

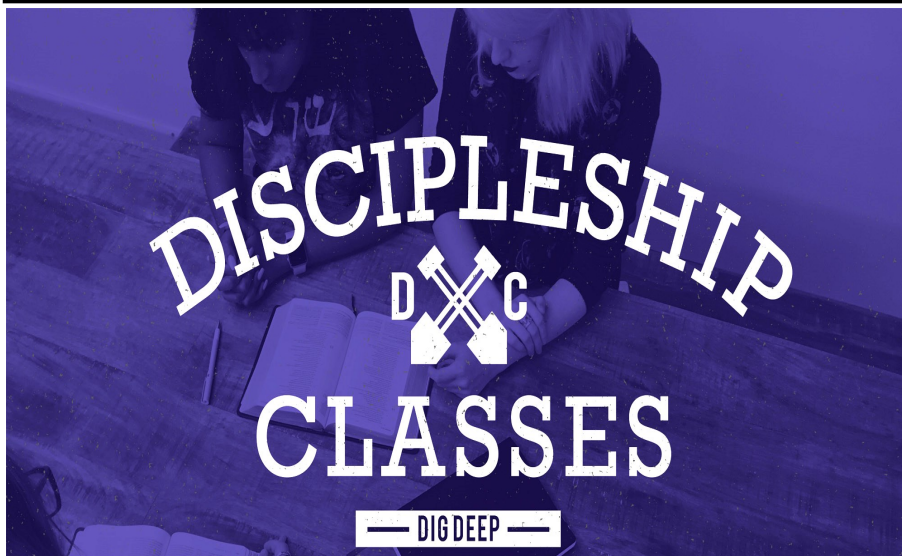


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Our Fall Semester of Discipleship classes begins this month.

We have a great line up of classes to help you grow and mature your faith.

Personal Evangelism: How to Share Your Faith with Confidence
facilitated by Andy McDonald.

This co-ed class
begins Wednesday,
August 16 at 6:15pm.

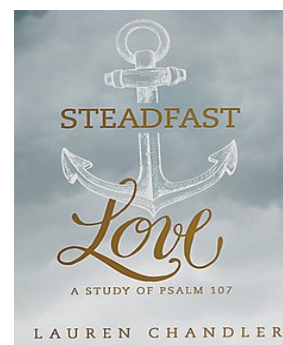
****Childcare is provided for this class.**

Women's Classes

Steadfast Love: A Study of Psalm 107 by Lauren Chandler
facilitated by Linda Ashby.

This class begins Monday, August 14 at 10am.

There are times when worship overflows effortlessly from a heart full of gratitude and praise. And there are times when God seems far and we feel we have nothing to offer. Throughout it all, God shows us His steadfast love. Psalm 107 is a call to worship. It reminds us that each season of life is an opportunity to reveal the anchor of our souls. In this 7-session Bible study, learn to face both storms and deserts with courage and trust in Jesus, and discover how tests in our journeys of faith reveal the true condition of our hearts. **Book cost: \$12 each.**



Growing in Grace: Knowing and Loving God Through Spiritual Disciplines

facilitated by Dr. Liz Encinia.

Begins Sunday, August 20 at 5:30pm. Book cost: \$20 each.

Spiritual disciplines are a means for us to grow in holiness as we go deeper in our relationship with God. Disciplines, such as prayer, fasting, and Bible intake, help us to know and love God more. What does it look like to continually grow in godliness in our everyday lives? This 4-week study will help you to:

- Understand and learn spiritual disciplines as seen in Scripture.
- Recognize how the gospel fuels our obedience in areas of spiritual growth.
- Implement spiritual disciplines in practical, life-giving ways.

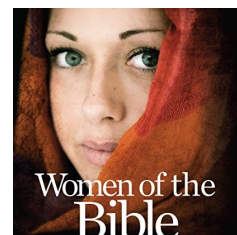


Women of the Bible Study

facilitated by Linda Otterback.

Begins Tuesday, September 5 at 9:30am.

Sign up for all classes in the foyer. Men's class coming soon!



