



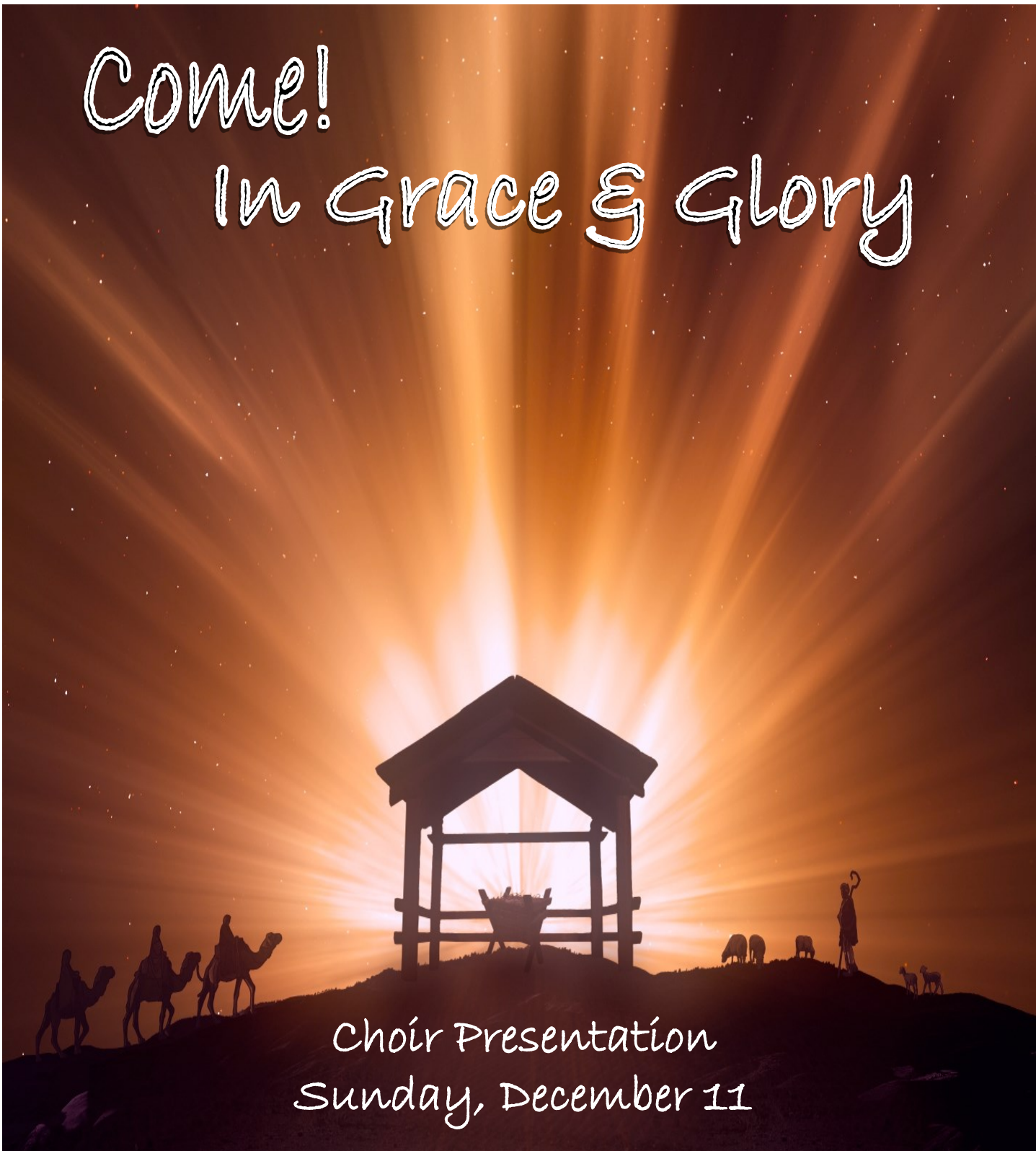
SIMPSONVILLE

BAPTIST CHURCH

December 2022

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Come!
In Grace & Glory



Choir Presentation
Sunday, December 11

Kingdom Life by Steve Boyd

The Multi-Purpose Educational Facility is beginning to take shape with steel pillars and the roof being completed by early December. With everything under one roof, the new 19,000+ square foot facility will provide the following space.

