

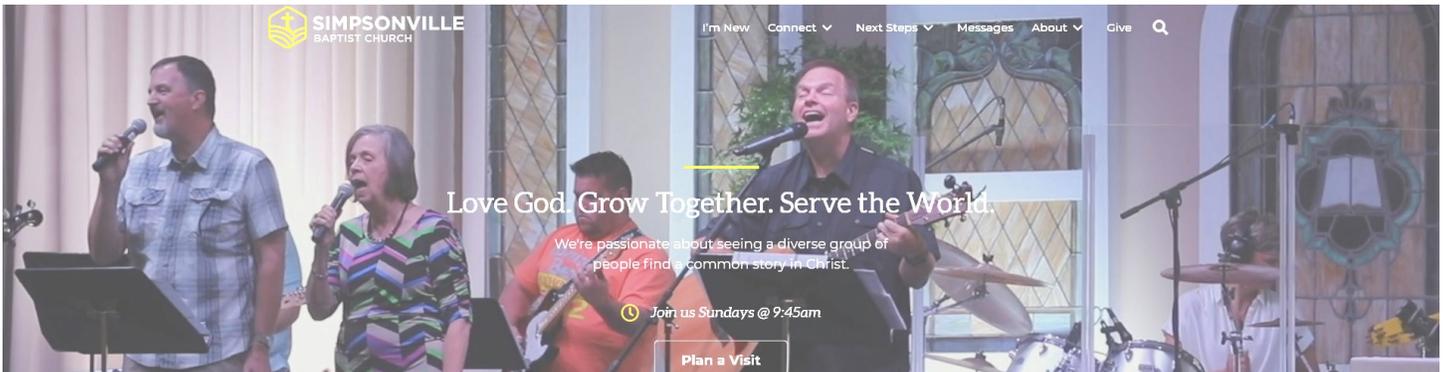


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Regathering for Church Worship Update

SBC will be closed to on-campus worship and face-to-face meetings through June 14, 2020.

We will utilize the next few weeks to monitor and evaluate the community and state health context for regathering for worship. If there is upward spiral in Shelby county, we may further delay reopening on campus worship. We will learn from other churches that are opening earlier.

We will enlist adequate volunteers who will be trained in advance for the return of worship on campus. We have received guidelines from Healthcare professionals for regathering for worship, and our staff and church leadership is working diligently to lead.

When we regather for worship, the following health guidelines will be followed to respect and protect others. We will have the heart of Christ in using precaution and being gracious to one another.

- You are expected to wear masks. Each person needs to bring their own mask.
- You are expected to have your temperature checked before entering the Family Life Center.
- You are expected to stay at home if you have a weakened physical condition or are showing symptoms of sickness.
- We will exercise our maximum capacity for attendance guided by the 6' social distancing guiding.
- We will not offer Sunday School or nursery for awhile. We will not open the children/student areas.
- Many traditional practices will be changed/suspended. We will utilize offering collection boxes and sealed communion elements. Believer's baptism will be offered one family at a time. There will be no coffee bar and no worship bulletin. You are discouraged from making physical contact.
- We are making an operational plan for sanitizing the building before/during/after re-opening and also in case of multiple services are needed.
- We will need more volunteers to help with greeters and ushers. Services such as holding doors, social distancing, and seating/exiting people will be needed.



Regathering for Worship Operational Plan



WHAT YOU CAN DO

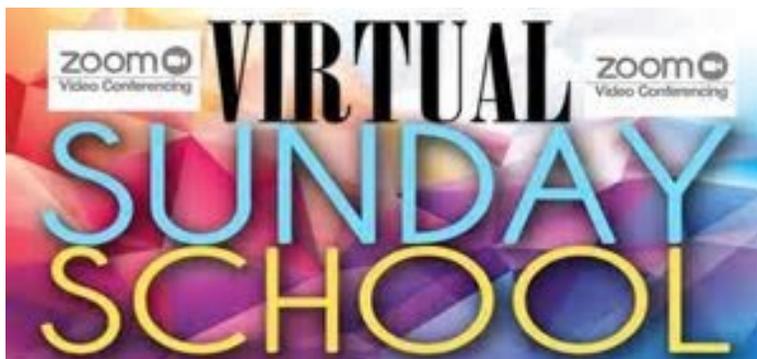
- Each person is expected to provide and wear their own mask at all times to protect your friends.
- You are expected to maintain social distancing guidelines. Please do not congregate inside the building.
- If you have internet, you can sign up for our church enews, prayer wall, and follow our FaceBook posts for any continuing substantive communication regarding worship and worship needs.
- You can volunteer to serve as a greeter or usher. To volunteer, please contact the office.
- You can use the restroom before you come to worship, thus diminishing the need for individual cleaning after each use.
- You are expected to reserve seating for worship as 6' social distancing health guidelines will allow us to seat around 100 people.
- You will be provided a "link" to make reservations for seating. We will make a phone call for the first week to individuals who don't have internet.