Issues and Answers

There has always been issues for the universal Church throughout history. No sooner had the early Church began, Pentecost occurred, thousands saved, the Church instituted...then issues arose immediately! In Acts 5, Ananias and Sapphira lied to the Peter, the Church and the Holy Spirit creating an internal issue of lying, discipline, and death. In Acts 6, a dissension arose between the Hebraic and Greek widows over the distribution of food for the poor. Also, the Jews began to persecute the newly born Church by stoning Stephen creating an external issue that caused Christians to run for their lives.

In every era, the universal Church is faced with internal and external issues that affects her mission of Making Disciples who Make Disciples. Current examples of internal and external issues include:

- * Church discipline
- * Skepticism of the Bible
- * Culture of corruption.
- * Hostile culture.
- * Influence of media.
- * Moral failure
- * Gender and sexuality
- * Loss of truth
- * Abuse of power
- * Religious freedom

Jesus said His true followers would live a unique life devoted and dedicated to His teachings and life. "Seek FIRST the Kingdom of God and his righteousness..." (Mt 6:33). This lifestyle of devotion to Jesus as Lord will display who the real Church is and how the real Church operates with her internal issues. This lifestyle of devotion to Jesus as Lord would bring convictions to the early Church that would be opposite to the culture and world. These contrasting values with the culture led to animosity and persecution for the Church and it still does.

We can expect true believers to be united on primary doctrine under the authority of the Word of God directed by the Holy Spirit. While imperfect, Christians still hold to the teachings of our Lord Jesus confessing our sin, asking for forgiveness, and living in a Spirit of repentance. Plain and simple, this is the reason the Church will always have issues with the culture or world. Do not love the world or anything in the world. If anyone loves the world, love for the Father is not in them (1 Jn 2:15).

In our new sermon series in August, we will look at issues that tend to create tension in the local church and to create division between the Church and the world. Let's pray that the Spirit will illuminate us to understand the answers that the Bible teaches concerning these prevalent issues for the modern day church.



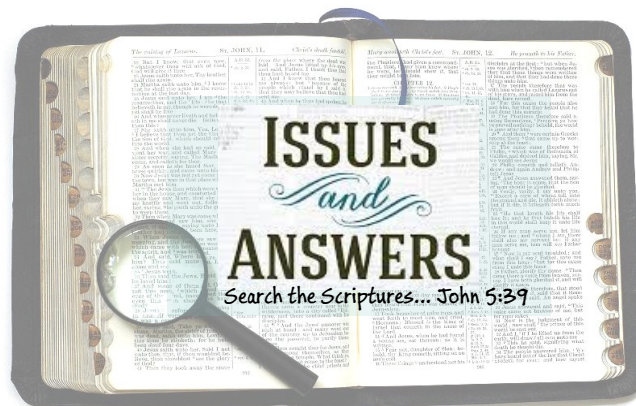
We have been blessed with many guests recently! A few reminders....

- Please consider parking in the green lot or in the gravel lot and leave the closest parking spots for our guests and elderly members.
- Our First Impressions golf cart is intended to aid those who are ill, elderly, carrying lots of supplies, or in advance stages of pregnancy. Please do not put our drivers in a difficult position of having to decline your request if you are in good health.

Dear Church Family:

I was very humbled and surprised to return from vacation and find upwards of eighty cards waiting for me! Your kind words and good wishes in celebration of my 20th year at SBC greatly touched my heart. Thank you for making me feel so very special and loving me so very much!

Angie



New Sermon Series Begins Sunday, August 6

Messages given by
Senior Pastor, Steve Boyd

Did you know that if you miss a Sunday, you can

- listen to the sermon on our church website
- watch the sermon on Facebook.



Meadow Ridge Blessings Box

The Blessings Box at Meadow Ridge is used every day of the week.

Donation requests: cereal bars and PopTarts, canned meats, spaghetti and spaghetti sauce, dried black beans, soup mixes, white rice, sugar, corn meal, toilet paper, paper towels, dish liquid, tuna helper-type products, vegetable oil, canned fruit and vegetables, bags of apples/potatoes.

