

GIVE THANKS TO THE LORD,  
FOR HE IS GOOD.  
HIS LOVE ENDURES FOREVER.  
1 CHRONICLES 16:34



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SHELBYVILLE FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

OCTOBER 2022

## Students BACKPACK FUNDRAISER Luncheon

FOLLOWING THE MORNING SERVICE  
IN THE FELLOWSHIP HALL

Sunday, October 23, 2022

Silent  
Auction

Dessert  
Auction



Luncheon includes lasagna or spaghetti, salad & bread. All proceeds will be used for Christmas backpacks for children in Stearns, KY.

Contact the office to donate Dessert or Silent Auction items.

Select an Envelope from the Envelope Wall!

Watch for Registration Details

### BIBLE FELLOW CLASS BACKPACK COMPETITION

Classes must bring their filled backpacks to the Fellowship Hall by noon on Sunday, October 23, and place them on the table designated for their class. The winner of the breakfast will be announced at the fundraiser luncheon.



### ZAXBY'S FUNDRAISER FOR BACKPACKS

Monday, October 24 **ZAXBY'S**

Join us for dinner at Zaxby's Shelbyville from 4-8:00pm! Zaxby's will donate 10% of proceeds to fund the backpack project.



## TRUNK OR TREAT

Wednesday, October 26

5:30 - 7:30 p.m.

Shelbyville First Baptist

Hot dogs, chili, & lots of candy!  
Please no scary costumes.

KIDS!

SHELBYVILLE  
FIRST BAPTIST



## UPWARD **UPWARD** SPORTS Basketball

Registration is open now for boys & girls kindergarten through 8th grade.

Required evaluations will be Monday, November 14 & Tuesday, November 15, 6:30-7:30 p.m.

Practice begins the week of January 9, 2023.

Games are on Saturdays beginning January 21.

Cost is \$65 per player through October 26, then it increases to \$75 per player.

Sign up at [shelbyvillebaptist.com/events](http://shelbyvillebaptist.com/events)

## A word from your pastor....

Dear Friends,

October has come quickly. Time stops for no one. There is always a sense of urgency surrounding ministry because we, of all people, realize how short time is.

During worship in October, I will be preaching from texts out of John's Gospel. The series is called "My Story." We will be looking carefully at various people and their encounters with Christ. In addition, at each service, we will hear from one of our SFBC friends and their stories.

During my absence in September, Ron Crow filled the pulpit on Sunday and Jerry Tracy taught on Wednesday. These two men are good friends and wonderful servants of God. I will be out for a couple of weeks in November. Patience and I will have the privilege of traveling to Israel. This will be our first trip to the Holy

Land. Ron will be preaching for the two Sundays I will be gone.

Even though my schedule has changed a bit since the beginning of September to Wednesdays and Sundays, I have been able to come in on a couple of Fridays. On those Fridays, Marlene arranged visits for me with families that I haven't met. Two realities have marked those visits. I have enjoyed them and the people I've visited love SFBC.

Our future is bright. Our Search Teams are working hard and faithfully to find our next Senior and Student Pastors. Continue lifting up these fine teams and the two anointed people they will find.

Blessings on all of us at SFBC and I love sharing the journey with you.

*Bill*





### Operation Christmas Child

Pack a Shoebox for a Child in Need!

National Collection Week Nov. 14-21

Visit [samaritanspurse.org/occ](http://samaritanspurse.org/occ) to learn more about how God can use a gift-filled shoebox given in Jesus' name to transform a child, their family and their community.

**GOOD NEWS. GREAT JOY.**

## DISASTER RELIEF TRAINING 2022

Saturday, October 8, 2022  
Corinth Baptist, London, KY

Join the crew going to London, KY for DR training. We will leave the church at 6am and return about 6pm. The training cost is \$30.

Register at [kybaptist.org/dr](http://kybaptist.org/dr)

### BE PREPARED to make a difference

*Jamie at Three Forks Baptist Association thanks you for \$2,575 in gift cards for Eastern KY Disaster Relief*

Thank you so much for reaching out and for your very generous gift. As you probably already know, three of the four worst hit counties in our association (Knott, Perry and Letcher), and well over half of the destroyed homes are in those same three counties. While the destruction and heartbreak is great, we know that we serve a greater God, and that He is sufficient for our every need. By God's grace we are hard at work alongside hundreds who have joined us, bringing help, healing and the hope that only Jesus can give.

Thank you for being a part of the answer to our prayers. Please keep us in your prayers in the days to come, knowing that God will bring us good and Himself glory through this tragedy.

**WMU®** Tuesday, October 4 at 10:00 a.m.  
You are welcome to join us monthly in the Chapel.

<div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-between; align-items: center;"> <span style="color: green; font-weight: bold;">Let's Pray!</span> <span style="font-weight: bold;">Pastor Search Committee Weekly Prayer Requests</span> </div>	
<p><b>October 2</b>— Hebrews 11:1 Pray that the entire committee would remain faithful and committed to completing the task.</p> <p><b>October 9</b> - Matthew 21:22 Pray that we would all put aside our individual concerns and believe that God will answer our prayers for the right man to lead us.</p>	<p><b>October 16</b>— 1 Corinthians 6:17 Pray that our committee would be one with God.</p> <p><b>October 23</b> - 2 Samuel 14:17 Pray that each member would focus on the needs as a whole.</p> <p><b>October 30</b> - Matthew 18:19 Pray for powerful unity and oneness of spirit within the committee.</p>



**CALLING ALL MEN OF FAITH!**

If you are not currently attending a Bible Fellowship Class on Sunday mornings, come join the **THREE C's** (Compassion, Commitment and Community) Bible Fellowship Class at 9:00 Sunday mornings in the "GO" Room, just off the Fellowship Hall. All men are welcome. No time like the present to plug back in to Bible study! We are currently studying the book of Acts.

