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SHELBYVILLE FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

January 2023



Next Level is Back on Wednesday Nights! Beginning January 11, 2023

5:00-6:00 p.m. Wednesday Night Fellowship Supper
6:15-7:15 p.m. Adult Discipleship Study & Activities
for all ages



Enjoy fellowship around the table with a delicious meal prepared by Chef Brent Evans, followed by discipleship studies for all ages.

Adults will meet in the Studio for biblical studies with the Pastor.

Next Level for Students

High school and middle students gather for worship led by our own student praise team followed by Bible teaching led by Andy Donahou, our Interim Student Pastor, in the Student Room.



Next Level for Kids

Games, hands-on activities and Biblical truths for children led by our Children's Pastor, Chad Lynn.

2023 Deacons

The following men have been elected to serve for 3 years as deacons for SFBC:

Ron Crow	Don Kemp
Gary Curry	Chris King
Mark George	Scott Shaver



Let's congratulate them and commit to pray for them as they begin this service.

The Ordination Service & Installation of new Deacons is Sunday, January 8, 2023.

Our deacon chair for 2023 is Jene Hedden.

Our deacons are organizing for a number of new service projects with a local, state and international focus in 2023. Watch for more details.

Operation Christmas Child

All the shoeboxes collected for Operation Christmas Child go to a Samaritan's Purse distribution center where each box is inspected and processed for distribution around the world.

Jene and Pam Hedden, Angie and Cora Brown traveled to Boone, NC in early December where an average of about 45,000 boxes were processed each day.

Our group is shown here with their work team, which includes a young man named Alex from Rwanda. Alex was the recipient of an Operation Christmas Child shoebox when he was quite young. Today he is the floor manager at the Boone Distribution Center.

A small shoebox full of simple gifts given in the name of Jesus can make a huge impact in the life of a child.



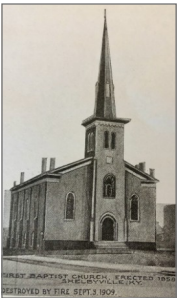
A word from your pastor....

Dear Friends,

A new calendar brings new promise. That's why we make resolutions. We desire a fresh start, a new beginning. Make sure to set some goals to begin the new year. The old saying, "If you air for nothing, you'll hit it every time," is true. It would be a shame if we just walk aimlessly into 2023. Time is too short not to be laser focused on something that will make us better stewards of God's gift. As you formulate the goals and resolutions, make sure you don't make too many, make sure you can measure them and certainly make sure that you seek God's guidance in your pursuit.

We have goals as a church as well. We covenant to continue praying for our Pastor and Student Pastor Search Teams as well as the people that God has already appointed to these important positions.

Shelbyville First Baptist Church Celebrates 204 Years



The First Baptist Church of Shelbyville, KY was constituted at the courthouse on Saturday morning, January 23, 1819.

The original church building was constructed in 1819 at the northeast corner of Eighth and Clay Streets. The church building at left was erected in 1859 at Fifth and Main Streets and destroyed by fire in 1909.

The church was rebuilt on the same site and dedicated in 1912. The ceiling of this building collapsed in 1958 and was declared unsafe. The first building at our current site was dedicated November 1, 1959.



WMU® Tuesday, January 2 at 10:00 a.m.
You are welcome to join us monthly in the Chapel.

We will also begin the years by ordaining a new deacon, Chris King. We commit our prayers for him and his family as he begins his journey as a servant for God and His Church.



Finally, let's commit ourselves to a daily personal Bible Study. There is no better way to start a day than to be in God's Word. I use Paul David Tripp's devotional book, "New Morning Mercies." There are many Bible reading plans and devotional guides on the market. Find the one that fits you best.

Let's have a solid start to 2023.

Bill

Sat, Mar. 25, 2023

SAVE the DATE

14th Shelby Touched Twice

First Baptist Church

10 am - 4 pm

TOUCHED TWICE

MEETING HUMAN NEEDS IN CHRIST'S NAME

The Shelby County Union of the Kings Daughters & Sons has given \$10,000 to the 2023 Touched Twice Clinic on March 25, at SFBC. In His Name,

Mary David Myles, Secretary

The Church Offers Condolences to the Family of...