WHEN YOU ARRIVE AND WHEN WE WORSHIP

- ⇒ When you arrive, you will form a line outside the Family Life Center at 6' distance markers where a member of our medical team will take each person's temperature. If raining, your car will be in a line where each family will be unloaded one car at a time.
- ⇒ We have implemented temperature checks to protect your friends. Temperatures will be taken before you enter the building and anyone with a temperature over 100.4 will need to wait to worship on campus until another week.
- ⇒ You will be expected to sanitize your hands with provided sanitizer upon entering the building.
- ⇒ You will be assisted by ushers and/or greeters into the worship area where you will have a selection of seats for your household. These seats will be arranged in checkerboard style at 6' intervals.
- ⇒ Restrooms can be used one family at a time. An adult in the family will be asked to clean surfaces after you are finished. You will be provided cleaning materials.
- ⇒ Many traditional methods will be paused/changed. We will utilize offering collection boxes, sealed communion elements, believer's baptism one family at a time, no coffee bar, no worship bulletin, discourage personal contact(s).
- ⇒ Though you will be wearing a mask, (muffled) congregational singing will continue. 😊

WHAT OUR VOLUNTEERS ARE DOING

- ◇ All staff and volunteers will be wearing protective masks throughout the service. One of our ministry staff will be absent each week.
- ◇ We will be adhering to sanitizing protocols and social distancing standards before/during/after the service.
- ◇ We will utilize healthcare guidelines for spray misting the whole building being used and by wiping down all "high touch" surface areas with disinfectant.
- ◇ We will lock off portions of the Family Life Center not being used. The nursery, children and student areas will be closed for a time.



<u>Class</u>	<u>Teacher</u>	<u>Day</u>	<u>Time</u>
Barnabas	Denis Tocci	Sunday	11am
Joy	Ken Hyde	Sunday	8:50am
Pursuit	Byron Thompson	Wednesday	7pm
Women in Christ	Sharon Hamilton	Sunday	8:30am
Truth 4 Life	Mike Moore	Sunday	11am
Multiply	Larry Miller/Ryan Gossom	Sunday at 11:15am and Thursday at 6:30pm	
SALT	Matt Moore/Troy Fulkerson		

Alternates between Sundays at 12pm and Sunday at 8:30am.
Please contact these teachers for a zoom link if you would like to join a class.

Life in the Kingdom by Steve Boyd

I hope you and your family are well both physically and spiritually. I want to acknowledge three themes that are common to recent conversation within our faith family and greater culture: 1) Individual freedoms vs health concerns; 2) Deadliness of Coronavirus vs other health calamities (common flu); 3) Economy vs deaths.

On such emotional issues, I find that people don't care that much about what other people think. Sometimes emotions drive us to fractious separation and unhealthy debate. People often disagree because we get our information from different sources. Persons also disagree because we have different life experiences, personalities, political persuasions, etc. I am alluding to my church experience with our loving church family and friends.

Needless to say, there are many duplicitous thoughts on the issues. Most of our faith family above 60 years of age are staying at home or close to home. Most of our other families are exercising healthcare guidelines by CDC and other health professionals such as masks, social distancing, and personal contacts.

I consider my calling to trust God, not government; follow healthcare professionals, not politicians; provide caution, not risk for church gatherings; I try to make this the foundation of my approach to ministry and care for our congregation and community. That is not to say that God doesn't work through government and politicians. It's just difficult at times to discern who is speaking for God. I am a strong religious liberty proponent. Even though there have been some mistakes by state governments, I don't consider our current situation to be a religious liberty issue.

I respect the many diverse viewpoints of our church family about Coronavirus. I respect our church family on issues that aren't our basic tenets of faith, even if I don't agree with their position. I feel that's who we are as a church. We will know the reality of Coronavirus after it's finished its course by the number of deaths and sicknesses. Until then, I'm not going to get mixed up in politicians' rhetoric and 24-hour pundit opinions of whom I rarely trust on either side of the aisle.

