



# **SIMPSONVILLE**

BAPTIST CHURCH

November 2023

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## **REVIVAL**

**SUNDAY NOVEMBER 12 - WEDNESDAY NOVEMBER 15**

**JON REED - EVANGELIST**

## ***RENEWED***

***CREATE IN ME A CLEAN HEART, O GOD, AND  
RENEW A STEADFAST SPIRIT WITHIN ME.  
PSALM 51:10***

**7208 Shelbyville Road, Simpsonville KY 40067  
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### **Sunday Morning**

8:45 Donuts & coffee

9:15 Sunday School

10:30 Worship

### **Sunday Night**

5:45 Salsaritas

6:30 Revival Service

Worship - Steve Ladd

*Veterans/First Responders Night*

### **Monday Night**

5:45 Chili supper

6:30 Revival Service

### **Tuesday Night**

5:45 Italian pasta & salad

6:30 Revival service

### **Wednesday Night**

5:45 Chick-fil-A

6:30 Revival Service

*Teacher Appreciation Night*



# ORDINATION = SERVICE = FOR THOSE WHO HAVE ANSWERED THE CALL

## Deacon Ordination Service Sunday, December 10 at 5pm

**Debbie Willman  
Jack Nicholson  
Roy Shuler  
Richard Walker**



All deacons, both past and present, are encouraged to attend the deacon council at 4pm.

The church family is invited and encouraged to attend the Ordination Service at 5pm.

## Parking Lot Update

We have now enjoyed our new building for a couple of months and are thankful to finally see many years of vision and planning come to life. We now shift our focus on the last phase of our total facilities improvements. We are working on a project to pave our parking lot, which will include striping, curbing, and landscaping. Initial bids are in the \$500,000 range. Thanks again to Scott Sageser, who is leading this project for the Church.

Timing of the project will be dependent on fall weather and the availability of the contractor. There will also be some logistical planning necessary to allow for Adventure Club and Sunday morning parking access to the church premises during the paving project.

Lastly, we are thankful and appreciative to the Adventure Club Council, who recently voted to contribute \$200,000 toward this project. This will have a significant impact on the church's debt and financial position at the completion of the total facilities improvements. Please pass along your appreciation to them. Members of the Adventure Club Council include Paula Garner (Chair), Jill Sowder (Executive Director), Jeff Logue, Mari Galasso, Greg Noe, Christy Bell, Susan Dugle, and Christy McEldowney.

Mike Dugle, Treasurer

## Adventure Club

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.

### Carlynnne Morgan

Ms. Carlynnne has been a part of the Adventure Club family for three years and has taught in our three-year-old program for all three! When she's not teaching she can be found reading, going to the movies and spending time with her family and friends. This year she is looking forward to getting to know all of her students and reading them lots of fun books!



### Mrs. April



### April Payton

Mrs. April has been a part of the Adventure Club family for almost 6 years. When she isn't teaching our full time 4 year old class she can be found spending time with her 5 children and her 9 grandbabies. She also enjoys coaching HS cheer, eating out at new places, doing arts and crafts, attending sporting events and fishing, which is her favorite! This year, she looks forward to seeing her kiddos excitement as they grow and learn and become more confident in themselves.

We are pleased to announce  
**Andy McDonald**  
as our interim pastor  
beginning  
Sunday, November 5.

Andy serves as a Regional Consultant for the Kentucky Baptist Convention. He and his wife, Lisa, have been members of SBC for almost 10 years.



Please be in prayer for him as he continues to prepare for this upcoming leadership role.

Please pray for our Senior Pastor Search Team each week.

Susan Dugle, (team leader), Lowell Ashby, Ray Hayes, Tolliver Hefner, Heather Janes, Denise Miller, Toni Moore, Scott Sageser, and Rick Taylor.

### Directory Update

Marie White

Masonic Home 711 Frankfort Rd. Shelbyville





## Next Step Training Program

Next Step is a vocational training program for young adults with autism.

