



**SIMPSONVILLE**  
BAPTIST CHURCH

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SIMPSONVILLE BAPTIST CHURCH

# TRUNK OR TREAT

HARVEST FESTIVAL FOR THE WHOLE FAMILY

**SATURDAY, OCT 29**

**4PM TO 7PM**



Donations of individually-wrapped candy are welcome and can be taken to the church office.

Please sign up in the foyer if you would enjoy creating a trunk game!

## Kingdom Life by Steve Boyd

### Prayer Emphasis

I'm thankful for Lowell Ashby, Ray Hayes, and Bible Truth Seekers Sunday School class for leading in our monthly prayer emphasis. We have around 75 people committed to praying the 24th of each month for 24 hours. It's not too late to participate! Let's be known for being a praying church, showing our dependence on God in all we do for His glory!

### Groundbreaking - October 2

It's a rare event in the course of one's life or the life of an organization to build a new building that should last 100 years. The very idea of building an almost 20,000 sq ft church building takes years of planning and the cooperation of many to give the funds. For the launch, we want to spend a few minutes on Sunday, October 2, to recognize our dependence on Almighty God and to give thanks for His provision and guidance. We desire to commit this Multipurpose educational/missional/community space for His glory. We hope you can be present as we will take a group church picture too.

### Important Ministry Meeting - October 2 at 5pm

The Personnel Team will recommend the church search for a PT Children's Director without any new funds required from our church budget. They will also recommend a new program called Ministry Safe that will help safeguard us against diverse risks. The Finance Team will recommend the movement of funds into designated accounts. Adventure Club will present their 2023 budget. Everyone is welcome to attend! I hope you will come support the ministries of our church.

### October Message Schedule

I am excited to announce that our new pastors will bring messages in October.

Bro. Billy Bell will preach October 9 and October 16. Bro. Jesse Wright will preach October 23 and October 30.

## Adult Growth & Discipleship Update

**Sunday School** – Our Sunday School is growing! This past month we had a great Sunday School Teacher Appreciation day. Big thanks to everyone that was able to recognize our great teachers! Stay tuned for more information about some great happenings in our small group/Sunday School program.

If you are not currently involved in Sunday School, be sure to visit one of our great classes at either 8:30am or 11am on Sunday. Being part of a good Sunday School class is essential to our growth and helps us to have a better community experience. If you need more info on our classes, let us know and we will help you find a class that is great for you!

#### 8:30am Sunday School Classes

Vineyard Class	Room 201	Rick Taylor
Pursuit	Room 202	Byron Thompson
Equipping the Saints	Room 205	Greg Barnes
Joy Class	Room 206	Mike Moore

#### 11am Sunday School Classes

Truth4Life	Room 201	Mike Moore
Quest	Room 202	Cindy Childers
Bible Truth Seekers	Room 203	Lowell Ashby
Women's Class	Room 206	Linda Otterback
Faith Works	Room 205	Billy Bell
Multiply	Security Office	Ryan Gossom
SALT	Room 106	Matt Moore
		Troy Fulkerson

#### **Discipleship** – We invite you to take part in our Fall Adult

Discipleship Programs that are currently happening on Wednesday evenings at 6:15pm.

- ♦ Women: *God of Deliverance* – A Jen Wilkins Study in Exodus by led by Angie Melton
- ♦ Men: A Study in Romans led by Bob Melton

I hope you will join us on Wednesday evening for one of these great classes that will surely help you grow in your walk with the Lord.

**New Members** – If you have joined the Simpsonville Baptist Church family in the last year, we will be contacting you soon you about an SBC New Members Orientation Class. This will help you learn more about the history, mission and ministries of SBC as well as the

basics of our beliefs and ways you can serve the Lord through the local church. Watch our upcoming bulletins and newsletter for more information

### Coming Soon – Discovering and Utilizing your Spiritual Gifts.

Hope to see you Sunday!

Bro. Billy

1 Corinthians 13:13



### Meadow Ridge Blessings Box

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

**Donation requests:** 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.

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.



## What is the Eliza Broadus Offering for State Missions®?

Understanding that missions is what believers do to reach beyond the needs of their congregations to witness and minister for the purpose of fulfilling the Great Commission, Kentucky WMU designed the Eliza Broadus Offering® to advance Kentucky Baptists ministry and missions efforts to help people come to know Christ. Ministries that we support, like A Loving Choice Pregnancy Center in Shelbyville receives a grant each year from this offering. As you come to worship at Simpsonville Baptist, you can give by placing an offering marked for "Eliza Broadus" in the offering box or grabbing one of the State Missions envelopes.



