



SIMPSONVILLE
BAPTIST CHURCH

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Spring Sunday

Senior Singalong

Sunday, April 16

2-4pm

Sing Along Host:

*Bro. Bradley Gray of Dover
Baptist Church*

*with special guest
appearances by your
favorite SBC singers.*

*Light dessert fellowship
will follow.*



How does God resource His church for strength of mission, purpose, and Biblical unity? To be effective we must realize God has equipped His church with spiritual disciplines to be lived daily. In the previous two months we have looked at the blessing of the Bible and Christian fellowship.

Next, God had mandated that we worship Him. The Bible says, "Not forsaking the assembling of ourselves together, as is the manner of some, but exhorting one another, and so much the more as you see the Day approaching" (Hebrews 10:25). The Bible teaches that we need one another and are interdependent for God's will in our church and lives in 1 Corinthians 12:12-27.

God has blessed us with worship to intimately relate to Him through faith. What are some examples of true worship?

- True worship enters His presence in worship with a spirit or posture of humility, confession, thanksgiving, adoration and submission.
- True worship is giving reverence and thanksgiving to who God is and what He has done for us through our Lord Jesus.
- True worship culminates in deeper faith and commitment to His Kingdom, church, Word, and mission.
- True worship strengthens us to deter sin, selfishness, and worldliness.
- True worship teaches us healthy spiritual disciplines and accountability that cause us to grow spiritually in Christ.
- True corporate worship gives a living testimony and loving accountability of brothers and sisters in Christ to strengthen and encourage us to grow in the image of our Lord Jesus.



What are some examples of false worship? False worship goes through the motions of rituals that have perhaps lost their meaning and believe showing up for worship credits our account for good works.

- False worship tends to be selfish and consumer oriented.
- False worship wants the message and music to make us feel good or entertain.
- False worship is showing up without engaging the Scripture, submitting to the Spirit and making fresh commitments to God.
- False corporate worship makes no connection to daily worship and living. False worship is showing up but not being changed in our life.

We must also cultivate private worship (devotion) to the Lord Jesus throughout the day. It's more than a half page devotion; it's a daily walk with Jesus through the spiritual disciplines where we are conscious of His presence, direction and calling. Developing the spiritual discipline of "walking in the Spirit" will enable us to trust and obey Him.

You cannot live the Christian life without corporate and private worship. The battle against Satan, the flesh and the world will consume you and you will fail. "Come let us bow down in worship, let us kneel before the Lord our Maker (Psalm 95:6).

Ministry Needs

Byron & Hope Thompson need some help mowing their yard this Spring and Summer. If you are available to help, please contact Byron at 502-548-2672.

Alana Ruble is in need of some help sitting with Allan while she runs errands (2-4 hours) during the week. If you are available to help, please contact Steve Boyd at steve@simpsonvillebaptist.com.

Thank you Dear SBC Family:
Thank you for honoring our dad, Jim Coots, by your donation to AWAKE Ministries. He would be very pleased!
The Coots Family

Happy Birthday!

Don't see your name, or it's incorrectly listed, please contact angie@simpsonvillebaptist.com in the church office.

1 Makray Sagaser	12 Kevin Cunningham	20 Kacey Frazier
2 Lauren Wilkins	15 Donna Ward	21 Alana Ruble
5 Jeff Read	Rowan Whitehouse	25 Zoe Maxwell
7 Pat White	16 Sovanna Chhan	27 Gary McGowan
8 McKenzie Parks	Clark Jesse	Edith McGowan
10 Ozzie Bradley,	17 Bonnie Sheehan	29 Heather Janes
Angela Gossett,	19 James Minor	30 Mandy Gossom
Ryan Marchessault		

Building Update

This week the framing for both floors should be completed. Our building décor team and the IT team have been working to complete their tasks. We are on schedule!

Directory Update

Barry & Sarah Mattingly
247 St. Regis Dr.
Shelbyville KY 40065



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.