### Pickleball Tournament Fundraiser

November 3 & 4

More information on the website! [www.nextstepky.org](http://www.nextstepky.org)

## Christmas Village Toy Store

Saturday, December 9

The Christmas Village Toy Store provides a "hand up" for Shelby County families who want to purchase affordable new toys for their children at Christmas. Rather than simply giving a handout of toys to at-risk families, we believe in empowering families to purchase Christmas gifts for their own children.

We will be sponsoring a Christmas Village Toy Store on Saturday, December 9 where families can come and shop for *new* toys at a discounted price. We are asking you as a church to help provide a dignified Christmas shopping experience for the families by purchasing new toys for the Christmas Toy Store.

This year the store will be just be held on one day and will be for children from birth through 5th grade. Jill Sowder will be leading the team. Please save the date as we will need LOTS of volunteers to help with moving toys the week before, setting up the store, helping our shoppers, and cleaning up.



Target Wish list



Amazon Wish list



Sign up Genius



It is a significant moment in a new Christian's life when they decide to be baptized as a public profession of their faith in Christ. As their church family, it is important to celebrate their decision to be baptized in a way that honors the Lord and is a testimony to others.

We are excited to promote Baptism Sunday on Sunday November 19th following our revival services. The 19th will be a special day to celebrate and promote



the importance of baptism as a church family. If you have been thinking about baptism, please reach out to pastor Billy or pastor Jesse.



### CarePortal

A technology platform connecting you to children and families in crisis



### How CarePortal Works

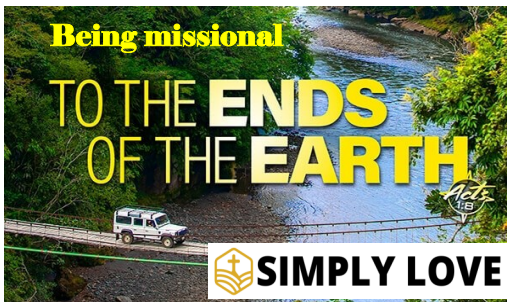
- A caseworker identifies a high-impact need of a local child or family in crisis-like a crib for a new mom or help following a house fire.
- They submit the request through CarePortal, which immediately notifies our SBC community members who have joined the network.
- CarePortal makes the connections between those helping and those in need through an easy-to-use platform.
- Each request presents an opportunity for our SBC members to make meaningful connections.

*Together, we can collectively impact the lives of children and families in crisis.*

"Whatever you did for one of the least of these . . . you did for me."

— Jesus | Matthew 25:40





***On Sunday, October 29 during worship, we will have a video presentation and report of our recent mission trip to the Mijomboni Orphanage in Malindi, Kenya.***

The SBC Mission Team sent Billy Bell, Matt Maxwell, Kyle Parks on a vision trip to visit the Mijomboni Orphanage which SBC help to establish in 2021. The orphanage is run by Ultimate Wings and is located in Mijomboni, Kenya.

The agenda for the team included:

- Meeting and ministering to the leadership team of the Center.
- Evaluating the facility.
- Ensuring financial accountability.
- Delivering needed resources including towels, blankets, toys, children's Bibles, a projector and television for Sunday School.
- Connect our Administrators Nathan & Lillian Osiemo with local Baptist contacts.
- Discuss future needs and possible mission projects.
- Meet and minister to the children.



The SBC Team, accompanied by our guide and driver from Baptist Volunteers in Missions, was given a tour and was warmly greeted by the Center Administrators, Nathan & Lillian Osiemo and their support staff. The children were anticipating our visit and provided a full daily program ready with memory verses, songs, and drama performances.

We spent several hours talking with team and evaluating the facility. We also reviewed their processes, procedures, and financial accountability. We are happy to report that the facility is run efficiently and there are checks & balances in place to ensure fiscal responsibility. The leadership team provides great care and utilizes resources well.

The children are provided academic schooling, taught life skills as well as Christian teaching and Biblical curriculum. We were able to spend meaningful time with all leadership, staff and children. We also spent time praying with and for the staff and children.

