



SIMPSONVILLE

BAPTIST CHURCH

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Family Pastor Coming in View of Call



Jesse will be at Simpsonville Baptist Church the weekend of January 29-30 in view of a call to be the new Family Pastor.

Jesse:

- * Over 11 years of student ministry experience.
- * Led 11 state-side and international mission trips
- * Bachelor Degree from Clear Creek Baptist Bible College
- * Master Degree in Christian Studies from University of the Cumberland
- * Served on various associational and community committees
- * Interests: Weight training, music, and family time

Rachel:

- * Bachelor Degree From ECU in Child and Family Studies
- * Early Childhood Development Training
- * Interests: Event planning, nutrition and family time
- * Stay at home mom

Children: James (5); Ella (3); Hannah (1)

On Saturday, January 29, you are invited to a Meet and Greet in the Fellowship Hall with Jesse and family at 10am.

On Sunday Morning, January 30, all members will be asked to affirm the work of the Family Pastor Search Team by voting for Jesse to become Family Pastor.

We thank the Personnel Team:
Denise Miller (team lead), Gene Witt,
Lisa McDonald, Melissa Sangster,
Renea Sageser, Mike Waterman, and
Jamie McEldowney.

We also thank two student/parent
representatives:
Anna Gray and Mike Hammond.



Accepting People, the Way God Intended it

Does anyone desire our church better reflect heaven in her worship, fellowship, and ministry? Would you like to see our church embrace people from all social/economic strata, all racial/ethnic backgrounds, and from all redeemed pasts?

Jesus had NO prejudice toward social, economic, racial, ethnic or sexual distinctions. Jesus invited and accepted social outcasts, disabled, mentally challenged, prostitutes, lepers, tax collectors, demon possessed, shepherds, adulterers, and murderers into his Kingdom and church. How do we measure up?

I can hear you saying, I accept everyone. There's a big difference in saying we accept everyone and being intentional inviting and including everyone in our circle of friendship and church. I can hear you saying, but Jesus changed all of those people. Yes, you are right. BUT you are wrong, if you think He didn't love, help, and accept them before He changed them. We should too. This topic makes some nervous because they suppose this kind of movement would change their church. It would change our church. Jesus says it would change our church for the better.

If we accept His mission by embracing people outside our normal social arena, then we must also embrace their story and journey. Our stories and journey are rarely perfect and sometimes downright messy. We all have some spiritual warts. However, for God to work in our midst, we must confess our past journey to God and to one another for Him to shine His light in our darkness and for us to experience victory.

Would anyone in our church leave because someone of different social/economic status began to attend? I sure hope not. The need to leave would possibly be some pain or anger that God wants to address in your life. He can bring healing and peace with our past, but can we accept people with a past?

Some possible signs you may feel this way are as follows:

- 1) you won't welcome them into your social circle
- 2) you won't welcome them into our church and small groups
- 3) you don't want your children mixing with their children.

What do we hold in common? We all were once rejected. "But God commended in His love for us in that while we were yet sinners, Christ died on the cross for us (Romans 5:8). We all must show fruit of repentance. For them? Yes. For us? Yes.

Seeing people the way Jesus sees and welcomes them is a work of grace, not judgement. Simply put, Jesus showed compassion and love. "When He saw the crowded, he had compassion on them, because they were harassed and helpless, like sheep without a shepherd" (Matthew 9:36).

Ways we can live Jesus' acceptance of people

- * Liaison(s) for our Hispanic ministry
- * Volunteer for Monday Children's tutoring
- * Invite and host your friends of color and ethnicity
- * Ask God to help you love others instead of judging them.

God, help us to follow the life of Jesus. Holy Spirit, give us the conviction that you expect and call us to love all people by speaking the truth with grace. Amen

Steve Boyd



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Pregnancy Resource Center**

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Text to 502.443.1288

Mail:
PO Box 1575 Shelbyville KY
40066

Since the legalization of abortion in 1973, over 60 million abortions have been performed in the United States alone. Statistics show that one in four women will have had an abortion by age 45; Two out of five of these women were attending church regularly at the time of their abortion. What is being done in your community to make abortion unthinkable in this battle of life and death?

