



SIMPSONVILLE

BAPTIST CHURCH

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July 8 & 9

Friday Night

6:30pm Doors Open

7:00 - 7:15pm Welcome and Introductions

7:15 - 8:30pm **Session 1 The Elusive Secret**

SATURDAY

8:30am Doors Open

9:00-10:15am **Session 2 Fight Like a Man**

10:15 -10:30am Break/Games

10:30 -11:45am **Session 3 To Cheer and To Cherish**

11:45 -12:45pm Lunch

12:45-2pm **Session 4 God in the Bedroom**

2:00 - 2:15pm Break/Games

2:15 - 3:30pm **Session 5 All In!**

DISCOVER THE ONE SECRET THAT WILL CHANGE YOUR MARRIAGE!

Sign up in the foyer of the FLC.

For more information, contact Ryan Gossom at ryan.gossom@familylife.com.



Update on Plans for Construction of Multi-purpose Educational Facility

For those new to our church fellowship, the multi-purpose educational building will consist of adult classrooms, church offices, Adventure Club office, student ministry area, and a large gathering area connected to the Family Life Center under one roof.

- * The project will cost \$3.414M plus furnishings.
- * Scott Sageser is the church project manager for the new facility.
- * We currently have three teams that are leading in the following areas: Furnishings; Technology and Security; Parking and Landscape.
- * The church approved a loan for these items up to \$900,000.

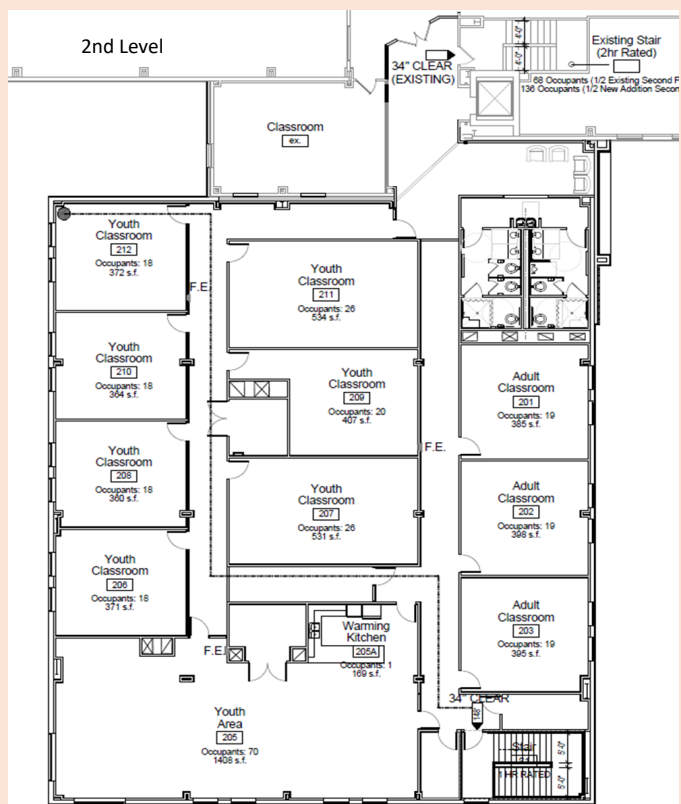
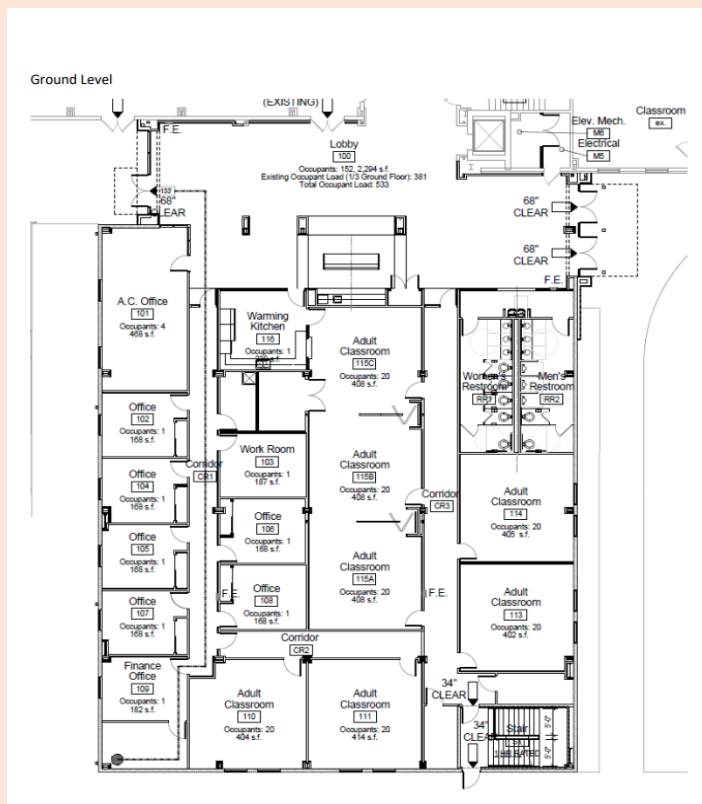
The demolition of the one-story building is still set for August. Work has been proceeding in clearing the Fellowship Hall/Administrative Building and storage areas around the church in preparation for demolition of the building. This plan will incorporate moving the Adventure Club offices and the church office between June 15 and July 1 to Rooms 102 and 103 on the first floor of the FLC. This will allow about a full month to close the one-story building by removing fixtures and furnishings.