Eliza Broadus Offering for Kentucky Missions®

### Who was Eliza Broadus?



**Eliza Somerville Broadus** was born in Charlottesville, Virginia in 1851. In 1877, after moving with her family to Louisville, Kentucky, Miss Broadus joined Walnut Street Baptist Church and became a member of the missionary society of that church. The following year, 1878, Kentucky formed a Central Committee and Miss Broadus was elected to serve on that committee as the representative from the Walnut Street society. She continued to serve as an active member of Kentucky's Central Committee, later known as the Executive Committee, until 1928, a period of fifty years. During that time she was chairman of the committee for thirty-two years and vice-chairman for nine years. When she resigned from the committee in 1928 she was made an honorary life member of the committee. In 1888, when Woman's Missionary Union was organized in Richmond, Virginia, Miss Broadus was elected vice-president. She made valuable contributions to WMU work through her years of service both in Kentucky.

**Church Goal: \$2,000**

**Giving to Date: \$390**

## Project Read-Simpsonville Elementary Fridays from 8-9am

Project Read is a program that promotes reading and helps build relationships. Volunteers serve every Friday from 8-9am. This allows time for teachers to get to know their students and decide who would most benefit from this program. Volunteers will read with the same 1 or 2 students every week.



Contact Angela Oakley at [angela.oakley@shelby.kyschools.us](mailto:angela.oakley@shelby.kyschools.us) to help.



**Mission Possible:  
Saving Lives One Heart at a Time  
Gala Fundraiser**

**Featuring Guest Speaker  
Tim Tebow**

**Monday, October 17  
7-9pm**

**Crowne Plaza - Louisville Airport**

**Go to [alegala.com](http://alegala.com) to purchase tickets.**



Dear SBC:

How special you are to Haven of Rest! Your response to our Shoe & Sock Drive was amazing. Special thanks to Mr. & Mrs. Stalker for delivering them. You all sure made some special students in Martin County happy! Keep us in prayer as we keep you.

Sincerely, Debe, Haven of Rest

## Christmas Toy Store News

Due to construction and a new partnership, our Christmas Toy Store will be moved to Christ Community Church in Shelbyville this year. The new event avenue has a much larger space allowance which will allow the store to be open for three days rather than one!

Please save the dates as we will need lots of volunteers to help preset the sessions and to help with clean up Saturday. If you would like to join the leadership team for this annual event (this is our 10th year!), please contact Jill Sowder at [jill@simpsonvillebaptist.com](mailto:jill@simpsonvillebaptist.com).

### Schedule

December 5-7 Set up and pricing from 5-7pm  
Thursday, December 8 - Session 1 from 5-8pm  
Friday, December 9 - Session 2 from 4-5pm  
Saturday, December 10 - Session 3 from 9am-12pm