- * Ten new adult classrooms for small group discipleship of which 3 classrooms will be multi-purpose with dividers
- * Large student ministry area on the second floor with capacity of serving 100 students with a large multi-purpose area for student worship, 5 classrooms and warming kitchen
- * Six church staff offices with a large workroom and staff restroom
- * Warming Kitchen that will support 10+ weekday ministries of the church
- * Large Adventure Club office, serving 3-4 staff members
- * Almost 2000 square foot gathering area with coffee bar and small lounge area
- * Small patio area with table(s) and chairs

The current projected date of completion is May 2023. WE HAVE PLANNED FOR THE EXPECTED INCREASE IN THE NEW BUILDING'S OPERATIONAL EXPENSES. We thank the following individuals for serving on our Finance Team: Scott Sageser (team lead), Steve Eden, Edith McGowan, Jeff Read, Bev Shuler, Phillis Walker, Brian Webb, Kim Fulkerson (Treasurer), Mike Dugle, (Financial Secretary). Following are the larger categories of increases in the proposed 2023 Operational Budget.

- * Budget increase of \$896,000 or 9.9%
- * Mission giving increase of \$8,000
- * New building increases: Insurance \$15,000; Fire monitor \$4,300; Maintenance \$9,200, Utilities \$25,000
- * Salary increases: \$18,000 for 6 staff members
- * The staff receives a 3% raise after having no increases in the previous 2 years.

The church met in our annual Ministry Meeting discussing the 2023 budget on November 13. The budget will be presented for church affirmation without discussion during worship on Sunday, December 4. THE CHURCH NEEDS YOUR HELP. PLEASE CONSIDER RAISING YOUR GIVING TO THE UNIFIED CHURCH BUDGET IN 2023.

The church is growing again and we are thankful to God. We are expecting a strong 2023 with growing worship attendance, membership, ministry and fellowship. There will be blessings and challenges along the way, but God is faithful. As we trust and obey Him, He will use our church to bring Himself glory. This is our desire and prayer.

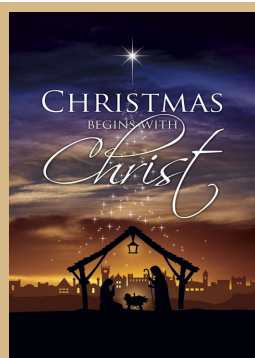
Please include our church ministry daily in your prayers. We can meet our budget obligations that support vital ministry if we do it together. We will provide you with more information at the end of this year.

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



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

If school is cancelled on a Wednesday, we will cancel Wednesday evening ministries.



May this Christmas fill your homes with the peace and joy of Jesus Christ. May you feel His Presence throughout your celebrations with family.

*Love,
Steve, Matt, Billy, Jesse, Jill,
Mike, Angie*



Saturday, December 24

Our church-wide prayer vigil will be on Christmas Eve this month! We have created prayer guides to assist you as you pray for our church building program and workers, staff and project lead. Guides can be picked up in the foyer of the FLC or in the prayer box in the parking lot.



A big thank you to Christy Bell for her donation of a newly refinished and painted table for the downstairs women's restroom.





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 exists to assist young adults with level 1 autism spectrum disorder in gaining skills that will enable them to successfully enter the work force.

Next Step will be staffing the Christmas wrapping station at the Outlet Shoppes of the Bluegrass in Simpsonville.

SBC has been invited to come and help the students.

Gift wrapping is located in the Food Court.

December 16 from 5-8pm

December 17-18 from 12-6pm

December 21-23 from 5-8pm

December 24 from 11am-5pm

You and/or your class could serve for one hour or four! This is not only a great opportunity to serve but to help the students with social skills!

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10C0E4EAEA822A4F9C34-christmas>

Or contact Suellen Barnes at 502.645.9748



SALVATION ARMY BELL RINGING

Saturday, December 10
9am-7pm

Shelbyville Walmart at both entrances
Volunteers will serve in one-hour intervals.
Families are encouraged to participate!

Please sign up in the foyer of the FLC.



Faith Baptist Church, Myra KY
Dave Hammond, Pastor
November 4 & 5

A group of men from SBC went to Faith Baptist to help them with some remodeling after the flood in Eastern KY. Faith Baptist received heavy damage and they have been unable to worship in the church building. They have been worshipping outside under a pavilion. The SBC group demolished the old stage and completely rebuilt it. Also relocated a door to help make backstage and baptistry more accessible.

