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Mission Trip Opportunity Men's Eastern KY Flood Rebuild Project

**Faith Baptist Church of Myra
November 4-6 (Friday-Sunday)**

Team Leader: Ronnie Sowder

Trip Cost: \$25

Scope of the Trip: SBC has the opportunity to come alongside Faith Baptist Church and help them rebuild the interior of their worship center so they can begin to meet back in their building. The projects include: remodel the framing on the stage platform, sheetrock work in the worship center, wall covering repair/installation in the baptistry, replace doors, and upgrade some electrical/lighting.



Bro. Dave Hammond is the senior pastor of at Faith Baptist Church of Myra in Eastern KY. His church was devastated by the flooding and we have been asked to help in the rebuild process. Ronnie Sowder, Bob Melton and Billy Bell visited the church to see what we could do as SBC. Bro. Hammond was extremely grateful that SBC would assist them in getting back in their building.

**Contact Ronnie Sowder at
502-442-5581 to participate.**

Kingdom Life by Steve Boyd

Vote "Yes for Life" on Amendment 2

There is no doubt that we are living in a historical moment for the sanctity of life. With the Yes for Life Amendment on the November 8 ballot in Kentucky, Kentuckians will have an opportunity to show up at the ballot box and vote their pro-life convictions into the Kentucky Constitution.



Amendment #2 is stated as follows: "to protect human life, nothing in this Constitution shall be construed to secure or protect a right to abortion or require the funding of abortion." This important language will prevent state judges from asserting their own preferences or interpretations over the will of legislators and the voters.

Kentucky's pro-life laws clearly protect medically necessary healthcare for women, access to contraception, and do not threaten access to fertility treatments. Kentucky women will still have full access to prenatal care, including for heartbreaking cases of ectopic pregnancies or miscarriage.

Rape and incest are horrific crimes, and perpetrators of these violent acts must be prosecuted to the fullest extent of the law. Yet, violence should not beget more violence. The innocent life of the child should not be violently ended because of the violent act of another person. Kentucky's pro-life laws protect the right to life no matter a child's sex, race, or circumstance of their conception.

In this consequential hour, Kentucky has the opportunity and responsibility to lead our nation in restoring a culture of life that honors God and protects all His image bearers. With *Roe vs Wade* overturned on June 24, it is a critical moment to vote Yes for Life Amendment #2 that will be on the ballot on November 8.

Taken from The Kentucky Citizen, a publication of The Family Foundation

Finance Team Report

The Finance Team is working diligently to review the budget for 2023 to be presented during the November ministry meeting. With a new building addition, utility/insurance/supply increases, and growth in church membership, there is a lot to take into consideration in deciding how much money is needed each year. I hope one thing that you can appreciate is knowing that you have a Finance Team in place that meets regularly to review the overall budget and expenses to ensure we are operating efficiently. You have the opportunity to see weekly in the bulletin the income receipts along with the monthly budgeted needs. As with anything that is in the growing phase, there is a capital need on the front end to ensure the resources are in place to make the growth successful. WE ARE HERE!

We will move into a new building in the second quarter of 2023. We have hired and are looking to hire additional staff to support our youth. We are growing. We are looking for new ways to improve our worship area with lighting and acoustical sound improvements. All these items have a cost associated with them. We want to be transparent with you to ensure that you understand how much money is needed each year. We have had a good group of leaders in the past to make SBC financially sound. But we have to be good stewards of our money moving forward to continue to place SBC in a position to meet our long term goals; goals such as moving into the next phase of building a new Sanctuary and additional parking across the street to accommodate the growing church families.

There are many ways you can use both your spiritual talents and financial talents to help the church, whether it's through giving of your time with assisting the Pastors with family or youth ministries or through your finances. In Luke 16:10-12 we are reminded that our Father wants to know if we can be trusted with "the true riches of heaven." He determines this by observing how we manage worldly wealth. You can simply contribute by your tithes and offerings. This can be dropped in the offering box at church. It can be put in an envelope and tracked for year-end tax purposes. You can stop by the Church office or email and let Angie Sanford know if you need envelopes, or simply use an envelope and label it as you would like.

There are many funds that you can direct your tithes to or you can simply give to the overall general fund. This fund allows to allocate money to areas needed when total receipts are below budget. We are at a critical time in our church as we build and add staff. As the financial leader not only at the church but in my own house I understand that everything around us is getting more expensive. Just as Luke mentioned that He is watching how we manage our worldly wealth, if we can't manage what we have He is not going to give us any more. If you haven't already, I ask that you and your family pray for not only what SBC is currently experiencing, but the future direction of SBC and its leaders.

