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SHELBYVILLE FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

JULY 2022



VBS

Shelbyville First Baptist

July 18-20

Family Night on July 21

6-8:15 p.m.

4 year olds through
5th Grade completed

Scan this QR code for more info and to sign up.



Nine WEDNESDAYS

6:30 p.m.

We continue our Nine Wednesdays Bible study and fellowship through July. If you haven't attended, it's not too late to join in!

Patriotic Concert & Ice Cream!

July 6 Bring your lawn chair for a concert on the front lawn and ice cream!



Special Guest: Kelly Taylor



July 13

"The Parable of the Good Samaritan"

Meet in the Fellowship Hall for study of the parable followed by how we can implement in our daily lives. Kids will meet in the gym at 6:30.

Luke 10:29-37

July 27 Cookout & Concert

We will conclude our summer Wednesdays with a concert, food and fellowship. Bring a lawn chair and meet on the front lawn.

Special Guest: Tim Wilson



A word from your pastor....

Dear Friends,

As the calendar turns to July, we look back and celebrate what God has done in the ministry of Shelbyville First Baptist Church.

We have watched our students and children return from camp with a renewed focus on faith and their roll of being salt and light. We completed two church-wide mission projects in "Arms Around Shelbyville" and "Shelby Touched Twice." We emphasized establishing a legacy for moms and dads on Mother's Day and Father's Day by contributing items to the ALC Pregnancy Resource Center and Sunrise Children's

Services (formerly KY Baptist Homes for Children). It has been an enriching Spring and first part of the Summer.

We still have much to do and see before wrapping up our summer. Continue being faithful on Sunday mornings and in your giving. Many churches experience a decline in attendance and giving during the summer. Let's be the exception!

Thank you for the blessing of serving with you,

Bill



Prior to the COVID-19 pandemic, 12% of Shelby County residents attended an evangelical church on any given Sunday. Does that speak to a need of sharing the Gospel message in every home?

The goal of the Gospel to Every Home is that every Kentuckian have multiple opportunities to hear and respond to the Good News of Jesus Christ. Members of Shelbyville First Baptist have the opportunity to knock on doors in our community with a packet of information including the gospel of Mark, a Jesus DVD and information about our church. If reaching Shelbyville for the Lord is on your heart, there is a place for you with Gospel to Every Home. Please contact Mary Jane Crawley, Denise Gardner or Drew Overstreet for more information.

KENTUCKY CHANGERS JULY 9-15 EVERY STUDENT ON MISSION

Kentucky Changers is a great missions opportunity for Shelby County! Our church will adopt a crew to provide meals throughout the week. They will be our guests during worship and we will host a lunch for them on Sunday, July 10.

Volunteers are needed to help prepare and deliver their daily meals/snacks and prepare and serve Sunday's meal after worship.

Please contact the church office to volunteer.

WMU® Tuesday, July 5 at 10:00 a.m. Woman's Missionary Union meets

monthly in the Chapel on the 1st Tuesday.

Our scripture focus is *Witnessing is Intentional: telling others about Jesus takes purposeful obedience (Acts)*. The mission focus is *Global Gospel Opportunities in the Twin Cities (Minneapolis-Saint Paul)*. You are welcome to join us!



If you are over 65 and would like a copy of the Sunday bulletin, please call the church office at 502-633-1317 and let us know. One of our deacons will deliver it to you.

Let's Pray!

Pastor Search Committee Weekly Prayer Requests



July 3— Proverbs 4:5

Pray that we would seek God's word for wisdom and insight.

July 10 - Psalm 25:5

Pray for patience upon God's time and wisdom.

July 17— Psalm 86:12

Give thanks to the Lord our God and that in all we do we seek to glorify Him.

July 24 - Philippians 4:6-7

Pray that each member would not be anxious but rather, trusting in the Lord.

July 31 - 1 Corinthians 1:10

Continue to pray that there be no divisions among the committee members.

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



NEW Men's Bible Study

Saturdays - 8:00 a.m.
Begins July 9

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.

DINNER AT THE LAKE

Women's Ministry
Thursday, July 28, 6 pm
Anna Marie's Spot
Guist Creek Boat Dock

Ladies night out is at a fun, new restaurant in a picturesque setting with yummy classic cooking. We will dine on the deck overlooking the lake, weather permitting. Address is 11990 Boat Dock Rd.