A small group will be returning to finish the stage construction, some drywall repairs and some painting.

Thanks to everyone who went and to SBC and the Missions Team for sending this group.

Pictured: Jack Stringfellow, Bob Melton, Bob Gordon, Steve Kovaka, Randy Foster, Al Poulter, Jamie McEldowney, Billy Bell

Not Pictured: Ronnie Sowder, Jeff Logue, Eric Heston & Charles Stalker



The Louisville area abounds with homeless men and women trying to make it through the winter season.

We are collecting items that will help to make life a little easier for them.

Your donations of warm winter coats, hats, scarves, gloves, AA batteries and boxed matches can be taken to the church office.

Mijomboni Orphanage Sponsorships

Sponsorships to support a child for a year are \$300 and are due in January. We have three children currently in need of sponsors for next year. Please contact Angie in the church office if you are interested.



**REACHING
THE NATIONS,
TOGETHER.**

100%

of your gifts go to the
Lottie Moon Christmas Offering®
to enable gospel transformation
among the unreached.



Lottie Moon Christmas Offering for International Missionaries

59% of the world's population is considered unreached, meaning they have little to no access to the gospel. Of these 4.6 billion people, 157,690 die daily without knowing Jesus.

Be a part of enabling gospel transformation among the unreached by giving to the Lottie Moon Offering today at: imb.org/lottie.

Church Goal: \$7,500



Lottie Moon was sent as a Southern Baptist missionary to China from 1873 to 1912. She saw firsthand the world's greatest problem – LOSTNESS. Meeting so many people who had never heard the gospel compelled her to write letters to American churches describing the need for a greater missionary presence. She pleaded for increased prayer and financial support to send and sustain more missionaries. This challenge became known as the Lottie Moon Christmas Offering®.

Every year, Southern Baptist churches collect an offering to send and support missionaries to be steadfastly present among those who have never heard the gospel.

Cookies open doors for gospel conversations.

The people in China were suspicious of missionary Lottie Moon. Lottie turned to a favorite Christmas activity to build relationships with her new neighbors — baking cookies. Children flocked around her to try the sweet treats. Soon, mothers within the community invited Lottie into their homes where she told them about Jesus.

- 1 Somalia-Pray for the establishment of open, visible Somali churches in Africa.
- 2 Laos-Pray that the 60 unreached people groups will hear the gospel.
- 3 Pakistan-Pray for the courage, wisdom, and protection of believers when sharing the Good News.
- 4 Turkey-Pray that God will strengthen missionaries facing deportation and guide those already deported.
- 5 Tanzania-Pray that Tanzanian churches will work to reach 30 unreached people groups in the country.
- 6 Philippines-Pray that community leaders will welcome front-line workers to their villages.
- 7 Vietnam-Pray for the families of believers imprisoned because of their faith.
- 8 Burkino Faso-Pray that those forced to flee their homes will remain faithful to Christ.
- 9 Oman-Pray for the protection of Omani Christians.
- 10 Saudi Arabia-Pray for Yusef and his family as they seek asylum in a foreign country because of persecution.
- 11 Uganda-Pray for more believers who can respond to the increasing number of Christian converts from Islam.
- 12 Cuba-Pray for persecutors within the Communist Party who attack and hate the church.
- 13 Sudan-Pray for the protection and boldness of frontline workers and for fulfillment of their needs.
- 14 Syria-Pray for pastors and church staff, who are exhausted by war and unrest.
- 15 Djibouti-Pray that the gospel will continue to spread among the Afar people.
- 16 Tunisia-Pray for house churches throughout Tunisia.
- 17 China-Pray that God will raise up more young people to serve in His Kingdom.
- 18 Central African Republic-Pray for Bible distribution efforts, especially in remote areas.
- 19 Nepal-Pray for those ministering to the unreached in remote and difficult-to-reach areas.
- 20 Uzbekistan-Pray that the country's government will change and become known for righteousness and justice.
- 21 Sri Lanka-Pray for unity among the churches so they can resist a new wave of attacks.
- 22 Iraq-Pray for Christian converts from Islam in Baghdad where persecution has intensified.
- 23 Israel-Pray for African congregations and other ethnic churches that face discrimination.
- 24 Iran-Pray for creative new strategies to reach the country's many unreached people groups.
- 25 Kenya-Pray for Abdiwelli's widow and sons as they learn to overcome fear and forgive his killers.
- 26 Libya-Pray that many will be reached by Christian satellite TV programs and internet evangelism.
- 27 Indonesia-Pray for Rosyid and Misback who minister among some of the most radical Muslims in West Java.
- 28 Myanmar-Pray for the evangelistic work among Rohingya Muslims.
- 29 Ethiopia-Pray for believers in the Bale and Arsi Zones whose homes, businesses and belongings were destroyed.
- 30 Nigeria-Pray for Christians in Sagar, Adamawa state, who have been under attack from Boko Haram.
- 31 Kyrgyzstan-Pray for believers integrity amid widespread corruption.