We heard many stories about the history of the Ultimate Wings organization and SBC's involvement. We also heard personal stories from the staff and children. Many of these stories are heartbreaking but God is truly doing a great work. It was a Spirit-filled atmosphere in the midst of a spiritually dark environment. The overall experience was amazing.

#### **Possible future needs:**

- Connection with a trustworthy local Baptist church is needed. Baptist Volunteers in Mission are assisting.
- Funds for additional food to increase capacity.
- Funds to pay staff.
- Solar Panels to Provide power for lighting and well pump.
- Classroom space (additional buildings) are desperately needed.
- Center Van (no transportation currently).
- Greenhouse & Water Tank.
- Welding equipment (for teaching).

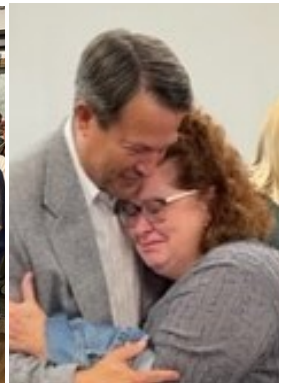


We look forward to what God will do at the Ultimate Wings Rescue Center and SBC's part! We have four children who still need to be sponsored! Please contact Angie in the church office if you are interested.





A big thank you to our Hospitality team for hosting a lovely send off for Pastor Steve & Gerri Boyd.



## Ministry Need

Recently, our Women's Ministry collected school supplies for the Refuge Church located in Zanesville, OH. Unfortunately, the individual who was planning to drop them off and tour the facility is no longer able to do so. We are seeking someone that might be headed in that direction in the next few weeks that could drop off the supplies. If you are available, please call Angie in the church office at 502.722.5246.



**The holidays can be lonely times for our Homebound friends.**

**Notes of encouragement add cheer to any day!**

Marie White	Masonic Home 711 Frankfort Rd Shelbyville
Lillian Brewer	7477 Brunerstown Rd Shelbyville 40065 229-2650
Joyce Crawford	208 Old Veechdale Rd Simpsonville 405-3028
Rose Brewer	710 Schumacher Dr. Simpsonville 405-3122
Wendell Casey	Shelby Farms 100 Williamsburg Dr. Shelbyville
Kathleen Smith	1036 Noland Pike Simpsonville
Bonnie Witt	621 Forbes Dr. Shelbyville
Byron Thompson	18302 Shelbyville Rd. Fisherville 40023



**Friday, November 17 at 6:30pm**  
Bring an appetizer or dessert.  
Meets in Room 121.



### **Thanksgiving Schedule**

The church office will be closed on Thursday, November 23 & Friday, November 24. There will be no evening activities on Wednesday, November 22.



## **Ladies Bunco**

**Thursday,  
November 2  
6:30pm**

**This month our theme is Friendsgiving. Please bring a dish you would serve at Thanksgiving.**

**Please sign up in the foyer.**

**Our Bunco group is continuing to be an outreach for our Women's Ministry.**

**In October, twelve of our twenty-five participants were**

## **Community Women's Bible Study Women of the Bible**

**Tuesdays at 9:30am**

**Sign-ups not necessary-  
please join us!**



## **Women's Ministry Christmas Party**



*You have been waiting for this fabulously-fun Christmas Party all year!*

**Thursday, December 7  
6:30pm**

*Everyone is to bring 5 of the same gifts of their choice valued at \$5 each.*

*Gifts should **NOT** be wrapped. Everyone will leave with 5 different gifts.*

*Food and beverages provided.*

## **Women's Prayer Group**



**Mondays at 5:30pm  
Room 120.**

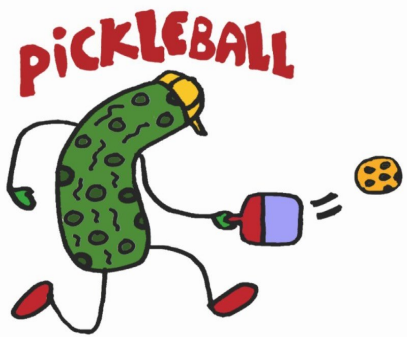


## Open Play Coed Volleyball



**Begins Thursday, November 9  
6:30pm**

*Please note that child care is not provided and children must stay in the gym with parents. They will not be allowed to congregate in the foyer.*