Plans are to move all ministries and Bible studies from the one-story building to either the Warehouse or the Family Life Center (FLC). We will have 9 different ministries meeting in the Warehouse during construction.

The temporary entrance into the Family Life Center for Sunday worship/Sunday School, offices, and Adventure Club will be through the north entrance closest to Highway 60. An entrance and walkway with appropriate protection will be built.

You will be given further information in the July newsletter about where ministries and classes housed in the Fellowship Hall will meet. We will have a place for everyone, but ask for your patience while the multi-purpose educational building is under construction. Please continue to pray for the construction of this building and that God would be glorified.

Steve Boyd





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.



Haven of Rest Kid's Sneaker Drive

We need a minimum of 35 pairs of new sneakers to support children in need in EKY.

Head start	4 girls, 1 boy
Kindergarten	2 girls, 3 boys
1st grade	2 girls, 3 boys
2nd grade	2 girls
3rd grade	4 girls, 5 boys
4th grade	2 girls, 1 boy
5th grade	4 girls, 1 boy
6th grade	1 girl, 2 boys

Shoe sizes should be:

Youth (11-13), Youth (1-5),
Adult (6-8)

Please include a package of socks with each pair of shoes.

Donations can be taken to the Fellowship Hall.

Homeless Community Needs

INSECT REPELLENT

Mosquitos bedevil the homeless camps in the summer!
Donations can be taken to the church office.



Save the Date!

Pickleball Cornhole Tournament **Next Step Benefit** **June 24th and 25th**

SBC will host a community pickleball and cornhole Tournament benefit 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 know 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



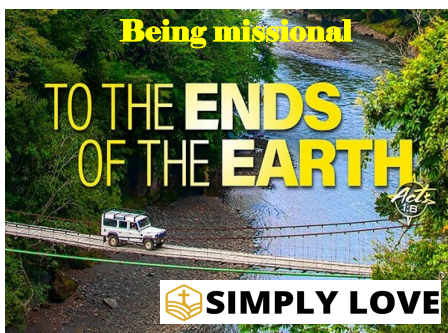
Please return your
baby bottles
by June 19.

ALC Needs

Nurse volunteers are needed to run the ultrasound machine.

Training provided!

Contact Adrienne Marcam at
Adrienne@alckentucky.com.



Mijomboni Orphanage Update

The Rescue Center has had some issues with some of the older girls misbehaving with boyfriends offsite. Due to the nature of their misbehavior, an investigation was completed by the local government and it was determined that the girls involved should be removed. Also, they determined that new rules regarding the ages of children be incorporated. Unfortunately, this new rule affected three innocent girls, who are now over the age limit for the orphanage, and they were also removed.

The wonderful news to share is that the rest of the children are really adjusting well. There is a long wait list for the orphanage, and several new children have already been admitted.

Robert is 5 yrs old. He is the son of a woman with AIDS who was chased from both her marital home and her parent's home. Robert has four more siblings.

Emmanuel is Robert's brother.

Oscar is 8 yrs old and has been abandoned by both mother and father. He has been surviving by moving from household to household in the community.

Edgar is 10 yrs old. His mother remarried and Edgar's stepfather rejected him. In order for her to stay with her new husband, she was required to get rid of Edgar and he was dropped and disowned. Edgar has been Oscar's comrade in the streets and villages.



All of the children had to be clothed before coming to the Center.

This is Robert and Emmanuel's former home.