LADIES Christmas PARTY

Saturday, December 3 at 10am

**Held at the home of Angie Melton.
9586 Taylorsville Lake Rd, Fishersville 40023**

Please bring:

- ♦ A brunch, lunch, or appetizer item with a copy of the recipe.
- ♦ Five of the same gift valued at \$5 each-unwrapped. These can be made, baked or purchased items.
- ♦ Friends!

Sign up in the foyer by November 27.



Our Abide Women's Ministry hosted a craft night in October! Thanks for everyone that participated!

Cookie exchange

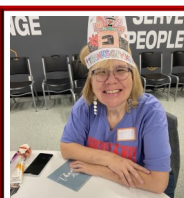
**Mending Widow's
Hearts Cookie Exchange**

**Friday, December 2
at 10am**

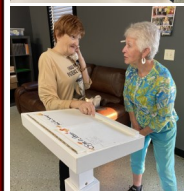
Please bring 2-3 dozen of your favorite home-made cookies.
We will pack and deliver boxes for our local fire and policemen and our homebound families.

Held at the Warehouse.

In October a small group of widows enjoyed visiting and touring the Rebecca Ruth Chocolate Factory in Frankfort. Afterwards, they enjoyed a lovely lunch together.



We would like to give a shoutout to our Bunco ladies! Each month they meet and provide fellowship, connection and a mission opportunity for those that participate. In November, Bunco hosted two first-time participants. This year Bunco hosted eight women from the community and had ten ladies from within our church family who came for the first-time.



In November they had a Thanksgiving fellowship and collected boxes and boxes of food pantry items to help supplement our Blessings Box at Meadow Ridge. If you are wanting to get meet some new friends and feel a sense of connection, Bunco provides a great starting point.



**Next Ladies
Bunco**
**Thursday, January 5
6:30pm**

**Held at the Warehouse
7387Shelbyville Rd., Simpsonville**

SBC Kids

Kid's Christmas Party
Wednesday, December 14 at 6:15pm

We had a terrific turnout from the church family and the community for our Trunk & Treat event! Thank you to everyone that helped us out with candy and trunk games!



Adult Growth & Discipleship Update

WINTER CURRICULUM

Winter Sunday School Curriculum

Many of our Sunday School classes have agreed to try the same curriculum for the Winter quarter. These classes will be studying from Lifeway's Bible Studies for Life Study Books.

Bible Studies for Life is designed so that each of the following "signposts of discipleship" are addressed over the course of a year. This ensures a balanced approach to Bible study as group members advance to spiritual maturity.

1. Engage with Scripture
2. Obey God and deny self
3. Serve God and others
4. Share Christ
5. Exercise faith
6. Seek God
7. Build relationships
8. Live unashamed

BIBLICAL DISCIPLESHIP



There are some very good reasons to work from the same curriculum including:

1. Consistency in learning & growth across classes
2. Availability of materials and sharing resources
3. Potential Spiritual Growth Planning – Discipleship classes, group studies, Sermon series, etc.

DISCIPLESHIP

We are winding down our Fall Discipleship Men's & Women's Studies. Consider joining us!

Wednesday, November 30

Wednesday, December 7

Wednesday, December 14

6:15-7:30pm

Women

*Redeeming Our Time facilitated by Angie Melton.
Meets in Room 203.*

Does your "To Do List" seem to grow throughout the day instead of shrinking?

Do you feel overwhelmed with all the things you need to do each day and feel like you can never catch up?

Are you running on empty and already feel the upcoming stress of the holidays?

Join us as we rediscover from God's word how to "Redeem Our Time" and find joy in our days and prepare our hearts for the holiday season.