Anna Edgar, mother of Betty Brown, grandmother of Mike (Jessi) Brown



Let's Pray!

Pastor Search Committee Weekly Prayer Requests



January 1— Romans 15:13

Pray for our continued trust in God.

January 8 - Proverbs 10:13

We ask God for true understanding of who he has chosen.

January 15— Isaiah 41:10

Pray that we will not become discouraged.

January 22— 1 Thessalonians 5:11

Pray that we would all encourage one another in our faith.

January 29— Proverbs 14:12

Visit our web page to submit questions to the Search Committee at
shelbyvillebaptist.com/pastorsearch

Thursday, January 2 & 16, 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 mikeandjes-si397@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.



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January Trail Life Meetings

Monday, January 9 & 23 - 6:30 pm

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 information at jthcole@protonmail.com or 502-777-2712.

Men's Tuesday Morning Bible Study

8:00 a.m. at Cracker Barrel

This dedicated group of men meets each Tuesday morning for breakfast and Bible study at Cracker Barrel. They have just begun a most interesting study on the book of 2 Kings. All men was welcome to join in!



Women's Ministry

The Women's Ministry Team is planning an exciting year of Bible study and events for 2023. Watch for details!

Friends Together

The Friends Together Ministry Team is finalizing membership and will be planning activities for 2023. Look for announcements soon!



UPWARD Basketball

Boys & Girls
Kindergarten through 8th grade

Practice begins the week of January 9, 2023.
Games are on Saturdays beginning January 21.

Cost is \$75 per player.

Sign up at shelbyvillebaptist.com/events



Bible Study Fellowship

Each Thursday at 9:30 a.m. Beginning January 12

BSF for women resumes on Thursday, Jan. 12. to continue the study, "People of the Promise, Kingdom Divided." To learn more and sign up, go to

www.bsfindernational.org or contact

Tammy at 502-641-8373.



Men's Ministry

Thursday, January 5, 7:00 p.m.

All men are invited to the Men's Ministry Leadership Team meeting in the Fellowship Hall. Come and be part of planning for 2023.



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.

Congratulations to...

Doris Burk on the birth of a great-granddaughter, Keira Elizabeth Kenney.



Monthly Deacon Meeting

Sunday, January 8

5:30 p.m. in the Student Room



Inclement Weather Plan

If Sunday or Wednesday services are canceled due to inclement weather, it will be posted on the SFBC Facebook page. A text to all members and a phone message will go out. The decision will be made by church leadership.

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

January 2023

Kroger Community Rewards & AmazonSmile

SFBC can earn rewards from Kroger at the same time you earn your rewards and it's free! Here's how to enroll:

1. Visit KrogerCommunityRewards.com and sign in to your account or create an account
2. Select First Baptist Church—Shelbyville as your organization



Coming in 2023!

When you shop on Amazon, the AmazonSmile Foundation

will donate .5% of your purchase to SFBC! It's a simple and automatic way for you to support missions every time you shop, at no cost to you.

1. Visit Smile.Amazon.com and login to your account or create an account.
2. Select Shelbyville First Baptist Church as the charity you would like to support
3. Shop from Smile.Amazon.com.

In 2022, \$306.95 was received from Kroger with only 51 households participating. Funds are split between Sunrise Children's Services (50%), Oneida Baptist Institute (25%) and Clear Creek Bible College (25%).

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Wednesday Night Menus

5:00 - 6:00 p.m.

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

Jan 11: Steak, Potatoes and Gravy or Chicken Broccoli Rice Casserole, Mixed Green Salad, Country Style Green Beans, Dinner Rolls & Dessert

Kids: Chicken Nuggets, or 1/2 Portion of Adult Entrée, Country Style Green Beans & Dessert

Jan 18: Marinara Pasta with Meat Sauce or Chicken Alfredo, Spring Mix Salad, Broccoli, Italian Cheese Bread & Dessert

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

Jan 25: Grilled Pork Chops or Hot Brown Casserole, Iceberg Salad, Wild Rice, Buttered Carrots, Corn Bread & Dessert

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