Love-every Life Our pregnancy center serves clients facing pregnancy and parenting needs; young and old, male and female, struggling or surviving, friendly or antagonistic, born or unborn. We minister with love, education, supplies, and genuine care for each person we serve. Our confidential services include pregnancy tests, limited ultrasounds, parenting classes, Bible studies, peer counseling for women & men, and post-abortion care for those struggling with a previous decision. There is no charge for any of our services.

MISSIONS

across the street & around the world

Our Ministry Involvement Team has done an outstanding job choosing our new Mission team. Collectively, the members have a wealth of mission experience working locally, regionally, nationally and internationally. Please be in prayer for this team as they begin meeting and working together.



From left: Bob Melton (Chair), Molly Hefner, Heather Janes, Matt Maxwell, Liz Encinia, Linda Otterback
Staff Representatives: Matt Garner and Steve Boyd.

Bereavement Ministry



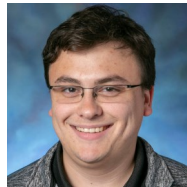
Our Bereavement Ministry offers a meal to those losing a child or spouse. We are in need of people to help by occasionally providing a dish (salad, side, or dessert). Please sign up in the foyer of the FLC or contact team lead Becky Straub at 502-321-2817 or beckystraub@att.net.



Bill Wells regularly serves with our Community Ministries After-School program on Mondays. This ministry transports the children from area apartments to do after-school tutoring and mentoring, provides snacks and games, and relationship-building tools. If you have a free hour on Mondays, please join us in the Fellowship Hall at 2:30pm.



We have an exciting line-up of guest speakers that you won't want to miss!



February 6

Jonah Pack will be preaching on Mark 5.

Jonah and Holly have been married 5 years and have a daughter, Isabella. They have been members of SBC for 3 1/2 years. He has a Master's degree in Church Ministries from Southern Baptist Theological Seminary and works at the Kentucky Baptist Convention as a Campus Ministry Assistant.



February 13

Yves Jean Baptiste will be preaching on Mark 6.

Yves is a Chaplain Candidate with the United States Army Reserves.

He is doing an M. Div. at Southern Baptist Theological Seminary and is an FCA Area Representative Greater Louisville. Yves is married to Gina-Lou and they have a daughter, Anna-Lou.



February 20

Denis Tocci will be preaching on Mark 7.

Denis is currently working with the Kentucky Baptist Convention as a pulpit supply and interim pastor serving area churches. He and Patti have been members since 2016. He has 11 years preaching experience as missionary (6 years) and VP of a Bible College and Seminary (5 years), 20 years bible teaching experience, and 5 years pastor consulting experience.



February 27

Joel Luis Dupont will be preaching on Mark 8.

Joel Luis DuPont is the current interim pastor of the Hispanic congregation meeting at SBC.. He is married to Yaneisy Rojas Rojas and they have two children, Jennifer Ana and Joel Isaac. Joel received his Bachelor's of Theology from Baptist Seminary in Santiago, Cuba. He has served for 26 years as pastor of Convencion Bautista de Cuba Oriental. He was Executive President of the Cuban Eastern Baptist Convention and Professor at Baptist Theological Seminary of Eastern Cuba.

RECREATION MINISTRY



Adult Open Play Volleyball

Thursdays at 6:30pm.



Mondays at 6:30pm

**\$2 per person
per night.**

Please note that child-care is not provided and parents will be responsible for children which accompany them.



Choir Practice

If you enjoy singing, we invite you to participate in our choir. We are currently practicing for our Easter presentation.

