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DEACON SELECTION SUNDAY, AUGUST 1



CINDY CHILDERS

We arrived in Simpsonville in 1990 and became members the same year Steve Boyd became Pastor. We have witnessed lots of changes at SBC! Our daughter, Heather, attended SBC's children and youth programs and was baptized and married by Bro. Steve.

In all our years of membership, it has been my privilege to serve in many different capacities, including VBS, singing in the choir and praise team, Personnel and Building team, Ministry Involvement Team, Heart to Heart

Women's Ministry and as a deacon for several different terms throughout the years. I attend the Vineyard Sunday School class and facilitate the Quest SS class.

EDITH MCGOWAN

My name is Edith McGowan and I have been a member of Simpsonville Baptist Church since 1981 after returning home from the military. I am married to Gary McGowan and have been since February 1992. I have two sons and three grandchildren.

In my 40 years at Simpsonville Baptist Church, I have been involved in just about everything including being ordained as a deacon in 1998 and am currently the only female to hold the office of Vice Chairman of deacons. I have also served as a teacher, participated in choir, and been involved with VBS for many years. I have a heart for the seniors adults.



MARILYN RHOADS

Chuck and I have been members of Simpsonville Baptist Church for approximately 14 years. We have enjoyed our church and Sunday School so much. We continue to come here even after three moves. I have taught Sunday School, Vacation Bible School, and worked in the nursery and church library. I have planned and participated in two different medical clinic mission trips to Kenya with our church. Also I have participated in a mission trip to Honduras.

Chuck is my husband of 58 years. He is a retired college teacher and we have three sons, Steve, Chris, and David, who with their families live in Louisville, Lexington, and Indianapolis. We are thankful for our eight loving grandchildren.

TROY FULKERSON

I was born and raised in Louisville. Growing up I was a member of Highview Baptist Church. I attended the University of Kentucky where I met my wife, Kim. We have been married for 29 years and have three children, Connor, Rachel and Lauren. I have been employed at the Kentucky Baptist Convention for 24 years as Director of Information Technology. I serve as a Sunday School Teacher along with Matt Moore in the SALT class. I am also a member of the Adventure Club Council and serve on the Media/Technical Team. I have been Yokefellow for the past 2 years.



BRENT WHITE

My wife Angie and I have been members of SBC since 2001. Together we have served as student teachers and as chefs for the annual Thanksgiving meals. I have served on the Personnel team, Finance team, and the Deacon Ministry. We have a daughter, Jennifer and one granddaughter.

Why would the Building Team recommend tearing down our one-story building?

Part of the Building Team recommendation is to tear down the existing one-story Administration/Fellowship Hall building. This building was constructed in 1988, making it 33 years old. The building adequately serves as church staff offices. There is some deterioration in the building. It would likely last for decades, but with increasing maintenance costs.

The building is used extensively for once-per-month activities such as Classic Worship and Bunco. It is used weekly for events like the women's prayer group, ministry team meetings, ministry staff meetings, and Bible studies. It is used around six times per year for bereavement meals for families that have lost loved ones. The building has been used as a staging area for local missions events several times during the year, including Feed My Sheep and The Christmas Store. It is currently being used as classrooms and large group area in the Fellowship Hall for Vacation Bible School.

Does it make sense to tear down this building? How will the church save money by tearing down the current Administrative/Fellowship Hall building?

Going forward, the aforementioned activities would be accommodated in the proposed new building. In doing this, the church would save over \$700,000 and benefit from other practical considerations such as being under one roof, smoother traffic flow, and better long-term facility planning. The following are a few of the ways the church will save financially if we tear down the existing one-story building and construct the new two-story multi-purpose educational facility in its place.

--Elevator and elevator fire shaft **\$110,000** - We will not have to build an elevator and one set of stairs in the new building because we can use the existing elevator and stairs in the Family Life Center utilizing a second-story connector.

--Excavation haul-offs **\$100,000** - With our current facility plan, if we build the new facility on the flat land where the existing one-story is, we would no longer have to dig a basement and remove seven to ten feet of insufficient fill where the old sanctuary stood. During phase two of our facility plan, we would build the new sanctuary without a basement because we are now proposing to build that multi-purpose educational space in phase one.

--Back fill basement **\$43,000** - Considering the previous reason, we would no longer have to back fill a new basement with appropriate dirt and rock to be suitable to construct a building.