Men

*A Study in Romans facilitated by Bob Melton.
Meets in Room 202.*

Spring Discipleship Programs will begin in early January.

Get Connected with a Sunday School Class

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, please 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 205	Linda Otterback
Multiply	Security Office	Ryan Gossom
SALT	Room 106	Matt Moore
Faith Works	Room 206	Billy Bell

Children's & Students Classes are held at 11am only.

Discovery Class



New Members/Potential Members – If you have joined the Simpsonville Baptist Church family in the last year or if you are visiting and considering joining we would love for you to take part in our upcoming SBC New Members Orientation/Discovery 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. This class will meet in January. Stay tuned for more info!

Coming in Spring – Discovering and Utilizing your Spiritual Gifts.

Issues Families Face

We are seeking to grow our discipleship program offerings. In addition to our great Sunday School program and Men's & Women's Discipleship groups, we are planning to add classes or groups that help our families gain

a stronger understanding of what the Bible teaches about some of the most pressing issues we face in today's culture. Please scan the QR code or use the following link to our Contact Us page: Click on "Family Survey" to complete the survey. Answers can be anonymous.

Use the following Link to our Contact Us page and the Family Survey tab: <https://simpsonvillebaptist.com/contact-us/>.





Each month we are highlighting one of our great Sunday School teachers.

Teacher Spotlight: Mike Moore



How long have you been teaching Sunday School? I have been teaching the Truth4Life Sunday School class which meets at 11am for six years, and the Joy Class, which meets at 8:30am for one year.

How did you get your start teaching Sunday School? My beginning to teach T4L was kind of an answered prayer. I was feeling that God was asking me to teach a class but my thoughts were to teach a youth class. An opportunity was made available for me to lead T4L and I took the leap and I am so glad that I listened to God instead of myself. I actually "inherited" the Joy Class a little over a year ago when they needed a teacher. I am so blessed to have this landed in this class.

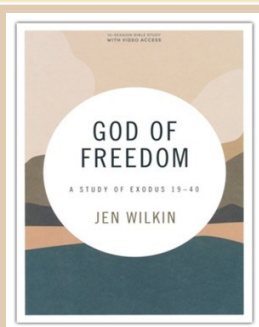
What do you like most about teaching? Teaching makes me dig into God's word. I really enjoy looking for different perspectives of the same verse and passing it along to the class. The thing I enjoy most, however, is the relationships within the class that I get to be a part of.

Describe your teaching style. I usually present a scripture and then open the floor up about that scripture. I like asking questions that spurs discussion.

Tell us about the makeup of your class (age range, avg. number of people, etc.) T4L is a mixture of age ranges from 50ish-65ish. We usually average around 20-25 in attendance. The Joy class is a more senior adult class. The age range is 70ish-90ish. The Joy class averages around 15-20.

What would you tell potential visitors about your class? In both classes, I do my best to present the Word in a glorifying manner. I feel like I'm more of a facilitator than a teacher. I enjoy inviting new people to both classes to help them grow their relationship with God as well as build relationships within Simpsonville Baptist.

Mike and Toni have been members since 2003. They have five children: Kipp, Kaleigh, Kassie, Josh & Robbie.



Women's Discipleship Class

God of Freedom
by Jen Willkin
begins Monday,
January 8 at 10am

This is the study of
Exodus 19-40.
Purchase books
online.

Facilitated by
Linda Ashby

We are making the best of our construction site!

A big thank you to
Ryan & Mandy Gossom
for creating a beautiful
entry way downstairs.

Hope and Byron
Thompson did an
amazing job with the
upstairs foyer!



Church Family Prayer Needs

Our prayer wall is accessible on the church website.
It is updated as needs come in. You can also post your own needs.

Byron Thompson, Vicki Moore, Chuck Rhoads, Robert Woodson, Allen Ruble, Bruce Brantley,
Larry Kerr, Mattie Johnson, Jim Renfro, Shelia Shelburne, Nancy McLeroy, Regina Shields

Community Prayer Group
Wednesdays at 10am at the Warehouse



5 Biggest Little Ways to Improve Your Marriage Part 2

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.

