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“A thankful
heart is not only
the greatest virtue,

Thanks·giv·ing

but the parent of
all the other
virtues.”

Thanksgiving Community Dinner Sunday, November 22

This year we are taking our Church Family Thanksgiving Dinner outside. Literally. Since we can't accommodate the large numbers of the dinner, we have decided to make it a community outreach and prepare and take dinner to local families who might need a hand.

Our new Feed My Sheep ministry is taking the lead and we need lots of volunteers to help!

- † We are seeking donations for the cost of a meal (\$5) for 300 people.
- † We need volunteers to help Brent White and the Deacons prepare the food.
 - † We need volunteers to plate the to-go containers.
 - † We need volunteers to deliver meals.
 - † We need volunteers to help with kitchen clean-up.

More details to come.

Please contact Angie in the church office if you would like to help us serve our community.

Kingdom Life by Steve Boyd

NEW WINESKIN VISION 2021

What will 2021 hold for our worship, ministry and fellowship? Where are we going? What will we be doing? What will the new normal be for church? How can we effectively be used to grow the Kingdom? We must maintain a spirit of humility, service, loyalty, and worship to our Lord Jesus and walk in the Spirit to see His direction and be used for His glory.

One of my functions as senior pastor at SBC is to discern and facilitate vision from the Word of God and the Holy Spirit. I am privileged to join with staff, leadership teams, and you in this process. With the Coronavirus dynamic, we are praying to create a new paradigm for being, doing, and telling the gospel. Church isn't currently the same as it was a year ago and may never be practiced exactly the same again. Following are some areas of vision that need "new wine skins. (Jn 2:22)

Worship: We will continue corporate worship through Facebook live streaming and on-campus worship. We continue to prayerfully discern options to expand worship. If there are options that make it better or easier for you to participate in corporate worship, please let us know.

Personal Discipleship/Evangelism: How can we more effectively "make disciples who make disciples?" Can we begin more in-person, intentional small groups of 4 or less persons at a time? Would you be willing to lead or to be trained to lead a group? We now have eight adult Sunday School classes meeting in person. We also have children and students beginning to meet. This will better facilitate discipleship, evangelism and fellowship.

Fellowship/Pastoral Care: What does it mean to be biblical community? Since church and faith development involves biblical community, some people don't want the hassle of taking temperatures, wearing masks, and social distancing. They may feel community is lessened or non-existent in this type of environment. However, if church is mainly about preaching and worship, realistically a person can watch the greatest preachers from their living room couch or livestream a worship service. Some of our church family aren't worshipping in person because of this very dynamic, as much as the Coronavirus.

Our church strategy for biblical community is for teachers to lead their small groups to care for one another. This accounts for two-thirds of our listed members and attenders. Hopefully opening Sunday School in a greater way will increase opportunity for Christian fellowship.

Digital Ministry through Facebook and Social Media: We are pleased to offer biblical helps, training, and teaching through our Facebook page. We want to grow this digital ministry by attending to real needs in our culture and community(s) during this time, especially including the free service of RightNow Media which allows you the opportunity of taking part in individual and group discipleship studies. If you would like more information about this, please email angie@simpsonvillebaptist.com.

Local Missions/Ministry: Food ministry is resuming and we have some new volunteers, new equipment (commercial refrigerator and small freezer), and a new plan of ministry. We encourage you to find your calling in personal and small group ministry. We are researching a few new community ministries. We will announce a few exciting ministry, worship, and fellowship strategies in January. Please pray for those persons developing and organizing to meet needs and share Christ in the communities of Shelby county and abroad.

"Therefore, as God's chosen people, holy and dearly loved, clothe yourselves with compassion, kindness, humility, gentleness and patience. Bear with each other and forgive one another if any of you has grievance against someone. Forgive as the Lord forgave you. And over all these virtues put on love, which binds them all together in perfect unity." (Colossians 3:12-14)

**NEW SERMON SERIES
BEGINS NOVEMBER 1**

Trusting God




**MINISTRY
MEETING**

Sunday, November 8 @ 4pm

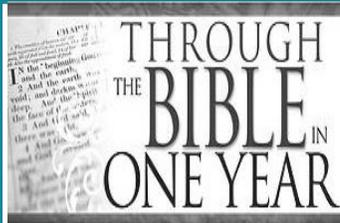
- * 2021 Budget Recommendation and Discussion
- * Finance Team Report
- * Membership Report
- * Prayer Time



NOVEMBER BIRTHDAYS

If you don't see your name listed, or it's incorrectly listed, please contact Angie in the church office at 502.722.5246.