Global Prayer Needs for June

- 1 **India**-Pray for the 150 new churches planted in unreached areas.
- 2 **Eritrea**-Pray for a Voice of the Martyrs radio ministry that reaches Eritreans.
- 3 **Comoros**-Pray for new believers, who are persecuted and ostracized when they come to faith.
- 4 **North Korea**-Pray for Minji, whose husband was killed for his faith.
- 5 **Kyrgyzstan**-Pray for revival in the country.
- 6 **Mali**-Pray for unity in the body of Christ as Malian believers endure persecution together.
- 7 **Azerbaijan**-Pray for President Ilham Aliyev and the government.
- 8 **Algeria**-Pray for opportunities to distribute Bibles throughout Algeria, especially in the South.
- 9 **Tanzania**-Pray for foreign missionaries. Many have been deported after having their work permits revoked.
- 10 **Lebanon**-Pray for ministers whose congregants have lost their jobs due to political and economic instability.
- 11 **Afghanistan**-Pray that Bible translation, radio, TV and social media ministries will bear much fruit.
- 12 **Cameroon**-Pray that Christians under attack will not become bitter but will pray for their persecutors.
- 13 **Libya**-Pray for those who, for security reasons, must fellowship in online churches.
- 14 **Brunei**-Pray for Fitri, a new believer struggling to distinguish figurative from literal statements in the Bible.
- 15 **Vietnam**-Pray that more Bibles will be printed and distributed to meet the growing need.
- 16 **Philippines**-Pray for a group of young people who feel called to live and minister among an unreached people group.
- 17 **Morocco**-Pray that believers will boldly share the gospel with their families.
- 18 **Mauritania**-Pray that those imprisoned for their faith will be bold witnesses for Christ.
- 19 **Jordan**-Pray that the Lord will raise new national leaders and pastors.
- 20 **Cuba**-Pray for Christians who are held for interrogation, harassed or fined.
- 21 **Nigeria**-Pray for an end to kidnappings of school children in the northeast.
- 22 **Sudan**-Pray for recent converts from Islam, who experience persecution from their families and communities.
- 23 **Oman**-Pray for Saleh and his family, who were forced to leave because of their faith.
- 24 **Kazakhstan**-Pray that believers will find ways to spread the gospel despite increasing religious restrictions.
- 25 **Colombia**-Pray for widows and orphans who are rebuilding their lives.
- 26 **Somalia**-Pray that Somali believers will be able to remain in the country and share the gospel.
- 27 **Bhutan**-Pray for successful Bible distributions in the country.
- 28 **China**-Pray that Christian children will have a firm foundation in the Lord.
- 29 **Day of the Christian Martyr**-Go to vom.org/martyr to be inspired by examples of faith of those who have come before us.
- 30 **Ethiopia**-Pray for Abebech, Demisse, Worke Eda'o, Meseret Teketal and other widows.



Read Through The Bible Challenge

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

Church Family Prayer Needs

Byron Thompson
Vicki Moore
Amy Griggs
Chuck Rhoads
Chet Miller
Juanita Myers
Linda Bannon
Robert Woodson

Directory Updates

Jesse & Rachel Wright
638 Crum Court Simpsonville
Donnie & Stephanie Perkins
448 Banta Lane
Pleasureville, Ky 40057



Men's Summer Golf League

Weissinger Hills in Shelbyville

June 9 & 23

July 7 & 21

August 4 & 18

September 1 & 18

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

Men's Breakfast

Saturday, June 4
7:30am

Cracker Barrel in Shelbyville



CentriKid
camps



KIDS CAMP

June 24-26

Campbellsville University

For 3rd-completed 5th grade

Cost: \$155

\$75 non refundable deposits are due immediately.

June 27-July 1
Missouri Baptist
University

For 6th-12th grade

Cost: \$294

\$75 non refundable deposits are due immediately.



Chaperones are needed for both trips.

Chaperones must be members. There are no camp costs for chaperones. Please contact Jesse at jesse@simpsonvillebaptist.com.



SUMMER 2022

To Sign up for Student Ministry Reminders
Text @40067youth to 81010



JUNE

2 | STUDENT LUNCH MEET UP

Meet at El Nopal in Simpsonville from 11:30 am to 1:00 pm (Bring cash for lunch)

3 | FAMILY GAME NIGHT

Fellowship hall from 6:30 pm to 8:00 pm // Led by Bobbie Earlandson

8 | STUDENT PICKLEBALL NIGHT

Family Life Center // 6:00pm - 7:30pm

15 | CENTRIKID AND MFUGE PARENT MEETINGS

Simpsonville Baptist // Centrikid mtg @ 5:30 pm // Mfuge mtg @ 6:30 pm

16 | FAMILY COOKOUT

Location TBA // 5:30pm to 8:00 pm

Bring lawn chairs, cornhole boards, fishing poles, etc

22 | OUTDOOR WORSHIP AND GAMES

The Warehouse from 6:00 to 8:00 pm

24-26 | CENTRIKID CAMP

Campbellsville University // Meet at SBC at 1:00 pm

27-July 1 | MFUGE CAMP

Missouri Baptist University // Meet at SBC at 9:00 am

JULY

4 | STUDENT LUNCH MEET UP

Meet at Buffalo Wings and Rings in Shelbyville from 11:30 am to 1:00 pm
(Bring cash for lunch)