Donations of food can be dropped off at the church office or placed directly in the box. Monetary donations can be taken to the church office.



Inviting all SBC boys and men to a Boys Missions Campout called RA Expo.

July 28-30, 2023 at the Heart of Kentucky Association in Stanford, KY.

For boys entering 1-6 grades & their parents/leaders.

ACTIVITIES INCLUDE

campfire, worship & Bible study, missionary speaker, camp craft skills, mission project, RA racers, & more!

Overnight and one-day event options:

Cost \$40 per person for overnight or \$30 for Day participants.

For more information, contact Liz Encinia at 972-743-7147.



We are so excited for what the Lord is doing within the Missions Ministry at SBC. We thank the SBC families for their willingness to be a part of the family mission opportunity where backpacks were adopted and filled with school supplies. On July 16th, we hosted the VBS family night/Back to School Bash and distributed these filled backpacks to our community. We are happy to have handed out 187 backpacks, and are so thankful for everyone's support. So many people volunteered for the event as well, and together we celebrated spreading the love of Christ to our very-own Simpsonville community. The excess

backpacks that weren't taken at the Back to School Bash will be donated to Rattlesnake Ridge.

We have some wonderful mission opportunities that are coming up for you to be involved in, and invite you to pray about your involvement with each. September 17th, SBC will host Chris Golden for a concert. He's the son of William Lee Golden of the Oak Ridge Boys, and Chris toured with them prior to going solo. This concert will be partnered with the Church Picnic, so invite your family and friends. We are also excited to have a mission trip this Fall/Winter to Elkhorn City Baptist Church in Elkhorn City, KY. We are planning on going December 1-3, and we invite those who feel led to serve the community there in Elkhorn City to attend the mission trip with us. More information regarding the Mission Trip will be available in the coming months.

Heather Janes, Mission Team



- 2 Henrik Mattingly
- Doug Wilkins
- Mike Moore
- 3 Cheryl Read
- 5 George Skeeters

- 6 Nick Hammond
- 7 Christy Bell, Mark McAllister
- 10 Sarah Garner, James Minor, Logan Rogers
- 16 Charlotte Bradley, Gerri Boyd
- 18 Alan Straub
- 21 Matt Garner
- 23 Juanita Myers
- 25 Paula Garner
- 27 Mike Dugle, John Vaughan, Marie White
- 28 Taff Moore
- 29 Patty Dixon, Gary Huff, Marilyn Rhoads
- 30 Jude Miller, Lowry Miller, Carley Stein
- 31 Dale Sanford

If you don't see your birthday, or it's incorrectly listed, please contact Angie in the church office. 502-722-5246 or angie@simpsonvillebaptist.com.

Sunday, September 17 Family Church Picnic & Concert



Featuring Chris Golden

Chris Golden is a singer, multi-instrumentalist, producer, traveler, and father. His history in the music industry is epic, spans multiple genres, and is rich in heritage. He has deep roots from his tenure on tour with Alabama, Restless Heart, and the Oak Ridge Boys, but his heart for serving the Lord has led him to where he is today.

**Picnic at 5pm
Concert at 6pm**



Marie White

Born in 1918, Marie will turn 105 this year.

For I know the plans I have for you, says the Lord. They are plans for good and not for evil, to give you a future and a hope". Jeremiah 29:11

If you know anything about Marie White, it's that this is her life verse. It's not her favorite verse, but it's the Scripture that she has modeled her life around. If God had a plan for her to do good then she was determined to cooperate as much as possible. And the good she has done in His name has certainly given people and herself a future and hope.



Age 1

Marie was born August 27, 1918. Although her father did not become a believer until he was 60, her mother would tell Bible stories to her three daughters while ironing and sewing. She began attending SBC when she was 6 years old. She was baptized in October 1932 in Twin Lakes (just below Whitney Young Job Corps) at the age of 13 with her best friend, Mary Frances (Sewell) Bailey at her side. When she was 18 she asked the Sunday School superintendent, Mr. Buckman for something to do and for the next 60 years she taught Sunday School. Although Marie has taught every grade and group, with the exception of the young boys, her favorite classes were the young women's class and the intermediates (13-16 yrs). One of her defining spiritual moments was seeing six of her intermediates receive Christ during a revival. Incredibly, she still keeps in touch with some of them who are now in their 80's!

