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SHELBYVILLE FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

AUGUST 2022



Only 4 states have a higher percentage of children living in poverty. For many children in KY, a backpack from KY Baptists may be all they get for Christmas!

All backpacks collected here will be distributed directly to children living in poverty in Stearns, KY. Bible Fellowship classes and individuals are encouraged to participate by filling backpacks.

We are also collecting filled diaper bags packed with baby items to distribute.

How to Participate & Pack:

1. Start with a new, zippered backpack. These are available at the church office, or you can purchase your own.
2. Determine the gender & age for each backpack.
3. Fill your backpacks with NEW gifts.
4. Pray specifically for each recipient child & their family.
5. Deliver backpacks to the church by collection date.

Visit kybaptist.org/backpacks for a complete list of items. Contact the office with questions.

These Items are Required: (Age Appropriate)

- 👉 **Toys (at least 1):** Small cars, balls, dolls, stuffed animals, etc.
- 👉 **Hygiene Items (at least 2):** Toothbrush, toothpaste, soap, etc.
- 👉 **Other (at least 2):** Bible, books, toy jewelry, flashlight, etc.)
- 👉 **Food (at least 2):** Canned food items with pop-tops, protein bars, hard candy, lollipops, suckers, gum;
NO chocolate, peanut butter or nuts
- 👉 **Clothing (at least 2 new w/tags/pkg):** Socks, T-shirts, underwear, warm hat, gloves, warm outerwear, scarf, ball cap, etc.

Wednesday Night Fellowship



Resumes August 17

5:00-6:00 p.m. Fellowship Meal

6:15-7:15 p.m. Discipleship Studies

Wednesday night Next Level is back and there is something for all ages! Chef Brent will prepare a scrumptious meal served from 5:00-6:00 p.m. This is followed at 6:15 p.m. by adult discipleship studies, student worship, and kids activities. Watch for details!

Students Backpack Brunch Fundraiser

Saturday, August 13 | 10:30 a.m.-1:00 p.m.

SFBC Fellowship Hall



Menu: Waffle Bar, Omelet Bar,

Sausage, Bacon, Biscuits & Gravy, Open-Faced Roast Beef Sandwich, Mashed Potatoes & Fruit.

Tickets: \$20 plate / \$35 couple | **Silent Auction**

All proceeds go to procuring items to fill 300+ backpacks for Christmas which Students will deliver to children at Rattlesnake Ridge in Stearns, KY in December.

The Bible Fellowship class that prepares the most backpacks by Sunday, August 7 will receive a free breakfast for their class!

There is a receptacle at each church entrance to collect backpack items such as school supplies, clothing, small toys, hygiene and food items.

Christmas

in August



VISIT OUR CHRISTMAS TREE AND SELECT ONE OR MORE ORNAMENTS.

THE ORNAMENTS DECORATING THE TREE LIST ITEMS THAT ARE NEEDED BY A LOCAL MISSIONARY.

PURCHASE ONE OR MORE ITEMS LISTED ON THE ORNAMENTS AND RETURN TO THE CHURCH ON SUNDAY, AUGUST 28.

DONATIONS WILL GO TO AMER SAFADI, AN ARABIC BAPTIST CHURCH PLANTER IN CINCINNATI.

ITEMS NEEDED

- Wal-mart Gift Cards for weekly fellowship time
- Costco Gift Cards for children's snacks & meals
- Small Water Bottles (8 or 16 ounces)
- Coffee & Tea, Flavored Coffees
- Children's Individual Snacks (cheese crackers, chips, etc.)
- Thermos to serve coffee & tea
- Small children's gifts for outreach
- Christmas gifts for children
- Church Music Equipment or Visa gift cards to help with purchase drums & other percussion instruments, laptop, tablet, keyboard)



A word from your pastor....

Dear Friends,

It's hard to imagine that summer has gone so quickly. The beginning of school always marks a transition to our lives. As Shelbyville First Baptist Church, we look forward to what a new season will bring.

As we embark on August, let's remember our students, teachers, and administrators in prayer. Let's also continue remembering our Senior Pastor and Student Pastor Search Teams. They are working hard. We couldn't be more proud of them for their faithfulness to their calling.