--Concrete-less basement **\$300,000** - With no basement, we would save a substantial amount of money in not pouring concrete for the basement floor and seven to ten foot of concrete walls.

--Waterproofing **\$52,000** - We would not incur the cost of waterproofing such a large basement.

--Parking - Unknown savings - We would not have to spend money currently on new parking in the green lot, believing our current parking space should be sufficient until growth happens.

--Due to the Building Team's recommendation to place all facilities under one roof, we also would save over **\$100,000** because we wouldn't have to build a costly concrete firewall, adjoining concrete braces to support concrete firewall and use a specific design and steel structure to tie the roof line from the existing Fellowship Hall to the current Family Life Center.

The building team believes the cost savings make it very reasonable to recommend the tearing down of the one-story building.

What is the process for approving the facility moving forward? We should finish approving initial drawings soon, enabling the work of finished drawings and a rendering to be presented at a ministry meeting. Church family and small groups will have time for discussion and a building team representative will be available as needed. The church will be asked to affirm the building of a new two-story multipurpose educational facility being placed where the current one-story stands. The church will be asked to affirm by ballot. There will be a certain percentage required but the church hasn't decided that percentage yet.

Please continue to pray for God's guidance and wisdom for our Building team and for the church. As God leads us, let's give Him glory for His leadership and provision.

Steve Boyd

NEW SERMON SERIES

The
LORD'S PRAYER

**Begins Sunday,
August 1**

AUGUST 1
God's Holiness

AUGUST 8
God's Will

AUGUST 15
God's Provision

AUGUST 22
God's Forgiveness

August 29
God's Protection


**MINISTRY
MEETING**

**Sunday, August 29
4pm**

Our Ministry Meeting is open to all regardless of membership, however membership is required to vote. We encourage your attendance and participation.



Meadow Ridge Blessings Box

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

Donation requests: cereal, oatmeal, 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.

Cereal and canned fruit are high priority items.

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.



Community Ministry

Each week Dixie Taylor and a team of helpers is meeting with the children at Meadow Ridge Apartments. They provide lunch and snacks, games, and a Bible Story.

In July they had a field trip to the Salato Center in Frankfort. Thanks to Hope Hawes, Lorna Robinson, Rick & Dixie Taylor and Christy, Jillian and Jesse McEldowney for their help!



Everyone enjoyed seeing the bear eat his 4th of July popsicle!



Garden Ministries

The Meadow Ridge Garden continues to provide a plethora of produce for the residents of this community. Thank you to Mke & Debbie Willman for their continued care of the garden.



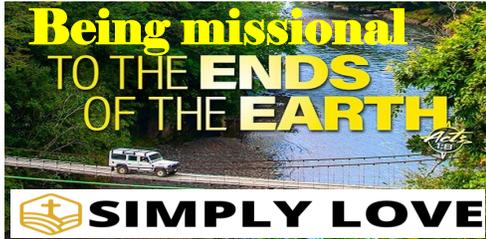
In the Spring we helped a community neighbor begin a raised bed garden and it's doing very well!



Our 2nd annual Free Fair was well-received by the community. We were thanked multiple times, by those participating, for hosting this event. Thank you to those that provided items to share! Thank you also to Linda Otterback and Dixie Taylor for their assistance in sorting and to these folks for serving the day of: Matt Garner, Rick & Dixie Taylor, Tony Sanford, Anita Hoops, Denise Miller. AND to Bruce Brantley who surprised us all with breakfast!

All of the clothes which were left over will be sent to Cuevitas, Honduras.





Ultimate Wings Orphanage in Mijomboni Africa

SBC is partnering with Ultimate Wings to build an orphanage at the projected cost of \$10,000.

The building will house 50 boys and girls.

To stock the facility with furnishings, clothing, kitchen and administrative supplies, the projected cost is \$19,000.

To provide food and personnel costs for the year, the projected cost is \$24,819.

We had several steps to overcome to make the orphanage become a reality. In July, we had some major developments.



Step One: Raise \$54,000 ✓

Step Two: Dig a well ✓

Step Three: Build a latrine ✓

Step Four: Build a building ✓

Step Five: Be welcomed by an elephant ✓

Originally, this was not on our list but it happened so we'll include it. She came out of the forest at the construction site to browse for dinner.

