



#### SHELBYVILLE FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

## Next Level Resumes Wednesday, January 8, 2019

5:00-6:00 p.m. Wednesday Night Fellowship Supper 6:15-7:15 p.m. Adult Bible study, Students & Kids





Dr. Hollingsworth will lead this eight-session winter Bible Study of the prophecy of Jeremiah. In an era with more and more ambivalence and hostility toward God, our generation is not that much different from the one in which Jeremiah lived. We will look at the heart of the prophet and the need for believers today to continue to proclaim faithfully the hope which can be found with our Lord. Faithfulness to God is the central theme of this

study. Adults, plan to join us at Next Level for a look at this timeless book of the Bible.

#### Next Level for Students

Student Ministry at Next Level is under the leadership of our Interim Student Pastor, Brad Callahan. On a weekly basis our students gather for rousing worship led by our very own student praise team led by Ashley Sweeney. Brad leads students to dive deeper into God's Word with Bible teaching. His aim is to draw students into a practical interaction with the Word of the Lord.



January 2020

#### Next Level for Kids



Our Children's Pastor, Chad Lynn, combines games, hands on activities, and Biblical truth in ways which challenge children to make God's truth their very own. What might begin with a fun game or art activity evolves into a teachable moment where Bible verses, Bible stories and teaching about missions comes together for an experience that is sure to captivate preschoolers and school age children alike.

**Combined Children** For Kids & Students, & Student Event 2 year olds and older **SFBC Fellowship Hall** This will be a fun night with games, crafts and pizza! Please RSVP to Chad or Brad on the Shelbyville FBC **Students and Kids Facebook** event by Wednesday, Sunday, January 19 January 15. 4:30-5:15, 2 y/o-Kindergarten See Brad or Chad for ques-5:30 p.m.-7:30 p.m. 1st-Students tions or to sign up to help.

# A word from your pastor....

My beloved Church family,

In ancient Roman religion and myth, Janus is the god of beginnings, gates, transitions, time, duality, doorways, passages, and endings. He is usually depicted as having two faces, since he looks to the future and concurrently to the past. Obviously, we do not embrace this deity, but in this season we do look to the past and dream about the future. As we look past the holiday season and all the wonderful opportunities which that entailed, the time has come to look forward now to 2020. That excites me.

As I reflect over 2019, the celebration of our church's bicentennial stands out for me. We celebrated the legacy of faith that brought us to this point. Not every era was easy. When the church building burned and another church building collapsed, the church endured and picked up the pieces to minister afresh, in spite of the interim distractions. In 2019 we faced some distractions, but our mission as a church remains the same. As your pastor, I want to see us live by faith, be known by love and be a voice of Hope, all the while making mature

and equipped disciples who reflect Jesus. Beginning February 5, 2020 we will come together as a family of the faithful. We will worship side by side in the pew, in the streets of Shelbyville,



and to the ends of the earth. I pray that when the community sees us, Shelbyville will see people who are passionate about walking in the footsteps of Christ. As a team with many diverse component members, I want to see a sense of trusting relationships that will allow for and foster excellence. Churches must innovate and function with an urgency to our task, as we reach out in new ways to touch the world around us. With integrity and a positive attitude, we will, like those who have gone before us, move into the next decade with a grand trust in God. He is sovereign, and we rest in His sovereignty and plans that span beyond our scope of vision. Together, we move forward as the body of Christ.

In His grip,

## Bro. Maurice **2020 Mission Trip to East Asia**



There will be a preliminary interest meeting on Jan. 5 at 5:00 p.m. in the Chapel to hear about a potential mission trip to Taiwan in Oct. 2020. This will be an opportunity to hear about the basic details of the trip

and then pray about potentially joining the pastor as we reach out to East Asia.

#### WMU Meetings at SFBC

Jan 6-Jean Albright Circle, Chapel 7:00 p.m. Jan 7-Mary Sampson Circle, Chapel 10:00 a.m.



We celebrate with Gene Wright for twenty years service as our Worship Pastor. Gene also supervises the facilities maintenance and grounds. Thank you Gene! We appreciate all you do. Congratulations on this special anniversary!



I am delighted to announce that the ballots have been counted and the following men have been overwhelmingly elected to serve for 3 years as deacons for SFBC:

Jim Amos Tim Cronen Mike Fackler Terry Faley Barry Marston **Greg Jacobs** Drew Overstreet Mike Vickers Matt Kemp

Join me in congratulating them and committing to pray with and for them, please.

## The Ordination Service & Installation of new Deacons is Sunday, January 12, 2020.

Andy Donahou will serve as our 2020 Deacon Chair.

Nelcome! Lisa Stargle

We welcome Lisa Stargle as our new Ministry Assistant in the church office. Lisa and her husband Jim live in Shelbyville and are members of SFBC.

Lisa began her role in October 2019. Join us in praying for her as she becomes part of our ministry team.



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**Bible Fellowship** 

Worship

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Divine was the moment that blessed everyone When God said "I love you" and sent us His Son. Don White, December 2019

tears.

**Bible Study** 

Worship Service

If Sunday services are

that will be posted on

canceled due to

inclement weather,

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## January 2020

Bible Study Fellowship, Resumes Jan. 9

Ladies! Join us each Thursday 9:30-11:00 a.m.

#### Deacon's Meeting

Sunday, January 12 5:30 p.m.



### Photography Group

**Thursday, January 16, 7:00 p.m.** Join us monthly in Room 302 on the 3rd Thursday. All ages & skill levels welcome.

The Creative Writing Group will meet on Sunday, January 19 at 4 PM in Room 302. Anyone interested in writing is welcome to attend. The topic this month is "whiter than snow". There is no age requirement.





### New Members

By Statement: Mark Paula Abigail &

Mark, Paula, Abigail & Karissa Atteberry



#### Building Debt Balance as of Dec. 31, 2019 \$314,802.35



#### January Greeters (At back awning door)

8:20-8:40 a.m. Mitch & Suzanne Barrett 9:20-9:40 a.m. Patricia Riddell 10:30-11:00 a.m. Don Kemp

# <u>Staff</u>

Dr. Maurice Hollingsworth, Senior Pastor mhollingsworth@shelbyvillebaptist.com

Gene Wright, Worship Pastor gwright@shelbyvillebaptist.com

**Chad Lynn,** Children & Recreation Pastor *clynn@shelbyvillebaptist.com* 

Brad Callahan, Interim Student Pastor

Ashley Sweeney, Student Worship Leader

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#### Wednesday Night Menus 5:00 - 6:00 p.m.

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

Jan 8: Meat Loaf or BBQ Chicken, Romaine Salad, Wild Rice, Broccoli, Sister Shubert's Rolls & Dessert

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

Jan 15: Pork Chops or Fried Chicken, Salad, Yukon Mashed Potatoes, Buttered Corn, Biscuits & Dessert

**Kids:** Corn Dogs or 1/2 Portion of Adult Entrée, Yukon Mashed Potatoes or Buttered Corn & Dessert

- Jan 22: Lasagna or Chicken Alfredo, Salad, Green Peas, Garlic Italian Bread & Dessert Kids: Pizza or 1/2 Portion of Adult Entrée, Green Peas & Dessert
- Jan 29: Beef Tips with Brown Gravy or Chicken Cordon Bleu, Spring Mix Salad, Buttered Noodles, Green Beans, Hawaiian Rolls & Dessert

**Kids:** Chicken Nuggets or 1/2 Portion of Adult Entrée, Buttered Noodles or Green Beans & Dessert