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Full-Time Growth and Discipleship Pastor Billy Bell Weekend

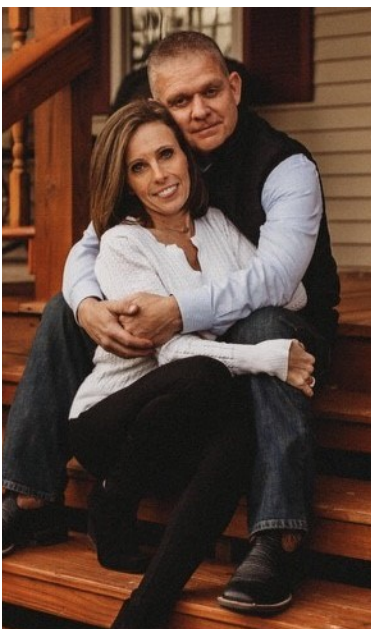
May 14
Meet and Greet 3-5pm
Fellowship Hall

May 15
Congregational Vote

The Personnel team is unanimously recommending Billy Bell to our church family as full-time Growth and Discipleship Pastor. Billy has been a part-time minister for 22 years serving a Louisville Baptist church in the areas of discipleship and family ministry. Billy has taken classes at Boyce Bible College. This ministry position was approved by the church in September 2021 and will focus mainly on adult spiritual growth and discipleship.



Billy's wife is Christy, and they have three adult children: Lauren, Baleigh, and Gretchen. We invite you to meet Billy and Christy for a meet and greet from 3-5pm in the Fellowship Hall. Please keep Billy, Christy and the church in your prayers.



Full-Time Grow and Disciple Pastor

- 1) Develop a discipleship model encompassing new members, new Christians, young believers, growing believers, and mature believers.
- 2) Develop opportunities for spiritual growth that would include, but not be limited to, the following: Bible Basics; Discipleship classes for doctrine, ministry, service, etc; Spiritual gift inventory; Collaborate scope and sequence with other pastors for children/students.
- 3) Develop new Sunday School classes and Home Groups.
- 4) Develop a website presence publicizing all discipleship classes.
- 5) Create opportunities for adult teacher support and training.
- 6) Preview all teaching material for doctrinal integrity in accordance with the 2000 Baptist Faith and Message.
- 7) Collaborate with Men's, Women's, and Family ministry leadership.
- 8) Serve as staff representative on Property Team, Ministry Involvement Team, and First Impressions.
- 9) Support, oversee, and review office support staff and custodial staff.

Absentee ballots will be available May 8-13.

Kingdom Life by Steve Boyd

We are called to be a missional church in the communities in which we live and beyond. I'm thankful for our growing missional heart. It is important to live the life of Christ each week wherever we are.

Wherever we are each week is truly where the church is! When we

band together with other Christians, it's even more powerful. Let me celebrate the Spirit's working in current missional events and ministries in our church. I also want to share current needs in areas of our church and community. I pray God touches your heart to answer these ministry needs.

Children's Ministry: On Wednesdays, the children's ministry has grown to an enrollment of 21 in K-5th grades. In the Bible study time, it is apparent that the parents and family are pouring into them spiritually. To continue our growth, we need some help. It would be great to see some parent couples volunteer to help in these areas.

- * 2 couples to teach K-2 grade Sunday School, rotating every other month.
- * 2 couples to teach 3-5 Sunday School, rotating every other month.
- * 2-3 people to teach K-5th graders on Wednesdays from 6:15-7:30pm
- * 2-3 parents willing to organize a monthly children's event for June and July.
- * 3 adults willing to go to Children's Camp (3-5 grade) in July at Crossings in Bagdad.
- * Additionally, we need nursery workers for the 11am Sunday School hour and volunteers to help with preschool and nursery on Wednesday evenings.

Christian Partnerships: A church can multiply ministry and giving opportunities by partnering with Christian organizations. In the last year, we have been privileged to begin a new Hispanic preaching point in our church. This strong group of Christians are currently averaging 35-40 in attendance each week, will soon call a pastor, and soon constitute as a church plant. Moreover, we are blessed to provide facilities for Next Steps, a community non-profit that provides support, training and work network for mild autistic 18-24 year-olds. This group is strong in Christian faith and led by our own Suellen Barnes. I encourage your attendance and support for their benefit on June 24-25 here at our church. Joy in the Mourning is a ministry to Widows that Linda Otterback began in Kentucky. Sharon Hamilton and Bobbi Erlandson lead our church's once per month ministry.