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| 1 | Paul Reece, Charlee Shirley | 16 | Robert Woodson |
| 2 | Todd Gray | 20 | Clark Tucker, Julie Webb |
| 5 | Matt Moore | 21 | Mike Branstetter, Brian Webb, Nancy Williams |
| 6 | Ike Riner | 22 | Jill Tingle, Don Vail |
| 7 | Byron Thompson, Taylor Wallace | 23 | Emma Garner, Leona Sharkey |
| 8 | Chris Rogers | 24 | Patty Minor, Jonathan Thurman |
| 9 | Noreen Jacoby, Bonnie Miller, Aaron Shirley, Scott Stalker | 26 | Melissa Hale, Greg Noe, Stephanie Perkins, Donnie Perkins |
| 11 | Kaitlynn Conway | 27 | Cecil Jones, Jane McEldowney, Jaelynn McEldowney |
| 14 | Ollie Barnette, Alexis Shirley | 28 | Debra Miller |
| 15 | Laura Miller, Ryan Renfro | 29 | Shelia Shelburne, Rick Taylor |
| 16 | Alice Wells | 30 | Paul Lumbatis |



In our efforts to continue offering alternative methods of ministry, we would like to open our discipleship resources library to our church family. Each of these resources can be checked out for you to share with your friends, family or study group. Each month we will list a portion of the resources. Contact Angie in the church office to reserve any materials.

The Secret to the Marriage You Want

The Truth Project

The Way of the Master

by Cameron Comfort

Vibrant Men's Ministry

Winning at Work and Home Men's

Fraternity

Teaching DVD's only

To Live is Christ by Beth Moore

David by Beth Moore

Breaking Free by Beth Moore

James by Beth Moore

Jesus the One and Only by Beth Moore

Believing God by Beth Moore

A Woman's Heart, God's Dwelling Place

by Beth Moore

Daniel by Beth Moore

Audio Guides

Lord, Teach Me to Pray by Kay Arthur

What on Earth Are We Here For?

By Rick Warren

When World Views Collide

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| November 1 | Luke 7-9 |
| November 2 | Luke 10-12 |
| November 3 | Luke 13-15 |
| November 4 | Luke 16-18 |
| November 5 | Luke 19-21 |
| November 6 | Luke 22-24 |
| November 7 | John 1-3 |
| November 8 | John 4-6 |
| November 9 | John 7-9 |
| November 10 | John 10-12 |
| November 11 | John 13-15 |
| November 12 | John 16-18 |
| November 13 | John 19-21 |
| November 14 | Acts 1-4 |
| November 15 | Acts 5-9 |
| November 16 | Acts 10-15 |
| November 17 | Acts 16-20 |
| November 18 | Acts 21-24 |
| November 19 | Acts 25-28 |
| November 20 | Romans 1-4 |
| November 21 | Romans 5-10 |
| November 22 | Romans 11-16 |
| November 23 | 1 Corin. 1-4 |
| November 24 | 1 Corin. 5-7 |
| November 25 | 1 Corin. 8-11 |
| November 26 | 1 Corin. 12-16 |
| November 27 | 2 Corin. 1-3 |
| November 28 | 2 Corin. 4-6 |
| November 29 | 2 Corin. 7-9 |
| November 30 | 2 Corin. 10-13 |

Teaching DVD series (Kits)

3:16 by Max Lucado

40 Days of Community

Anointed, Transformed, Redeemed

by Beth Moore, Kay Arther & Priscilla Shirer

Beloved Disciple by Beth Moore

Courageous Movie Event

Doing Life Together

Emotionally Healthy Spirituality by Peter Scazzero

Esther by Beth Moore

Fireproof

Foundations by Halladay Warren

Just Walk Across the Room by Bill Hybels

Living Beyond Yourself by Beth Moore

Men are Like Waffles, Women are Like Spaghetti

One Month to Live

S.H.A.P.E. by Erik Rees

Stepping Up by Beth Moore

The Battle Plan of Prayer by Alex Kendrick

The Five Love Languages of Children

The Love Dare— Fireproof

The Quest for Authentic Manhood Men's Fraternity

Please continue to send note of encouragement to our Homebound friends.

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405-3028

Wendall Casey

Crescent Place Assisted Living

148 Allen Dr., Shelbyville 443-4240



Staying connected to friends, family, and small groups has never been easier. Watch content together on RightNow Media with our new groups feature. One person can play, pause, and rewind videos for the entire group. Everyone can use the chat window as the video plays. Use the groups feature to learn, encourage one another, and grow in your faith.

New Feature: See your whole group and discuss the series with the new built-in video chat function!

THE PERFECT BLEND OF POLITICS & RELIGION

ANDY STANLEY

What Is Jesus' Take on Politics?
 Your favorite candidate will win or lose based on how our country votes this November. However, the church will win or lose based on our behavior between now and then. Watch Talking Points, Part 1: What Is Jesus' Take On Politics? with Andy Stanley.