## **Global Prayer Needs for October**

- 1 Cuba-Pray for successful Bible distributions, which are difficult and often illegal.
- 2 Myanmar-Pray for pastors and believers in the WA region who have faced increased persecution and imprisonment.
- 3 Indonesia-Pray that Cut Fitri will be reunited with her children, who were taken when she left Islam.
- 4 Eritrea-Pray for Eritrean believers in Tigray who have had to flee or have been taken by the army.
- 5 Bahrain-Pray for Michael who is hiding from family members trying to harm him.
- 6 Djibouti-Pray for Christian converts from Islam, who face persecution and pressure from their communities.
- 7 Azerbaijan-Pray for front-line workers reaching those in small towns and villages.
- 8 Mauritania-Pray for the repeal of apostasy laws, which carry the death penalty for former Muslims
- 9 Israel-Pray for young believers from Orthodox Jewish backgrounds trying to restart their lives with little education.
- 10 Tanzania-Pray that Christians in predominantly Muslim areas will be bold and courageous witnesses.
- 11 Brunei-Pray that registered churches will find favor with the government and their neighbors.
- 12 Saudi Arabia-Pray that the asylum cases of persecuted Christians will be expedited.
- 13 Qatar-Pray for the establishment of an indigenous church in Qatar.
- 14 Mexico-Pray for local leaders who enforce laws under which pastors and church leaders can be imprisoned.
- 15 Vietnam-Pray for those distributing Bibles in areas tightly controlled by the government.
- 16 Comoros-Pray for the encouragement of Christian workers
- 17 Kuwait-Pray that many young people seeking God will find Jesus Christ.
- 18 Kazakhstan-Pray for the growth of house churches in smaller cities and villages.
- 19 Yemen-Pray for Sarah, who was recently released from prison.
- 20 Jordan-Pray that God will equip Jordanian churches as they continue to reach out to Muslim refugees.
- 21 China-Pray for imprisoned Christians, such as Wang Yi, Zhang Shaojie, Alimujiang Yimti, and John Cao.
- 22 Bangladesh-Pray for the encouragement of Christians, who are often the only believers in their village.
- 23 Maldives-Pray for an increase in Christians willing to work in the country.
- 24 Egypt-Pray for Kadisha, whose family tortured her for her faith. She escaped and is now in hiding.
- 25 Iran-Pray for protection of the people smuggling printed and digital Bibles to believers.
- 26 North Korea-Pray for a pastor who ministers to North Korean victims of sex-trafficking in northeastern China.
- 27 Lebanon-Pray for difficult areas outside Beirut where there is little Christian witness ( Tyre, Sidon, Tripoli and more).
- 28 Tajikistan-Pray for those who might be imprisoned for teaching Bible stories to children.
- 29 Laos-Pray for young Christian leaders who are studying to serve in churches.
- 30 Afghanistan-Pray for greater access to God's Word in every language and for every tribal group.
- 31-Uzbekistan-Pray for Uzbek women who are severely beaten by their relatives for turning to Christ.



### **Our Hispanic Congregation, Amazing Grace Baptist Church is celebrating a one-year anniversary!**

**You are invited to a celebration on  
Saturday, October 1  
5-6:30pm  
in the Worship Center.**

**Please send cards and well wishes to the congregation through the church office and  
address them to Pastor Joel.**



### **Finance Team Update**

We are excited about the many areas of growth in our church ministry. Phase 1 of the building expansion is already underway and we are looking forward to the many ways we will be able to expand our ministry with the new facilities. We are glad to have both Jesse and Billy on staff and see how their leadership will expand our reach to the growing Simpsonville community along with the surrounding counties. We are thankful for the support our members provide by giving your tithes and offerings each week to support the many ministries of our church. It is our responsibility as the church family to follow the biblical teaching and commands of generous giving. What a blessing it is to see the benefits both individually and corporately of our giving.

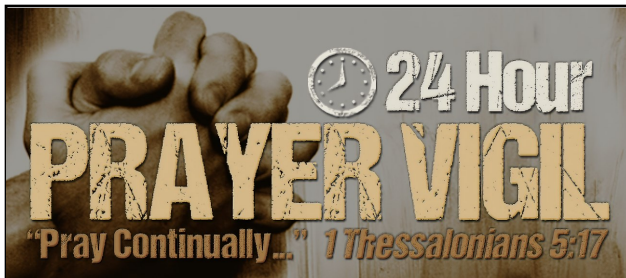
Each year, the finance team and staff carefully consider a budget for the year. Reaching our budget is vital to support the many ministries of SBC. Our church staff and leadership maintain a conservative approach to spending. Our 2022 Budget was reduced compared to 2021 given the current economic conditions. The yearly adjusted offering budget of \$820,000 is currently \$41,500 behind on budgeted offerings. Our staff has done a good job managing overall costs. However, our income is under \$21,500 and \$12,500 compared to budget in June and July alone. With all of the exciting ministry opportunities we have, we don't want to have to make the difficult choice of limiting our ministry in the coming months.

We encourage our long time members to pray and recommit to supporting the ministries of SBC. If you are new to the Church we encourage you to be part of the many things going on here at SBC.

There are a couple of ways to give. You can simply drop your offering in the offering box in the lobby. You can receive offering envelopes in the mail (contact Angie in the church office) . You can download the EasyTithe App on your phone and simply schedule your tithing and let it happen automatically just like your other weekly or monthly payments.

Scott Sageser, Finance Chair





## Monday, October 24

Praying churches recognize the importance of Jesus' words in John 15:5, "I am the Vine, you are the branches. If a man remains in me and I in him, he will bear much fruit; **APART FROM ME YOU CAN DO NOTHING.**" As a disciple of Jesus Christ our dependence on Him is necessary & prayer is the means for staying connected to Him.