- * 2-3 persons/couples to be a supporting presence from SBC to our new Hispanic friends.
- * 1-2 persons/couples to support Next Steps on behalf of the church.
- * EKY SonRise Ladies Mission Trip (see this newsletter for details)

New Local Missions/Ministry:

The church in ministry meeting approved a temporary team to study the feasibility of SBC beginning a Community Ministry Center in Simpsonville. Please pray for the following individuals who will serve on this study team: Dale Kramer (team lead), Cecil Jones, Bob Melton, Chet Miller, Linda Otterback, Dixie Taylor, and Mary Wyatt.

- * 1-2 individuals interested in CarePortal ministry which will match needs in our county and schools with resources from the community and churches.
- * Kentucky Changers is praying for volunteers to help students from our state serve Shelby county with home repairs and to share the gospel. Please see Richard Walker, who is a leader in this important ministry.
- * Shelby Touched Twice (see this newsletter for details)
- * Gospel to Every Home (see this newsletter for details)

I realize there are so many of you involved in ministries in our county and beyond. Praise God! THIS IS EVERY CHRISTIAN'S CALLING! It is our desire to follow the example of Jesus and the mandate to the Church to MEET NEEDS, SHARE CHRIST!



New Sermon Series

Mother's Day-Father's Day

Messages given by Senior Pastor Steve Boyd

Did You Know?

Our Personnel Team, from the initial staff restructure last August to April, has met 18 evenings and accumulated over 45 hours of meeting time with an average of 2.5 hours per meeting. This does not include the time at home needed to review material to prepare for a meeting or the time team members have given outside of regular meetings to meet and talk with potential candidates.

A big thank you to our Personnel Team for their commitment and diligence: Denise Miller (Chair), Gene Witt, Lisa McDonald, Jamie McEldowney, Renea Sageser, Melissa Sangster, Mike Waterman

Campus Property Improvements

- 1) Painted 4 classrooms in FLC
- 2) New LED lighting installed in the gym
- 3) Approved new storage shed for worship ministry
- 4) Approved purchase of 375 new worship chairs



Sunday, May 1

Please be in prayer for our seniors who are graduating this year! We have included their addresses so that you can send cards to encourage them in their accomplishments and their beginning steps to independence.



Kenzie Elizabeth Tingle

will be graduating from Shelby County High School. She will be pursuing a degree in nursing while playing volleyball for Indiana University Southeast in the Fall.

Kenzie's parents are K.C. & Jill Tingle.

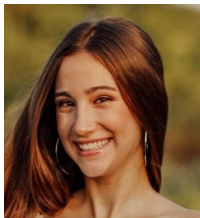
1020 Windsor Drive Shelbyville 40065

Gabe Tindall

is graduating from Martha Layne Collins High School. He will be attending Morehead State University this fall and plans to major in mathematics and minor in music.

Gabe's mom is Leslie Tindall.

76 Zelkova Drive Shelbyville 40065



Zoe Maxwell

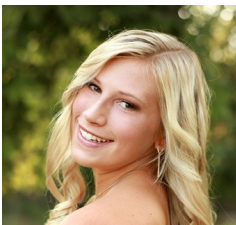
will be graduating from Cornerstone Christian Academy. She will be pursuing a degree in biochemistry at Liberty University in the fall. Zoe's parents are Matt & Betsy Maxwell.

3750 Hempridge Road Waddy 40076

Tristan Kriel

is graduating from Shelby County High School. Tristan will be going to Lincoln Tech for Diesel Technology. His parents are Chris & Heather Kriel.

7840 Vigo Road, Bagdad 40003



Logan Rogers

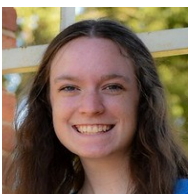
is graduating from Martha Layne Collins High School. She will attend Eastern Kentucky University with a major in Allied Health. She also plans to further her dance career at EKU. Her parents are Chris & Anissa Rogers.

633 Bayne Ave. Shelbyville 40065

Ethan Garland

is graduating from Martha Layne Collins High School. He will be attending the University of Pikeville to study IT. Ethan's parents are Kelland & Heather Garland.

1014 Station Pointe Lane Simpsonville 40067



Emma Garland

is graduating from Martha Layne Collins High School. She will be going to EKU to study Public Health. Emma's parents are Kelland & Heather Garland.