SPOTLIGHT ON

Operation Care
708 Main St.
Shelbyville
602 633-1965

OPERATION CARE

For the past 30 years, Operation Care has offered help, hope, and healing to hurting people, through Jesus Christ and with the financial assistance local churches, including SBC and a host of generous people. They provide the community with a transitional housing program for women and children; a state-licensed medical and dental care program at Operation Care Mercy Medical Clinic; a prescription drug program at the clinic; food pantry; emergency assistance program which provides food, clothing, and home furnishings to people facing catastrophic loss from flood, fire, or financial crisis; and the Community Christmas program, working in conjunction with other community partners to provide Christmas gifts and food baskets to families in need. None of these services would be possible without financial supporters, volunteers, and donations and purchases at our Encore Shop Thrift Store.

You can help Operation Care serve the community by **donating** your slightly used clothing, household items and furniture, children's clothing & toys, school supplies, seasonal goods, heavy blankets, etc. or financially.

You can also **volunteer** your time to help in the Encore Shop by arranging clothing, dusting housewares, creating displays, cleaning floors and windows, and building maintenance.

Adopt a room in the Housing Program. Each time a resident moves, paint, clean and/or prepare the room for the next resident.

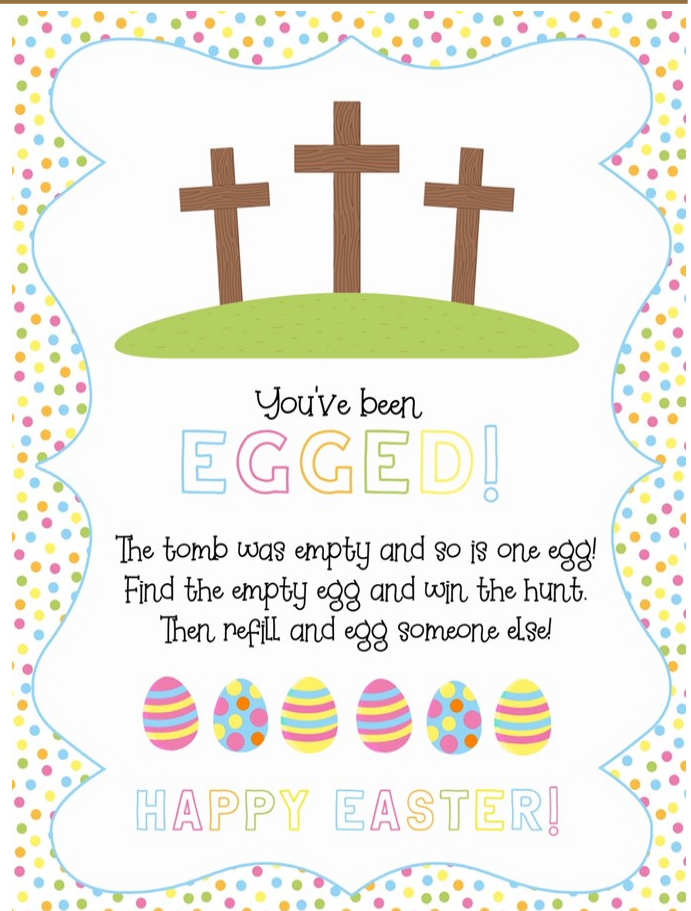
If you have medical or dental experience and would like to volunteer at **Mercy Medical/Dental Clinic** they need: doctors, nurse practitioners, physicians assistants, dentists and hygienists, RN's, medical office admin and reception, pastoral care, and bilingual language interpreters (English & Spanish).

Egg Someone This Easter!

Easter Sunday is only a few weeks away!

The "You've Been Egged" challenge allows the whole family to participate and invite your neighbors and loved ones to Easter to spread the love of Christ.