How Christians Should Approach Politics
 Our political views are shaped by a number of variables: our backgrounds, education, and personal experiences to name a few. It's easy to feel like our view is the right one, but the person beside you is more precious to God than your political view.

What Is The Role of the Church in Politics?
 The unity and diversity of the early church shocked and intrigued the ancient world. Ours should as well.



We live in a world that doesn't care what God wants. Sure, they may not say it that way, but the messages that parade across social media declare that God's way just isn't worth it. But as Christians, we're committed to following Jesus in every aspect of our lives. Is it possible to live—or maybe even thrive—as a believer in our world today?

In this four-session series with Sadie Robertson Huff, discover the lost art of faithfulness in the face of a world that wants nothing to do with God. Trek through the story of four young Israelites who, when ripped from their homes, faced a choice: remain faithful followers in a foreign land, or bow before an empire that hated God.



Superbook teaches children timeless moral truths and life lessons through the captivating, Bible-based adventures of two time-traveling children and their robot friend.

The familiar and the futuristic interact with ancient people, places and events to create a sense of wonder, anticipation, empowerment, and personal breakthrough as the children witness God's interaction with man. Superbook is always an exciting journey, full of discovery - with a transformational outcome.

There are lots of free downloads and devotionals that go with this curriculum.

JESUS IN THE SECULAR WORLD

In the Jesus in the Secular World small group study, **Ben Pierce** combines vivid illustrations from years of front-line ministry with practical Biblical principles for how we can reach the secular world.

This 8-part series is designed to give you an in-depth understanding of the secular mindset, inspire personal revival, and equip you with practical next steps to engage the secular world with the powerful Gospel message relevantly.

SBC Marriage Minute

BY JANEL BREITENSTEIN

Remember when your mom wouldn't let you snack before a meal because it would spoil your dinner?

Let's just say our speed-of-light culture and social media can be a lot like Cheetos: They make us feel like we're getting fed socially. But in reality, a 140-character tweet or a status update can be full of a lot of air and artificial favoring.

Wondering how to take your relationships a little deeper?

We've compiled some questions to help you get to the stuff that matters. Grab a cup of coffee, start with a little small talk, and then try a few of these.

- 1) What do you most want or wish for that you haven't (yet) seen realized? How do you deal with these "not yet's" or "noes" in your life?
- 2) At what times in your life have you felt closest to God, or when do you feel closest to God now?
- 3) What's a dark time you experienced that most people don't know about?
- 4) What kind of friend do you need? What could I do, practically speaking, to be a truer friend to you?
- 5) If you could describe yourself in five adjectives, what would they be? What are three adjectives you sometimes wish you were, but you're not?

TALKING ABOUT **TOUGH STUFF** WITH YOUR SPOUSE?

Here are eight more questions to help you come alongside your spouse when handling tricky topics.

1. What was that like?
2. What do you feel like doing?
3. What are you afraid will happen?
4. What do you think you need?
5. What do you wish you could say?
6. What do you want most to protect or just avoid?
7. I'm hearing that ___ is really important to you. Do you think it's become too important?
8. What do you wish you could say to that person?

Email the church to receive the full Communication 101 download from FamilyLife. These are only 13 of the 23 questions.

KENTUCKY JOY IN THE MOURNING WIDOW'S MINISTRY

HEALING HEARTS & HOLIDAYS

Beginning Sunday, November 8 at 3pm, KY Joy in the Mourning will host a 3-week series on navigating the holidays. We will talk about traditions, expectations, and self-care. We will share ideas of celebrating this season with family in ways that keep us on the healing pathway.

Meetings will be on Zoom and led by MJ Schopp. Our SBC group will meet to watch the series together here at the church.

Contact Sharon Hamilton at 502. 220. 8557 to rsvp your attendance.



Save a Life. Give Blood

Thursday, November 12
2-7pm

Please go to redcross.org to sign up to donate. You have the option of giving whole blood or a Power Red donation.

Amber Oaks Christmas Craft Bazaar

Amber Oaks is having a Christmas Craft Bazaar for the residents to "purchase" gifts for their family and friends. They are seeking donations of homemade crafts to include in the bazaar. Any type of homemade items would be appreciated.



Please contact Shala Young at 407-8580 for more info. Donations can be taken to Amber Oaks at 156 Haven Hill Rd in Shelbyville.



ADOPTION FUNDRAISER FOR THE CARANNA FAMILY

JOIN US FOR A DRIVE-THRU
SPAGHETTI DINNER ON
FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 6, 3PM-7PM

MEAL INCLUDES:

J'S BAKED SPAGHETTI, BREAD AND DESSERT

ADULTS \$10 CHILDREN \$6

HELD AT THE CHURCH AND SPONSORED BY THE
KINGDOM HEIRS LIFE GROUP.