**Join us in the Fellowship Hall on
Wednesdays at 6:15pm.**

Ministry Meeting

Sunday, February 27 at 5pm

- Ministry Involvement Team recommendation
- Finance Team Year- end distributions
- Mission Team - Sponsoring church for Hispanic ministry
- Monthly Financial Report
- Personnel Team Report

Read Through
the Bible

FEBRUARY

1. Jeremiah 33-34
2. Jeremiah 35-36
3. Jeremiah 37-38
4. Jeremiah 39-40
5. Jeremiah 41-42
6. Jeremiah 43-44
7. Jeremiah 45-46
8. Jeremiah 47-48
9. Jeremiah 49-50
10. Jeremiah 51-52
11. Lamentations 1-2
12. Lamentations 3-4
13. Lamentations 5
14. Ezekiel 1-2
15. Ezekiel 3-4
16. Ezekiel 5-6
17. Ezekiel 7-8
18. Ezekiel 9-10
19. Ezekiel 11-12
20. Ezekiel 13-14
21. Ezekiel 15-16
22. Ezekiel 17-18
23. Ezekiel 19-20
24. Ezekiel 21-22
25. Ezekiel 23-24
26. Ezekiel 25-26
27. Ezekiel 27-28
28. Ezekiel 29-30

February Birthdays

- 1 Sarah Chhan
- 2 Jesse McElDowney
- 3 Anita Hoops, Molly Hefner
- 7 Summer Gossom
- 8 Chris Kriel
- 9 Betsy Maxwell
- 10 Hope Hawes
- 11 Brent White
- 12 Tristan Kriel, Haylee Renfro
Gabe Tindall
- 13 Myssi Corn, Jack Trumbo
- 14 Jay Branstetter
- 16 Jonah Pack
- 19 Doug Shelburne
- 21 Jeff Logue, Lana Sageser
- 23 Jeffrey Vissepo

*If your birthday is
not listed or is
incorrectly listed,
please call the
church office at
502.722.5246.*



Men's Ministry

Our Ministry
Involvement

Team has
chosen

Bob Melton
to lead our

Men's Ministry. You can
join Bob for Men's

Discipleship on

Wednesdays at 6:15pm.

Currently he is teaching

from the booklet, *Ten
Disciplines of a Godly Man.*

The group meets in
Room 201.



Looking for a Sunday School Class?

The best way to get involved and make some new friends is by attending one of our weekly Sunday School classes!

8:30am Vineyard Class taught by Rick Taylor

Pursuit taught by Byron Thompson

Joy Class taught by Mike Moore

11am Truth4Life taught by Mike Moore

Quest taught by Cindy Childers

Women's SONrise Class
taught by Linda Otterback

S.A.L.T taught by Matt Moore & Troy Fulkerson

Multiply taught by Ryan Gossom

Bible Truth Seekers taught by Lowell Ashby

Youth & Children's classes



SIMPLY LOVE

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.



Winter Donation Needs for Homeless in Louisville

Clothing

Hats, scarves, gloves, coats, hand & foot warmers, long underwear

Camping Gear

Sterno fuel, sleeping bags, tents, tarps, flashlights, AA batteries

If you or your class would prefer to make a basic homeless kit, this is what it should include:

1 package of wet wipes, toothpaste and toothbrush, hairbrush, 1 small bar of soap, 1 washcloth, 1 pair socks, 1 pair gloves, 2 easy to eat snacks, 1 small bottle of water placed in a gallon baggie.

Next level homeless kit: All of the above plus a blanket and tarp and placed in a backpack.

Please take your gifts to the church office. If you prefer to make a monetary donation to the church, you may do so and we will purchase the products.



HISPANIC MINISTRY

Hispanic Ministry

We have a Hispanic ministry that has been meeting at our church since the first week in October. It was planned to begin with a small group Bible study of around 20, but quickly grew to around 40. They now have a full worship service, an interim pastor, a band, and a student Sunday School class. Their worship has a sweet and welcoming spirit.

They are beginning to look at organizing as a Baptist church by calling a pastor and leadership, plus developing a budget. SBC offers our building and copier for their use. They currently don't need keys to the building. Our church will discuss becoming a sponsoring church through the Kentucky Baptist Convention. The KBC has offered to provide some money to help the Hispanic congregation get started for the first few years. To be a sponsoring church, we commit to help support them with worship and small group space, even during construction of our new building.

The Hispanic congregation will worship with us on Sunday, February 27, and we will celebrate our partnership in the gospel.

Their congregants come from Guatemala, Cuba, and Mexico. Most of the congregation speaks English adequately to have a conversation. They currently have 10 students and 6 children that attend our public schools.