- Pick up a package of empty eggs on Sunday, March 26 or April 2 before you leave worship.
- Fill 11 of the eggs with candy and leave one empty. This will be the Resurrection Egg and will represent the empty tomb.
- Between April 2 -7 deliver the eggs and invitations to the home and "Egg" their yard. The invitations will be for our Egg Hunt and to attend Easter worship with us.
- When the eggs are delivered you have the option of placing them in a basket or actually hiding them in the yard and placing the "You've Been Egged!" announcement on their door.
- You can also encourage them to "Egg" another home and keep the fun going!





Mijomboni Orphanage Update

Nathan sent this note regarding an update on the children's schooling:

*"Last year we partnered with Baguo primary school for our schooling program besides our teacher complimenting on the same at the Center. **The student population has soared from in Baguo from 1350 students last year to 1720 this year!** Despite a student population increment the number of teachers has remained the same. The number of classrooms has not been increased. I have requested the management of a private school near here to partner with us. We will have all our children taught in our residence with our teachers, then they will go to this private school for National examinations. This arrangement will save us a lot. Despite the fact that public primary education is free, we were being asked to pay \$40 a year per child which was increasing to \$60."*

Nathan purchased desks for their lessons and cubicles to hold their books and materials.



Please continue in prayer for the children of our Mijomboni Orphanage and our administrator, Nathan Osiemo.



**Haven of Rest
Inez, KY
July 28-29
6:30pm
Featuring
Jonathan Graham Lotz**



EKY Sonrise Ministries asks that you commit to praying for the revival on the 27th of each month.

Prayer needs:

- That God will lead the perfect group or person to lead the worship and draw people to attend.
- That doors would be open for Jonathan Lotz to lead revival at The Big Sandy Federal Prison located in Inez.
- That those in attendance would understand God's call to salvation and for lives to be changed.
- For volunteers to respond to the needs during the week of July 22-30.
- That financial needs for the Revival would be met.

Lodging information and giving opportunities can be found at havenofrestinez.com.



Plan on attending the revival?
Please contact Shirley Foster at 607.437.9033 to reserve vehicle seating and Linda Otterback to hear about volunteer needs and opportunities for you and your family.

We are excited to have Pastor Billy Bell as our Revival Host!



Two years ago, these children were scrambling around the country looking for used water bottles to sell for a meal, selling themselves for sanitary supplies and being casually disposed of by their own family members. Today, they are safe, well-fed and learning!

Thank you to the classes and individuals who sponsor the children and for those who give regularly to help keep the budget balanced.

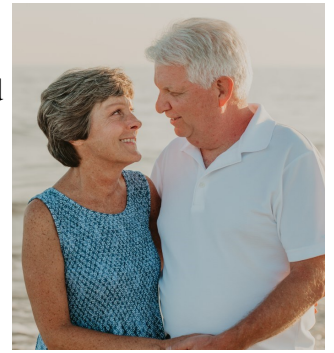
Monthly Budgetary Needs

Sugar-\$65	Soy beans-\$48
Green beans \$83	Maize-\$182
Onions-\$9	Fish-\$13.50
Rice-8 sacks \$272	
Milk-24 packets \$13	
Uji Mix (Porridge)-\$162.50	
Detergent-\$12	
Sanitary Pads-\$44	
20 pairs school shoes-\$100	
Electricity-\$45	
Teacher -\$150	Cook-\$100
Groundsman-\$100	

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

Kevin & Kathy Nickel

We are Kevin and Kathy Nickel and we live in Simpsonville. Kevin is the youngest of 3 boys, and Kathy is 1 of 16 children. We are high-school sweethearts and will be married 38 years in May. We have a daughter and son, both of whom are married. We have 2 grandsons, and another



grandson is on the way due in June! We enjoy going to the beach, especially when our family is able to join us. We both also enjoy reading and spending time with family whenever possible. Kevin also enjoys camping and being outdoors.

Kevin is a head usher, and Kathy has helped with the Monday after school apartment ministry, is a member of the Women's Ministry Team, and volunteers at ALC (A Loving Choice) pregnancy resource center in Shelbyville. Kathy & Kevin attend the Bible Truth Seekers Sunday School class and are active in our Wednesday Discipleship groups.