I want to lead the church to remember who we are and what we do, whether together or separate for a bit longer. We are hopefully growing to be more missional locally which I know is near and dear to your heart. I am hearing stories each week of our church family sacrificially serving their neighbor.

We will maintain our prayerful and vigilant watch to begin worship again when deemed safe. We will offer on-campus worship then for those wanting to attend under the suggested guidelines from healthcare professionals. We are praying to know the correct timing.

The current format being given for church worship when we regather leaves much to be desired. We miss being together for worship and small groups. Simply put, I miss our faith family! I appreciate your comments always. They are always most welcome to me. Prayers and blessings to you and your family.



Is Church really necessary? What is the true nature of what Jesus taught about His people? Why is the Church important in the purpose of God's Kingdom? For many people, the church is essential to their spiritual life and growth.

However, many times people are discontent or alienated from church people. In their experience or mind, they have been hurt by or disappointed in church people who are hypocrites and gossipers. Others may be bored with church, finding no relevance or purpose. Still some may not like elements of organized religion, meaning the politics of decision-makers.

So what's the difference between those who find the church really necessary and those who don't? Don't miss this sermon series beginning June 7 that will give some explanation of why and how the church is necessary for all people.

Directory Updates

Chris, Heather & Tristan Kriel
7840 Vigo Rd, Bagdad 40003

Tim & Danna Sailings 409 Winner's Circle, Shelbyville, KY 40065

Don & Mary Rudicel
24726 Magnolia Falls, San Antonio, TX 78261

Gary & Beth Stewart
1497 Partridge Run, Shelbyville, KY 40065



Many years ago, we had a ministry to the students at Whitney Young. We had several families who “adopted” students and encouraged them while they attended school. One of these students was Yves Jean Baptiste. He was greatly blessed to be adopted by the Ed Ragan family, the Rick Taylor family, and the Larry Otterback family. He thrived under their care and we are very, very proud of his

accomplishments. Please read his letter below and consider supporting him, and his new family, as he serves in the Fellowship of Christian Athletes.

BELOVED FRIENDS AND FAMILY,

In 2010, while living a lifestyle of habitual sin with no fear for God, He graciously allowed me to hear the gospel of Jesus Christ, through TV preachers and local churches, and saved me from his wrath. By God’s grace, through the power of the Holy Spirit, I realized my sinful depravity and repented. As I began to walk with Jesus in the newness of life, I came up to KY for school, where I sensed the Lord calling me into ministry. During my season of preparation (first at Whitney M. Young Job Corps, then Campbellsville University, and now as a full-time student at Southern Baptist Theological Seminary) I have embraced several opportunities to serve in my local church and community.

Along with serving the body of Christ, I have been longing for the opportunity to enter full-time ministry, to use my gifts and abilities, to advance the Kingdom of God. I have been ministering with Fellowship of Christian Athletes (FCA) as a volunteer for several years, but in December 2019, the Area Director invited me to join the FCA team in a full-time position as an Area Representative. I shared this news with my wife, and she went through the roof with excitement, because she believes that God has provided this full-time ministry opportunity for me. Through the leading of the Holy Spirit, godly counsel & patient prayer, we are convinced that God is giving me the green light to pursue full-time ministry and we are confident in God’s leading. Therefore, we accepted the call to continue building the Kingdom of Christ through FCA. Established in 1954, FCA is a worldwide ministry that reaches over 2 million people with the gospel, every year by focusing on the 4 C’s of ministry: coaches, campus, camp, and community.

How will we serve?

- *We will focus on sharing the gospel in 15 public schools—developing campus Huddles: (Weekly Prayer, Bible Teaching & Preaching)*
- *Establishing coaches and team Bible studies and developing chapel programs for sport-specific teams*
- *Discipling student leaders and training character coaches to effectively reach their campuses and peers with the gospel of Christ.*

Where will we serve?

We will serve in several high need, low-socioeconomic schools—in neighborhoods suffering as a result of drug abuse, gang violence, broken families & poverty.

*My goal is to raise \$25,000, through monthly support by 06/30/2020. You can go to this link to make a donation:
<https://my.fca.org/donation?name=yvesjeanbaptiste>*

Thank you for your prayers on our behalf.

Yves Jean Baptiste

Happy June Birthday!