1014 Station Pointe Lane Simpsonville 40067

Gospel to Every Home Reboot

We are ready to resume our commitment to taking the "Gospel to Every Home." We need several people to help deliver a small gospel and church packet to homes in our census tract.

We will begin reaching out on Saturday, May 21 at 9:30am in the Fellowship Hall. You can either: 1) hang the material on their door; OR 2) knock on the door and talk with them; we will review a few helpful bits of instruction. You can deliver the packets whenever it suits your schedule and we can help you find someone to go with you.



Shelby Touched Twice Clinic

Saturday, May 21

First Baptist Church, Shelbyville
1516 Midland Trail

10am to 4pm

Shelby Touched Twice provides free medical and dental care to our community. They also offer a hot meal, toiletry bags, food boxes, and prayer support.

Volunteer's needed

- **Shepherds:** Shepherds escort the visitors through the Clinic sharing Jesus while showing love and making the visitors feel special.
- We also need kitchen helpers, clean-up crew helpers, hairstylists, prayer warriors, doctors, nurses, dentists, hygienists, chiropractors, and registration workers.
- We need people to just come and show love to those who need to feel special.

To volunteer: www.shelbytouchedtwice.com

Financial donations may be mailed to:

Shelby Touched Twice c/o Salem Baptist Church
8311 Mt. Eden Rd., Shelbyville KY 40065



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.



A Loving Choice Baby Bottle Fundraiser

- Pick up a baby bottle on Mother's Day.
- Fill it with coins, bills, and checks to support ALC programs throughout the year.
- Return it on Father's Day.

Thank you to Molly Hefner for organizing this year's fundraiser!

ALC Needs

Nurse volunteers are needed to run the ultrasound machine.

Training provided!

Contact Adrienne Marcam at Adrienne@alckentucky.com.



Simpsonville Fire Department

Baby Box

Our local fire department has purchased a safe haven baby box for mothers to leave their unwanted babies.

We would like to partner with them and provide knitted/crocheted newborn coats, hats, and blankets for those placed within the box.

Please contact Angie in the church office if you would like to help.



Save the Date!

Next Step Fundraiser

Pickleball Cornhole Tournament

June 24th and 25th

SBC will host a community pickleball and cornhole Tournament fundraiser to support Next Step Training Program!

Friday night, we will have a community picnic with food (for purchase) and outdoor games (for free) with one round of pickleball tournament bracket played inside! All of the pickleball brackets will be different: 18 and under, Beginners, Related Partners, 60 + and Mixed Doubles.

Saturday will be loaded with things to do, people to meet, games to play, food to eat, and students to support! We will have a double elimination cornhole tournament outside all day, four brackets of pickleball inside, a Swedish pancake breakfast from 8 – 10am, lunch from 12 – 1pm, and much more!

Our vocational training program for young adults with autism has been a huge success and the goals for this fundraiser are to raise money for the students who need the program, but don't qualify through vocational rehab, to spread awareness for what autism looks like in the workplace, and to let the community that Next Step exists to assist these young men and women on the next step of their journey after high school.

We will need lots of volunteers and lots of smiling and welcome faces to make this event a success! We also are looking for sponsors who would like to support our non-profit ministry through business donations or individual donations.

Check out our website: <https://www.nextstepky.org/> for more information and to sign up for the tournaments, the breakfast, or to volunteer (or all three!)

Suellen Barnes

Celebrating Pastor Steve Boyd's 30th Anniversary!

Since joining our church family Steve has:

- eaten 3,000 + pieces of fried chicken.
- preached over 350 funerals and over 150 weddings
- used a live sheep that urinated on the stage during a sermon illustration.
- taken 2 state-side mission trips and 8 international mission trips and preached in 4 different countries.
- taught all age groups-children, youth, adults and senior adults.
- never used Men's Grecian formula.
- become an avid bike-rider.



Did You Know?

- ◇ Steve and Gerri have been married for 35 1/2 years.
- ◇ Before becoming a pastor he was an accountant.
- ◇ Before coming to SBC he was the pastor at Hempridge Baptist for 3 years.
- ◇ His daughters, Ashley and Hannah were 2 & 3 years old when they first came.
- ◇ He's a UK fan AND UofL fan and always accepts complimentary tickets to ball games! :)
- ◇ He was a star athlete all throughout high school and college.