Our life verse is Jeremiah 29:11: *"For I know the plans I have for you, plans to prosper and not harm you, plans for a life of hope and a future."*



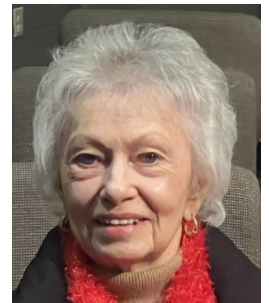
Rhonda Burden

I have been attending Simpsonville Baptist Church for about 14 years. Until the Lord moved me to join I've been attending classes and service. It's been evident through my prayer life it was time. I love this church and the people of this community. You have been there for me in trials and joys of my life. I am married to Marty Burden, who has taught me God's true unconditional love more than anyone I know. I am Gigi to Owen & McKenzie Nutter (most importantly). I am a full time real estate agent with Weichert H Barry Smith Co.

Charlene Rice

Charlene began attending in October. She recently moved her membership from Beechwood Baptist Church in St. Matthews. She has two children, one of whom lives in FL and one grandchild.

Charlene has quickly made friends and is actively involved in our SONrise Ladies Sunday School class and the SONrise Women's Discipleship class held on Tuesdays. She is active at home but enjoys quiet days.



Goodtime Travelers Senior Adult Day Trip

Wednesday, April 12
9:30am



We will be
visiting the
Perryville
Battlefield State
Historic Site and
Museum and enjoy
lunch in Harrodsburg.

If you live in Shelbyville, and would like to
picked up, please call Dixie Taylor at 502-216-
8713. Sign up in the foyer by April 5th.

Classic Worship Thursday, April 6 at 10am



Special Guest

Dr. Carlen Pippin,

retired veterinarian and Shelby County
community leader with Habitat for Humanity, A
Place to Sleep and Veterans Rural Outreach.

Join us at 9:30am for fellowship and snacks.
Worship and music begins at 10am.

Held at the Warehouse
7387 Shelbyville Road, Simpsonville



DR. LIZ ENCINIA
Lives in Simpsonville
(972) 743-7147



JENNY HUFF
Lives in Shelbyville
(502) 550-1554

Women's Ministry News

**SBC Women's Ministry is saying
"Welcome" to our new leadership.**



**We are excited to announce that Dr. Liz Encinia is joining
our Women's Ministry team as the leader.
Jenny Huff will be our co-leader.**

Liz comes to us with a Masters of Christian Education from Dallas Baptist University and a Doctorate of Strategic Leadership from Regent University. She has served in state-wide Baptist Convention leadership for more than 15 years and she has a passion for worship, discipling women, and engaging them in missions. Liz also serves as a Wednesday night teacher for 3-5th graders, sings in the Choir and a Sunday vocal team, and is a member of the mission team.

Jenny is not a new face around SBC. She served faithfully with the First Impressions Ministry, Hospitality Ministry, Décor team, and in leading our Women's Bunco nights. She has never met a stranger!

"Our goal is to help women become fully devoted followers of Christ and to allow God's Word to inspire them to love God, grow together and serve the world." says Dr. Encinia.

We desire to offer unique opportunities to engage women through Discipleship Groups, Missions, Fellowship and events throughout the year.

Scan this QR code
to join our
Facebook Group.



Below you will find a brief list of opportunities we offer women at SBC. For a full list, meeting times and details, visit our webpage at simpsonvillebaptist.com/women.