Scott Sageser, Finance Team Chair



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.



Next Step Training Program

SBC hosted our first pickleball tournament on September 24th! It was a huge success in many ways. We had a Swedish pancake breakfast managed by some sweet volunteers to start the day and then the tournament went off without a hitch!

In our related division we had three young men who are on the spectrum who either played with a dad or brother. In fact, one of the teams won! We also created some more awareness for what we do, and we were able to give hope to the families of those who are struggling!

Our next step is to find outlets for our students to get regular social interaction. Our goal is to set up some times where they can play games, go to the zoo, have a bonfire, etc. with others of different ages who are neurotypical to get some "normal" social time. If you would like to help in any way, please visit our website: nextstepky.org/events or call 502-257-2719 or email nextsteptrainingprogramky@gmail.com.



Simpsonville Baptist Church Toy Store

Joy and Dignity at Christmas

The Christmas Village Toy Store provides a "hand up" for Shelby County families who want to purchase affordable new toys for their children at Christmas. Rather than simply giving a handout of toys to at-risk families, we believe in empowering families to purchase Christmas gifts for their own children.

We will be sponsoring a Christmas Village Toy Store on December 11 where families can come and shop for **new** toys at a discounted price. We are asking you as a church to help provide a dignified Christmas shopping experience for the families by purchasing new toys for the Christmas Toy Store.

Due to construction and a new partnership, our Christmas Toy Store will be moved to the Christ Community Church building 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!

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

How Can You Serve?

-Pray for store, volunteers, and shoppers

-Volunteer

-Make monetary donation or purchase items for teens: personal charging hub, pillow slippers, moon lamp, mini fridge, make your own neon sign kit, portable charger, digital instant camera, lighted vanity make up mirror, mini cinema lightbox sign, gel nail kit, fanny pack, Adidas crew socks for men and women

Donations should be taken to Christ Community Church

Please make all checks payable to
SBC Christmas Toy Store
P.O. Box 160
Simpsonville, KY 40067

follow us on Facebook
@SBCChristmasToyStore



Matt Garner Celebration

Sunday, November 6
immediately following
worship.



The Personnel Team would like to recognize Brother Matt Garner for his 15 years of leadership and service here at Simpsonville Baptist Church. Matt began his journey with us in May of 2007. With his careful planning, study of the Word and amazing musicianship, Matt leads us into the presence of the Lord each Sunday. He has been a steadfast positive anchor during the challenges of the last two years. We are grateful for and blessed by God's anointing of Matt.

Mijomboni Orphanage Update

In the month of October 2021, the door to Ultimate Wings Rescue Center was open to the public with one administrator on staff. The first resident child, Isaac, was admitted and the ball started rolling. Since then, we are able to count God's blessings one by one. We take great pride in the boys and girls who call the Center their home. They call it home because otherwise they could be in the cold, without love, food and shelter.

We are raising promising residents! Children who have never attended school are now able to read and write. Muslim children are now citing Bible verses with confidence. As we reflect back, we want to honestly honor and say a big thank you for all of you—our heroes. Making this Rescue Center happen is not a mean achievement. We want to say thank you so much. We are only co-labourers with Him.

On the local scene, I want to thank the staff: the teacher—Miss Gayla Fann, the cook—Brenda and the groundsman—Dinis Nyangena. The groundsman is working in growing crops to supplement the children's diet. The cook makes sure they eat quality meals. All of our staff multi-task, and are all instrumental in transforming the children for the future.

The Rescue Center has grown and we currently have three buildings: the main house where the children and staff live, the tailoring block which is currently used as classrooms for on-site school, and a chicken house with sixty chickens. We have several papaya trees of different varieties, three mango trees, and have several citrus trees which are almost ready to harvest. We are looking forward to buying one Jersey cow from the nearby Agricultural Research institute. This will help in giving the children milk.

In my own assessment, we have moved on at a good pace and we thank God for His guidance. We are excited to have received visits from many people from different places and countries. The most recent is a lady from the First Baptist church in California named Alice Querequincia. She has a organization in Kisumu by the name The Father's Mercy. These visits show that we are being recognized. Our work is speaking for itself.