- Julie Brown, Jack Nicholson
- Chet Miller, Chelsea Windhorst
- Ricky Shields
- Lori Chappell, Monica Porter
- Madeline Miller, Mary Wyatt
- Duvall Burk
- Julie Denton, Amanda Glasscock
- Delaney Eden
- Lily Corley, Susan Dugle, Tim Sailings, Frankee Shirley
- Danielle Humes
- Bruce Brantley, Kara Hicks, Sarah Sanford
- Hank Jesse
- Ruthie Sangster
- Joe Dupont
- Ryan Gossom, Beth Stewart
- Stacey Ashby
- KC Tingle, Bill Wells
- Travis Owens, Hollie Pack, Thomas Roysse
- Kassie Moore
- Hunter Evans, Tolliver Hefner
- Stacy Valentine
- Debbie Willman, Dale Jones, Hank Jesse
- Scott Sageser
- Kevin Gomez



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

Red Cross Blood Drive

**Thursday,
June 25
2-7pm**

Contact the church office if you can help with registration
From 2-3:30.
3:30-5pm or 5-7pm.



Best ways to prepare for blood donation include:

- Eating foods that are rich in iron and high in Vitamin C in between donations.
- Eating a high-fat meal before your donation time.
- Drinking lots of water the week of your donation.

Go to redcross.org or call the church office to schedule your donation.

The Ministry Involvement team has recommended to forego our normal MIT selection and ask each of those currently serving to serve for an additional year if possible. The team is in process of contacting team leaders to determine the availability of team members.



Thursday Night Men's Golf League 2020

Hi, Men..... Just wanted everyone to know that I have set up our Thursday night Men's Golf League at Weissinger for every other Thursday night. The dates reserved are Thursdays: **June 4, 18** then **July 16, 30, August 13 and 27**.

It will be a little different this year with the social distancing requirements... one person per cart, no touching the flag pins, etc., but also no shotgun starts. That means we'll need to fill tee times I've set for every 17 minutes **starting at 5:30pm** this year. Anticipating 3 or 4 foursomes, that 'roughly' has us teeing off at **5:30, 5:45, 6:00 and 6:15** if we have up to 16 players.

Obviously, we have to keep at least 6 feet apart with no congregating in groups, so it will be a somewhat a first-come first-serve tee off in groups of four. **Please send me a message** using my cell number or email address listed below. Please include your name, phone number and email address in case I don't have you in my contacts already.
Lowell Ashby 502-777-2540 lowellashby9@gmail.com



Our men's life group of five just finished up with the book of James. We met bi-weekly on Mondays at 6:30 PM. Thanks to Keith Miller for leading our Bible study covering the book of James and to Troy Fulkerson for letting us use his Microsoft Teams account to have our meetings virtually. Everyone in our group was able to access the meetings. We developed a stronger relationship, encouraged each other in the Word (everyone shared in the discussion on the team), and we shared prayer concerns/needs. These small groups really give you the opportunity to bond and build trust with one another.

We all take turns in leading the Bible study. At this time, we are taking a break between the studies but will begin planning the next one soon. If anyone is interested in being part of the men's life group, please reach out to Steve Peak at peaksteven50@gmail.com. Some groups meet one day every week and the days we meet varies for each group.

James Owens

Here are the different ways to watch our live streams.

Smart TV

- Boxcast App – Roku, Apple TV, Fire TV (search for Simpsonville Baptist)
- Youtube App – All Smart TV platforms (search for Simpsonville Baptist Church KY)
- Facebook Watch App – Samsung TV (search for Simpsonville Baptist)
- If your Smart TV has a web browser app go to <https://simpsonvillebaptist.com>

Computer (web browser)

Simpsonville Baptist web site: <https://simpsonvillebaptist.com/>

Simpsonville Baptist Facebook page:

<https://www.facebook.com/SimpsonvilleBaptist/>

Simpsonville Baptist Youtube channel:

https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCTRU5lw5C8CQq_I-VVC6ttw

SmartPhone

- Facebook App
- Youtube App
- Web browser App (<https://simpsonvillebaptist.com/>)



Read Through The Bible In A Year

June 1	Job 22-24	June 9	Psalms 6-10	June 17	Psalms 46-50
June 2	Job 25-27	June 10	Psalms 11-15	June 18	Psalms 51-55
June 3	Job 28-30	June 11	Psalms 16-20	June 19	Psalms 56-60
June 4	Job 31-33	June 12	Psalms 21-25	June 20	Psalms 61-65
June 5	Job 34-36	June 13	Psalms 26-30	June 21	Psalms 66-70
June 6	Job 37-39	June 14	Psalms 31-35	June 22	Psalms 71-75
June 7	Job 40-42	June 15	Psalms 36-40	June 23	Psalms 76-80
June 8	Psalms 1-5	June 16	Psalms 41-45	June 24	Psalms 81-85



Through the Bible in a year

June 25	Psalms 86-90
June 26	Psalms 91-95
June 27	Psalms 96-100
June 28	Psalms 101-105
June 29	Psalms 106-110
June 30	Psalms 111-115

Open for Business!