Step Six: Purchase doors ✓

Nathan drove 10 hours in order to save money on doors and beds.

Step 7: Purchase beds ✓

The beds are large so that more children can sleep together.

The wood for the doors and beds is indigenous hardwood lumber.

Donations amounting to \$2,490 for door frames, doors, blocks and roofing were received from the local community!!

Step 8: Celebrate with a meal for the 235 construction people. ✓

The meal will consist of: *rice, fish, goat meat, tea and chapati (flat bread).*



With the completion of the building, the work now begins on the inside. The team will begin painting and purchasing supplies to prepare for the children.



GIVING TO DATE: \$59,657.85

Any excesses above our building goal will be used to support the 50 children who will be housed at the orphanage.

If you would like to adopt a child for \$25 a month, please contact Angie in the church office (722-5246).

Ways to give

- Your kids can participate by dropping their change in the Change For Change giving box located in the foyer.
- Easytith - accessed through the church website: simpsonvillebaptist.com.
- Check or cash - please write "orphanage" in the memo box.

WOMEN'S BUNCO

THURSDAY, AUGUST 12

6:30PM



TO RESERVE YOUR SEATING, PLEASE SIGN UP IN THE FOYER OF THE FLC OR CONTACT JENNY HUFF AT 502.550.1554.

Classic Worship cancelled this month.



Goodtime Travelers Adult Day Trip

Wednesday, August 11

We will be going to Derby Dinner Playhouse to see Grease!
We will leave the SBC parking lot no later than 11am—doors open at 11:45am.
All tickets are sold.

HEY,
HAVE YOU MET...

My name is **Carolyn O'Daniel** and I currently live in the Cardinal Club subdivision. I moved here last year from Bloomfield, Kentucky. My husband and I owned Springhill Winery and Plantation Bed & Breakfast for 15 years and was very active at Bloomfield Baptist Church. I sold the farm last year after my husband passed away (this city girl does not know how to drive a tractor) and moved to my current residence. The Lord has blessed me with two children, a daughter who lives in Taylorsville, and a son who lives in Texas. They have blessed me with three



beautiful grandchildren, two boys and one sassy fun-loving girl. I have been the controller for Stelised Inc (a manufacturing company in Shelby County) for the past twenty years and I am looking forward to the day I can retire. I want to travel, I want to volunteer more and who knows maybe take tap dancing lessons...Whatever the Lord has planned for me in this next chapter of my life, I am up for the challenge and look forward to serving HIM. Carolyn attends our Vineyard Sunday School class.



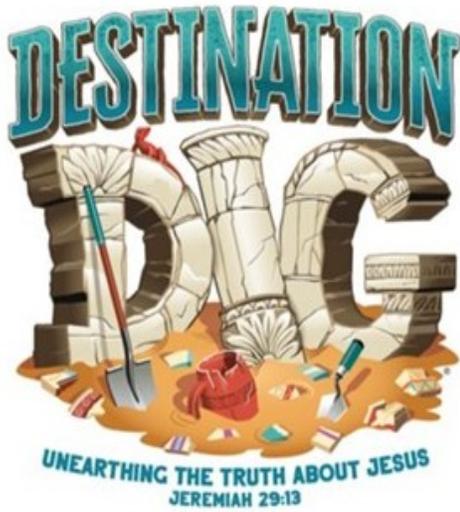
My name is **Ann Desilets** and I recently moved to the Cardinal Oaks community. I am happy to spend my 10th decade in Simpsonville. Looking forward to making new friends at my new church. An only child myself, I guess you could say my greatest joy is children. I have 6 and they have given me 12 grandchildren and so far 13 great-grandchildren. My new location provides many opportunities for family dinners and fellowship. My hobbies are traveling, cooking and jigsaw puzzles. My favorite Bible verse is Phillipians 4:13 "I can do all things through Christ who strengthens me."

Ann and Carolyn are mother and daughter.

Pictorial Directory

If you would like to be included in our Worship Pictorial Directory, or would like to update your photo, please send a family photo to angie@simpsonvillebaptist.com.

FIRST IMPRESSIONS A GREAT FIRST STEP TO GETTING INVOLVED AND MEETING PEOPLE IS SERVING ON OUR FIRST IMPRESSIONS TEAM! CONTACT JENNY HUFF AT 502.550.1554.