**We are excited to have all 24 hours covered each month!**

### **PRAY FOR THANKFULNESS AMONG OUR CONGREGATION AS WE RECOGNIZE GOD'S ACTIVITY IN OUR CHURCH AND COMMUNITY.**

*"Do not be anxious about anything, but in everything, by prayer and petition, with thanksgiving, present your requests to God." Philippians 4:6*

- Praise God for who He is: holy, just, righteous, faithful, all powerful, all knowing, ever present, strong and able, creator, redeemer, sustainer, sovereign.
- Thank Him for people who have come to faith in Him in recent days.
- Thank Him for guests who are attending our church.
- Thank Him specifically for His activity in your personal life and in the life of our church.

### **PRAY FOR THE LOST TO BE SAVED AND THAT GOD WOULD GRANT US BOLDNESS TO SHARE THE GOSPEL.**

*"Brothers, my heart's desire and prayer to God concerning them is for their salvation." Romans 10:1*

- Pray that God will bring strong conviction of sin and bring a great awareness of the desperate need for Jesus in the lives of lost people.
- Pray for boldness to share our faith stories and testimonies with others.
- Pray for God to give us an urgency to share the Gospel with confidence and passion with friends, family and strangers who do not know Jesus.

### **PRAY FOR OUR CONGREGATION TO FULFILL THE GREAT COMMISSION AND MAKE DISCIPLES.**

*"Therefore, go and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy spirit, and teaching them to obey everything I have commanded you. And surely I am with you always, to the very end of the age." Matthew 28:19-20*

- Pray for our church's plan for making disciples.
- Pray for members to take the next steps in their faith journeys.
- Pray for new believers to grow in their young faith.
- Pray for Christians to invest time in discipling others.
- Pray for fathers and mothers to disciple their children in the faith.
- Pray that God would raise up more disciple makers in our church.

### **PRAY FOR OUR PASTOR AND STAFF, LOCAL GOVERNMENT LEADERS, STATE GOVERNMENT LEADERS, OUR PRESIDENT AND NATIONAL LEADERS.**

*"I urge, then, first of all, that requests, prayers, intercession and thanksgiving be made for everyone—for kings and all those in authority, that we may live peaceful and quiet lives in all godliness and holiness. This is good, and pleases God our Savior, who wants all men to be saved and to come to a knowledge of the truth." 1 Timothy 2:1-4*

As we pray for our pastor and staff:

- Pray for God's wisdom for leading.
- Pray for their time of preparation for preaching and teaching.
- Pray for God's blessing on their families.
- Pray for spiritual protection from the work of the enemy.

As we pray for our community, state and national leaders:

- Pray for God's wisdom in leading our government.
- Pray for their constant dependence on God as they work in decision-making processes that effect large groups of people.
- Pray for God's blessing on their families.

### **PRAY FOR THE MINISTRIES OF OUR CHURCH TO BE EFFECTIVE IN HELPING OUR CHURCH FULFILL ITS GOD-GIVEN MISSION**

*"For we are God's workmanship, created in Christ Jesus to do good works, which God prepared in advance for us to do." Ephesians 2:10*

- Pray for the Sunday School/small group ministries of our church.
- Pray that the Bible will be faithfully taught.
- Pray that the teachers will be devoted and conscientious in their teaching.
- Pray that teachers will fulfill their roles as disciples of people.
- Pray that new classes will be birthed in the next year.
- Pray that classes will be outreach-oriented and seek out guests and absentees.

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- Pray for the Adventure Club ministry to children & families.
- Pray for God's wisdom for the Executive Director as she leads.
- Pray for the physical and spiritual well being of all staff, children & their families.
- Pray for our church to reach out & minister to the needs of the Adventure Club families.
- Pray that the overall mission of Adventure Club will honor God.
- Pray for the missions ministry of our church.
- Pray that God will give our church a vision for reaching the world for Christ.
- Pray that the gospel will be proclaimed among people groups who have not heard.
- Pray for laborers to be sent into the harvest.
- Pray that God would call out pastors and missionaries from our church.