In the past few months we have shared bits and pieces of what is going on at SBC during this pandemic and the social distancing involved. It has been hard to adjust at times and we long for a return to those times when we could love or grieve with each other with a good hug. Despite the uncertainties and fears that have taken over, God continues to reveal Himself. I, more than anyone else here at SBC, have seen that over and over, because I am the gatekeeper of the phone and office! So I would like to share a little of what God has been doing and revealing through His church. Please note that when I mention names, it's not to glorify that person but just to show how God is connecting our lives.

KY Harvest Food Deliveries

These deliveries, thanks to a connection through Toni Moore, began early in this season. The driver contacts Jon Caranna about **an hour** before he delivers. We quickly contact our "unload the truck" team and our delivery team. We have several members who consistently come to help move food in the building and then get it repackaged to go back out in the form of food boxes. Our staff, accompanied by David Schuenemyer, Bob Scott family, Carlos Ribadeneria, Jay Branstetter, Sarah & Emma Garner and Nick Pecora, are regulars to help. We have also been blessed to have the occasional help of the Simpsonville Fire Department and whoever is doing work in the FLC building. One week we asked Marc Miller to stop his media booth construction and help us!

There is much on the truck that needs to be repackaged. That means wrapping heads of lettuce, slicing ham and cheese or dividing eggs into appropriate sized packaging. All of the above people also have a hand in that aspect of the ministry. Some of the food is packaged in large quantities for restaurant use. We normally freeze those foods to be used as the main course in our meal giveaways for later in the month. Once we have our boxes ready to go out, we have our delivery team assemble. The very capable leader of this team is Debbie Willman. Her team is expanding but currently includes: Mike Willman, Stacy & Selena Valentine, Laura Miller, Bob & Linda Gordon, Jay Branstetter, and Emily Royle. We are excited that both Bill Wells and Myssi Corn will be our newest deliverers. The delivery teams rotate their delivery area which includes businesses and homes all around Simpsonville & Shelbyville. Most recently we delivered to Haven Hill and Midland Square apartments in Shelbyville. Often we announce on the church Facebook page that we have free food boxes and people just drive through and pick up a box. We have ministered to hundreds of people through this ministry. Using the Covid gifts you blessed us with, we made a donation to KY Harvest to thank them for including us in their delivery schedule.

Feeding The Hungry!

As mentioned earlier we use the restaurant-sized foods to prepare boxed meals for delivery and pick up. Jon, Kevin, Matt, Steve, Jill, and myself come early to grate cabbage for cole slaw, cut potatoes, and prepare meat. One day we cooked more than 600 biscuits! We have consistently prepared more than 100 meals each day we cook. Dixie Taylor has been our go-to person to help package the meals and make the Meadow Ridge deliveries. Steve Boyd has literally spent hours adjusting and readjusting our delivery lists so that we can keep them fluid and serving the most people we can. Are we making a difference in lives? YOU BETCHA!

I have received cards of thanks from many in our community, some of which contain a monetary gift to further the ministry. I have received phone calls from seniors who have been grateful for the cleaning supplies left on their door steps. We received a note and gift from one of the truck drivers which one of our life groups served last month. Over and over again, people are seeing God's hand at work through the ministry of SBC. What's important to note is that many of our new contacts are opening doors for friendships and future ministry. Dixie and I visited a friend in the community who recently lost a sister and is caring for her 92 yr old mother. We had taken her lunch and a Mother's Day cake made by Hope Thompson. She had been visited previously by Steve and given a cross made by David Schuenemyer. She shared with us how much God is working in her life and that her "new cross has become a great source of strength to her as she faces these daily battles."

One of our drive-through recipients requested prayer and I connected her with Linda Otterback-who just happened to contact me one day to see if there was anyone she could minister to through prayer. It will come as no surprise that God orchestrated this meeting between Linda (who lives and breathes Eastern KY ministry) with someone who is from EKY!