We are praying for God's grace and that we fit in His plan as we labour together with Him in His vineyard. We are realizing that God plans are always the best. We are looking forward to another great year! We are very thankful to have had you come to the help these children, and accepting to be their parents. As much as you do unto these little ones you are doing it for God.

Nathan Osiemo, Mijomboni Rescue Center



Global Prayer Needs for November

- 1 Laos: Pray for Khmu Christians who oversee outreach to the Hmong, Mien, Bru and Prai people groups.
- 2 Tajikistan: Pray for outreach efforts to unreached people in the Pamir Mountains.
- 3 Malaysia: Pray for church leaders who are forming strategies to engage unreached peoples.
- 4 China: Pray that Chinese churches will unite as a brilliant Gospel witness.
- 5 Kenya: Pray for Pastor Galgalo and that God would raise up more full-time ministry workers.
- 6 International Day of Prayer for Persecuted Christians: Go to vom.org/IDOP.
- 7 Syria: Pray for unity among churches and Christians.
- 8 Libya: Pray that isolated believers will enjoy fellowship with the Lord and with other Christians.
- 9 Philippines: Pray that a new believer will be able to tell her family about her new life in Christ.
- 10 Iran: Pray for Christian prisoners who feel discouraged and need emotional support.
- 11 Uzbekistan: Pray that young Uzbek leaders will be encouraged and equipped to lead new churches.
- 12 Cuba: Pray for church leaders, pastors and Christians facing government harassment.
- 13 Brunei: Pray for Kris as he teaches young adults how to share their faith with Muslim friends.
- 14 India: Pray for the Bible training held for pastors experiencing persecution.
- 15 Turkey: Pray for Arab and Persian ministries working among refugees.
- 16 Uganda: Pray for Ali Mukisa, persecuted by his brothers for leaving Islam.
- 17 Egypt: Pray for Wadia and her son, who are in hiding after suffering persecution from family members.
- 18 Saudi Arabia: Pray for a Saudi believer who was forced to flee and leave his child behind.
- 19 Vietnam: Pray for persecuted believers receiving medical treatment.
- 20 Yemen: Pray that a persecuted woman and her children will continue to find peace in Christ.
- 21 Columbia: Pray for missionaries who distribute Bibles in "red zones."
- 22 Bangladesh: Pray for a front-line worker who conducts retreats for persecuted Bangladeshi Christians.
- 23 Qatar: Pray that the few known local believers will grow as Biblical disciples and be used by God.
- 24 Eritrea: Pray for the financial, physical and spiritual needs of Eritrean prisoners' families.
- 25 Azerbaijan: Pray for unity and friendship among churches and pastors.
- 26 Somalia: Pray that Somali youth who have become disillusioned with Islam will seek and find the Truth.
- 27 Nepal: Pray for successful youth conferences.
- 28 Indonesia: Pray that a church that was closed by officials will be reopened.
- 29 Tanzania: Pray for Mama Generose, the widow of a martyred pastor.
- 30 Kuwait: Pray that Hadija, who fled her home because of threats, will grow in faith.





In September the ladies enjoyed a beautiful day at Mulberry Orchard.

Mending Widow's Hearts Ministry

Friday November 18 at 10am

Held at the Warehouse.

Watch mailbox for details. We will be sharing our blessings with a designated group, but also spend time "getting to know you, getting to know all about you."

Women's Bunco

**Thursday,
November 3
6:30pm**

For our Thanksgiving theme, please bring a few pantry items to help refill our Blessings Box.

Please sign up in the foyer of the FLC.



Ladies Shopping Trip

**Saturday,
November 19**
(note date change)

Contact Angie Melton at 601-357-0321.

SAVE THE DATE

Women's Christmas Party

Saturday, December 3 at 10am
Held at the home of Angie Melton.
9586 Taylorsville Rd, Fisherville, 40023

Please bring a brunch appetizer or dish AND THE RECIPE!

We will be playing the 5-gift game. Bring five unwrapped \$5 gifts (which are all the same).



Goodtime Travelers

Adult Day Trip

On Thursday, December 1
we will be going to Derby Dinner Playhouse to see *White Christmas*.
Tickets are \$35 each.

Reservations and payments are due by Sunday, November 6. We will leave SBC at 11am; doors open at 11:45, meal served from 11:45-12:45; performance begins at 1pm. We should be back at SBC by 4:30pm.



Senior Adult Friendsgiving Luncheon

**Friday,
November 11**

Gather at the Warehouse at 11:30am and have luncheon at 12pm.