Marie played basketball when she was young and one of her teammates had a pretty good looking brother, who was sweet on Marie. The couple were married and two years later Fred was called to military service. They had three boys, John, Keith, and David and were happily married for 45 years. Marie loved being a mom and she and Fred enjoyed taking their children, and the neighborhood children, to basketball games and swimming. Former UK basketball player Mike Casey spent a lot of time under Marie's basketball hoop in his childhood.



As a teenager



Shopping with Aunt Corn in St. Louis 1939



Engagement Photo



Fred & Marie



1967 Four Generations
Baby Anissa, John,
Marie & Marie's Mom



Thanksgiving
with the family



A few of Marie's favorite things: the color purple, dark chocolate, people visiting, UK basketball, and eating!

Marie gave her family a beautiful heritage of faith. Currently four generations of her family are worshipping with us regularly!!

If you would like to send her birthday card, or visit she would greatly enjoy either.
156 Haven Hill Road, Apt 304 Shelbyville KY 40065



Did You Know?

We now serve regular, decaf and a house blend of coffee each Sunday. The house blend will change quarterly and currently is Hazelnut Cream.

Doughnuts will be offered once a month.

We hope you have been enjoying the updated coffee ministry and fellowship area. We are in the process of creating a server schedule and invite you to contact Angie in the church office if you would be interested in serving or preparing coffee once a month.

Coffee Brewers would serve before Sunday School and would need to arrive by 8:15am and serve until Sunday School begins at 9:15am.

Coffee servers would need to leave their Sunday School class at 10am and serve until worship begins.

Adventure Club will begin a new semester in August. As a mission of SBC we would like to introduce you some of our ministry partners who serve at Adventure Club and ask that you pray for these individuals this month.



Bradi Smithson

Bradi lives in Shelbyville with her husband and three kiddos and their Goldendoodle, Lola. Teaching is her passion and she loves instilling a love of learning into her students while preparing them for the next steps in their lives, and teaching them to love everyone including who God created them to be.

She loves all things Disney, perusing the aisles of Target and reading. Bradi teaches preschool, ages 2 and 4's, she has been teaching at Adventure Club for seven years this month!

Jill Kiger

Jill is happily married with two children and a dog. Originally from Pennsylvania, she has lived in Washington DC, Arizona and moved to Kentucky in 2010. She has been teaching at Adventure Club for 8 years, currently in Pre K plus. Her favorite part about teaching is seeing the excitement and joy in a student's eye when they have learned something new. Also, watching their confidence grow throughout the school year.

When she is not working, she enjoys cooking, running, and spending time with family and friends. She is adventurous and loves to come up with new and interesting things to do. Her family describes her as happy, kind-hearted, patient, goal-oriented, and little bit CRAZY.



Both Billy and Jesse have been leading the daily devotional times at Adventure Club this summer. Below is a Facebook post sharing how they are speaking into the children's lives.

*God is good all the time! All the time God is good!
Today Pastor Billy talked with our school-age students about unity in Christ, and helped them to create a prayer circle united by locking arms and speaking to God about how thankful they are for the opportunity to know God and be loved by Him. Finally, he challenged them to memorize the following verse: "How good and pleasant it is when God's people live together in unity." Psalm 133:1
We are so thankful for the time we get to spend together diving into the word of God and for the staff that make those times possible for us each day.*



EQUIP will cover training in each of the following areas:

Assimilation	Children's Ministry	Cooperative Program
Deacon Ministry	Discipleship	Evangelism
Finance	Missions	Revitalization
Social Media	Students	Sunday School
Women's Ministry		Worship and Music

**Thursday, August 24 at 5:30pm
Bardstown**

**Pastor Billy Bell will lead two sessions on
Sunday School teacher training.**

**Conference fees will be paid by SBC and includes
dinner. Transportation will be provided.
Sign up in the foyer if you would like to attend.**



Vacation Bible School

We all had an energetic week with children laughing, playing, learning, and growing in Christ.