Another new food ministry is our Soup Brigade, where eighteen of our church family prepare homemade soup for community families. Dixie has made a new friend with the introduction through this ministry to Jessica. Jessica shared her story with Dixie about how they came to America (which was not only enlightening but frightening) and the family is now interested in our Hispanic church. Through even another new food ministry, Make a Meal Kits, led by Jill Sowder, Debbie

Dear Simpsonville Baptist:

"Thank you for what you are doing for "our" community!"

Sandy

"Thank you for bringing me lunch and dinner today!"

Brenda

"Thank you for your thoughts as I travel."

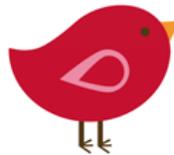
Mr. West

"Thank you for all of the cleaning supplies. It was bounty that was well needed! I have already used some of them."

Frances

"Thank you for everything you have done for our family. We feel like the Lord sent you when we needed it most."

Susie



Thank You

Willman has formed a new friendship with Lily Duncan, who is a recent widow. All of these are instances are making SBC smaller and smaller and God bigger and bigger! We hope at some point that God will use these stories and friendships to make His Kingdom grow. So many stories and so many instances of God pulling us together for His Glory.

Grief and Sickness

One of the toughest things we have faced is the inability to physically be with our friends when tragedy or illness strikes. We have wanted to attend funerals, to comfort wives and daughters losing husbands and fathers. We have wanted to stand at the bedside of those in the hospital and lift them in prayer. I got a great reminder this week from Rosetta Ploetner about how, despite how much we want to physically be somewhere, **sometimes we just need to send God through our prayers.** Rosetta reminded me that when the centurion's daughter was ill, Jesus was preparing to go to the house to physically be with the family. But the centurion spoke up and said, "that's not necessary—just say the word and she will be well." As Rosetta pointed out to me, sometimes when we can't be with someone we need to just send the Word forth. So, as much as we want to be with you when you are facing grief or illness as a staff, and as friends, at this time it's not possible. But God has given us the means and the desire to send forth our prayers with the power that comes through Christ. We hope that those on the receiving end of those prayers feel the love and concern that goes with them. As Rosetta says, "it was good enough for Jesus to do it that way, and that is something that should give us peace."

Cards and notes

Our Women's Ministry was asked to send cards to volunteers who serve at Baptist East. We had 36 women write cards to 280 people expressing gratitude for their service to our community. The office has been overwhelmed with calls of the volunteers responding to these messages!

On kind of a fun, weird note, there have been some "out of the box" requests. Helping to find a driver to move a family to San Antonio, TX. Sadly, I failed at that one but God didn't! The call to "help me get rid of raccoons in my attic" was easily taken care of with the help of our resident trapper, Tyler Griggs. A young lady needing to "find someone that works for the IRS" was taken care of by Clark Jesse. And I even made a call to Edith McGowan, to help me get the word out about a GoFundMe page for a friend of my son's who went into surgery for circulatory issues and wound up with a double leg amputation. My point is that God is using our passions, our jobs, our talents, our social ministry, and our abilities to serve and help one another. So, bring on those requests, because God is ready and able to meet even the smallest need.

We, as a staff, have also been the recipients of your blessings.... Joy Casey made us lunch, and Myssi Corn had supplied us regularly with homemade cookies! Jon is making us suffer by making us taste testers for his new cake and bread recipes for the coffee shop. Kevin is learning how to crochet, Steve is moving children in and out of houses, and Matt is trying to make his graduating senior not be too sad on all that she is missing out on. And through it all YOU are calling to check on us! Thank you for sharing our devotionals and our posts. For hosting watch parties—speaking of which—did you know that when Matt recently provided us a live Classic Worship, that we had more than 60 people tuning in?! Thank you for supporting the church with your gifts to help us help others. Thank you for loving our community and saying "Yes!" over and over again. As a staff, our ministry here has changed a little. Sometimes I'm in the office, sometimes I'm visiting, and sometimes I'm slicing ham! Thank you for allowing us to accommodate our service to the changing times. Please continue to pray for an end to this virus and all that unfolds because of it. But don't neglect to also thank God for the blessings in the valley. We have come outside the building. We have made the church family both bigger, through our community relationships, and smaller through our service to each other. We reconnected with our children and showed them that's it's ok to actually play outside. We have had meals together and reorganized our priorities. We have grown spiritually by accessing the growing plethora of spiritual programs and other church services online. We have even learned how to do some new things: cook and ZOOM! And all God's people said, "Amen and Amen."