*"We love pickleball!  
We are not very good  
at it, but everyone is so  
nice it doesn't matter."  
Lacy Walthall*

**Join us  
Mondays  
6-9pm**

*Dearest friends and family in Christ,  
After the loss of my precious Mom, the love and prayers  
offered by our SBC family were just a blessing to me and my  
family. I ask for continued prayers for my Dad, Carl Tindall,  
specifically as he has lost his life partner and has been so  
focused on taking care of Mom over the last few years that  
without that, he's struggling.*

*Thank you to all the staff that called, left voicemail prayers,  
texts, and the visits at the funeral home...Matt, Billy, Jesse,  
Angie, and Steve (even as a recent retiree!) ©Love you all!*

*A special thanks to Lowell Ashby and Matt Garner for  
helping me to find some men from our church to serve as pall  
-bearers. Jack Nicholson, Richard Walker, and Tony Sanford  
stepped up and helped my family in this way. My family was  
struggling to find enough people to serve and by these  
gentlemen helping out, it meant that my teenagers didn't  
have to take on this role. I'm so very grateful for that and for  
the love and support of our SBC family.*

*Leslie Tindall*

To our SBC Family:

Words cannot adequately express my thanks for the love and  
compassion I felt from you following the recent death of my  
father. The hugs, prayers, visits, food, and cards were a great  
ministry to Tony & I. The church gift of an Air BnB gift card  
will allow me travel to Georgia to finalize the estate. You  
were truly Jesus when I needed Him most.

Angie Sanford



## Men's Breakfast

**Saturday,  
November 4  
at 8am**

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



**Tuesdays at  
8:30am**

Studying the book  
of John.

Facilitated by  
Randy Foster.

J. Josh Smith

## THE TITUS TEN

FOUNDATIONS for GODLY MANHOOD



## New Men's Study Coming Soon!!

Everything in a man's life hinges  
on the kind of man he is.

Yet, none of us is naturally a godly  
man. That's something we have to  
learn, pursue, and cultivate. We  
need a manual to help us.

This book is a manual for becoming  
the kind of man God intends  
for you to be, and leading other

men to do the same. Taking ten qualities from the Apostle Paul's  
short letter to his mentee Titus, *The Titus Ten* will help you grow  
in your understanding of the gospel, your identity, your character,  
your doctrine, and more. Each chapter includes questions for  
reflection and discussion, to both process the way the Lord is  
growing you, and read in a group with other men. As you grow in  
these areas of your life, you'll become the kind of man God  
desires to use in your family, your church, and the world.

## Church Ministry Meeting

**Sunday, November 5  
5pm**

**Annual budget presentation  
for discussion**

**Pastor Search team report**

**Membership report**

*All are welcome to attend;  
you must be a member to vote.*





# SBC STUDENTS



Our youth enjoyed a great weekend conference and retreat in October.



## NEW Kid's

### Super Sunday Worship

**Every 5th Sunday, beginning October 29 we will offer an exciting, large-group, worship experience for all children Kindergarten through 5th grade.**

**Children will meet in the student worship room.**

**Mollie Hefner & Jesse Wright will lead.**



## classic worship

Thursday, November 2 at 10am

Join us at 9:30am  
for snacks and fellowship.

Special Guest  
General David Graetz (retired)

General Graetz is 40+ year military veteran, serving in both the Navy and Army. He became the Assistant Chief of Chaplains for the Army National Guard in January 2014 and was promoted to Brigadier General in December 2014. He became the Joint Chaplain at National Guard Bureau in August 2015. He retired in 2017 after serving in many capacities as Chaplain of the Army National Guard.