We had over 80 volunteers that served over 225 children during the week.

The children brought 773 canned goods to support our upcoming Winter EKY mission trip!

The offering for the week was over \$995!! This money will pay for a new greenhouse/shade netting for our Mijomboni orphanage.

Valerie Hebdige decided to spend her birthday giving back!

Thank you to the many volunteers AND to Toni Moore and Christy McEldowney for leading our VBS this year!



Back-To-School Bash/VBS Family Night



SBC STUDENTS

Our students are having a great time this summer. They had the opportunity to build relationships through fellowship via the frisbee golf event, Defy event, and lunch with Jesse events. They engaged in service via Vacation Bible School and MFuge camps.



**Youth Ministries
begin Wednesday,
August 16
6:15pm
at the church.**



Men's Thursday Night Golf League

Weissinger Hills
in Shelbyville

**August 10 & 24
September 7 & 21**

The cost is \$22 for nine holes
payable at the pro shop when you arrive.

**Please send a message using my cell number or
email address listed below if you plan to play any
of these dates.**

Our league is open to everyone, so feel free to
invite your friends and neighbors, but let me know that
week. If you have any questions, please contact Lowell
Ashby 502-777-2540 or lowellashby9@gmail.com.

Men's Breakfast Saturday, August 5 at 8am

Please join us at
The Farm Kitchen
6562 Frankfort Road, Shelbyville



Our July grand opening was well attended and our church
family enjoyed touring the new building! Thank you to the
many individuals who gave their time and talents to make our
new building a reality. Thank you also to all those who
sacrificed in giving through our Immeasurably More campaign!

Our Building Décor team did an exceptional job with the
church offices, coffee area, Sunday School classrooms and
seating areas. Please pass along your thanks as you enjoy
these areas: Renea Sageser (Chair), Carlette Stalker,
Anita Hoops, Paula Garner, Molly Hefner, McKenzie Parks.

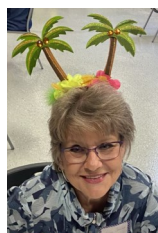


Simpsonville Baptist Golf Scramble
Saturday, August 26, 2:30pm
UL Golf Club in Simpsonville
Cost: \$65 per person.
For more info and to sign up, contact
Lowell Ashby 502-777-2540.



BUNCO

Thursday, August 3
6:30pm



Our theme this month will be the state fair.
Please bring your favorite blue-ribbon recipes or state fair foods!
We will meet in the new Fellowship Hall behind the kitchen.
Sign up in the foyer!

We are very blessed to have Emily Royse step in to continue our Ladies Bunco nights. Emily served as MIT chair and sings in our Choir. She is married to John and has two children, Taylor and Thomas.



The Women's Ministry is gearing up for another great year. We want to offer something for all women here at SBC. We are currently in planning mode and look forward to offering something for singles, moms, and our seasoned saints.

Here at Simpsonville, our mission is to make disciples who make disciples. As we plan for women's ministry, we want to take the next step and dig deep in our personal discipleship. This year, we will focus on spiritual disciplines and strengthening our walks with the Lord.....and we will have a little fun too! Please stay connected and make plans to join us when you can.
- Liz Encinia

WE NEED LEADERS!

We are looking for some fellowship leaders! If you feel called to pour into **young moms**, and our **seasoned saints**, please let us know. All you would have to do is coordinate some fellowship times for this group of ladies through out the year. Maybe you can plan a movie night, or go out for dinner? Don't have a lot of time? Find a co-leader to help you. Please contact Liz or Jenny to sign up to be a fellowship leader.

EVENTS IN AUGUST

- ⇒ 5th Women on Mission Group @ 9am
- ⇒ Every Monday beginning 14th —Ladies Bible Study—*Steadfast Love* @10am (with Linda Ashby)
- ⇒ Starting the 20th— Growing in Grace Study @5:30pm (with Liz Encinia)

Scan this QR code to join our Women's Facebook Group.