Vacation Bible School

We had a great week of Vacation Bible School with over 225 children registered and 60 different volunteers helping! Our largest attendance was 211. The children enjoyed the stories, games, crafts and snacks which all pointed to Christ. We had 15 children which we are following up with concerning professions of faith!

Our Family Night was well received and kids enjoyed a hot dog meal, bouncies, games, cotton candy and snow cones. God richly blessed our efforts to the community!

A big thank you to Jill Sowder who stepped up at the final hour and provided an exceptional ministry. We also would like to thank our students and Adventure Club staff for helping us. Brick & Mortar Boutique and Coffee House provided a delicious lemonade bar for the volunteers. And if you loved the giant cotton candy given out at the Family Night, you can call Bradi Smithoson at 502-706-1894 to have her at your next event.

- Rick & Dixie Taylor provided transportation for twenty community children each day.
- The children collected hundreds of school supplies to benefit Rattlesnake Ridge Ministries in EKY.
- A penny war brought in \$1,203.04 for the Mijomboni Orphanage and Recue Center!





**Celebrating New Full-Time Missionaries
 Ryan and Mandy Gossom**

Ryan and Mandy have been faithful members of Simpsonville Baptist Church for two+ years. They have served at SBC as Sunday School teachers and have led in Marriage and Parenting classes, better known as Family Ministry. Ryan and Mandy have a call on their life to leave their work and to enter full-time ministry with Crusade for Christ's (CRU) Family Life.

They will be giving counsel and help local churches to develop Family Ministry as a top priority. We know that the essence of faith, church, school, morals, respect and government should come from the institution of family. What a great way to support and make a difference in His Kingdom here and now on earth. I especially like that both Ryan and Mandy love to share the gospel through Family Ministry. I want to encourage your financial support of Ryan and Mandy as they are wonderfully committed to Christ Jesus, His Kingdom and local churches. Please feel free to contact Ryan at 502-773-8453 with questions.

Steve Boyd

Deacon Selection

The Deacon Ministry Team encourages your support of all of these individuals. Both Marilyn & Troy have served successfully as yokefellows and Cindy, Edith and Brent have all served previously on our Deacon Ministry Team.

Absentee ballots are available in the church office.

Simpsonville Baptist Church Deacon Selection-August 1		
Please select as many of the individuals listed below whom you deem qualified to serve on the Deacon Ministry Team. Deacon nominees must receive 75% of the church vote and will serve a 3-year term.		
Marilyn Rhoads	Yes _____	No _____
Troy Fulkerson	Yes _____	No _____
Cindy Childers	Yes _____	No _____
Edith McGowan	Yes _____	No _____
Brent White	Yes _____	No _____
Print Full Name _____		
Signature _____		
Please write legibly. If we cannot read your name, you vote will not be counted.		

From the desk of Pastor Rick Warren

"I waited patiently for the LORD's help; then he listened to me and heard my cry." Psalm 40:1

God isn't in a hurry with your spiritual growth. You may think he's in a hurry, but he's not. He's using your current circumstances to develop your character and make you stronger. He's patient. Most people, on the other hand, are impatient. Many of our problems are caused by our inability to wait. We get into debt because we don't know how to delay gratification, buying things we don't need with money we don't have to impress people we don't even like.

Some people even get into relationships they shouldn't get into because they don't know how to delay gratification. They say, "I want sex now; I don't want to wait" or "I want companionship now, even if it's with the wrong person." And their impatience leads to problems.

The good news is that, with prayer, you can recover from problems caused by your impatience. The Bible says, *"I waited patiently for the LORD's help; then he listened to me and heard my cry"* (Psalm 40:1 GNT).

Remember: God is never in a hurry. Did you know there isn't an example of Jesus running anywhere in the Bible? In fact, it took him three days to go a mile and a half to get to his friend, Lazarus, who was very sick. And by the time Jesus got to him, it was too late—Lazarus had already died.

But Jesus had a bigger plan in mind. He didn't want to heal Lazarus—he wanted to raise him from the dead. He wanted to do a miracle. And that's exactly what happened. Jesus walked up to Lazarus' tomb, told them to roll the stone away, and said, "Lazarus, come forth." And Lazarus did!