Classic Worship
Thursday, November 3 at 10am at the Warehouse.

Guest Speaker

Byron Thompson

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

Fried chicken, ham and rolls from Claudia Sanders will be provided; please bring a salad, vegetable or dessert. Sign up in the foyer and indicate which dish you are providing.

Please invite a friend or neighbor!



We are expanding our Wednesday night ministries for children to include a light meal!

We have an array of areas that we invite you to serve on Wednesdays:

- We need a small team to serve and clean up the food. The team would serve every other Wednesday at 6:15pm and should be finished no later than 7pm.
- 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 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 Wednesdays. This person would welcome children as they arrive and assist parents with the check-in process.

Sunday Needs

- Additional nursery workers during worship and the 11am Sunday School hour.

Contact Jesse at
jesse@simpsonvillebaptist.com to help!

Yes for Life

Kentucky's Pro-Life Amendment

What Amendment #2 accomplishes:

- Saves unborn babies
- Protects tax dollars from funding abortions
- Keeps Kentucky values strong

VOTE "YES FOR LIFE" on November 8!

Scan QR Code for
Additional Yes for Life Resources
or visit:
KentuckyFamily.org/YesForLife



Part-time Children's Ministry Director

The Personnel Team is now accepting applications for a part-time Children's Ministry Director.

Resumes can be sent to
sbckypersonnel@gmail.com or dropped off at the church office: Attn: Denise Miller
Deadline is Friday, Nov. 11

Monday Night Pickleball

Would you like some endorphins? Would you like to meet some new people who are really fun? Would you like a time that you can bring friends to church that is not on a Sunday morning? Well, Monday nights from 6-9pm is that time! Our pickleball nights are going strong and we are always having new people come and learn the game! We have players who range from 10 - 82 and we all have fun, listen to a short devotion, and get some exercise! Come out and join us and see what all the rage is about!



VOLLEYBALL OPEN PLAY



Come join Adult Open Play Volleyball on Thursday nights at 6:30pm beginning November 10.
NO childcare provided.

Building Report

WOW! Great progress has been made. Although we are in much need of rain, the dry spell has allowed for the footers for the building to be installed along with the plumbing rough-in under the concrete slab. You will notice that portions of the exterior lobby have been demolished and new walls added both on the first and second floor. Once all underground utilities have been inspected the first floor concrete slab will be poured, estimated in the first week of November. The metal building is staged onsite and the frame and roof is expected to be installed by the end of November.



We have had some small changes to date along with additional costs incurred. Material prices such as steel, HVAC, and flooring have all gone up. Both the decorating and technology teams are working diligently to select and finalize items needed for that portion of work. We appreciate all the hard work Lichtefeld and their subcontractors are doing to keep this project moving along.

Scott Sageser, Project Manager



5 Biggest Little Ways to Improve Your Marriage

Not long ago, the marriage of some close friends—I'll call them Daniel and Jessica—suddenly imploded. We did everything we could to stand with them in their crisis to speak hope for their future together. Unfortunately, their marriage didn't survive. I'll never forget a conversation I had with Jessica one day. Through her sobs, she said, "He worked so hard for a year to take us on that amazing vacation to Hawaii. But all I really wanted was for him to put his arm around me at church!"

Day-to-day actions

Clearly, a few small actions won't fix deep relationship problems. **But for most of us, a handful of simple day-to-day actions increase the likelihood that our spouse feels that we care deeply about them, instead of feeling that we don't.** There's just enormous power in that!

For nearly every man or woman, the same few small, gender-specific actions not only matter but have a huge impact on a couple's level of happiness. But these little actions take on even more power when accompanied by those that matter to your spouse individually. Let's begin with the few small actions that the surveys indicate matter a lot to almost every man or woman—what we might call the Fantastic Five.

When individuals were asked on the survey if a particular action made them happy, the affirmative response numbers were staggeringly high for *five specific actions* for each gender, even among the struggling couples. Close to 100 percent of all husbands and wives said these actions mattered, with between 65 and 90 percent of all husbands and wives saying these actions would deeply please them. In other words, **you are very likely to make your spouse feel deeply cared for if you make a habit of doing the same five things consistently.**

The Fantastic Five for him

A wife will have a big impact on her husband's happiness when she does the following:

1. Notices his effort and sincerely thanks him for it. (For example, she says, "Thank you for mowing the lawn even though it was so hot outside." Or "Thanks for playing with the kids, even when you were so tired from work.") This deeply pleases 72 percent of all men.
2. Says "You did a great job at _____." This deeply pleases 69 percent of all men.
3. Mentions in front of others something he did well. This deeply pleases 72 percent of all men.
4. Shows that she desires him sexually and that he pleases her sexually. This deeply pleases 85 percent of all men.
5. Makes it clear to him that he makes her happy. (For example, she expresses appreciation for something he did for her with a smile, words, a big hug, etc.) This deeply pleases 88 percent of all men.

