

THEN I HEARD THE VOICE OF THE
LORD SAYING, "WHOM SHALL I
SEND?... AND WHO WILL GO FOR
US?" AND I SAID,
"HERE AM I... SEND ME!"
ISAIAH 6: 8



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SHELBYVILLE FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

SEPTEMBER 2022

FIRST RESPONDER WEEKEND 2022

★ **September 10th (6:30- 8:00 p.m.)**
Sit down dinner for First Responders and their
families (due to budget, attendance limited to
First Responders & their families + dinner help)

★ **Week of September 5th**
Personalized gift bags (will include this year's t-shirts)

★ **September 11th (10:30 a.m.)**
Appreciation service for First Responders, including special worship,
targeted time of prayer, appreciation video and recognition of those
serving in Shelby county, Kentucky and our country.

Feel free to contact Mike Fackler, Alisa Fackler or Jennifer Blevins with questions or for more information.

WAYS YOU CAN HELP

PRAY: As we approach First Responder weekend, pray over all the details. It is our desire to show appreciation as well as share Christ with the First Responders of Shelby County.

GOODIE BAG ASSEMBLY on 9/3/22:
See church bulletin for sign up or call/text Jennifer Blevins (502-655-1027) if you are interested.

KITCHEN HELP FOR DINNER:
Contact Tim Frederick for outstanding needs.

MEAL SERVICE/CLEANUP @ DINNER:
Youth will lead this effort but others are welcome to help. If interested, call or text Jennifer Blevins.

SET UP/TEAR DOWN FOR DINNER: Deacons will lead this effort but others are welcome to help. If interested, contact Matt Kemp.

DECORATING: Hospitality Committee will lead this effort but others are welcome to help. If interested, call or text Jennifer Blevins.



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

Collection Sunday and deadline for the Sunday School competition is October 2, 2022.

Students Backpack Fundraiser

Sunday, October 23, 2022

Join us following the morning service for a scrumptious meal for a great cause. All proceeds will be used for Christmas backpacks for children in Stearns, KY. Watch for details to make your reservation!



**Eliza Broadus Offering
For Kentucky Missions**

Help advance the gospel in
Kentucky! 100% of your generous
gifts provide ministries the resources
they need to share the gospel
throughout Kentucky.

Season of Prayer for State Missions
September 11-18, 2022

SFBC Offering Goal: \$10,000



Wednesday Night Fellowship

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

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

Begin your night with a delicious meal followed by Adult Bible Study in the Studio. Pastor Bill will bring to us the study of Paul's letter to the church of Philippi.

Students - Gather for praise & worship led by Interim Student Pastor Andy Donahou in the Student Room.

Kids - Led by Children's Pastor Chad Lynn, Babies - 2 years in Room 208, 3 years-K in Room 207, 1st-5th grades in the gym. Parents will pick up in Room 201.

A word from your pastor....

Dear Friends,

As we enter September, school is back in session and students and teachers both have found their rhythm. Churches are like people. The more they invest in something, the more rhythm they find. We should have a bounty this last part of 2022 because we have seen the confidence God has in us. That, in turn, will help us reach new heights as the Body of Christ.

We are "all in" on First Responders Weekend. It is a dual opportunity to express appreciation as well as to share the love of Jesus. This is one of those church events that involves everyone to some degree.

We continue to monitor the situation in eastern Kentucky. SFBC has made an incredible initial response, but we know that our response will last for years. Ron Crow is keeping us well apprised to the ongoing needs and challenges. In time, we may be

able to have a partnership with a specific church in eastern Kentucky.

Here are some Fall concentration points for all of us:

1. We continue to pray for our Pastor and Student Pastor Search Teams.
2. We continue to fill the Blessing Boxes in order to help those experiencing food scarcity.
3. We continue to pray for our church and to support it through giving and involvement.
4. We continue to involve ourselves in missions in whatever way God chooses to reveal it.
5. We continue to share Christ in our words and actions all over Shelby County.

Bill



WEST MIDDLE SCHOOL

We are adopting the students, faculty and staff at West Middle School again this year, to partner, pray, encourage and show appreciation throughout the year. If you would be willing to "adopt" one or more teachers or staff members as a family or Bible Study class, see Suzanne Barrett or Chad for more information.



In Loving Memory

- ✚ Lister (Jr.) King, husband of Vicki King
- ✚ Denise Dennison, sister of Bill (Martha) Kayse
- ✚ Ashleigh Long, niece of Sue (Sam) Gray



congratulations to...

Gina Deaton on the birth of her first great-grandchild, a boy named Avery Carter Castleman. Parents are Nathan Castleman & Emily Grace. Grandparents are David & Tracie Castleman.



Bible Study Fellowship



Each Thursday at 9:30 a.m.
Beginning Sept. 15, 2022

Join us each Thursday for this in-depth Bible Study for women. Our study this year is, "People of the Promise, Kingdom Divided." To learn more and sign up, go to www.bsfinternational.org or call Tammy Holloway at 502-641-8373.



Tuesday, September 6
10:00 a.m.

You are welcome to join us monthly in the Chapel.

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



Pastor Search Committee Weekly Prayer Requests



September 4– James 1:3

Pray that we would put complete faith and trust in God that we, the Church, will persevere.

September 11 - Psalm 25:5

Pray that each member will be patient upon God's timing.

September 18– Hosea 14:9

Pray that we will open our hearts and allow the Holy Spirit to speak to us.

September 25 - Philippians 4:6-7

Pray that our team members will not be anxious but trusting in the Lord.

Join us for our first meeting of the year!