Favorite Stuff

Favorite sports teams: Cincinnati Reds, Cincinnati Bengals, Cleveland Browns, Boston Celtics

Favorite foods: Fried chicken, Ribeye steak, chocolate chip cookies, and peanut M&M's

He loves to sing, and his favorite hymns are Holy, Holy, Holy and Blessed Assurance

His favorite scripture is Romans 5:1-5 and Philipians 4:6-9

Did You Know?

-He has always wanted to visit New York City, Washington DC, San Diego, England.

-Every Christmas season, he wears a red cardigan sweater and every year he gets teased that he looks like Mr. Rogers.

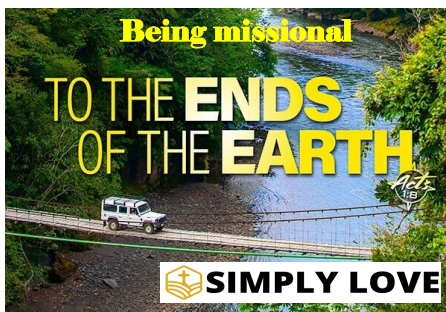
-In his bachelor years, he found a homeless man living outside in the woods and took him home with him that night, and let him live with him until the guy could get back on his feet.

-Once a green bug flew in his ear while he was mowing grass, and it sent him to the emergency room. Very traumatic experience!

-He was blessed to be able to perform the weddings of both of his daughters, and to preach the funeral services of both of his parents.

-He is a wonderful doting grandfather (Grandy) to his first grandchild, Jaclyn Hope Pierce, and is expecting twin boys grandchildren in the fall.

Thank you to Edith McGowan, Becky Straub, Nancy Williams, Jenny Huff, Donna Ward, and Rhonda Jones for hosting our party!



Brenda is our new cook!



Mijomboni Orphanage Update

The orphanage now has 33 children residing and they are all sponsored! For the time being they have stopped accepting children. The vetting of the children has proven to be challenging; at one point Nathan was checking grave sites to make sure parents were deceased! Another challenge Nathan relates below and it will give you some idea of what the children are being rescued from:

"This work is not for the faint hearted! Many times we travel a lot for vetting. Some children we have rescued used to live a free style life, moving from one place to another in search of food, and putting them in a restricted environment is challenging for them. Occasionally, such children run away from the rescue centre, the search has to begin, sometimes at night. Some used to be beggars, and shedding the old skin will take time. Remember these children come with different characters, teaching them is not easy, many are adjusting quickly. Am thankful that most of have felt at home."

Due to the large numbers of children in the local school (1,380) a teacher has been hired! Her name is Gayla Fan and she is 20 yrs old. She has determined that some of the students need remedial help and will likely have to repeat some years of schooling. They were also able to hire a cook, Brenda Ajikon. She has a diploma in food and nutrition. She comes from a marginalized county of Turkana. She is one of the orphans who benefited from the Ultimate Wings Scholarship program in Eldoret!

Several of the children are Muslim and Nathan has shared that they are learning about the Christian faith. One of the children is seen in a video singing Christian songs. We encourage you to go to Ultimate Wings Charity Services on Facebook to see pictures of the children and videos of them learning and growing together as a new family. The tailoring block which was added to the rescue center is complete as well.

Your prayers are greatly appreciated for each of these children to receive salvation; and for the workers and leaders to remain faithful and strong as they serve the children.