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Many hands make light work!
Our Property Team needs a little help keeping our campus running smoothly.

Please call or text Debbie Willman, Properties Chair, at 502-777-9852 if you can help with these jobs:

- Replace ceiling tiles throughout the campus.
- Heating and air vents need to be cleaned, sanded and painted.
- Shrubbery around the church sign needs to be trimmed and mulched.
- Power-clean FLC floor after Thanksgiving.
- Smoke detectors need to be cleaned with compressed air.
- Exit-door signs need monthly inspections.
- White tables and white boards cleaned.

Adult Growth & Discipleship Update

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.

The holidays can be lonely times for our Homebound friends.

Notes of encouragement add cheer to any day!

Liddie Harper 110 Cardinal Dr Simpsonville 40067 405-4292
 Ruth Phillips 903 Meadow Ridge Simpsonville 40067 722-5753
 Marie White Amber Oaks Assisted Living 156 Haven Hill Rd. Shelbyville
 Bonnie Pruitt Masonic Home 711 Frankfort Rd. Shelbyville 40065
 Tina Ball PO Box 147 Simpsonville 40067 722-5253
 Lillian Brewer 7477 Brunerstown Rd Shelbyville 40065 229-2650
 Joyce Crawford 208 Old Veechdale Rd Simpsonville 405-3028
 Juanita Myers 370 Colt Run Rd Simpsonville 722-5389
 Rose Brewer 710 Schumacher Dr. Simpsonville 405-3122
 Mattie Johnson 1316 Oak Ridge Court Simpsonville 722-8701
 Wendell Casey Crescent Place Assisted Living 148 Allen Dr., Shelbyville 443-4240



Take your table talk to the next level
with Thanksgiving
Conversation Cards.

- * What did you do this year that you are most proud of?
- * What is the hardest thing you had to do this year?
- * Who at the table makes you laugh the most?
- * What invention are you most thankful for?
- * Which charity is most important to you?

32 different questions to make your Thanksgiving a little more personal.

Go to the website below or contact the church office for printed copies.

<https://uncommondesignsonline.com/thanksgiving-conversation-cards/>



- 1 Emily Cunningham
- 2 Paul Reece
- 3 Todd Gray
- 5 Matt Moore
- 7 Byron Thompson
- 8 Chris Rogers
- 9 Bonnie Miller
- 10 Matt Maxwell
- 15 Laura Miller
- 16 Alice Wells
- 17 Robert Woodson
- 20 Julie Webb
- 21 Mike Branstetter, Brian Webb
Nancy Williams
- 22 Jill Tingle
- 23 Emma Garner
- 24 Patty Minor, Jonathan Thurman
- 26 Rachel Wright,
Donnie & Stephanie Perkins
- 27 Cecil Jones,
Jane & Jaelyn McEldowney
- 29 Shelia Shelburne, Rick Taylor
- 30 Paul Lumbatis



Read Through The Bible

November

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

Directory Update

Gary & Jenny Huff
1033 Stratton Way
Shelbyville KY 40065

Billy & Christy Bell
321 Crescent Ridge Dr.
Taylorsville KY 40071



Thursday, November 24

Timothy Keller is considered a Bestselling Author by the New York Times. One of my favorites is "The Songs of JESUS." This book is a Year of Daily Devotions in the Psalms. To quote Tim Keller "Most of the psalms, read in light of the entire Bible, bring us to Jesus. It is the book of the Bible that Jesus quotes more than any other." For our 24 hour Prayer Vigil please consider

mediating on Psalm 1, 8, 16, 19, 23, 46, 67, 91, 100, 103, 111, 130, 147 & 150 or go to your favorite Psalms and mediate on those. After reading each Psalm Mr. Keller suggests you ask the following questions and write out your answers:

Adore-----What did you learn about God for which you could praise or thank him?

Admit-----What did you learn about yourself for which you could repent?