Sometimes a situation can get so bad that it makes you want to take matters into your own hands.- But don't take shortcuts. Instead, trust in God's perfect timing and expect a miracle! The Bible says, *"Be joyful in hope, patient in affliction, faithful in prayer"* (Romans 12:12 NIV).

God already knows what he's going to do in your life next month, next year, and in the next decade. His timing is perfect, and his plan for your life is good and worth waiting for.

Talk It Over

- What's the number one change you would like to experience in your life? What do you sometimes do to speed this change along? How does knowing that God isn't in a hurry affect your patience level?

WORK DAY AT THE CHURCH

In July we had a long-overdue church workday.



A BIG SHOUT OUT to the 23 energetic people who came and volunteered at SBC for a few hours on Saturday July 17. We came together to beautify and repair the church facilities and grounds while enjoying great fellowship. Accomplished were 30 furnace filters replaced, fluorescent lights replaced, stairway railings sanitized, restroom repairs, spread 26 bags of mulch, weeding & new mulch spread in planter beds, railroad ties straightened and rotten ones removed, parking lot weeds sprayed, gravel from parking lots swept back into lot, white rectangle tables in FH scrubbed, tree limbs cut up and a load of debris take to the dump. Many thanks to all who participated with donation of your time, sweat and muscles: Greg Barnes, Ryan & Mandy Gossom plus their 3 kids, Debbie & Joe Dupont, Steve Boyd, Wendall Casey, Denise Miller, Cecil Jones, Laura & Jerry Miller, Becky Straub, Al Poulter, Roy Shuler, Matt & Amber Moore. Behind the scenes—Jay Branstetter(picked up mulch) & Linda Ashby(transportation). We were done with all this work in three hours because these people gave their time and talents. Everyone is invited to participate in the Fall when another opportunity will come to beautify God’s house-your Father’s House. Thanks to all!

Mike & Debbie Willman

Read Through the Bible

AUGUST		
1. Nehemiah 11-12	13. Job 11-12	28. Job 41-42
2. Nehemiah 13	14. Job 13-14	29. Psalms 1-2
3. Esther 1-2	15. Job 15-16	30. Psalms 3-4
4. Esther 3-4	16. Job 17-18	31. Psalms 5-6
5. Esther 5-6	17. Job 19-20	
6. Esther 7-8	18. Job 21-22	
7. Esther 9-10	19. Job 23-24	
8. Job 1-2	20. Job 25-26	
9. Job 3-4	21. Job 27-28	
10. Job 5-6	22. Job 29-30	
11. Job 7-8	23. Job 31-32	
12. Job 9-10	24. Job 33-34	
	25. Job 35-36	
	26. Job 37-38	
	27. Job 39-40	

August Birthdays

- 1 Judy Ayers, Karly Dugle
- 2 Mike Moore, Bob McDowell, Doug Wilkins
- 3 Cheryl Read
- 4 Ann Herd
- 5 George Skeeters
- 6 Johnny Gowin, Nick Hammond
- 7 Maureen Bland, Mark McAllister
- 10 Sarah Garner, James Minor, Logan Rogers
- 13 Mike Harmon, Duke Williams
- 16 Charlotte Bradley, Gerri Boyd
- 18 George Lambert, Alan Straub
- 19 Gary Vogel, Ashley Boswell
- 21 Matt Garner, Luk Kramer
- 23 Juanita Myers
- 25 Paula Garner
- 27 Mike Dugle, James Renfro, John Vaughan, Marie White
- 28 Taff Moore
- 29 Gary Huff, Marilyn Rhoads
- 30 Jude Miller, Lowry Miller, Carley Stein
- 31 Dale Sanford



This Summer we were greatly blessed to have two of our college students, Sarah Garner and Nick Pecora, step up to help with Children’s Sunday School. Now that they are returning to college, we need all hands on deck to provide teachers for preschool and elementary Children’s Church and Sunday School. **We have created a schedule and are in need of several more volunteers. Please contact Angie in the church office, if you can help once a month.**

And a very big thank you to these folks for their ministry to our SBC families through Sunday School and Children’s Church: Becky Straub, Christy McEldowney, the SALT Sunday School Class, the Multiply Sunday School class, Dixie Taylor, Anita Hoops, Brenda Thacker, Mary Watkins, Joyce Wilder, Stanalee Gowin, Beth Stewart, Connie Curry, Paula Garner, Rhonda Jones, and Betsy Maxwell.