Global Prayer Needs for May



- 1 **Oman** Pray for the encouragement and boldness of local believers worshiping in isolation.
- 2 **Azerbaijan** Pray that believers will use technology effectively to proclaim the gospel.
- 3 **Laos** Pray that training sessions will encourage and strengthen new believers.
- 4 **Tajikistan** Pray for the health of Tamara, a widow whose husband was killed for being a pastor.
- 5 **Morocco** Pray that Bibles will become more accessible throughout the country.
- 6 **Bangladesh** Pray for those training 50 front-line workers to carry the gospel to Muslims.
- 7 **Yemen** Pray that imprisoned believers will continue to find strength and encouragement in Christ.
- 8 **Turkey** Pray for a pastor who has not been allowed to see his daughter for several years because of his faith.
- 9 **Central African Republic** Pray that Christian converts from Islam will grown in number and faith.
- 10 **Cameroon** Pray for Christians who have been displaced by Boko Haram attacks in northern Cameroon.
- 11 **Myanmar** Pray for the complicated political situation in the country.
- 12 **Kazakhstan** Pray for Christian events that train and encourage Kazakh believers.
- 13 **Colombia** Pray for front-line workers who share the gospel with unreached people groups.
- 14 **Pakistan** Pray that blasphemy laws will be overturned and religions freedom will flourish.
- 15 **Iraq** Pray for internally displaced Christian families from Mosul who are returning to camps in Kurdistan.
- 16 **Somalia** Pray that the Lord will soften the hearts of government leaders toward Christians.
- 17 **India** Pray for those experiencing increased persecution from Hindu extremists.
- 18 **Ethiopia** Pray for the boldness and safety of front-line workers in hostile areas of the country.
- 19 **China** Pray that Christian university students will boldly follow Christ.
- 20 **Iran** Pray that house church leaders in will reach the country's youth who have lived their entire lives under Islamist oppression.
- 21 **Tanzania** Pray for pastors in Zanzibar who are falsely accused by neighbors and subjected to lengthy legal cases.
- 22 **Cuba** Pray that churches closed by civil authorities will be allowed to reopen.
- 23 **Djibouti** Pray for continued stability so persecuted believers from surrounding nations can take refuge there.
- 24 **Malaysia** Pray for a media project that will make the gospel available to nearly everyone in the country.
- 25 **Kenya** Pray for believers who are targeted by a terrorist group in northeastern Kenya.
- 26 **Eritrea** Pray for the strength an perseverance of long-term prisoners and their families.
- 27 **North Korea** Pray for a Christian woman who secretly listens to the audio Bible in her bed every night.
- 28 **Philippines** Pray that a group of newly baptized believers will stand firm in their faith.
- 29 **Maldives** Pray that God will grant wisdom to front-line workers in the country.
- 30 **Syria** Pray for Pastor Shadi who has stayed in Damascus while his family fled due to financial hardship.
- 31 **Libya** Pray for peace and stability in the country.



MAY

1. Matthew 18
2. Matthew 19
3. Matthew 20
4. Matthew 21
5. Matthew 22
6. Matthew 23
7. Matthew 24
8. Matthew 25
9. Matthew 26
10. Matthew 27
11. Matthew 28
12. Mark 1
13. Mark 2
14. Mark 3
15. Mark 6
16. Mark 7
17. Mark 8
18. Mark 9
19. Mark 10
20. Mark 11
21. Mark 12
22. Mark 13
23. Mark 14
24. Mark 15
25. Mark 16
26. Luke 1
27. Luke 2
28. Luke 3
29. Luke 4
30. Luke 5
31. Luke 6

SBC Prayer Wall & Enews

Want to keep updated on church ministries and events and the needs of our church family? Contact Angie in the church office to be added to our news feeds.



Men's Summer Golf League

Weissinger Hills in Shelbyville

May 12

May 26

Cost: \$20 per night for 9 holes.

Tee times will start at 5:20pm, so plan to warm up before then and we'll gather for prayer at the practice tee before we start going out in foursomes. I expect all groups to be teeing off before 6pm.

Our Simpsonville Baptist Church Thursday night men's golf league is open to everyone, so feel free to invite your friends and neighbors. I would like to know if you are coming, so email or text me the week of our Thursday night outings, so I'll know how many to expect and schedule.

Lowell Ashby

502 777-2540 or lowellashby9@gmail.com

Saturday, May 7

7:30am

Cracker Barrel in Shelbyville

Men's Breakfast

Please join us!



PICKLEBALL

MONDAYS AT 6PM

\$2 PER PERSON PER NIGHT

Discipleship

Wednesdays at 6:15pm

30 Days to Understanding the Bible

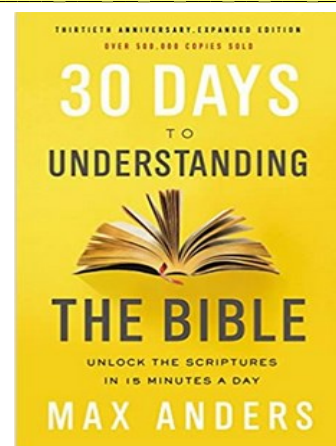
This 5 week class is for both men and women and is facilitated by Bob & Angie Melton.