Discipleship

Women's Bible Study
Life Groups-*coming soon*

Missions & Outreach

Women on Mission-First Saturday of each month at 9am-WH
Bunco-First Thursday of each month at 6:30pm-WH
Mission Trips-*coming soon*

Fellowship

Spring Tea, Women's Retreat, Craft Night, Christmas Party

WH-These events are held at the Warehouse-7387 Shelbyville Road, Simpsonville



*Dress to the nines
and join us for*

"Steeped in Jesus" SPRING TEA

*with special
guest speaker*

LAUREN BOTTS
*women's ministry leader
from Severns Valley
Baptist Church*

*and testimony by
Pamela Anderson*



On April 22nd at 11am - 1pm

**At the Cardinal Club-Unitas Room
401 Champions Way,
Simpsonville, KY 40067**

**Cost: \$20 | 40 person limit
women ages 18 and up**

Sign up in the Church Foyer!

**We need your tea sets.
Please contact Jenny Huff
to volunteer your set.**

Ladies Bunco Thursday, April 6 6:30pm

Please bring an appetizer or dessert!
We will be collecting food pantry items
for the
Meadow Ridge Blessings Box.
Sign up in the foyer!



Mending Widows Hearts

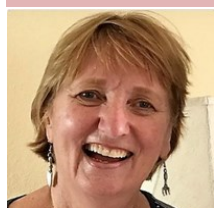
In March, our widows enjoyed learning from
Master Gardener, Debbie Willman.



Please join us on
Thursday, April 20
(Please note day change.)
for lunch at
The Farm Kitchen.

Afterwards we will visit the
Veteran's Rural Outreach building.

Please contact Bobbie Erlandson at 502-645-6946 to
reserve your seating.



Ladies Community Discipleship

Tuesdays at 9:30am

Held at the Warehouse
7387 Shelbyville Rd., Simpsonville

Women of the Bible

Led by Linda Otterback.

No sign-ups necessary-please join us!



Join us on the
first Saturday of each
month at 9am.

Led by Dr. Liz Encinia
Held at the Warehouse.

Please bring breakfast snacks!

April Schedule Updates

Due to transformers being
installed for the new building, the
church will be closed on
Monday, April 3 &
Tuesday, April 4.

Due to Spring Break there will be no evening
activities on Wednesday, April 5.

The church will be closed on April 7 for Good Friday.
Adventure Club will be closed April 3-7.



SBC Family Game Night

Friday, April 21
6:30pm

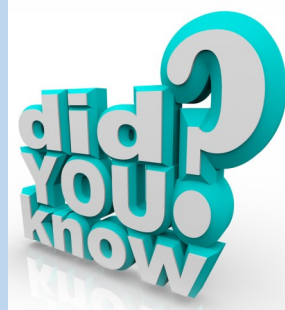
Bring an appetizer or dessert.
Come and enjoy meeting some new friends!

Held at the Warehouse.



SBC Fun Facts

- Our Worship attendance average so far this year is 256. Our Sunday School attendance average is 179.
- We have 254 people listed on our Enews address book, Our highest ever percentage of opened Enews was 76.8% which was in February of this year. All of our opens are in the USA with the exception of three who are in Sweden and one in the Netherlands!
- Our RightNow Media free subscription service to Bible studies and videos for all age groups has 158 people listed with 86 (54%) participating. If you are one of the 70 that are not enjoying this great resource, call the church office and we will resend your invite!
- This summer Adventure Club will have 120 children participate in our Summer Care Program. Sixty of those children will be preschoolers and sixty will be elementary-aged. Twenty teachers will provide their care. Adventure Club has a scholarship program for those in our community who are unable to afford childcare. You can give through your offerings!
- SBC has 154 volunteer positions which are filled each year. Thirty-five are temporary positions for the building construction and community outreach. Thirty-five positions are for our administrative teams.



Men's Thursday Nights Golf League

Weissinger Hill in Shelbyville

May 4 & 18 June 1, 15 & 29 July 13 & 27

August 10 & 24 September 7 & 21



The cost is \$22 for nine holes payable at the pro shop when you arrive.

We will get together just before we play so arrive and warm up before then and we'll gather for prayer at the practice tee before we start going out in foursomes (or less if needed). I expect all groups to be teeing off before 6pm. (That will be important to get 9 holes in before dark in May.)

