our church.

April 17 - Hebrews 11:1

Pray that the whole body would remain faithful to our committee and its commitment to completing the task.

April 24 - Romans 15:13

Pray for continued trust in God and that the Holy Spirit would lead us to the one he has chosen.



New & Gently Used Purses Women's Ministry is

collecting new and gently used purses to be delivered to Integrated Community

Ministries at Rattlesnake Ridge in Stearns, KY. This will be a special Mother's Day gift for local women.

Donations of goodies to put inside the purses are also needed; such as lip balm, breath mints, pens, tissues, hand sanitizer, Bibles, tracks or devotions. Drop your donations in the collection box located by the church office. Thank you for supporting this missions project!

New Blessing Box!

We have a second Blessing Box! This one will be used for hygiene and other required items that might be costly for those in need. Suggestions include deodorant, toothbrushes, toothpaste, baby wipes, and diapers. Warm weather ideas are flip flops and sunscreen or hats and gloves in cold weather. Donations are welcome!





Kennedy Blevins

By Letter: Tim & Diane Salmon Mark & Jennifer Cambron

Whistlestop Café Luncheon

Saturday, April 30, 2022 Historic Glendale, KY



Great southern cooking & time for shopping!

The Friends Together group will take the church vans to Glendale, leaving the church at 10:30 a.m. Your total cost is \$26 each for adults or \$13 for children (12 & under). This includes transportation, buffet luncheon, drink, dessert & gratuity.

Following lunch, you will have an opportunity to visit some of the quaint local shops or even do some

antiquing!

Your paid registration required by All are welcome! Friday, April 22. Space is limited!



friends a Scan the QR code or contact the office to register.





Grief/Loss Support Group April 6 & 20 | 6:00 p.m. 2nd floor conference room

Please consider if this group might be of benefit for you or a friend. There is no cost to attend this biweekly meeting. New members are always welcome!



Dear Church Family, Thank you so much for loving me. Thank you for the cards, notes of encouragement, flowers and food. I felt the love! I love you all too! Vicky Spencer

The Church Offers Condolences to the family of



- Don Murphy, father of Bryan ዮ (Jessica) Murphy
- Billy Pinkston, father of Carolyn (Ricky) Cox
- ዮ Marcia Harper
- Debbie Spencer, sister of Vicky Spencer

congrats! It's a boy!

Pastor Bill and Patience Fort welcome their fifth grandchild, Brooks King Dwan. The proud new parents are Brad and Lizzie Fort Dwan.



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

Deacon of the Week

Apr. 3Jerry Murphy502-905-9308Apr. 10Wes Penick502-655-3313Apr. 17John Shannon502-321-4483Apr. 24Dalton Steinke419-738-8465



Monthly Deacon Meeting Sunday, April 10 | 5:30 p.m. in the Student Room



The Lord's Supper Will be observed in the Good Friday Service Friday, April 15, 6:30 p.m.



Prayer Time Sunday, April 24 at 5:00 p.m. in the Sanctuary



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BRIDGES by Don White

Bridges connect us to our world And are found most everywhere. Whatever your destination, A bridge helps get you there.

Some bridges are majestic, While some are small and quaint. Old covered bridges yet are found, All weathered and without paint.

There is Golden Gate and London Bridge (If it has not fallen down), And a guy will sell you Brooklyn Bridge If you're a greenhorn just in town.

> There are other forms of bridges That connect us without steel. And though they are not visible, They, in fact, are very real.

A bridge unites our very souls With those who have gone before Stored in our remembrance And remain there evermore.

With all these bridges in this life, There is one that stands alone, A bridge that never closes And it's one we've always known.

God provided our bridge to heaven So many years ago. A bridge forever standing, Eternal life that all may know.

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

Adults-\$6, Kids or 1/2 adult entrée-\$2 <u>Apr 6</u>: No Next Level due to Spring Break

<u>Apr 13</u>: Chili Mac or Chicken Alfredo Pasta, River City Aquaponics Lettuce Salad, Country Green Beans, Dinner Rolls & Dessert

<u>**Kids:**</u> Chicken Nuggets or 1/2 Portion of Adult Entrée, Country Green Beans & Dessert

Apr 20: Hamburger Steak with Brown Gravy or Hot Brown Casserole, River City Aquaponics Lettuce Salad, Wild Rice, Glazed Carrots, Hawaiian Rolls & Dessert <u>Kids</u>: Grilled Cheese, or 1/2 Portion of Adult Entrée, Wild Rice or Glazed Carrots & Dessert

Apr 27: Chicken Rice Casserole or Meat Balls Penne Pasta with Brown Gravy, River City Aquaponics Lettuce Salad, Buttered Corn & Dessert <u>Kids</u>: Chicken Nuggets or 1/2 portion of Adult Entrée, Buttered Corn & Dessert