**"Now to Him who is able to do IMMEASURABLY MORE than all we ask or imagine, according to his power that is at work within us, to him be glory in the church and in Christ Jesus throughout all generations, for ever and ever! Amen." Ephesians 3:20-21**

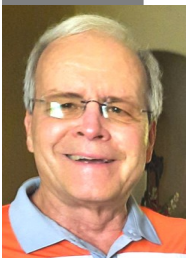
Deacon  
Ministry

Called  
To  
Serve

**We would like to introduce you to our 2022-2023  
Deacon Ministry Team.**

**Chair-Lowell Ashby  
Vice Chair-Brent White**

**Secretary-Edith McGowan & Debbie Willman**



**Lowell Ashby**



**Matt Maxwell**



**Mike Moore**



**Dale Kramer**



**Nathan Sangster**



**Marilyn Rhoads**



**Edith McGowan**



**Cindy Childers**



**Troy Fulkerson**



**Brent White**



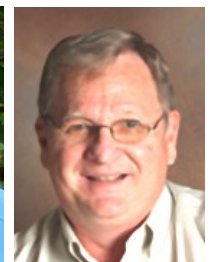
**Debbie Willman**  
Yokefellow



**Roy Shuler**  
Yokefellow



**Jack Nicholson**  
Yokefellow



**Richard Walker**  
Yokefellow

#### **Meetings – Administrative – Planning**

The deacons and yokefellows will regularly meet bi-monthly this year, on the first Sunday of every other month starting on October 2. If there is a need, we will use the alternating months to hold any special needed meetings. These meetings are held with our pastoral staff to help and assist them in serving our congregation. Each yokefellow will be partnered with a serving deacon for mentorship and guidance.

#### **Contacts – In/Outreach – Support**

Each of our 10 deacons and our 4 yokefellows have taken 13 households of our congregation that they will contact at least once every quarter starting in October. These contacts may be visits, phone calls, texts, emails or mailed cards and letters. These contacts include our widows/widowers, shut-ins, and homebound individuals. Please share with your deacon/yokefellow your physical and spiritual prayer needs and concerns when he or she contacts you.

#### **Service – Assistance – Participation**

Weekly, two deacons serve as our Counting Committee to tabulate our offering total each Sunday. Multiple deacons and yokefellows also serve as Worship Center Greeters each Sunday. Each year our deacons and yokefellows serve our congregation a traditional Sunday Thanksgiving Lunch in November and all our deacons/yokefellows are participating in our 24-hour Prayer Vigil on the 24th of each month.

Pray for our deacons and yokefellows as they assist our pastoral staff and serve our congregation. May God be honored and praised on all that we say and do.

Lowell Ashby, Deacon Team Leader



**Hey,  
have you met...?**

### Angela Decker

I am married and have 2 children, ages 22 and 25. My husband's name is David and we have been married for 26 years. Our daughter, Taylor, graduated from UK with a Biology degree and is currently working as a cast member at Walt Disney World. Our son, Cody, is currently working for the Shelbyville Fire Dept. He is completing his training for his position as a Firefighter/EMT. He has such a passion for serving others. We are so proud of them both for so many reasons.

My proudest moments are when they both made their decisions to be baptized and to give their lives to Christ. I am a retired Police Officer from the Louisville Metro Police Dept. Now that I'm retired I spend a lot of my time volunteering for Habitat for Humanity and with Samaritan's Purse Disaster Relief Team. I have felt lead to those two organizations as a way of serving others. With the skills I have learned with Habitat, I have am currently involved in rebuilding new homes for those who've lost their homes in Western Kentucky from the tornado on December 10, 2021. God has blessed me in more ways than I can mention with the time I have spent volunteering with these two organizations. I'm hoping God will also use me now to serve with my new Church family.



### Sylvia Flynn

Hi- my name is Sylvia Flynn. I am very happy to be part of SBC. Pastor Steve is a wonderful shepherd and it has been a joy getting to know more of my Christian family. I have been part of First Impressions, attending Bible Study on Tuesday mornings with Linda Otterback, and enjoying the monthly widow's meetings. God has been so good to me. I've been blessed to have a daughter, Lisa and her husband Doug Loving walking with the Lord and attending SBC with me. I love reading and studying God's word and my favorite saying is "But, God!" Ephesians 2:4-10

## SBC STUDENTS

**2022 XTREME WINTER**  
THE ULTIMATE WINTER STUDENT EXPERIENCE

### YOUTH CONFERENCE

**December 27-29 in Gatlinburg, TN**

#### Artists

**Casting Crowns, Tauren Wells, Anne Wilson, KB, and Newsong.**

#### Speakers

**Shane Pruitt, Tom Richter, Zane Black, and Pete Hixson**

Cost: \$164 (includes conference and room)  
with \$50 deposit due October 16  
\$114 balance due November 30

Chaperones are needed and families are encouraged to attend together!