The church meets on Sunday at 1pm in our Fellowship Hall. Please feel welcome to visit them for worship. We are praying for a couple of people from our church to be liaisons between our two churches. Let's continue to pray for our Hispanic brothers and sisters.

Did you know?

2021 Mission Giving

Missions Giving through operating budget: \$118,268

Designated Mission Giving: \$100,938

Lottie Moon Giving: \$7,260.00

Kenya Orphanage Giving To Date: \$84,144.88.

Western KY Tornado Relief: \$2780.00

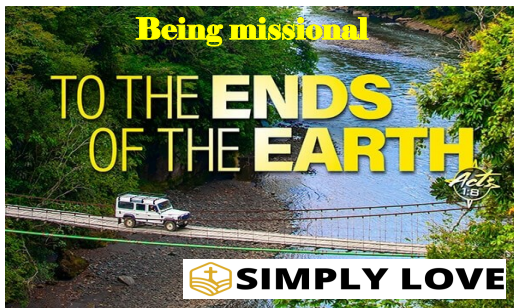
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**BAPTISM IS THE
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YOUR FAITH TO
THE WORLD.**

**Baptism Service
Sunday, February 20**

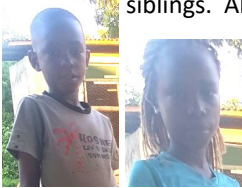
Lydia Melton

**If you or a family member
would like more
information about
baptism, please contact
Steve Boyd at 722.5249 or
steve@simpsonvillebaptist.com.**



Mijomboni Orphanage

We were very excited to have 6 additional children join the Rescue Center in Mijomboni, Kenya. It is a great blessing that these children are two groups of siblings. Alvin & Emily Mweni are 7 & 8 yrs old. Both of their parents died from AIDS and they were being cared for by a grandmother with eleven of her own children. Emily has been sponsored by Gary & Edith McGowan and Alvin has been sponsored by Jerry & Laura Miller.

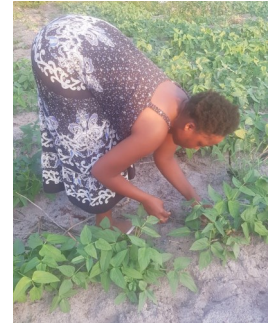


The Kombe children, Victor (12), Jackson (10), Chris (8) and Khadija (6) have also come to the center as a result of both parents dying of AIDS. Victor has been sponsored by Dale & Sharon Kramer; Jackson has been sponsored by the K.C. Tingle Family; Chris has been sponsored by Lowell & Linda Ashby, Khadija has been sponsored by Duvall Burk.

Despite being successfully managed in the West, AIDS is an epidemic in Kenya-most especially along the coastal areas which is where the rescue center lies. The disease is found in all age groups. Currently it is estimated that there are **over 3 million orphans** in the country, 47 percent orphaned as a result of HIV and AIDS. And many of those who are born to mothers with AIDS will be born with AIDS. The country is hard at work developing programs for those affected, but poverty plays a massive role in being able to access the programs and medications. The Center provides health care for all of the children, and for those affected by AIDS, it's a game-changer in their health care alone.

Despite the sandy ground, the garden is doing well!

Shilla is picking vegetables for dinner; the children will learn how to grow and raise their own food.



New Monthly Feature!! Global Prayer Needs



Each month we will list global prayer needs for the Kingdom of God.

