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SHELBYVILLE FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

December 2019

Follow the Star

Enter at the
Fairgrounds
1515 Midland Trail



A Night in Bethlehem

A Drive Thru Live

Nativity Experience

Saturday,
December 7

6-8 p.m.

Cast Meeting
Thursday, Dec. 5, 6:30 pm

Shelbyville First Baptist Church, 1516 Midland Trail

View & hear the narration of the Christmas story from the comfort of your vehicle. Over 100 live characters & animals!!
Free cookies & hot chocolate.

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It's all **FREE!!!**

502.633.1317



Christmas Parade

Saturday, December 7 at 9:00 a.m.

Come out on Saturday morning to walk in the parade as we promote *A Night in Bethlehem*, or stay at the church to help build and decorate Bethlehem.

Combined Worship Service

December 15 at 11:00 a.m.

Featuring the
Sanctuary Choir & Praise Team



Bible Study is at our regular time-9:45 a.m.

CHRISTMAS EVE Candlelight Service

Tuesday, December 24, 5:00 p.m.

With The Lord's Supper



A word from your pastor....

My beloved church family,

Six years ago I was excited. I was packing boxes and anticipating service alongside this wonderful church family. I knew that God had unmistakably called us to Kentucky, and I could only imagine the new doors of opportunity and friendships which would follow. God brought us thirteen hundred miles east to begin service in your midst.

That journey reminds me of God's prompting people in another era to unmistakable response. He has a way of doing that. Just when we think life is on track and we are finally mastering the routine before us, the Lord has a way of interjecting Himself into our lives and prompting unexpected, but delightful response.

Humble shepherds knew how to tend and protect their sheep, but long ago the routine was disrupted. With the heavens filled with an angelic choir, those humble men were intrigued and sought out a newborn baby. In faraway places to the east, the magi were touched in a completely different manner, but nothing would satisfy their curiosity short of finding the new

born king, and so they set out on a lengthy, demanding journey.

Like all of you, sometimes the hectic pace of life and ministry can crowd our thoughts and calendars. But, as this Christmas Season unfolds, take time to pray for the



detours with respect to our plans. The shepherds and the wise men could well have done other things and no one would have balked. However, when God interjected Himself into the ebb and flow of life, the detours were in reality glimpses into His glory. Along with all of you, I pray for holy detours this Christmas Season. I am hungry to see His glory revealed within the lives of His people. In His grip,

Bro. Maurice

Lottie Moon Christmas Offering

I SAW

A GREAT MULTITUDE

FROM EVERY NATION AND ALL TRIBES... REV. 7:9

Your generosity **MULTIPLIES** impact
SFBC 2019 Goal: \$25,000

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Hanging of the Green

Sunday, December 1
6:30 p.m.
In the Sanctuary

Spencer & Henry County High School Choirs
join together to perform
at this traditional holiday event

New Members

By Baptism:
✠ Louise McLaughlin
✠ Alana Banks

By Statement:
✠ Scott & Tara Shaver

WELCOME
We're so glad you're here!

Student Christmas Party

Sunday, December 8, 5-8:00 p.m.
Student Room

We will have a "Breakfast for Dinner" smorgasbord followed by fun & games. If you want to participate in a gift exchange, bring a \$10-\$15 fun, thoughtful or encouraging, wrapped gift. Wear your favorite Christmas pajamas!

WMU Meetings at SFBC
Dec 2-Jean Albright Circle, Chapel 7:00 p.m.
Dec 3-Mary Sampson Circle, Chapel 10:00 a.m.



Christmas Luncheon Honoring Senior Adults & Boomers

Tuesday, December 10
11:30 a.m.

Join us for a delicious catered meal and a special program. There is no cost, but please contact the church office to reserve your spot.

All ages are welcome to join us!

Christmas for Families

Wednesday, December 11

6:30 p.m.

Come join us as we pack food baskets for distribution to families in our community.



Christmas with Indian Nationals

Saturday, December 14, 5:00 p.m.

Once again, we will reach out to the Indian Aashirwad Fellowship of Louisville to celebrate



Christmas on December 14. We will be responsible for Drama (there are no lines to learn) and with help in the kitchen. Would you be willing to be a part of this effort? If so, please contact Bro. Maurice. Consider doing missions with us and still getting to go home and sleep in your own bed.

Family Christmas Caroling

Sunday, December 15, 5:00 p.m.

We will meet at the church and go out to sing in the community. We will return to the church for cookies and hot chocolate.



This is a very family-friendly event!

Majesty IN A MANGER

Women's Christmas Event

Thursday, December 12, 2019

6:30-8:00 p.m.

SFBC Fellowship Hall

Reservations required by Dec. 4

Contact the office to sign up

Cost: \$10 per person

Join us as we celebrate the "Reason for the Season" with yummy catered hors d'oeuvres, uplifting worship music, fabulous fellowship and a memorable nativity program.

STAFF ANNIVERSARY

Pastor **Maurice Hollingsworth** is celebrating his six year anniversary as senior pastor. Pastor Maurice and his wife Nancy have two adult children, Elizabeth and Blass. They have made such a big impact on our church in a short time. We are blessed and thankful that God brought them to us!



The Church Offers Condolences to the families of

- ✝ James "Dude" Payton, brother of Mabel Peak
- ✝ Rev. Jimmy Bingham, father of Kirk (Darlene) Bingham
- ✝ Pam Montgomery, wife of Dwain Montgomery





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End-of-year tithes and offerings can be accepted for 2019 if received in the church office, submitted online, or postmarked by

December 31, 2019. They will appear on your annual contribution statement. Offerings postmarked or submitted after December 31, 2019, will go on your 2020 record.

To Do:

☐ Take RMD from IRA!

Please remember SFBC when considering making your IRA Required Minimum Distributions directly to the church. This is called a Qualified Charitable Distribution.



Building Debt

Balance as of Nov. 22, 2019

\$379,077.34

Congratulations to...

Anders & Rebecca Sims Ulness on the birth of their first child, Quinn Paul. The proud grand-parents are Paul & Nancy Sims.



December Greeters

(At back awning door)

8:20-8:40 a.m. Jo, Tammy & Catherine Church

9:20-9:40 a.m. Don Kemp

10:30-11:00 a.m. Doris Burk



Staff

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Andy Granstaff, Interim Worship Leader

Brad Callahan, Interim Student Pastor

Ashley Sweeney, Student Worship Leader

Wednesday Night Menu

5:00 - 6:00 p.m.



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

Dec 4: Ribeye Steak or Glazed Salmon, Spring Mix Salad, Yukon Mashed Potatoes, Green Beans, Hawaiian Rolls & Dessert
Kids: Pizza or 1/2 Portion of Adult Entrée, Yukon Mashed Potatoes or Green Beans & Dessert

This is our last Next Level for 2019.

We will resume January 2020.