When individuals were asked on a survey if a particular action made them happy, the affirmative responses were staggeringly high for *five specific actions* for each gender, even among 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 her

On his side, a husband will have a big impact on his wife when he does the following:

1. Takes her hand. (For example, when walking through a parking lot or sitting together at the movies.) This deeply pleases 82 percent of all women.
2. Leaves her a message by voicemail, e-mail, or text during the day to say he loves and is thinking about her. This deeply pleases 75 percent of all women.
3. Puts his arm around her or lays his hand on her knee when they are sitting next to each other in public (at church, at a restaurant with friends, etc.). This deeply pleases 74 percent of all women.
4. Tells her sincerely, "You are beautiful." This deeply pleases 76 percent of all women.
5. Pulls himself out of a funk when he's morose, grumpy, or upset about something, instead of withdrawing. (This doesn't mean he doesn't get angry or need space; it means he tries to pull himself out of it.) This deeply pleases 72 percent of all women.

Keys that unlock any door

Did you notice that *all* these happiness-inducing actions are simple, learnable, and doable by any wife or any husband? If you put each of the five biggest little things to work every day, I'm betting your marriage will improve—in some cases, radically.

And here's more great news: All these small but powerful actions matter *regardless of what the person's love language is*. For example, most wives (82 percent) are affected when her husband reaches out and takes her hand, regardless of whether physical touch is her thing.

We all know that small, thoughtful acts are not a magic cure-all for every marriage problem. But having talked to so many who nurtured much happiness with simple but powerful actions, I know all of us can build that all-important foundation that helps us believe that our mate notices and cares.

Because as it turns out, believing that the other person cares is far more important to building a happy marriage than most of us ever realized.

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**RECREATION
MINISTRY**

**Pickleball
Mondays at 6pm**

**Adult Volleyball
Thursdays at
6:30pm**

No Childcare Provided



This past month, we announced 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.

Over the next few months, our ministry staff and all children and youth volunteers will receive and email with instructions and a link to take the initial training. If you have any questions, please contact any member of our ministry staff. Thank you in advance for helping us set the highest standards of care for our most valuable assets!



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 Shelby Farms 100 Williamsburg Dr. Shelbyville 40065

Read Through The Bible

1. 1 John 4
2. 1 John 5
3. 2 John 1
4. 3 John 1
5. Jude 1
6. Revelation 1
7. Revelation 2
8. Revelation 3
9. Revelation 4
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27. Revelation 22



*If you don't see your name, or it's
incorrectly listed, please contact Angie in
the church office. 502.722.5246*

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| 1 Tim Renfro | 18 Abbe Henkel |
| 3 Angie Melton | 19 Liz Encinia, Emily Royse |
| 4 Rhonda Jones | 20 Brad Renfro |
| 5 Kenneth Moody | 21 Stanalee Gowin, |
| 6 Phyllis Walker, Stanley Sheehan, | Jamie McEldowney |
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| 11 Christy McEldowney, Jerry Miller | 24 Kim Fulkerson, Ray Hayes, |
| 12 Al Poulter | Ann Purnell |
| 14 Ian Wyatt | 25 Max Moody, Jody Jones, |
| 15 Vicki Davis, Linda Kerr, | Cherissa Eden |
| Beckham Stein | 28 Nancy McLeroy |
| | 30 Jesse Wright |

**Worship Directories are available in the foyer of the FLC to aid you in writing
your Christmas Card list.**



The church office will be closed on
Friday, December 23
Monday, December 26
Friday, December 30
Monday, January 2.

CHRISTMAS EVE CANDLELIGHT SERVICE

5pm



**Please ensure that all year-end giving is turned in to the
Finance Office by Thursday, December 29.**

Directory Updates

Susan Watkins
 400 Main St, Apt LLO2
 Shelbyville, KY 40065

Ben & Rachel Shoultz
 30 Bald Mountain Circle
 Shelbyville KY 40065

Classic Worship & Goodtime Travelers

**Due to winter weather, Classic Worship will resume in March and
Goodtime Travelers will get back on the road in the Spring.**

*Rick and I would like to extend our appreciation to all the folks in Goodtime Travelers
and Classic Worship who so generously gifted us. Your presence and fellowship are the
greatest gifts!*
Dixie Taylor

Adventure Club Fall Festival Benefit-Total \$1,100

Adventure Club partnered with APCC (Appalachia Pregnancy Care Center) to get funds to many of the families affected by these devastating floods. We collected monetary donations that will then be turned into gift cards that families can use to buy food, clothes, supplies, and other necessities during this difficult time. APCC serves all 13 counties affected by the destruction and is working diligently to get items directly into the hands of families who need them. For example, they have recently provided a family with a car seat for their baby who was riding in the

floorboard of the family car. These families are doing their best throughout such a trying and life changing event, and we want to lessen the stress and financial burden as much as we possibly can.