# Welcome

## SUMMER GOSSOM WAS RECENTLY BAPTIZED!



Before I asked Jesus into my life, I knew I was a sinner. I was very mean to my brothers, I wanted my way, I was pretty bossy, I didn't want to listen to my parents. I knew about God and I even believed he IS God, but I wasn't ready to accept Him into my heart as my Lord. I talked to my parents often about it because I knew I needed Jesus, but whenever we talked about the cost of following Jesus or what it meant to allow him to be Lord of my life, I felt nervous and wasn't ready or willing to do that.

A few weeks ago, after we got home from Wednesday night church, we were doing our family Bible study, but it wasn't really a Bible study, it was a thing my mom and dad had just learned about how to share the gospel and they wanted to practice with us. They walked through **Romans 6:23** and drew a picture with it to help explain it. The verse says, **"The wages of sin is death, but the gift of God is eternal life in Christ Jesus."** My mom, after explaining and drawing, turned to me and asked, "Summer, is there anything blocking you from accepting

the gift of salvation God wants to give you by trusting Jesus?" I said "No." I was still a little nervous, but I knew I was ready to stop living life my way and make Jesus my Lord. My mom asked me a few more questions, then led me in prayer, where I admitted my sin to God, my need for His grace, and my desire for Him to be Lord of my life. Even though it was late, I almost immediately felt joy and peace because Jesus had come into my heart. I was excited to have God's Spirit living in me.

It's only been a few weeks, but already I'm noticing I'm not being as mean to my brothers, or pouting as much about obeying my parents, or being as bossy. I'm also now excited to learn more about God and live my life for him.

**1 John 5:20 "And we know that the Son of God has come and has given us understanding. Now we can know God, the One who is true. And our lives are in that true God and in his Son, Jesus Christ. He is the true God, and he is eternal life."**

### Mike & Patty McKinney

Patty and I have felt welcome at SBC since we first started attending in 2019. We were high-school sweethearts and were married soon after graduation. We moved to northern Ohio for 27 years before I was transferred by Ford to Louisville, from which I'm retired.

We currently live in Eastwood and have two children and seven grandchildren. Our granddaughter Charlotte attends church with us.

We enjoy attending church activities and classes and are currently in the Quest Sunday School class.



**CELEBRATE**  
*Christmas* **WITH US!**

 **SIMPSONVILLE**  
BAPTIST CHURCH

**CELEBRATION CHOIR**  
Dec. 10, 2023 at 10:30am  
Dec. 17, 2023 at 10:30am

**CHRISTMAS EVE SERVICE**  
Dec. 24, 2023 at 5:00pm

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- 1 Emily Cunningham
- 2 Paul Reece
- 3 Todd Gray
- 4 Madison Shannon
- 5 Matt Moore
- 7 Byron Thompson
- 8 Chris Rogers
- 9 Bonnie Miller
- 10 Matt Maxwell
- 15 Laura Miller
- 16 Alice Wells
- 17 Robert Woodson
- 20 Clark Tucker
- 21 Mike Branstetter, Nancy Williams
- 22 Jill Tingle
- 23 Emma Garner
- 24 Patty Minor, Jonathan Thurman
- 26 Greg Noe, Donnie Perkins, Stephanie Perkins, Rachel Wright
- 27 Cecil Jones, Jaelyn McEldowney, Jane McEldowney
- 29 Shelia Shelburne, Rick Taylor
- 30 Paul Lumbatis





# Church Family Thanksgiving Meal

**Sunday, November 19**

***immediately following  
worship***

## Menu

*Oven-roasted turkey, cornbread  
dressing, country green beans,  
mashed potatoes, rolls, assorted  
desserts and beverage*

*Cost: \$9 for individuals.*

*\$5 for children*

*\$26 family of four or more*

*Meal will be prepared by  
Brent & Angie White and served by our  
Deacon Ministry team.*

**Please note that reservations  
are not necessary and it's not a  
potluck meal.**

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