Contact Jesse at  
[jesse@simpsonvillebaptist.com](mailto:jesse@simpsonvillebaptist.com) to participate.

It is hard to believe but this is my first full semester at Simpsonville Baptist. The student ministry has had a terrific start to the fall. Our Sunday school numbers have been fantastic, with multiple Sundays of 25 at the warehouse! I am so excited to begin a new series on Wednesday nights in October that focuses on the gospel! Each week we will break down a gospel truth and walk through how that truth impacts our faith. The goal of this series is to communicate a clear gospel message to the students, and to equip them in sharing the gospel with their peers. Coming up on Wednesday the 26th, we are having a costume party for students at the Warehouse. Dress up and be ready for an evening full of fun and games. We will end the night with a challenging object lesson of smashing our fears... and maybe even a few pumpkins for fun! Also, October is the deadline to sign up to for the Xtreme Winter Youth Conference in Gatlinburg, TN. A \$50 deposit is due by Sunday October 16th. (The dates are December 27th-29th. For more information on Xtreme, contact Jesse at [Jesse@simpsonvillebaptist.com](mailto:Jesse@simpsonvillebaptist.com))

*Jesse Wright*

Student Fall  
Costume Party  
**Wednesday, October 26**  
**6:15pm**  
**Held at the Warehouse.**  
Bring friends!



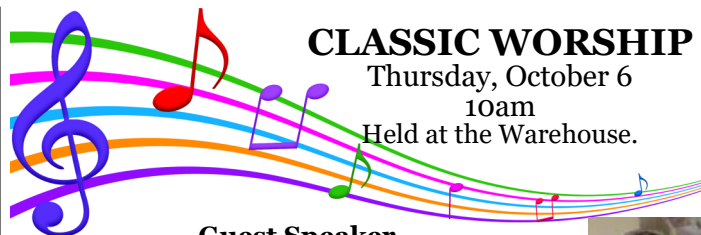


## **Goodtime Travelers Adult Day Trip Blackacre Nature Preserve Tuesday, October 18**

We will have a private house and grounds tour.

We will leave SBC at 9:30am, tour from 10-11:30am, with lunch to follow at a local restaurant.

Sign up in the foyer of the FLC to participate.



## **CLASSIC WORSHIP**

Thursday, October 6

10am

Held at the Warehouse.

**Guest Speaker**  
**Ryan Gossom,**  
Family Life Missionary

We will be running the bus at 9:15am and 9:30am from the SBC parking lot to the Warehouse so you don't have to drive to the Warehouse.



## **Campus Building Updates**



**Parking:** Handicapped parking spaces are located in the first row closest to the fence. Please also consider utilizing the green lot to park if you have a pickup truck or SUV.

**Golf Cart needed** | We are needing to borrow a golf cart on Sunday mornings. If you would be willing to lend one to the church, please contact Steve at [steve@simpsonvillebaptist.com](mailto:steve@simpsonvillebaptist.com).



**Friday, October 21  
6-8pm**

**Adventure Club is hosting a  
Fall Festival Fundraiser to support  
the victims of the EKY flooding.  
Suggested cost is \$25 per family.**

**Please join us for lots of games, candy, hot  
dogs, chili, and fun!**



The phrase "it takes a village to raise a child" originates from an African proverb. It conveys the message that it takes many people to provide a healthy environment for children, so they can develop and flourish and are able to realize their hopes and dreams. This phrase has certainly rung true in our children's ministry in the past month, with some tremendous volunteers giving their time and energy! Thank you to all who have served and prayed for our relaunch! Since August 21st,

we have averaged 29 children on Sunday mornings. I know that number will continue to grow in the future. Exciting things are happening on Wednesday nights as well. We now have separate classes for Preschool, K-2, and 3rd-5th. Starting October 5th, a volunteer will prepare a lite meal every-other-week for the children on Wednesday nights! I believe our Wednesday night program is vital to the growth and future of our children's ministry. While the program is off to a great start, we still have a few important needs to meet. Here are some keyways to be involved with our children on Wednesday nights.