Aspire-----What did you learn about life that you could aspire to, ask for, and act on?

May God give you "the Spirit of wisdom and revelation, so that you may know Him better" (Ephesians 1:17) through the reading of His Word.

Scripture Prayers For the Lost

Father, in the name of Jesus, I plead that You will draw _____ to Jesus Christ in true faith and repentance. (John 6:44)

Holy Spirit, I pray that You would humble _____ so that he/she sees his/her need of Jesus Christ.

(Psalm 18:27; Proverbs 8:13, 29:23)

Father, I pray that You will send people continually into _____'s life who will share the gospel with him/her. (Romans 10:14)

Father, I ask that the pleasures of this world and the pressures of life will not choke the Word of God that has been sown into _____'s life. (Matthew 13:7, 22)

Prayer of Thanksgiving

For the beauty of the earth, For the glory of the skies, For the love which from our birth Over and around us lies: Lord of all, to Thee we raise This our hymn of grateful praise.

For the wonder of each hour Of the day and of the night, Hill and vale and tree and flower, Sun and moon and stars of light: Lord of all, to Thee we raise This our hymn of grateful praise.

For the Joy of human love, Brother, sister, parent, child, Friends on earth and friends above; For all gently thoughts and mild: Lord of all, to Thee we raise This our hymn of grateful praise.

For Thy Church that evermore Lifteth holy hands above, Offering up on every shore Her pure sacrifice of love: Lord of all, to Thee we raise This our hymn of grateful praise.

TEXT: Folliott S. Pierpoint, altered



In our continued efforts to protect our children and youth, we are happy to announce that SBC has partnered with MinistrySafe. MinistrySafe is a Child Safety System that helps ministries meet legal standards of care and reduce the risk of sexual abuse by utilizing preventative measures tailored to fit the needs of churches and ministry programs. MinistrySafe provides a complete

5-Part Child Safety System that provides a framework for sexual abuse prevention in our children and youth ministry programs. This 5-Part System includes:

- ♦ Sexual Abuse Awareness Training - Foundational ministry training to reduce the risk of child sexual abuse. Equips all staff members and volunteers with the 'eyes to see' the grooming process of an abuser and key indicators of child sexual abuse, thus they are better able to protect children in their care.
- ♦ Skillful Screening Training - Trains leaders on effective screening practices limit an applicant with inappropriate sexual motives from accessing children through Church or ministry programs.
- ♦ Policies and Procedures - Support to help create and implement effective policies addressing child sexual abuse risks.
- ♦ Background Check - Extensive custom background check options.
- ♦ Monitoring and Oversight - Built-in tools for monitor screening, training, background checks, renewals, etc.

More than 19,000 ministries have utilized MinistrySafe and trained over 2 million staff members and volunteers in child sexual abuse awareness and prevention. MinistrySafe has partnered with many denominations, churches, camps, seminaries, parachurch associations, insurance companies, daycares, schools, colleges, sports associations, etc. MinistrySafe has been recommended to SBC by Church Mutual Insurance (our carrier) and endorsed by the Kentucky Baptist Convention. MinistrySafe recently provided a 4-hour training through the KBC called "Church Prepared – Sexual Abuse Prevention, response and Care". This training was attending by Pastor Jesse, Pastor Billy, and Mike Waterman (S.M.A.R.T. Team leader).

Billy Bell



Friday, November 18

6:30pm

Held at the Warehouse.

Bring your favorite games and an appetizer or dessert.

This event provides a great way to get to know families in our SBC community. All age groups welcome!

MEN'S FELLOWSHIP *Breakfast*



GETTING CONNECTED
WITH BROTHERS IN CHRIST

BRING A FRIEND!

Join us at
THE FARM KITCHEN
In Clay Village

Saturday, November 5 at 7:30am

Ministry Meeting

**Sunday, November 13
5pm**

**Annual Budget
presentation for
discussion.**

Ask that all leadership be present.



October 2 Ministry Meeting Report

The following recommendations and information was given and approved by the church in ministry meeting. These motions will help the church move forward with our purpose of Making Disciples Who Make Disciples.