Old Scripture Cake

- 3/4 cup Genesis 18:8
- 1 1/2 cup Jeremiah 6:20
- 5 Isaiah 10:14 (separated)
- 3 cups sifted Leviticus 24:5
- 1 teaspoon Exodus 30:23
- 1/4 teaspoon each 2 Chronicles 9:9
- 1/2 cup Judges 4:19
- 3/4 chopped Genesis 43:11
- 3 teaspoons 2 Kings 2:20

Use your Bible to determine ingredients!

- 3/4 cup finely cut Jeremiah 24:5
- 3/4 cup 2 Samuel 16:1
- Whole Genesis 43:11
- 3 teaspoons Amos 4:5

- Cream Genesis 18 with Jeremiah 6. Beat in yolks of Isaiah 10, one at a time. Sift together Leviticus 24; 2 Kings 2; Amos 4; Exodus 30; and 2 Chronicles 9.
- Blend into creamed mixture alternately with Judges 4. Beat whites of Isaiah 10 till stiff; fold in. Fold in chopped Genesis 43; Jeremiah 24; and 2 Samuel 16. Turn into 10-inch tube pan that has been greased and dusted with Leviticus 24. Bake at 325 degrees F until it is golden brown or Gabriel blows his trumpet, whichever happens first. Bake for an hour and ten minutes. Remove from oven. After fifteen minutes, remove it from the pan. Cool completely. Drizzle over it some Burnt Jeremiah Syrup.

BURNT JEREMIAH SYRUP

- 1 1/2 cups Jeremiah 6:20, 1/2 cup Genesis 24:45, 1/4 cup Genesis 18:8
- Melt Jeremiah 6 in a heavy skillet over low heat. Keep cooking it till it is a deep gold, then add Genesis 24. Cook till smooth and remove from the heat. Add Genesis 18 and stir till it melts, then cool.



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.

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How can you trust that God is good?

With the Bible at our fingertips, we have a story of God's faithfulness right in front of us to show us one example after another of who God is. In this six-session study, we want to walk you through some of the promises and covenants God made with his people to understand more of the story of God and the big picture of his unfailing love for us.

Through this study, featuring teaching videos from Jennie Allen, Lauren Chandler, and Jada Edwards, you will discover:

- The story of God throughout the Bible, and what it means for you now.
- That God always keeps his word, even if we don't.

That God never fails, even when his people do. God always keeps his promises.

Are you ready for your giant to fall?

At some point in our lives, we will face something that seems impossible to overcome. Something that might feel like a giant, looming and ready to take you down at any second. You might remember the story of a young man named David who had a similar dilemma with a real-life giant, Goliath. Drawing from the strength of God and armed with five stones, David defeated Goliath in the most unlikely of ways. And God wants to do the same for you.

In Goliath Must Fall for Kids, Louie Giglio, the original visionary of the Passion movement and Pastor of Passion City Church, reveals a surprising twist in the David and Goliath story that just might change everything about the way you see Jesus and how to conquer the giants in your life. This five session video series created especially for ages 8-12 will help you see the giants in your life as they really are...already defeated!

So get ready to live free. The same God who was with David can help you today, because Goliath Must Fall.

Student Girls Night Out



Anna Gray led a fun Girls Night Out for our students in July. Twelve girls enjoyed some wonderful fellowship and fun. They each painted their own bag and enjoyed a lovely pot-luck meal. Thanks to Sarah Garner and Kari Jesse for helping!





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MEN'S MINISTRY

MEN'S THURSDAY GOLF LEAGUE

WEISSINGER HILLS IN SHELBYVILLE

**COST: \$20 PER PERSON
TEE TIMES BEGINNING AT 5:30PM**

AUGUST 5 & 19

You must schedule your tee time at
whgc1234@gmail.com.

Please contact Lowell Ashby at:
502-777-2540 or
lowellashby9@gmail.com with
questions.



**MEN'S
FELLOWSHIP
BREAKFAST**

**CRACKER BARREL IN SHELBYVILLE
Saturday, August 7 at 7:30am**

Contact Mike Willman at 210-2542 or mike.willman.sr@gmail.com.

**Men's Discipleship
Wednesdays at 6:15pm
Facilitated by Steve Boyd**

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