- We still need monthly assistants for each class; Preschool, K-2nd, and 3rd-5th. (As the assistant there is no preparing for a lesson. You are there to help with activities, restroom breaks, and transitions to the gym to the classroom etc.)
- A small team to serve and clean up the food starting October 5th. The team would serve every other Wednesday at 6:15 pm and should be finished no later than 7pm.
- A group/individual to prep a meal in the gap weeks for roughly 20-25 children. (Examples of meals include spaghetti, grilled cheese, hotdogs, pancakes, etc.)
- A monthly volunteer to run the check-in station on Wednesday's. This person would welcome children as they arrive and assist parents with the check-in process.

Contact Jesse Wright at [jesse@simpsonvillebaptist.com](mailto:jesse@simpsonvillebaptist.com).





# BUNCO Night

**Thursday, October 6**  
**6:30pm at the Warehouse.**  
**We will have a fall theme & enjoy hot dogs and chili.**  
**Please sign up in the foyer of the FLC.**  
 In September, the ladies had a lot of fun with the Mexican theme!



Hard to believe but, no alcohol was served.

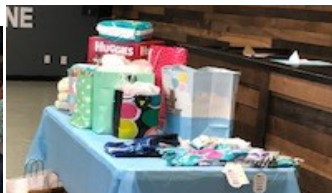


## Mending Widow's Hearts Ministry

**Friday October 21**  
**10am**

**Please RSVP to**  
**Bobbie Erlandson at**  
**645-6946 if you would like**  
**to join us!**

Our Widow's Ministry Group recently hosted a baby shower for ALC Pregnancy Resource Center.



**Friday, October 21**  
**7-9pm**

**Held at the Warehouse.**

Come join us for a time of food, fun, and fellowship! We will be painting/decorating pumpkins. Invite a friend!

## Groundbreaking Ceremony

**Sunday, October 2**

Immediately following worship we invite our church family to join us in this historic groundbreaking ceremony.

**Our 11am Sunday School classes will be cancelled.**

We will also be taking a large group photo and would love to include our entire church family in the photo!



## WELCOME

To our new  
 financial secretary

**MIKE DUGLE**



Mike recently retired from Commonwealth Bank & Trust as Chief Financial Officer after 25 years of service. He and his wife, Susan have been members of SBC since 2005. They are life-long residents of Shelbyville and are the parents of four adult children: Kirstin, Kyler, Karly and Kaden.

Mike's office is in Room 207. His email address is [finance@simpsonvillebaptist.com](mailto:finance@simpsonvillebaptist.com).



## Weekend to Remember

October 21-23

Louisville

Registrations are 50% off using the code

GossomMarriage

Whether your marriage is flourishing or floundering, you'll leave Weekend to Remember with the tools to make immediate and lasting improvements to your relationship. Discover for yourself what more than 1.5 million couples have experienced and make your marriage great!

Contact 502-773-8453 to participate or register at [weekendtoremember.com](http://weekendtoremember.com).

Saturday, October 1  
7:30am

# MEN'S BREAKFAST

Cracker Barrel in Shelbyville

Read Through  
The Bible  
October

1. Ephesians 5
2. Ephesians 6
3. Philippians 1
4. Philippians 2
5. Philippians 3
6. Philippians 4
7. Colossians 1
8. Colossians 2
9. Colossians 3
10. Colossians 4
11. 1 Thessalonians 1
12. 1 Thessalonians 2
13. 1 Thessalonians 3
14. 1 Thessalonians 4
15. 1 Thessalonians 5
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### October Birthdays

- 1 Lloyd Straub
- 2 Gage Miller
- 4 Summer Pack
- 8 Marshall Boyd
- 9 Tripp Sageser
- 11 Porter Jesse
- 13 Steve Boyd
- 15 Lucy Thurman
- 19 Anna Faith Jesse
- 20 Linda Otterback, Hannah Wright
- 22 Kaleigh Moore
- 23 Angela Decker
- 24 Patty Minor, Jill Renfro, Dick Sipes
- 25 Ella Wright
- 26 Heather Kriel
- 27 Troy Fulkerson, Roy Shuler



If your name is incorrectly listed, or not listed,  
please contact Angie at [angie@simpsonvillebaptist.com](mailto:angie@simpsonvillebaptist.com).