Angie Sanford
Gatekeeper, phone answerer and ham slicer

Dear Simpsonville Baptist:

"I was so surprised to receive your card. It meant a great deal to me."
Karen—Baptist East

"I went on your website to find out more about your church. I love my volunteer work at Baptist East. It's part of who I am and my greatest joy in life. Thank you for the beautiful card to encourage me! It really meant a lot."

Phyllis

"I am 87 yrs old and I have been a volunteer rocking babies at Baptist East for 15 years. Your card was very special to me and I appreciate your thoughtfulness! Please tell the church to come and volunteer with us!"

Joyce

Thank You



Thanks for being the hands and feet of Jesus! What an awesome opportunity to help our community and share God's love and Salvation message! Our second drive and drop went well and we were able to minister to 30 local families in need!! Thanks to the Deacons as well as the Barnabas Class for all the assistance! Thank you also to everyone that provided donations.

Mike Jacobs, Mission Team, Chair



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One Family-One Month New Ministry

We are excited to announce the beginning of a new ministry to Shelby County families in need. This ministry will be led by one of our deacons, Bob Gordon. The purpose is to match one sponsor family with one family in need for a period of one month.

- Sponsor families will purchase weekly gift cards to area grocery stores. (The suggested amount is either \$25 or \$50 per week).
- We will have a delivery team that will deliver the gifts each week.
- You can bring your gift cards to the church office or if you live in Shelbyville, they can be delivered directly to Bob at 649 Shoshone Court, Shelbyville.

Homebound and Nursing Home Ministry Opportunity

Would any small group discipleship or small group ministry want to doorstep deliver a “Thinking of You Box” to those in our church that are homebound and in the nursing home? We can offer you a basic plan and get you the contact information. Please contact steve@simpsonvillebaptist.com if interested.

Deacon Ministry Plan:

The deacon ministry has recommended to forego our normal deacon and yokefellow selection for now until we better see what the Coronavirus pandemic does. The current deacons and yokefellow have been asked and they have agreed to continue to serve. We should know more information by summer and as we further evaluate the different stages of church re-opening.

As of now the Deacons and Yokefellows continue to be an extension of your pastor and his staff. We are here to serve our church and community. We continue to encourage others such as guests, those with illness, graduates and others through phone calls, cards and some limited contact. We look forward to be a large part of the regathering for worship, Adventure Club and other “normal” events.

We know many in our church and community have been impacted during this pandemic. Your Deacons and Yokefellows want our church family to know we are available to assist in any way possible for the physical and spiritual



Virtual VBS

June 17-18

Preschool-5th grade

Sign up at

<https://simpsonvillebaptist.com/connect/kids/>

The last day to sign up is June 4.

We need volunteers to help pack and deliver VBS kits. Kits will include a t-shirt, snacks, craft, sticker and bracelet for both days. Please contact Kara Allen at 502-386-5976 if you can help.

Food Distribution Report: (May Report)

Soup Brigade (Mondays) 18 soup makers sharing around 40-50 quarts of soup each week

Fresh Meals (Tuesdays) Between 100-150 meals are cooked, prepared, picked up and delivered.

Meal Kits (Wednesdays) 48 families deliver unprepared full meals to 50 families.

Kentucky Harvest (Thursdays) Food boxes are prepared, picked-up, and delivered to 100-150 families

Drive and Drop (Saturdays) Cleaning products were delivered to 57 families so far.



The women’s ministry is looking for a group that would like to adopt the Meadow Ridge Apt. Blessings Box in June or July. Please contact Amy Griggs at 438-6845. Items needed: canned vegetables, soup, pop-tarts, cereal, rice, beans, canned meats, ramen noodles.





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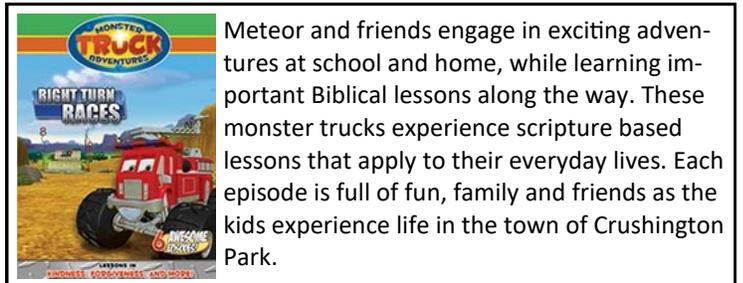
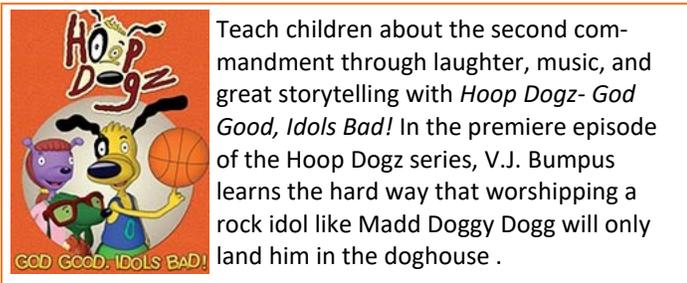
Rightnow Media is a free resource to our church family! If you would like to receive access, please contact Angie in the church office (angie@simpsonvillebaptist.com).