Summer Photo Contest!

A photo contest sponsored by the Photography Group is open to all. The topic is Summertime! Submissions due by August 1, 2022:

1. Image related to topic shot on SFBC grounds
2. Image related to topic shot anywhere in Shelby County

Submit your favorite photo image in either or both categories to teh2803@aol.com. Images will be judged by the Shelby Photography Group.



KBC EQUIP Training for Church Leaders

Thursday, August 25 | 5:30-8:40 p.m.
Highland Baptist Church, Shelbyville

EQUIP offers training in many different areas of church leadership, including Assimilation, Children's Ministry, Cooperative Program, Deacon Ministry, Discipleship, Evangelism, Finance, Missions, Revitalization, Social Media, Students, Sunday School, WMU, Women's Ministry and Worship & Music. Visit www.kybaptist.org/equip-2022/ for details. Contact the church office to register. SFBC will cover the registration cost. Optional dinner is \$5.

STUDENT SUMMER SCHEDULE

Wednesday Nights
July 13 Worship with KY Changers
July 20 Work with VBS



Saturday
July 30

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.

Starting in July, there will be a receptacle at each church entrance to collect backpack items such as school supplies, pajamas, small toys and food items. Be on the lookout for a friendly Sunday School class competition. The class that raises the most will receive a free breakfast for their class!

Children's Ministry

Kids Family Cookout | Friday, July 1



At the home of Tim & Tina Frederick

Burgers, hot dogs, chips, drinks & popsicles
Families may bring a side but no obligation.

See Tim or Tina with any questions. Please join us!

July 30 at 9:00 a.m.

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



Thank you!

Thank you all at FBC for making us seniors feel special. Special thanks to the Donahou Family and to the church for the gift and the whole senior celebration. Also much thanks to Rachel & Wes for making me feel extremely welcome. Thank you again!

Johanna Gilliam

Thank you for your donation of \$750 toward our 13th Shelby Touched Twice event. We are excited with the plans that the Lord has laid out for us this year. We are hosting an indoor event with a few changes. We are serving a warm meal, food box, a toiletry bag along with many of our traditional services. Your donation will assist us in having enough to provide for our anticipated average of 250 families. Thank you for your support for our 2022 Shelby Touched Twice event. We would be honored to have you partner with us again in 2023!

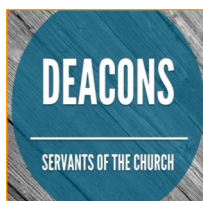
Judy Phillips & Tara Shaver

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

July 2022

Deacon of the Week

July 3 Mike Fackler 502-492-5484
July 10 Terry Faley 502-641-9731
July 17 Tim Frederick 859-420-0342
July 24 Jene Hedden 502-645-6323
July 31 Matt Kemp 502-489-1582



Monthly Deacon Meeting

Sunday, July 10 | 5:30 p.m. in the Student Room

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Greeters

We are looking to expand our Greeter Ministry. If you would like to be part of this important expansion, contact Pastor Bill at the church.

Prayer Time

Sunday, July 31 5:00 p.m.

Please join us in the Sanctuary for a special time of prayer led by JT Stivers.



The Church Offers Condolences to the family of

Charles Marlin, father of Troy (Laura) Marlin



Deacon Emeritus Program

Deacon Emeritus is a pilot program approved by the church at the June business meeting to begin immediately. We are hopeful that this vote to approve six senior deacons will provide a means of further ministry, particularly to our older church members and those who may be hospitalized or in assisted care. We are also hopeful that the wisdom of older men with more than 20 years experience and service in the past can be passed on to our young deacons through a mentoring process.

We have several new deacons this year who have

no prior experience as a deacon. We would hope that the deacon emeritus program would enable these older men to reach out to young deacons either over coffee or through conversation in an informal setting. It is important that our new deacons come to understand their own gifts and abilities to minister in their life journey.

The church in a regular business meeting will vote in Spring 2023 to decide if this program becomes a permanent addition to our church organization.

We welcome Sam Chandler, Bucky Dalton, Ralph Evitts, Bill Kayse, Don Swindler, and Ron Waldrige to this new ministry.



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