It features:

- The "Arc of Bible History" to help you visualize the Bible's overarching themes.
- The "Story of the Bible" summarizing Genesis through Revelation in just a few pages.
- The core beliefs of the Christian faith, focusing on the teachings that have united Christians for the last 2,000 years.

Childcare Provided

Preschool care will be Room 103.
Children K-5th will be in the gym.



BOOTH BROTHERS

Goodtime Travelers Adult Day Trip Thursday, May 26

We will journey to
Sand Springs Baptist Church in
Lawrenceburg for a 7pm gospel concert by
one of our favs,
The Booth Brothers!

Doors open at 6pm so we will be leaving
SBC at 5:15. If you behave, we will stop
and get ice cream on the way home!
Sign up in the Welcome Center if you will
be riding with us.

Classic Worship

Thursday, May 5

10am

Guest Speaker

*Debe Polich,
Director of Haven of
Rest
in Inez KY*



*Debe's story of her journey to this ministry in
eastern Kentucky is a powerful testimony.
Join us at 9:30 for food and fellowship with
worship beginning at 10am.*

Church Community Builder Pictorial Directory

**Kyle & McKenzie Parks
updated their photo for
our pictorial directory.
This directory is given to
our new families to help
them get acclimated to
SBC. We would love to
include your family!**



You can update older photos or send one for the first
time. We want to include everyone! Photos can be fun,
vacation pics, holiday pics, or professional. Please send
to angie@simpsonvillebaptist.com.

Thank you to our church family for your generous
monetary gift for our 30th anniversary as pastor of
Simpsonville Baptist Church. You have continually
loved and provided for our family. We love you and
are thankful for how you have inspired and impacted
our lives.

Steve and Gerri Boyd

Student Worship Camp July 4-8

Cost: \$200

Held at Boyce College

Fully-immersive 5 day worship camp providing hands-on
training in vocals, worship band, and technology.

LOUISVILLE, Ky. (KT) – Worship leaders in Kentucky Baptist
churches are in great demand and that's part of the impetus
behind the inaugural Kentucky Student Worship Camp the first
week of July.

"We have got to raise up church musicians and church worship
leaders," said Jason "Bubba" Stewart, the KBC's worship and
music consultant. "Across the board there are hundreds of open
positions, fulltime and part-time. There's a new generation coming
up and these seventh to 12th graders play instruments, play in
youth bands and we need to plug into them and multiply them
over the coming years to combat the great chasm of leadership
that's needed."

Kentucky Today

Baptism

Sunday, May 22

Tucker Gossom

Please contact
Steve Boyd if you or a
family member would
like to participate.



Children's Ministry Needs

We are finding ourselves extremely understaffed regarding our children's ministry needs. Contact the church office if you can help:

- Teacher for K-2nd grade
- Teacher for 3rd-5th grade
- Nursery workers for 11am Sunday School
- Substitute for Elementary or Preschool Sunday School
- Substitute for Elementary or Preschool Children's Church
- Discipleship Teacher for Wednesday Nights



Child Dedication Service

Sunday, May 8

If your family would like to be included, please contact Jesse at jesse@simpsonvillebaptist.com.



- 3 Brian Hebdige
- 8 Connie Curry
- 11 Doug Loving
- 12 Wendall Casey
- 19 Bev Shuler, Patti Tocci
- 21 Kathy Nickel, Tucker Gossom
- 22 Lisa Loving, Renea Sageser
- 23 Denise Noe
- 26 Lora Evans, Steve Eden
- 30 John White

We Gather Together

This "supper club" has been such a fun way to get to know new friends and get reacquainted with old ones! I have heard wonderful stories of connections, and I pray that these will help us grow as the body of Christ. When we know our family, it is easier to serve them in times of need and to serve alongside of them to serve others. April was the last month for the groups, but the plan is to do another set of groups in the fall so that even more of us can intentionally get to know each other. Please email wegathertogethersbc@gmail.com and I will put you on the list for the fall!

All for His glory, Suellen Barnes

Circle - A Community Women's Fellowship Thursday, May 12th from 7-8pm

Join us for a fun night of fellowship and prayer for the schools in Shelby County! This community event will be held at SBC and is open to all women in Shelby County (teens in 6th-12th grade are welcome too).

The three goals of Circle are to:

- 1-Circle our community in prayer, starting with our schools.
- 2-Give moms an opportunity to build relationships with other Christian women in our area.
- 3-Create an environment where the body of Christ comes together to love their neighbors well.