6 | CANOE KY TRIP

Sign up by July 22nd. cost is \$40, covers canoe and lunch

9 | VBS DECORATION

Simpsonville Baptist 9:00 am. Lunch will be provided

11-15 | VBS

Simpsonville Baptist // 9:00 am to noon each day

20 | FAMILY OUTDOOR WORSHIP AND GAMES

The Warehouse from 6:00 to 8:00 pm

29 | STUDENT GAME NIGHT

Family Life Center 6:30 pm to 8:00 pm // Led by Bobbie Earlandson



All incoming 6th graders are welcome to attend our youth summer events!



In May we had a Messy Night and a Hot Ones Night! The kids had a blast and enjoyed great fellowship!



The Adventure Club Derby festivities were a great family celebration. Over 300 families enjoyed a hot lunch together and a parade! Some Adventure Club classes made stick horses, others made jockey silks or hats, and some made adorable Derby floats. A family photo opportunity was also available!



1. Jack Nicholson
- Julie Brown
3. Chelsea Windhorst
- Chet Miller
4. Ricky Shields
5. Lori Chappell
6. Mary Wyatt
7. Duvall Burk
8. Noah Maxwell

9. Amanda Glasscock, Caroline O'Daniel
12. Tim Sailings
15. Bruce Brantley
16. Hank Jesse
17. Bob Melton, Ruthie Sangster
18. Joe Dupont, Brayden Janes
19. Ann Desilets, Ryan Gossom
21. K.C. Tingle, Bill Wells
22. Hollie Pack
24. Kassie Moore
25. Tolliver Hefner
28. Kari Jesse, Dale Jones, Debbie Willman
29. Scott Sageser
30. Kevin Gomez



Vacation Bible School July 11-15 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.

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

We need youth volunteers for all areas and preschool volunteers to be group leaders, music, missions. Overall, we need about 20-30 more volunteers to make it work.

PICKLEBALL
MONDAYS AT 6PM
\$2 per person per night.

Please contact Jill Sowder at
jill@simpsonvillebaptist.com if you can help.

Widows Ministry

SUPPORT | CARE | ENCOURAGEMENT

Our Widow's Ministry has a new name!!

***Mending Widows' Hearts-
Widows with Widows***

Widows Fellowship

**Friday, June 17 at
10am-12pm**

**Guest Speaker
Marydora Conley**

Coffee and snacks provided!

Held at the Warehouse

7387 Shelbyville Rd., Simpsonville

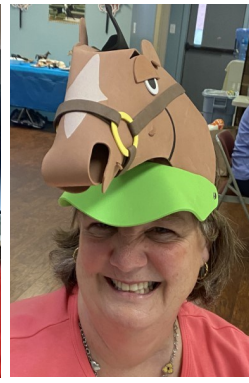
**Thursday, June 2
6:30pm**

**Our theme is celebrating your Heritage.
Please bring a dish that is indicative of your
heritage for everyone to enjoy.**

**June is also our
Refill the Blessings Box Night!
Please bring 1-2 pantry items: canned fruit,
cereal, oatmeal, canned meats etc.**

Sign up in the foyer of the FLC.

BUNCO NIGHT



**The ladies
enjoyed a
Derby theme
event in May.**

**Did you
know that
Jenny Huff
organizes all
of our Bunco
nights?**



**Friday, June 3
at 6:30pm**

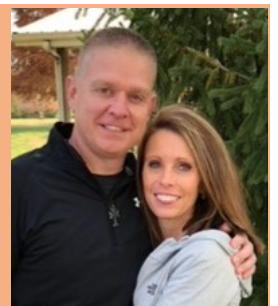
**Held in the Fellowship Hall
Bring your favorite board games,
Rook, dominoes, etc. and an
appetizer or dessert.**

Billy Bell was affirmed (115 - 1) by the membership of Simpsonville Baptist Church as our Growth and Discipleship Pastor on May 15.

Billy will begin his ministry at SBC on Sunday, June 12. We are excited to welcome Billy and Christy to our church staff and fellowship.

If you would like to send a note to welcome, the address is:

**Billy & Christy Bell
350 Flatwood Rd. NE
New Salisbury, IN 47161**





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.