Jill Sowder
AC Director



SBC STUDENTS



Our student ministry has had some exciting events this Fall-and discovered some hidden talents (see above). Thanks to everyone that helped with our Bonfire and Halloween party!



Wednesday, December 14
6:15pm

Bring a \$10 White Elephant /Dirty Santa gift.
Meal will be catered. Please bring a
hand-held dessert.

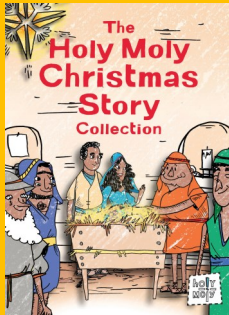




Staying connected to friends, family, and small groups has never been easier. Watch content together on RightNow Media with our new groups feature. One person can play, pause, and rewind videos for the entire group. Everyone can use the chat window as the video plays. Use the groups feature to learn, 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.



The Holy Moly Christmas Collection

Each episode in the *Holy Moly Christmas Story Collection* helps kids explore more of the awesome story of how Jesus came into our world. In addition to “Jesus is Born” this volume includes episodes covering Christmas stories such as “Mary and Elizabeth” and “The Magi Follow the Star.” The imaginative visuals and humorous sound effects give kids the opportunity to retell the story in their own words and bring the Bible to life like never before.



WORSHIP IN THE WORD: CHRISTMAS SHANE & SHANE

Join Shane & Shane and friends as they sing Christmas carols together and learn about the whole narrative of scripture, from Genesis to Revelation, and why Jesus' birth is significant for us today!



Eyewitness Bible Series is pleased to present the Christmas Series. This series is a collection of ten new episodes designed to be watched on the three Sundays prior to Christmas week, plus the seven days of Christmas week, ending on Christmas day. Downloadable PDF study guides are available for each session. Please also visit <https://eyewitnessbible.org/christmas/> for more information about Eyewitness Bible Series.



The Game of Life Tony Dungy

Every game has rules. In order to win, you've got to know your goal, your responsibilities on the team, and how to succeed all while playing by the rules. The same is true for the game of life. When we know the Word of God, his mission for us, and how to achieve that mission, we can live with a powerful impact. In this three-session series, sportscaster James Brown and former NFL coach Tony Dungy will explore how we can live for God and serve him well. God has a purpose for you—are you ready to get on the field?

THE GOOD GOSPEL

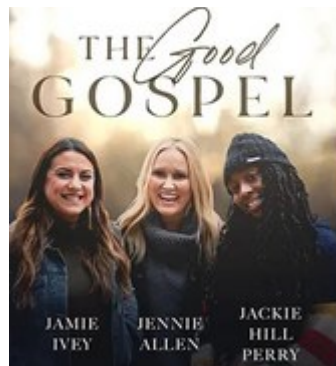
So many of us claim to know the gospel, but sometimes we can forget parts of the story. God has created a narrative of salvation that reveals who he is—and so much more.

Because of the gospel, we can experience life with God.

Because of the gospel, we are free from sin and death.

Because of the gospel, we have an eternal hope no matter what happens.

Do we live like we believe every part of the gospel? In this six-week study with Jennie Allen, Jamie Ivey, and Jackie Hill Perry, learn about the foundation of our faith to discover how God brings us from death to life, from fallen to free.



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.



**Looking for ways to give
back to the community
during the holidays?**

Toy Relocation

**On Sunday, November 27 at 11:15am we
will be moving toys from Christ
Community Church in Shelbyville to a
rental facility in the same shopping
center. Please bring dollies and wagons!**

Toy Sorting & Bundling

**Individuals or groups that have a couple of hours or a whole day to serve, are needed to help
sort the toys after they have been moved to their new location.**

Please contact Jill Sowder at (502) 724-0219.

Toy Store Set-up and Specialists

December 5-7

Set up and pricing from 5-8pm

Thursday, December 8

4:30-6:30pm; 6:30-8:30pm

Friday, December 9

12-4pm; 4-8pm

Saturday, December 10

8:30-10:30am; 10:30am-12:30pm; 12:30-3pm

Please sign up at <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/508084CACA62BAB9-christmas> to help.



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