**Meets every Wednesday
at 10am in the
Fellowship Hall.**

We also have an online prayer wall. Sign up on our website or call the church office to receive daily prayer requests from our church family.

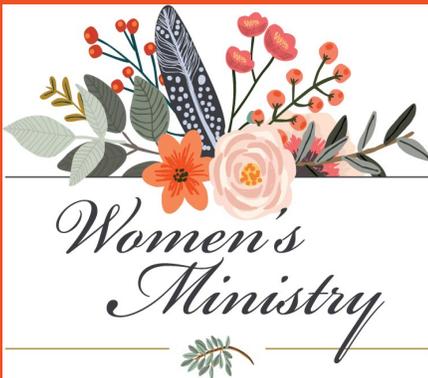
Directory Update

Denis & Patti Tocci

115 Chestnut Glen Dr. Louisville KY 40245



Set your clocks forward before bed on
Saturday, October 31.



Normally, in the fall our Women's Discipleship classes begin and we are all excited about learning and fellowshiping with other believers. As we all know, it's just not a normal year! Discipleship classes are designed to expand your knowledge of who God is and how He is at work in your life and in our world. They are also instrumental in building relationships as you begin to share the hows of God working in your life. So, until we can meet again with childcare, we will continue to make suggestions on how you can stay connected with God and with each other through Discipleship. We are hoping to have at least 15 groups of 2-3 women who are growing and learning together during this season. Give Carrie Vail a call at 706-761-5500 to let her know which study you are doing and with whom you are doing it!

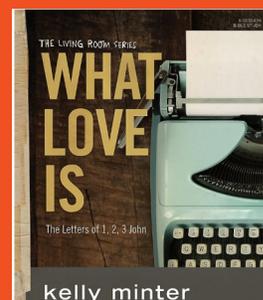
What Love Is dives in deep with 1, 2, & 3 John, helping us to know both the beloved disciple and our Savior more intimately. We think this message is perfect for anyone wanting an in-depth look at how to live as a Christian and wanting to learn Jesus' definition of love. The letters of 1, 2, & 3 John were written to encourage followers of Jesus to remain faithful to the truth. Believers are challenged to look at contrasting themes such as walking in the light instead of darkness, truth versus lies and deception, loving God more than loving the world, and the meaning of true fellowship and community rather than shallowness. This study reveals not only the heart of John but also the heart of Jesus.

Access the study here:

<https://lifewaywomen.com/online-bible-studies/what-love-is-online-bible-study/>

We encourage you to:

- Choose 1-2 friends for you to study with.
- Purchase workbooks.
- Watch the free videos and do the lesson each week at your convenience.
- Call or visit with one another weekly to discuss the lesson and videos.



Reminder! For those who are ready to return to in-person study, our Monday group is studying the book of Isaiah by Kay Arthur. They will be taking a break beginning November 16 through December for the holidays. The study is open to all ladies. Members watch the lessons via Right Now Media at home and then meet for discussion on Mondays at 10am in the Fellowship Hall. Contact Amy Griggs at 438-6845 for more information. Current health protocols are followed.

Ladies! It's time to lace up your hiking shoes and hit the trail!!!

We will be hiking the Wild Hyacinth Trail which is part of the Turkey Run portion of the Parklands of Floyds Fork. This trail is moderate level which means it is about 1.5 mile loop that is an unpaved, rocky trail that has some hills and rocky creek crossings, so be sure to wear sturdy shoes! We will hike to about the half-way point and stop for a short devotion and water break before we hike back.

We will meet in the church parking lot at 9 am on Saturday, November 7th and caravan to the trail. It should take us approximately 2 hours to hike and then we can disperse from there.

If you are planning on joining us, please RSVP with Angie at 502.722.5246 by November 6th so that we know how many will be attending.

I look forward to getting out and enjoying God's beautiful creation with you all!



Maureen Bland

Thank You!



Dear Church Family:

Thank you very much for the cards, calls and prayers following the recent death of my mother. Your prayers were a great comfort to us!

Becky Straub and family



Joy and Dignity at Christmas

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 December 12 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 is our 6th year providing the store to the community!

It will look different this year but we are hoping to serve 100 area families. We will need volunteers so mark your calendars. We are in need of donations! Due to Covid all of our fundraisers have been canceled.

We are asking for monetary donations.

Checks can be made to SBC Christmas store and please mail to SBC P.O Box 160 Simpsonville 40067.



We will start collecting toys in November and we will have Target and Amazon online shopping available.

Contact Shannon Windhorst at 502.648.3094 for additional information.



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