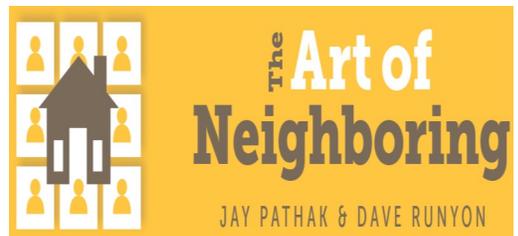
Many people are familiar with Psalm 23. But because we all know it, we often breeze through the psalm without slowing down long enough to rest in the assurance it offers. In this 6-part series on Psalm 23, pastor Matt Chandler introduces us to the great shepherd, the Lord, who promises to provide for every need of his flock. Though only six verses long, this psalm teaches us profound truths about our loving and protective God. By studying Psalm 23, we'll encounter a life-transforming question: Do you trust the Lord to care for your needs?

Storms in life are inevitable. We all face them at some point or another. Our concerns cause us to run to what we believe will rescue us—and that's not always God. Sometimes we look to our own strength, our bank account, our reputation, or a relationship. Storms always lead us to what we look to for salvation—and what we look to makes all the difference.

In this one-session series, pastor Jonathan Evans takes a fresh look at the Parable of the Builders and reminds us of the importance of building our lives on the solid foundation of God's Word. We must dig deep and build our foundation on the rock of God's Word. And when the storm comes, we must hold onto our loving Father who will carry us through to safety.



What comes to mind when you think about your neighbors? Maybe you don't know them very well or, if you're honest, maybe you think the lady across the street is a bit weird. For many of us, it can be tempting to keep our distance and mind our own business in our neighborhood. But is that really how God wants us to live? In this four-session series based on their book *The Art of Neighboring*, Jay Pathak and Dave Runyon help us focus on the people within our neighborhood and learn what it means to be a good neighbor.



Church Business and Skills DIRECTORY

We are beginning a new church business directory which we will keep updated in our monthly newsletters. Please send your listings to Angie in the church office. (502 722-5246 ext.106 or angie@simpsonvillebaptist.com) Please note that SBC is not endorsing any of these businesses. We are listing them for you to contact when you have a need. Also, please do not request "special deals" for church family.



Baking

Hope Thompson: 548-2832

Blackberries & Honey

Jay Branstetter 220-8722

Builder

Larry Curry 722-5500

George Skeeters 639-9896

Carpentry

Chris Kriel 232-0459

Dog/House Sitting

Susan Watkins 552-9622

Dog Training

Brian Marchesseault 321-8479

Drywall

Rick Taylor 593-3599

Electric

Aaron Glass 220-5974

Al Poulter 321-4536

Flooring

Gary Stewart 724-7777

Chris Kriel 232-0459

Groomer & Kennel

Sharon Kramer 722-5537

Handyman & Remodeling

Marc Miller 938-8327

John F. White 599-2281

Hearing Aids & Audiology

Renea Sageser 633-1007

Health & Wellness Coaching

Elizabeth Sharrett 643-6253

Horse Hauling

Tony Sanford 220-9850

Pork & Honey Producers

Titus & Christy Riner 269-8370

Sewing

Veada Metcalf 321-9026

Wedding Planner

Patti Tocci 548-7559



Baby Bottle Campaign

Our annual baby bottle campaign helps to meet needs in Shelby, Bullitt & surrounding counties. Since we can't physically put a baby bottle in your hand at the moment, we have to get creative. We are asking those in our community to come together to fill one Virtual Baby Bottle to reach our goal of \$75,000. One Community, one Mission, one Bottle to fill. Please go to <https://alckentucky.com/support-us> to make a donation. Total given thus far: \$9,350.

You can also donate materials!

- We accept new and gently used baby items
- Clothes sizes Newborn - 5T
- Car Seats, Cribs, and Bottles need to be new (still in package)



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