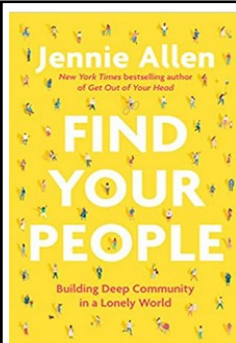
New Feature: See your whole group and discuss the series with the new built-in video chat function! Also, you can connect all of your devices to RightNow Media?

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



NEW SERIES Watch twelve 27-minute sermons from Billy Graham. Titles include:

John 3:16, Is There A Hell?, Obstacles to Heaven, A Cure For Heart Trouble, The 2nd Coming of Christ, Visibility Zero, Is the Handwriting on the Wall?



Never in the history of civilization have we been more connected and felt more alone. We are all so lonely. What if the ways we have set up our lives are fundamentally broken?

In the *Find Your People* video Bible study, bestselling author Jennie Allen looks at the original community in Genesis, the Trinity, and the creation of people

to see what God had planned for us all along. Jennie offers practical solutions for creating true community in a world that's both more connected and more isolating than ever before.

Drawing on fascinating insights from science and history, timeless biblical truth, and vulnerable stories from her own life, Jennie helps us discover exactly how to dive into the deep end and experience the full wonder of community. Along the way, we'll discover the five life patterns required to build deep, connected relationships.

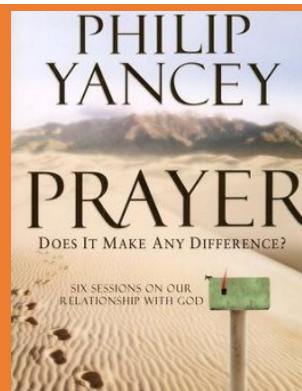
You were created to play, engage, adventure, and explore—with others. Because while the ache of loneliness is real, it doesn't have to be your reality.



It's time for a reality check: **we need friends.** Not just hang-out friends, but good friends who love, encourage,

and challenge us.

In this 4-part series, pastor Dhathi Lewis unpacks true biblical friendship. He teaches students how God created us to need people and challenges students to choose godly friends. You'll also watch real-life stories of other teens who struggle with the realities of friendship. This study will empower teens to build solid friendships, to show kindness to nonbelievers, and to be a good friend.



In this six-session video Bible study, award-winning author Philip Yancey probes the very heartbeat—the most fundamental, challenging, perplexing, and deeply rewarding aspect—of our relationship with God: prayer. What is prayer? How does it work? And more importantly, does it work? In theory, prayer is the essential human act, a priceless point of contact between us and the God of the universe. In practice, prayer is often frustrating,

confusing, and fraught with mystery. *Prayer: Does It Make Any Difference?* is an exploration of the mysterious intersection where God and humans meet and relate. Yancey explores such questions as:

- Is God listening?
- Why should God care about me?
- If God knows everything, what's the point of prayer?
- Why do answers to prayer seem so inconsistent and capricious?
- Why does God seem sometimes close and sometimes far away?
- How can I make prayer more satisfying?

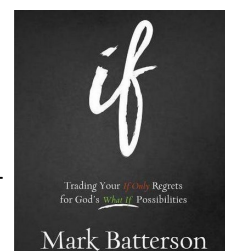
If Trading Your If Only Regrets for God's What If Possibilities by Mark Batterson

If is a powerful little word. Some people are stuck in "if only," trudging through lives marked with regret. But God wants us to live lives marked with possibilities, with the "what if" attitude that looks forward to the future with confidence. Why? Because the answer to "If God is for us, who can be against us?" is "No one."

God is always on our side. Every day, in every way.

With his trademark enthusiasm and contagious joy, Mark Batterson helps us overcome feelings of guilt, fear, and doubt because in Christ there is no condemnation.

Unpacking the promises of Romans 8, he shows us that we are more than conquerors—right now and forever. And because of that, the possibilities for our lives are limitless.



Join the Auto-B-Good crew in ten adventures that are fuel-injected with valuable moral lessons! *Wisdom from the High-Way* includes stories about courtesy, fairness, self-acceptance, and consideration - all packed with thrills, laughs, and a meaningful faith message that will last a lifetime.



Goodtime Travelers Shelbyville Like A Tourist

Tuesday, June 14

Shelby County Historical Museum at 10am.

Lunch at The Bell House at 11:30.

Afterwards you can hit the
shops downtown!

Reservations must be made by Monday, June 6.
Please sign up in Welcome Center.



Classic Worship Thursday, June 2 at 10am

Guest Speaker

Pastor Ben Early

Please join us at 9:30am for fellowship and snacks!



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