Since we're entering a new season in our church, this may be a good time to commit to initiating some new things in our walk. Maybe joining a Sunday morning Bible Fellowship Group or getting involved in our Wednesday ministries would be a great way to start the Fall.

Let's pour ourselves into this new season and make it a journey for the ages.

It is a blessing to serve with you!

Bill



FIRST RESPONDER EVENT DETAILS

- ★ September 10th (6:30- 8:00 p.m.)
Honorary dinner and recognition event for First Responders and their families
- ★ Week of September 5th
Personalized gift bag delivery (this year's t-shirt will be included)
- ★ September 11th (10:30 a.m.)
Special service for First Responders, including special worship, targeted time of prayer and recognition for those serving in our county, our state and our country.

As we honor and recognize the First Responders in Shelby County, we want to encourage everyone to help us. **What can you do?**

Pray over every detail. It is our desire to continue the long-standing, highly-valued impact this event has made in our community.

Seek ways to contribute. Each and every person's help is needed for overall success! Teamwork truly makes the dream work and we encourage you to find a way to help.

Love our guests well. Whether you are a volunteer at the dinner or simply attending church on Sunday morning, be sure to welcome our guests, invite them to come back and tell them how much SFBC loves them.

Share Christ. Last but certainly not least, look for opportunities to share the gospel. As much as we enjoy celebrating and honoring all those who serve us so well, let's honor and serve them by ensuring their salvation is secure in Christ!

The First Responder Committee is hard at work ironing out all the details! Stay tuned as we share opportunities for everyone (regardless of age) to be a part of the amazing recognition and appreciation event. Any questions, please see Mike Fackler, Alisa Fackler or Jennifer Blevins.



KBC EQUIP Training for Church Leaders

Thursday, August 25 | 5:30-8:30 p.m.

Highland Baptist Church, Shelbyville

EQUIP offers training in many different areas of church leadership. Scan the QR or contact the church office to register. SFBC will cover the registration cost. Optional dinner is \$5. Please register by August 18. Visit www.kybaptist.org/equip-2022/ for details.



DISASTER RELIEF TRAINING 2022

September 10, 2022

Graefenburg Baptist Church

Chaplaincy Training Sept. 9-10

Register at kybaptist.org/dr



BE PREPARED to make a difference

Let's
Pray!

Pastor Search Committee Weekly Prayer Requests



August 7 – Romans 15:5

Pray that the committee would remain on course and encourage one another until completion.

August 14 – Proverbs 10:13

Pray that each member would have a true understanding of who God would choose as our next Pastor.

August 21 – Psalm 37:7

Pray for each committee member that they would be still and trust that God would lead them to the one He has chosen.

August 28 – Ephesians 4:23

Pray for a renewed spirit in each member.



Men's Bible Study

Saturdays - 8:00 a.m.

REAL MEN is designed to empower men (and young men 13 & up) to learn from the examples, both good and bad, of the real men of the Bible. We will examine the lives of eight different heroes of our faith, starting with Abraham.

Promotion Sunday - August 7

Children & Student Bible Fellowship Classes will advance to the next grade.

Kid's Ministry

Sunday, August 7

Kids and their families will have lunch in the Fellowship Hall after the morning service, followed by OMC fun on the front lawn! Don't miss it!

Trail Life Kickoff

Monday, August 15 | 6:30 p.m.

Trail Life USA is a Christ-centered, boy-focused mentoring program that engages boys in service & outdoor adventure. The group meets every-other Monday at SFBC for boys grades Kindergarten and up. Contact Jordan Cole for more info at jthcole@protonmail.com or 502-777-2712.

Congratulations to...

Dot Hanna on the birth of her fourth great-grandchild, a boy named Sterling Price Conyers. Grandparents are Jeff & Kathy Hanna. Parents are Scott & Morgan Conyers.

Thank you!

Thank you so much Church family! I really appreciate all that you did for me after my surgery. I'm very blessed.

Ruth Kemp

In Loving Memory

- ✝ Mary Overall
- ✝ Patricia Ransdell
- ✝ Jeannie Ladden

Women's Ministry

Rock Painting

Sunday, August 21
2:00 p.m.