February

- 1 **Bangladesh:** Pray for Shipla, who was seriously injured when Muslims burned down her house.
- 2 **Tunisia:** Pray for the protection of Tunisian believers.
- 3 **United Arab Emirates:** Pray for missionaries seeking opportunities to reach Emiratis with the gospel.
- 4 **Saudi Arabia:** Pray for the encouragement and faith of those who must worship in secret.
- 5 **Malaysia:** Pray that locals and foreigners will work together to engage the unreached.
- 6 **Libya:** Pray for new churches that are being established.
- 7 **Burkina Faso:** Pray that God will change the hearts of Islamist, converting them like the Apostle Paul.
- 8 **China:** Pray that house church leaders will know how to shepherd the Lord's sheep in difficult situations.
- 9 **Israel:** Pray for Messianic congregations that have been increasingly targeted by anti-missionary groups.
- 10 **Tajikistan:** Pray for the training of future Tajik church leaders.
- 11 **Mexico:** Pray for towns in Chiapas where violence and civil unrest hinder church attendance.
- 12 **Cameroon:** Pray for Christians rebuilding their livelihood after Boko Haram attacks.
- 13 **Cuba:** Pray that those opposed to the gospel will be powerless to stop it's advance.
- 14 **Central African Republic:** Pray that Christians who have been in refugee camps for six years will not lose heart.
- 15 **Lebanon:** Pray for the continued translation of Christian literature used throughout the region.
- 16 **Turkmenistan:** Pray for believers trying to return to the country to be witnesses for Christ.
- 17 **Yemen:** Pray for local fellowships meeting in secret throughout the country.
- 18 **Myanmar:** Thank God that the church in Myanmar continues to stand strong.
- 19 **Somalia:** Pray for believers who are isolated and unable to fellowship with other Christians.
- 20 **Philippines:** Pray that cross-cultural workers will reach out fearlessly.
- 21 **Pakistan:** Pray for the protection of Christian young women against kidnapping and forced marriage to Muslims.
- 22 **Kuwait:** Pray that Kuwaitis who hear the Good News of Jesus Christ will put their faith in Him.
- 23 **Egypt:** Pray for the encouragement and growth of those who receive Bibles throughout the country.
- 24 **Mali:** Pray that the church in the north will shine the light of Christ while being marginalized and mistreated.
- 25 **Uzbekistan:** Pray that house churches will be established throughout the country.
- 26 **Bahrain:** Pray for Ghaleb, who is ostracized by his family and harassed at work for placing his faith in Christ.
- 27 **Turkey:** Pray that efforts to reach university teachers and students will be fruitful.
- 28 **Ethiopia:** Pray for pastors in Tigray who are suffering during the conflict.



Charles & Carlette Stalker

We are the Stalkers and we live on Hannah Road in Shelbyville. Charlie is retired from the CSX Railroad and was a school teacher. Carlette is retired from a career in public education.

Charlie's mother Violet still resides in the family

home on US 60. We are a blended family with our family scattered across Kentucky and Tennessee.

We enjoy traveling, especially the Eastern and Western sea coast. Charlie enjoys gardening, fishing, hunting and woodworking. Carlette enjoys shopping, decorating, crafting, and baking. Both love spending time with family.

We have been attending SBC and officially moved our membership in November. We are happy to have several of our family worshipping with us and feel blessed by the messages, singing and worshipping of SBC. We attend Lowell Ashby's Sunday school class. God has blessed us to find a church that feels like family.



Jeff & Cheryl Read

We are Jeff and Cheryl Read. We have been married for nearly 37 years and have lived in Kentucky for 22 years. We have two grown children. Our daughter and son-in-law have blessed us with a beautiful granddaughter that brings a lot of joy and laughter to all of our lives. We very much enjoy our family time together.

We are both retired and enjoy living life in the country. When we aren't helping out with babysitting our granddaughter, we are busying ourselves with housework and yard work and taking care of two pet cats, Linus and Daisy. They keep us entertained most days.

We enjoy traveling, especially as a family, biking the local parks, cooking, swimming and reading. I have a passion for horses, horseback riding (Cheryl) and Jeff enjoys getting out and hitting the trails on his bike. We help out with local ministries in our community as volunteers as well.

We feel blessed that God has directed us to Simpsonville Baptist and look forward to getting involved in service as God leads us!

let's
GATHER
Hebrews
10:23-25
together

In the Word, we are instructed to gather together like it says in Hebrews 10:24-25 "And let us consider how to stir up one another to love and good works, not neglecting to meet together, as is the habit of some, but encouraging one another, and all the more as you see the Day drawing near."

We Gather Together is an opportunity for you to get to know some of the new faces you have seen on a Sunday morning and some that you may have seen for years, but have not yet gotten to know!