**Saturday, Oct. 1**

**MEN'S FELLOWSHIP BREAKFAST**

**8:00 a.m. | Fellowship Hall**

**REAL MEN**

**Men's Bible Study**

**Saturdays at 8:00 a.m.**

Contact Mike Fackler for more information.

**September Trail Life Meetings**

**Monday, Oct. 3, 17 & 24 | 6:30 p.m.**

The group meets every-other Monday at SFBC for boys grades kindergarten and up. Contact Jordan Cole for more info at [jthcole@protonmail.com](mailto:jthcole@protonmail.com) or 502-777-2712.

**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.

**Photography Group**

**Thursday, Oct. 20, 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!

**Women's Bible Study!**

***anxious for nothing* by Max Lucado**

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

Join us or contact Lainey at the office for more information.

**Children's Ministry**

**Saturday, October 15**

**9:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.**

Children will bake special treats & deliver to shut-ins in Shelby County.

Contact Tim or Tina Frederick with any questions.

Please join us!

**STUDENTS FALL BASH!**

**Sunday, October 30**

**6:00-7:30 P.M.**

**AT THE DONAHOU'S**

**CONTACT ANDY FOR MORE INFO**

**AMERICAN HERITAGE GIRLS™**

FAITH | SERVICE | FUN

**Thursday, October 6 & October 20, 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](mailto: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.

**Thank you!**

Thank you FBC family for your many expressions of Christian love and support to us during a very difficult time...the passing of our 19 month old great-granddaughter. Also, two days later, the FBC Children cheered us up by visiting, singing and bringing us delicious cookies and a cake. May the Lord bless you on your ministry. Thank you and we love you. **Cecil & Barbara McGee**

Thank you for allowing me to be part of your program for the First Responders. I loved being with you, your service and your heart for these men & women was evident. The conversations I had with so many afterwards was one of the highlights for me. Anytime I can share the gospel with others I feel blessed & am always praying for the increase. I pray for your church as you find the right leadership in the days ahead. Thank you once again and as always, stay in the Word!

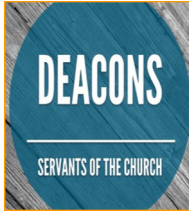
**Steve Coleman, FBC Richmond, KY**

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

## October 2022

### Deacon of the Week

Oct 2 Mike Tracy 502-487-0935  
Oct 9 Mitch Barrett 502-550-0188  
Oct 16 Tim Frederick 859-420-0342  
Oct 23 Jene Hedden 502-645-6323  
Oct 30 Wayne King 502-633-6564



### Monthly Deacon Meeting

Sunday, Oct 16 | 5:30 p.m. in the Student Room

### RETURN SERVICE REQUESTED

Shelbyville First Baptist Church  
1516 Midland Trail  
Shelbyville, KY 40065

Phone: 502.633.1317

Fax: 502.633.3923

[www.shelbyvillebaptist.com](http://www.shelbyvillebaptist.com)

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### The Lord's Supper

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

**Sunday, October 2**



**Sunday, October 16**

Bi-monthly

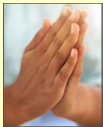
6:30 p.m.

# BUSINESS MEETING

### Prayer Time

**Sunday, October 30 - 5:00 p.m.**

Please join us in the Sanctuary for a special time of prayer.



### In Loving Memory

- ✝ Ralph Wade, husband of Lillian
- ✝ Clara Sutherland
- ✝ Betty Wilson, mother of Terri (Jonathan) Cook
- ✝ Sonny Anderson, husband of Joanne



### Heart to Heart

*by Don White*



Several years ago I was having dinner out with my wife. Sitting next to us, I noticed this little girl who was 8 or 10 years old. She was with her parents and older sister. Can't say why I was attracted to her. She seemed so happy and secure within her family.

As I watched this little girl (unnoticed by her), not only did I wish the very best for her but realized that I felt a love for her as well. Can't really explain this. Maybe I saw her as the daughter I never had.

I am somehow convinced that this must be how God sees and loves each of us. In any case, I do hope my story will softly touch a few hearts as it did, and still does, mine.



### Wednesday Night Menus

**5:00 - 6:00 p.m.**

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

**Oct 5:** Bruschetta Chicken, Meatloaf or BBQ Pork Ribs, Aquaponics Lettuce Salad, Yukon Mashed Potatoes, Broccoli, Dinner Rolls & Dessert

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

**Oct 12:** No Next Level due to Fall Break

**Oct 19:** Chicken Cordon Bleu or Roasted Pork Loin with Dijon Cream Sauce, Aquaponics Lettuce Salad, Wild Rice, Country Style Green Beans, Dinner Rolls & Dessert

**Kids:** Mini Corn Dogs or 1/2 Portion of Adult Entrée, Wild Rice or Country Style Green Beans & Dessert

**Oct 28:** Trunk or Treat!

### Staff

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Interim Transition Pastor

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**Chad Lynn**

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**Andy Donahou**

Interim Student Pastor

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**Deacon nominations are due by Sunday, October 9.**