CHRISTMAS IN AUGUST

Help us bless two North American Mission Board church planters.

- **Matt Hadden** runs a Dialysis Meal Ministry for the Oglala Lakota Sioux Tribe of the Pine Ridge Reservation in South Dakota, and they are asking for Sam's, Walmart, and Visa Gift Cards.
- **Steve Looker** is Pastor of The Refuge Church in Zanesville, Ohio. They are a church replant that makes "blessing bags" that contain meals and activities for underprivileged children. They would like to expand their witness in the school. They are asking for: pencils, 24-count crayons, colored pencils, kids' scissors, glue sticks, construction paper, loose-leaf filler paper, staplers/staples, and clear tape.

Drop off your items at the Welcome Desk. Sign up with Liz and take a day trip to Ohio to drop off the items to the Refuge church and get a tour of their ministry area. The drop off date is being finalized.

Widows Ministry

Friday, August 18
10am

We will meet in the new Fellowship Hall and make/take cookie plates for our local community servants.
Please bring 2 dozen of your favorite cookies to share.

In September we will enjoy a road trip! Stay tuned.



Senior Adult MINISTRY

Classic Worship

Classic Worship meets the first Thursday of each month. We enjoy fellowship and snacks at 9:30am and worship and hymn singing begins at 10am.

Thursday, August 3

Guest Speaker

Dr. Liz Encinia,

Executive Director of Kentucky Women's Missionary Union



Goodtime Travelers Adult Day Trip

Thursday, August 10

We will be touring Horsesensing.

Leaving from the church at 9:30am.

Horsesensing helps veterans transition back to civilian life more successfully through horse therapy. They also help people in addiction recovery stay clean through horsemanship.

Dr. Sally Broder will lead the tour.

Lunch will follow at either Channel Catfish House at Guist Creek Marina or B & N Market.

Please sign up at the Welcome Center by Sunday, August 6.



Amy Kaufman

I feel so blessed and grateful to now be a part of such a wonderful church family.

I have been in the Saddle Horse industry for fifty years, taking years off to homeschool my three children who are now adults. I enjoy sharing my music as a ministry when possible.

I love my three rescue dogs, Robbie, Chase and Cash. I host a ladies Bible study at my farm in Jefferson County on Tuesday afternoons for my equine friends. Our outreach for this group is geared toward veterans, first responders and law enforcement.



Jesse Perkins

Hi, my name is Jesse. I'm the son of Donnie and Stephanie Perkins, the brother of Gabe Perkins, and the grandson of Mary Wyatt. I'm 15 and I'll be a sophomore at SCHS this coming school year. I've attended SBC with my family since I was a baby. I've grown and changed a lot in 15 years, but I'm most thankful for the growth and change that happened this summer. I went to MFuge with my youth group, and not only had a lot of fun, but witnessed God work. I made a decision to truly give my life to Jesus, and I got baptized July 16, 2023. I have hope now, because

I know God loves me, he accepts me, he forgives me of my sins, and he has a plan for my life. I want to ask my church family to please pray for me as I begin my new life with Jesus. Please encourage me, build me up, hold me accountable, show me love and grace, and teach me. Thank you!

Robbie Moore

Robbie's parents are Mike and Toni Moore he has two sisters, one sister in law and two brothers. He is a proud uncle to Josie Moore.

Robbie is thankful to his church family for guiding and helping him learn to love the Lord. Robbie gave his life to Christ and was baptized in July.

He plays football for East Middle school where he will be an 8th grader.

He has been really successful with a garden this summer.