We are excited to have 5 host homes who will be inviting 2-3 couples to enjoy fellowship and a meal together.

In February, we have 13 different "couples" who will be participating. Some couples are married while others are mother/daughter. There is a place at the table for everyone, including singles!

Each month, the groups are switched up, so it is never too late to join this ministry. Please contact Suellen Barnes at 502-645-9748 or wegathertogethersbc@gmail.com.



Byron Thompson Update

As many of you know, Byron has been fighting leukemia for the past three years. And fighting is the ultimate description because despite treatments and illness caused by those treatments, he has continued to serve as a deacon and Sunday School teacher!

Dear Church Family:

We would like to convey our heart-felt appreciation for the generous gifts given through the church. We continue to be overwhelmed by the love and prayers of our church family.

Byron & Hope

Gifts made to benefit the Thompsons should be made out to SBC with an attached note that the gift is for Byron.

METRICS THAT MATTER

Despite our hopes that 2021 would bring some normalcy back to our lives, it was an up and down year. You will find that while our attendance was down, we had many new members join our church family.

Guests

Forty six families were first-time visitors. Of those, twenty eight are attending regularly. Sixteen of these families are actively involved in a Sunday School class.

Membership

Ten of our first-time families have become members this year. All together we had 21 families who asked for membership (5 by statement of faith, 15 by letter, one by baptism).

Barnabas Ministry

This ministry welcomes new guests and members, and send cards of encouragement. Under the leadership of Joy Casey, the ministry team made 215 contacts this year.

Support Staff

Support staff made 675 personal contacts, eighty of which were community outreach.

Attendance

For the year we had an average attendance of 171 for in-person worship.



Women's Bunco
Thursday, February 3
6:30pm
Please bring a dish that can
accompany fried chicken!

Please sign up in the
foyer of the FLC.

Did You Know?

In 2021, despite Covid, we had 26 different women attend our Bunco meetings! Last year our Bunco ladies hosted 9 first-time guests and 3 guests from the community.

Bunco has been instrumental in getting women involved in Sunday School and in building relationships.

Thank you to Jenny Huff for her leadership with this ministry!

Women's Ministry Team

We are pleased to announce that Angie Melton is our new Women's Ministry Team Leader.

Happy New Year! Many of us will be making resolutions this year and maybe one of those areas is to strengthen your relationship with Jesus, your marriage, or your relationship with your children. You would be surprised how many lies we actually believe are truth in these areas until we study God's word and see the truth! We would love for you to join us on this quest to uncover these lies and find the "Truth That Will Set Us Free!"



Lies Women Believe
Wednesdays 6:15pm-7:30pm
Childcare will be provided.

This is an open class and we invite you to come when you can.

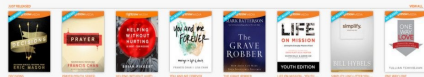
Please be in prayer for our team as they begin meeting to develop our Women's Ministry: Linda Ashby, Liz Encinia, Summer Pack, Angie Melton.

With winter upon us, we would like to remind you of ways that you can check for weather-related service cancellations.

- You may watch WHAS, WLKY, or WAVE 3 weather cancellations.
- You may check our website: simpsonvillebaptist.com.

If school is cancelled due to weather on Wednesday,
we will cancel Wednesday evening ministries.



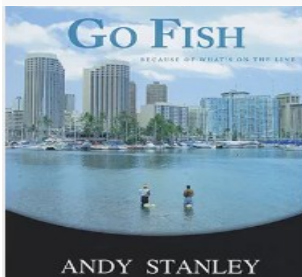


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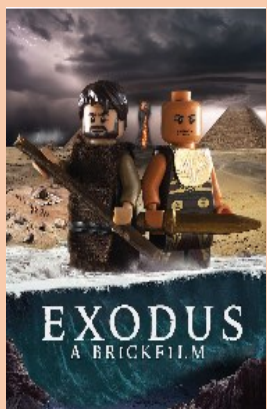


Go Fish by Andy Stanley

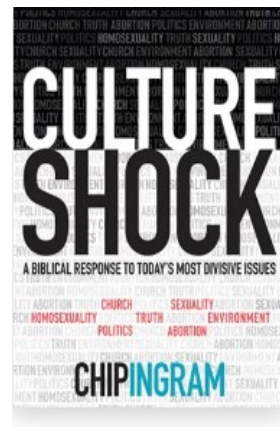
Fishing stories. We've all heard them. "It was this big." "You should have seen the one that got away." People love to tell stories of their fishing adventures. When it comes to faith, however, most people clam up. Why is it we can't talk about what God has done in our lives as naturally as we can spin fishing tales?