Thursday, September 1, 2022

6:00pm – 7:30pm

SFBC Fellowship Hall/Studio



We meet the 1st & 3rd Thursday of each month from 6-7:30pm. Contact Jessi Brown at 502-472-3178 (text/call) or mikeandjessi397@gmail.com with any questions.

American Heritage Girls is a Christ-centered character and leadership development program for girls 5 to 18 years of age. AHG is dedicated to the mission of building women of integrity through service to God, family, community and country.

AHG girls participate in badge programs, service projects, leadership opportunities, and outdoor experiences, all with an emphasis on Christian values and family involvement.



AMERICAN HERITAGE GIRLS™
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Grief/Loss Support Group

Sept. 7 & Sept. 21 | 6:00 p.m.

2nd floor conference room

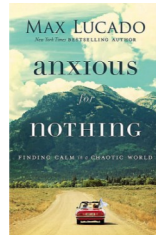
Please consider if this group might be of benefit for you or a friend. There is no cost to attend this bi-weekly meeting. New members are always welcome!

New Women's Bible Study!

anxious for nothing
by Max Lucado

Sundays from 6:15-7:15 p.m.

starting September 11



We can all just use some calm! Discover a life of calm and develop tools for combating the onslaught of worry. In this study we will explore in detail God's treatment plan for anxiety and learn



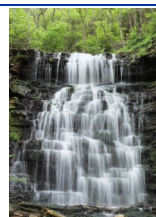
how to experience God's peace that "transcends all understanding." Scan the QR code or contact the office to register.

Child-care is possible if enough interest.

Photography Group

Thursday, Sept. 15, 7:00 p.m.

Join us in Room 302 to develop or improve your photography skills with other photography enthusiasts. Contact Jene Hedden with any questions. All ages and skill levels welcome!



Thank you!

Thank you for all the goodies-cake, cupcakes and chocolate chip cookies. I'm well supplied for a good while. Wish you had sung me a song. What a beautiful sound it would have been. I led the children's choir for 45 years. How I miss it. Thank you again for a BRIGHT spot in my day. Blessings on this ministry.

Mary David Myles

I want to say thanks so much for the children that brought me cookies and sang for me. They were so sweet. Those little boxes were adorable. It touched my heart.

Joy Greene

Thank you so much for the wonderful meal provided for the family of Dorothy Graves after her funeral. While unexpected, it was most generous and deeply appreciated.

The Dot Graves family

Thank you FBC for your cards and prayers during the passing of JR. Thank you to Mike Tracy's class and the Bereavement Committee for sending food. Your thoughtfulness is appreciated.

Vicki King, Ashley Williams & Brian King

We want to express our gratitude for your prayers and kind expressions of sympathy and condolences at the loss of our dear loved one. We are especially grateful for the wonderful food that was provided by the Bereavement Committee. It was enjoyed by our entire family.

Patsy & Wayne Anderson



Men's Bible Study

Saturdays at 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.



September Trail Life Meetings

Monday, Sept. 12 & 26 | 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.

Happy Anniversary!

We are very grateful to have **Tamara Murphy** serve as our Finance Administrative Assistant for the church and weekday preschool for the past nine years. Tamara is an awesome steward of our finances and always willing to do "whatever it takes." We appreciate you Tamara!



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

September 2022

Deacon of the Week

Sep 4 John Shannon 502-321-4483
Sep 11 Wes Penick 502-655-3313
Sep 18 J.T. Stivers 502-321-2423
Sep 25 Jesse Swindler 502-321-7629



Monthly Deacon Meeting

Sunday, Sep 11 | 5:30 p.m. in the Student Room

RETURN SERVICE REQUESTED

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Prayer Time

Sunday, September 25 - 5:00 p.m.

Please join us in the Sanctuary for a special time of prayer led by Jene Hedden.



Patience by Don White

The gene for patience I did not get,
It surely passed me by.
I hate to wait or stand in line,
It's the way of an impatient guy.

Patient people don't hurry,
They're tolerant with so much grace
I truly do admire them
But I need a faster pace.

Some drivers try my patience.
And it's not that I'm so great.
But some just seem to drag along
And, of course, they make me wait.

When I approach a red light
Too often I have seen.
I'll steer myself around the block
Where the light, I hope, is green.

If a stubborn jar won't open
Or a drawer just will not close
There's a slow burn starting in my ears
With Rudolph's big red nose.

I would ask the Lord for patience,
I'm pathetic as you can see
But others may be asking too
In line ahead of me.

If heaven has a waiting line
Whatever will I do?
I'll plead my case to old St. Pete,
Maybe he's impatient too.

Church offices will be closed for Labor Day on Monday, September 5, 2022

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Wednesday Night Menus

5:00 - 6:00 p.m.

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

Sep 7: Chicken & Rice Casserole or Shaved Steak & Yukon Potatoes, Aquaponics Lettuce Salad, Broccoli, Biscuits & Dessert

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

Sep 14: BBQ Pulled Pork or Shredded Chicken with Italian Peppers & Cheese Flat, Aquaponics Lettuce Salad, Seasoned Potato Wedges, Country Style Green Beans & Dessert

Kids: Corn Dogs or 1/2 Portion of Adult Entrée, Potato Wedges or Green Beans & Dessert

Sep 21: BBQ Chicken Leg Quarters or Beef Pot Roast, Aquaponics Lettuce Salad, Yukon Mashed Potatoes, Buttered Carrots, Corn Bread & Dessert

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

Sep 28: Chicken Alfredo or Pasta Marinara with Meat Balls, Aquaponics Lettuce Salad, Corn, Italian Cheese Bread & Dessert

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