Host: Shawna Lundin, SBC financial secretary

Please RSVP at:

www.signupgenius.com/go/10CoE4EA9AD2CAAF8C25-circle

or by emailing Shawna at: shawna@simpsonvillebaptist.com.



Dear Church Family:

Our family is deeply grateful for your love and support during our time of loss. The meal was so perfect; warm hospitality, yummy food, and our family enjoyed being together. Thank you so much!

Lowell & Linda Ashby,

Janette Lampierd, John Connor

PRAYER NEEDS

We encourage you to send cards, make phone calls or even provide a meal for those recovering from surgery and illnesses. All of these help to make SBC a little smaller and feel like family!

Chuck Rhoads
Byron Thompson
Allen Ruble
Edith McGowan
Mattie Johnson
Sylvia Flynn

Lori Cheppo
Linda Bannon
Vicki Crawford
Larry Kerr
Bill Wells
Hope Thompson



Joy in the Mourning Widows Fellowship

Friday, May 20 at 10am

Coffee and snacks provided!

Held at the Warehouse

7387 Shelbyville Rd., Simpsonville

One purpose to the Joy in the Mourning Ministry is to connect newer widows with those who have processed through all the stages of grief. The companionship and sharing of loss provides unfathomable help for those in the early stages of widowhood.

Recently, one of the ladies attended a KY Joy in the Mourning conference in Mt Washington. There she met a new widow who was concerned about finances moving forward. Her husband, a veteran of Vietnam, had passed away fighting several cancers caused by agent orange. Immediately, the leader connected this widow to the Veteran's Administration. Several months later she was happily contacted by this woman and told that she had been awarded 3 months back pay and full benefits of a disabled vet from agent orange!

Ladies, regardless of where you are in your grief journey, you can be a blessing to others!

Ladies Mission Trip

June 12-17

EKY SONrise will be going to Lynch and Cumberland to work with several of the ministries in the area.

This is always a great opportunity to share the Gospel with locals, develop friendships with other ladies, and help the missionaries who live in these communities.

Our lodging is limited to the first 40 who respond.

The cost for lodging and meals is \$40 per day.

We will be working with Heritage Ministries, Freedom Center, Willing Hearts, Shekinah Village, and others. There will be a worship service each evening and a fun activity on Tuesday afternoon at Willing Hearts.

As always, our work will be flexible as we let God lead us on mission. Our emphasis will be on prayer in various communities.

We will need ladies to be in charge of meals and help in preparation of various activities. Contact Linda Otterback at lindaotterback@twc.com to RSVP your attendance.



Women's Bunco

Thursday, May 5 at 6:30pm

Everybody wear your Derby shirts!

Please sign up in the foyer of the FLC.



In April the ladies supported our homeless community by providing lots of insect repellent!



Women's SONrise Community

Bible Study

Tuesdays at 9:30am

Held at the Warehouse-7387 Shelbyville Rd

Led by Linda Otterback

Light refreshments provided.



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! Also, you can connect all of your devices to RightNow Media?

Go to <https://help.rightnowmedia.org/hc/en-us/articles/4415483863821-Connect-Your-Devices> to connect to FireTV, Roku, Apple, Chromecast, Android or PC.

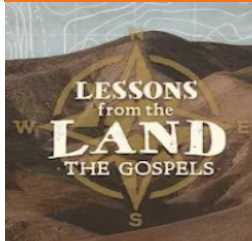


Connecting IN Chaos by Ashley Henson

Sixty seven percent of couples report lower marital satisfaction following the birth of a baby. Connecting in Chaos is a program created to support couples as they navigate marriage during the early years of parenthood. Through this program, couples will learn about the neurological changes that accompany parenthood, gain practical skills for communication and conflict resolution that can work in the midst of chaos, evaluate family values, and create systems and rituals to support connection.