In this six-part study, Andy Stanley explores the motivation behind sharing your faith and how it can become a natural part of your life.

The Biblical story of Moses and the Exodus through the eyes of LEGO® characters. With exciting visual effects, compelling voice performances, and epic historical sets, EXODUS breathes life into a story that is at the core of God's plan of redemption. Prepare to finally see a Moses movie that is both cinematically epic while retaining the heart and message of the scriptural narrative.



Where do you stand on issues like: Truth, Sex, Homosexuality, Abortion, the Environment, and the Church and Politics? More importantly, what does God say? More than ever before, believers must develop convictions based on research, reason, and biblical truth. But it doesn't stop there. It's equally important that you're able (and willing) to communicate these convictions with a love and respect that reflects God's love. This series will help you learn how to respond with love, even in the face of controversy. In the process, you'll discover the power of bringing light—not heat—to the core issues at the heart of society today.



Dance Craze, Season 1
Join Chip and Crystal and the awesome Dance Craze Crew as they master the moves and dance to some Rockin' Praise!



Girls Gone Wise by Mary Kassian
And we're not just talking about someone from a romance novel or star of the latest hit movie. She's the girl next door, your best friend, or someone in your family. She may even be you.

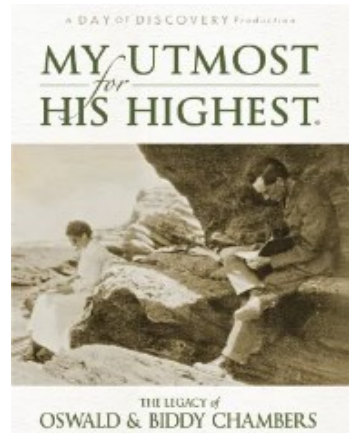
The *Girls Gone Wise* episodes contains dozens of short, discussion-provoking video clips: There are person-on-the-street interviews, testimonies from various women, table-talk with Kay Arthur, video segments where girls can "get it from the guys," and a couple of clips where Mary introduces the study and wraps things up. As each video is designed to enhance a study of *Girls Gone Wise in a World Gone Wild*, mix and match to produce discussion starters just right for you and your group.

My Utmost For His Highest: The Legacy of Oswald and Biddy Chambers

Oswald Chambers' devotional *My Utmost for His Highest* is foundational in the spiritual lives of millions around the world. However, few know the story behind the origin of this well-known classic and more than 30 other books that bear his name. How did his words of wisdom reach the world and offer practical insights into biblical truths?

In this compelling presentation, you'll discover Oswald's early spiritual struggles and the grand collaboration with his wife, Biddy. Explore their spiritual journey and the formation of an amazing legacy.

Follow their path from the Bible Training College in London to the Egyptian desert during World War 1. Discover the story of a man who gave his utmost for God's highest, and of the woman who gave her husband's words to the world. Gain a deeper understanding of how living a life surrendered to God can result in a legacy of faith that inspires future generations.



**Goodtime Travelers
Adult Day Trip**

**Tuesday, February 15
10am**

**Brunch at
934 Main St.
Shelbyville**

**Seating is limited to 20
people. Please sign up
in the foyer of the FLC.**

If you have questions, call Dixie Taylor
at (502)216-8713.



934 Main, Shelbyville, Ky.

A. Cook '09



classic worship

Thursday, February 3

Guest Speaker

Jon Caranna

Pastor of Burks Branch Baptist Church

Gather at 9:30am for fellowship with worship at 10am.

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PO Box 56
Simpsonville KY 40067