The very talented Laurie Murphy will lead us in another how-to session on painting rocks! This has become an awesome ministry for her and we are blessed to have her share. Learn how a simple message on a common item can make someone's day, be an inspiration or even change a life. All materials are provided and Laurie makes it so easy!

Joe Huber Trip

Saturday, August 27

Friends Together are traveling to Borden, Indiana, for lunch at Joe Huber's Restaurant. The cost includes an all-you-can eat meal, beverage and gratuity at \$24/Adults & \$9/Kids 4-11. An optional hayride is available for \$3/person additional. Transportation is provided, leaving the church at 10:15 a.m. Reservations with payment are required by Friday, Aug. 19. Scan the QR code to register online or contact the church office. All ages are welcome. It's going to be a great time together!

Happy Anniversary!

We are very thankful to **Marlene Gash** for 7 years of dedicated service as assistant to the Senior Pastor & Worship Pastor. She keeps the office running smoothly and is always willing to help wherever needed. Thank you for your sweet spirit and all you do Marlene!

We thank **Martin Gureasko** for his service as Worship Pastor for the past year. Martin and his wife Lisa are an awesome addition to our music ministry. Martin also contributes to our social media presence and shares his vast technical expertise. Thank you Martin!

Lainey Kemp completes her first year as assistant to the Children & Recreation Pastor & Student Pastor. She is the welcoming voice on the phone and is always willing to find an answer or address a need. We appreciate all you do for us Lainey!

We are blessed to have Andy Donahou as our interim Student Pastor for the past year. Andy & his wife Tracy are serving as awesome leaders for our students. We appreciate you both so much. Thanks so much for all you are doing in the lives of our students!

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

August 2022

Deacon of the Week

Aug 7 Wayne King 502-633-6564
Aug 14 Jerry Murphy 502-905-2308
Aug 21 Drew Overstreet 502-548-7650
Aug 28 Wes Penick 502-655-3313



Monthly Deacon Meeting

Sunday, Aug 14 | 5:30 p.m. in the Student Room

RETURN SERVICE REQUESTED

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The Lord's Supper

Will be observed in the 10:30 a.m. Service

Sunday, August 7



Sunday, August 14

Bi-monthly

6:30 p.m.

BUSINESS MEETING

Prayer Time

Sunday, August 28 - 5:00 p.m.

Please join us in the Sanctuary for a special time of prayer led by Jim Amos.



Joshua & Kelly Hood

Jason Stivers

WMU® Tuesday,
August 2
10:00 a.m.

You are welcome to join us
monthly in the Chapel.

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DELIVERANCE by Don White

Our country still so beautiful
Was once in a better place,
Blessed by our commonality
But it's discord now we face.

Division surely weakens us
And grows wider every day.
Compromise for the common good
Has fallen by the way.

We are seeing acts of hatred
on a scale unseen before,
With weapons made for killing
And mass shootings ever more.

Schools with precious children
Are targets for evil minds.
Our society built on faith and love
Shows a pattern of decline.

Politicians are putting party first
And can't reach across the aisle,
Pursuing wealth and power
As we suffer all the while.

How did we get to where we are
With our values gone amiss?
We cannot be complacent.
We're just better than this!

Our Creator must be saddened
By what many have become.
Let's pray for His deliverance
And again to make us one.



Wednesday Night Fellowship Menus

5:00 - 6:00 p.m.

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

Aug 17: Fried Chicken or Meat Loaf,
Aquaponics Lettuce Salad,
Yukon Mashed Potatoes, Corn &
Dessert

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

Aug 24: Marinara Pasta with Meat Balls
or Chicken Alfredo, Aquaponics
Lettuce Salad, Broccoli, Italian
Cheese Bread & Dessert

Kids: Pizza or 1/2 Portion of
Adult Entrée, Broccoli & Dessert

Aug 31: Grilled Pork Chops or Chicken
Cordon Bleu, Aquaponics
Lettuce Salad, Rice, Carrots,
Corn Bread & Dessert

Kids: Grilled Cheese or 1/2
Portion of Adult Entrée, Rice or
Carrots & Dessert