### Church Family Prayer Needs

Byron Thompson, Vicki Moore, Chuck Rhoads,  
Robert Woodson, Allen Ruble, Bruce Brantley, Bill Wells,  
Larry Kerr, Mattie Johnson, Patty Minor

### Did You Know?

Billy Bell's new class (11am) is now called Faith Works  
and the Pastor's Class (8:30am) is now called  
Equipping The Saints.

## Ministry Meeting

Sunday, October 2 at 5pm

### Agenda

Movement of Funds into Designated Accounts; Ministry Safe Risk  
Safeguards; PT Children's Director Position;  
AC 2023 Budget Presentation

All are invited to attend,  
however you must be a member to vote.



Friday, October 28

6:30pm

Held at the Warehouse.

Bring your favorite games and an  
appetizer or dessert.

## We Gather Together

This fun supper group is a fantastic way to meet new people at Simpsonville Baptist in a relaxed setting around a meal! If you have been at SBC for a week, a month or a decade, this group is for you! When you sign up, you are committing to three meals (one a month) with three different groups of people. That's it! It truly is a wonderful way to start going deeper with those in our SBC family! Email [wegathertogethersbc@gmail.com](mailto:wegathertogethersbc@gmail.com) to sign up and I will take it from there!

All for His glory, Suellen Barnes





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### Raising Selfless Teens by Kim Laureen

Raising teens is not for the fainthearted and even more so today when youth have endless freedom at their fingertips yet live confined while parents feel helpless. Anxiety and narcissism are now the tsunami of a generation which has never known life without iPhone in hand, internet, or social pages. Family members are constantly plugged in, but more disconnected than ever before while the family table becomes obsolete. The struggle is real keeping your teen safe. They no longer need to leave the house to be in harms way, this is happening under the safety of your roof, alone on a screen. Let's get real about this epidemic with technology and how it is affecting us body, mind, and soul. Kim Laureen, director of the award winning documentary, 'selfless' shares her own experiences in this four part study series, 'Raising selfless Teens' which opens this important conversation and inspires you to lead by example.



## Revelation

By Shane J. Wood

In this series, Shane J. Wood, Ph.D. (New Testament faculty at Ozark Christian College) will help you think critically about the book of Revelation and read it for what the text says and not what you have always been told that it says. Shane hopes to simplify the book so that you can deliver a blessing to those who read it.



### Land of the Bible –Galilee with Mart DeHaan

Do you enjoy taking road trips- piling into the car with nothing but a road map and the open road in front of you?

That's what Mart De Haan and Jimmy DeYoung did- but their road trip was videotaped and made into a series of

programs for the RBC Ministries television program *Day of Discovery*. And their road trip was on the streets and highways of Israel.

You can ride along with them as they tour the biblical region of the Galilee in this eight-part **DayLight Bible Studies** series program.

You'll get a thorough education in the geography of this fascinating section of the Holy Land, and you'll gain valuable insights into the biblical events that took place in the region.

Enjoy the beauty of Israel, the insights of Mart and Jimmy, and the opportunity to study this important part of the world in a small-group setting.

Six 14-minute sessions.



Yancy's Little Praise Party is about inviting young hearts to a relationship with Jesus by beginning a foundation of theology through the discipline of worship. She wrote these songs and crafted these arrangements with an intentional focus to this phase of life. You'll find songs with rich truth you want your family to take to heart like "With Me Every Day", "On & On" and "Oh I Know." Yancy's music is

described as "everything kids love and everything adults value." This is music you want your kids to listen to and love. The bonus is you will too! Yancy's fun personality and colorful style engages kids to make Jesus loud! Now, let's have a Little Praise Party!

## Word Study Series

TIM MACKIE

Explore important Greek and Hebrew words that are foundational for understanding the biblical story. We'll unpack the original meaning of these words and show how they illuminate our understanding of the world still today.

## Wisdom Series

TIM MACKIE

An animated series that explores the main ideas and unique perspectives of the three Old Testament wisdom books: Proverbs, Job, and Ecclesiastes.

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# CHURCH PICNIC

**SBC enjoyed a delightful fellowship at our Picnic last month! We were greatly blessed to have our Hispanic Church congregation join us. Thank you to Billy & Christy Bell, Jeff Read and Kevin Raleigh for grilling some of the best pork chops we have ever put in our mouths! Jack & Gwyn Trumbo made delicious home-made ice cream and our karaoke was led by John & Emily Royse. Thank you to everyone that helped to make this such a memorable event.**



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