1. Finance Team gave clarification that SBC would place all undesignated funds with the Kentucky Baptist Foundation to earn more interest. These invested monies can be taken out and used at any time without penalty. We would keep a balance of \$300,000 in our bank account for current expenditures.
2. Personnel Team recommended the hiring of a PT Children's Director for 15-18 hours per week at \$15,000 per year.
3. Personnel Team recommended the church partner with Ministry Safe for Risk Safeguards in the church at \$250 membership per year.
4. The AC council presented their 2023 budget of \$716,000 with a \$50,000 deficit. The deficit will be paid by funding from the American Rescue Plan.
5. Property Team presented recommendation to give about 75 chairs, with one chair tree, to our Hispanic Church friends in Shelbyville. The Church also agreed to give 240 red cushioned chairs to Faith Baptist Church in Fleming Neon that was recently flooded.
6. The church received reports from the Property Team and New Building Construction.



Dare2Share Live!

called Dare2Share Live! at the Warehouse. The event starts at 12pm and will last until 5:30pm. Doors will open at 11:30 am. Dare2Share Live is a livestream gospel training that gives students an opportunity to share their faith in the community. Teens will hear the powerful call from Acts 1:8 to be Christ's witnesses across the street, across the tracks and around the world. They will discover that when they are drenched with the Spirit of God, for the mission of God, they can change the world!

More information can be found at <https://www.dare2share.org/events/live/>.

Dare2Share Live will have the following:

- ⇒ Encouraging sermons about Life with Jesus
- ⇒ Gospel Training
- ⇒ Door to door evangelism (Weather permitting)



Fall Retreat

Our student ministry is excited to be partnering with Christ Community & Highland Baptist Church for a Fall retreat November 4th-6th. The

retreat will be held at Crossings Camp in Bagdad, KY. The theme of the retreat is Unplugged, and the focus will be to get away from the distractions of everyday life and focus on their relationship with Jesus!

Student Bonfire

**Sunday, November 6
5-8pm**

Held at the home of
Bob & Angie Melton.
9586 Taylorsville Road,
Fisherville KY 40023

We will have food, be making
s'mores, and enjoy other outdoor
activities like 9Square.
*Parents are encouraged to
attend!*





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Divided We Stand: How to Love When We Disagree

ROBBY ANGLE



How do you love people when you disagree with them? We live in divided times. The tension of disagreement can be felt at dinner tables, in board rooms, at church gatherings, and in our communities. It can be hard to know how to engage with each other when the gap between us feels like it's widening. Jesus lived in divided times, too. He modeled for us what it looks like to love across political, gender, religious, and cultural lines. Jesus's life was marked by loving people who were wildly different from him, and he calls us to do the same.

Join Robby Angle, Tyler Burns, Juni Felix, Jennifer Jukanovich, and Tommy Nixon in this four-part group study as they tackle topics such as curiosity, humility, and justice. Each week you will watch a roundtable video and then use this guide for your group discussion, application, and reflection reading as you explore what it means to love like Jesus when you disagree. Four 15-minute sessions.

The Worship Dilemma

AARON SHORT

One of the most integral parts of who we are is where we put our time, thoughts, attention and resources. This 5-part series tackles the ongoing dilemma of who or what we worship in our lives.



Thanksgiving Without Turkey

Cooking, decorating, shopping, football, family festivities ... these are all ingredients to a full and chaotic Thanksgiving holiday. This thoughtful video illustration reminds us that there are a lot of elements that make Thanksgiving an American holiday, but the main ingredient is giving thanks to God.

DARKROOM FAITH

We all have them. Those nagging questions hidden away in the dark corners of our mind. "Why would a loving God send people to Hell?" "Don't all religions lead to God?" "Can I have faith in God and faith in science?"

Darkroom encourages students to ask questions and think critically about their beliefs. It's a catalyst for conversations that open your mind, push you forward, and light a spark within. We believe that faith often develops in the dark, and that many times, spiritual growth starts with comfort in the not knowing.

Inspired by true stories of teens today, Darkroom is a 14-episode apologetics series for teens and mentors to explore tough faith questions. Each short 8- to 10-minute video covers a specific topic and is meant as a jumping off point for deeper discussion. For study materials, discussion guides and more free resources, go to darkroomfaith.com.



SBC offers a free subscription to RightNow Media to our church family. Contact Angie in the church office 502-722-5246 to receive an invitation to participate.



Sunday, November 20

Immediately following worship and 11am Sunday School.

Menu: Oven-roasted turkey, cornbread dressing, country green beans, mashed potatoes, rolls, assorted desserts and beverage

Cost: \$8 for individuals/\$25 per household

Meal will be prepared by Brent & Angie White and served by our Deacon Ministry team.

Please note that reservations are not necessary.



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