Tactics: A Gameplan for Discussing Your Christian Convictions

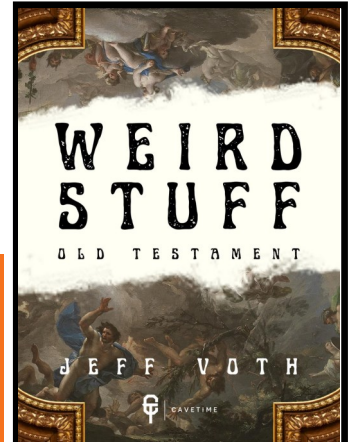
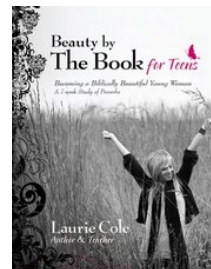
Confidently and gracefully defend your faith. In this updated and expanded video study, radio host and founder of Stand to Reason Gregory Koukl draws on his extensive experience defending Christianity in the public square to show participants how to (1) effortlessly initiate conversations about faith; (2) clearly, cleverly, and persuasively present the truth; (3) graciously and effectively expose faulty thinking; (4) skillfully manage the details of dialogue; and (5) maintain an engaging, disarming style even under attack.



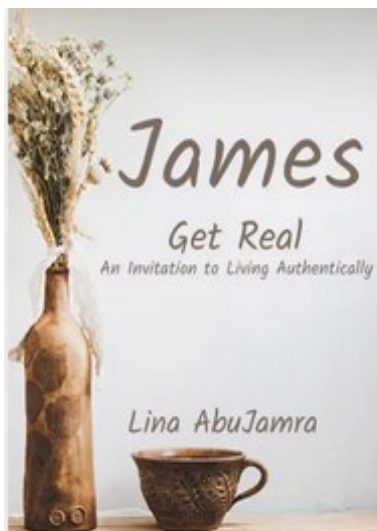
Grab your Bible and pack your bags for adventure as Barry Britnell takes your kids on a journey through to the Bible lands! Visit the places where Jesus lived and taught: step inside a first-century synagogue, take a boat across the Sea of Galilee, and walk through the busy streets of Jerusalem. Each video is packed full of great visuals and thought-provoking applications. Lessons from the Land is your children's ticket to the Bible lands - no passport required!

It's easy to see how the culture defines beauty: perfect hair, perfect clothes, and above all, the perfect weight, shape, and size. But is it true, or could it even be a trap? Discover the dos and don'ts of true beauty in this fun, friendly study of five females from Proverbs designed especially for teens and tweens.

Beauty by The Book for Teens is a 7-session video-based Bible study which includes an intro video plus six weeks of light homework. It can be used: for individual or group study, as a mother/daughter study with Laurie's companion study for women, *Beauty by The Book*.



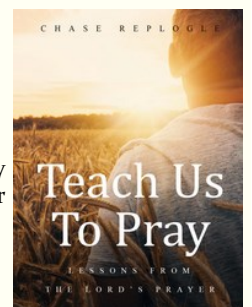
Giants. Talking Snakes. Nephilim. Lake of Fire. Plagues. On the surface, it appears that the Old Testament is filled with some weird stuff, but what if you were told that the point isn't the "weird"? In this six part series, Dr. Jeff Voth and Hebrew scholar, Dr. Nathan French, discuss and make sense of some of the weird stuff in the Bible to ultimately point us back to the needed redemption of Jesus Christ.



If you've ever wondered what the Christian life should look like, James tell it like it is. In this five-session video Bible study, Dr. Lina Abujamra shares with her signature energy what it means to be the real deal, and how to live authentically and victoriously through the challenges of life.

Each session is 40 minutes long, and you can follow with the Study Journal with contains lesson outlines, discussion questions and space for your own notes. If you do this study you will grown in your walk with the Lord. You will get stronger in your fight against temptation. You will better understand what it means to be a true follower of Jesus. You will be challenged to leave the status quo and become more like Christ. You will have zero regrets.

For centuries, believers have memorized and used the Lord's Prayer as a study for approaching God in prayer. We pray it with the confidence of knowing Jesus himself taught it to his disciples as a model, a response to their request, "Lord, teach us to pray." In this 7-part series, you'll take a closer look at each element of Christ's prayer, learning to pray it and apply its perspective to your own lives. You'll learn more than just the words; you'll learn how this prayer can reorient your whole life, how it can reshape the way you see the world and your place in it. Join us as we learn these lessons from The Lord's Prayer.





Friday, May 13
at 6:30pm

Held in the Fellowship Hall

Bring your favorite board games, Rook,
dominoes, etc. and an appetizer or dessert.
Hosted by Bobbie Erlandson.

Vacation Bible School
July 11-15
9am-12pm
9am-12pm

Kids will learn that God's creativity didn't stop in Genesis. The Master Artist is working to redeem, reclaim, and transform us—His creation—to the design He planned for us.



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