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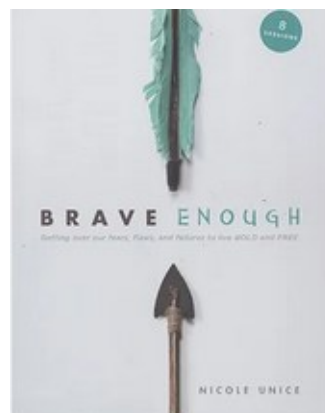
For The Health of a Nation



How does Scripture help us navigate the complex social issues facing the United States? In this eight-session series, Dr. Walter Kim, president of the National Association of Evangelicals, gathers a team of pastors and leaders to investigate what the Bible says about topics that dominate conversations in our culture: basic human rights, just peace, religious freedom, creation care, justice in issues of race and poverty, and prioritizing life and family. Ed Stetzer, Eugene Cho, Nicole Martin, and Gabriel and Jeanette Salguero explore how we can live out biblical values in tangible, practical ways that honor God and show love to our neighbors. Free study guide included.

LOST CAUSE Dave Ferguson

For Christians, sharing the gospel can be awkward, unnatural, and even frightening. After trying and failing, or failing to try at all, we may wonder if evangelism is worth the effort. In *Lost Cause*, created in partnership with Exponential, Dave Ferguson helps Christians push past common barriers to evangelism so we can focus on the heart of the matter: sharing the message of good news with people who desperately need it. Join Dave in this five-session series and revive your heart for evangelism. Free study guide included.



Brave Enough by Nicole Unice

What is the difference between an ordinary life...and one live with courage? Imagine a life without worry—a life with more joy and wonder. What dreams could you make come true? Is it possible to live fully and confidently, free from the burden of trying too hard? Join popular author and dynamic speaker Nicole Unice in this eight-week study based on her book *Brave Enough*, and discover the courage to be who you are, not who you wish you were.

As you laugh and learn with Nicole each week, you'll see that bravery doesn't have to mean cliff-diving out of your comfort zone. Life is about being brave enough—for yourself, for God, for your relationships and calling right where he's placed you. The *Brave Enough* study will lead you on a journey beyond worry and into the abundant life God has planned for you.



The Book of First Corinthians 12 week devotional

Christianity calls us to sacrifice instead of living for oneself. We have to choose one or the other—we can't do both. The Christians in Corinth tried to live the Christian life in a worldly way. Paul wrote the letter of 1 Corinthians to a divided and self-centered people to remind them to follow Jesus and only Jesus.

In this 12-week devotional, author and speaker Jennie Allen walks into the messy lives of the Corinthians and takes us through Paul's words to the conflicted church. We'll see how the truth of the gospel and the Spirit of God can empower us to choose to follow Jesus every day of our lives.

SBC offers a free subscription to RightNow Media to our church family. Contact Angie in the church office 502-722-5246 to receive an invitation to participate.



SBC Family Game Night

**Friday, August 18
6:30pm**

**Bring an appetizer or dessert.
Come and enjoy meeting some new friends!
Game night will be held in the new Fellowship Hall.**

We will enjoy a church-wide luncheon to celebrate our adult Sunday School teachers.

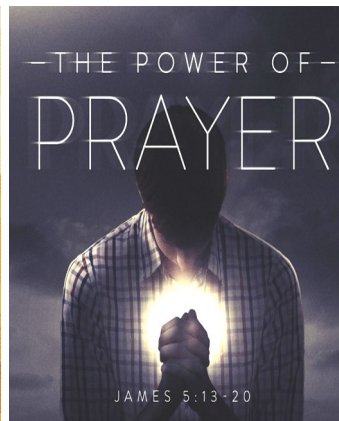
The meal will be held immediately following Worship. The church will provide the meat and we are needing help with sides and desserts. Please sign up in your Sunday School class if you can help.

Please encourage your teachers with cards and your presence! Sign up in the foyer if you plan to attend.



SUNDAY SCHOOL

TEACHER APPRECIATION
Sunday,
August 27



Prayer Group
Wednesdays
10am
Beginning
August 2

Join us in the new Fellowship Hall as we pray for church family, our community, and personal needs.



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Guest
Wifi

FALL REVIVAL
November 12-15
Evangelist
Jon Reed



PROMOTION
SUNDAY

Promotion Sunday is
August 6th.

All children and students will promote to the next grade level.

Parents of incoming 6th graders are invited to arrive early on Sunday, July 30 to tour the youth areas with your children.

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