I hope you can join us for the fellowship, but **I need to hear from everyone who plans to play this year!**

Please send me a message ASAP using my cell number or email address listed below if you plan to play any of these dates with us this year. Please include your name, phone number and email address in case I don't have you in my contacts already.

Our league is open to everyone, so feel free to invite your friends and neighbors, but let me know that week.

If you have any questions, please contact me at: Lowell Ashby 502-777-2540 or lowellashby9@gmail.com.



Men's Breakfast
Saturday, April 1
at 8am

Please join us at
The Farm Kitchen
6562 Frankfort Road,
Shelbyville, KY 40065



Monday, April 24
PRAY WITH US!

Monthly 24-hour Prayer Vigil

Each month on the 24th, our SBC community holds a 24-hour prayer vigil for our church family, staff, Adventure Club, building progress and workers, and our building team leader.

You have the option of praying at home or walking the church campus.

Community Prayer Group
Wednesdays at 10am
at the Warehouse.



SCAN ME

LIVING
Blessed
April 29, 2023



ONE-DAY LIVE EVENT AND LIVESTREAM

for stepfamily couples, single parents,
dating couples with kids, and those
who care about blended families.



WE ARE A HOST LIVESTREAM SITE

Simpsonville Baptist Church
8:30 am - 3:30 pm, lunch included
Cost: \$10/person

scan QR Code to register or for more information

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 prayer needs.

Byron Thompson, Chuck Rhoads, Robert Woodson, Allen Ruble, Shelia Shelburne, Carter Richardson, Gloria Early, Kevin Nickel, Derek Taylor, Dale Jones, Gwyn Trumbo

Sympathy is extended to:
The family of Tina Ball
The family of Ann Purnell



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



Teacher Spotlight: Rick Taylor

How long have you been teaching Sunday School? *My late wife Bea and I taught elementary SS for 3 years, then we started the Vineyard Class about 2005, so about 21 years.*

How did you get your start teaching SS? *Bea and I knew we needed to be more involved, teachers were needed (much like now), so we volunteered to teach the children.*

What do you like most about teaching? *It's out of my comfort zone, so I know it comes from above. I rely on Him more because of it.*

Describe your teaching style? *I'd say I lead more than teach. Our class is good at open discussion but I try to keep it on the scripture presented.*

What is the name of your class? *Vineyard* **Why did the class choose that name?** When Bro. Steve asked Bea and I to lead our class, most of us had not been involved in a SS class as adults. So Bea bought books for the class entitled "In my Father's Vineyard" which was based on John 15, and followed the writers own experience in his father's family vineyard. When asked what we wanted to call our class, we all agreed, The Vineyard Class.

Tell us about the makeup of your class. (age range, number of people etc.) *If everyone could be there (we have some illness), there are about 34. Currently we range in age from 19 to 90. 17 men, 17 women; 6 single/widowed, the rest married.*

What would you tell potential visitors to your class? *Be prepared for an informal class, lots of transparent sharing and discussion, a bit of teasing and joking, a closeknit family of believers with lots of life experience.*

SUNDAY SCHOOL Matters

Adult Sunday School Teacher Training

Sunday, April 30 at
12pm



Luncheon provided

Training given by Darryl Wilson,
KBC Sunday School director.

Please contact Billy at
billy@simpsonvillebaptist.com to RSVP.



Adult Growth & Discipleship

DISCIPLESHIP

EVERY
CHURCH *on*
MISSION

**Begins Wednesday,
April 26
6:15pm**

**Facilitated by
Pastor Billy Bell
& Dr. Liz Encinia.**

Sign up in the foyer.

Identify
your role in the
Great Commission

Send
Members to fulfill the Great
Commission locally & globally

Equip
you to live out your role in the
Great Commission

Care
for those who are sent both
locally and globally

*Research shows that 41% of the world's population is
unreached and the number of Americans identifying as
Christian has declined by 12%.
If we don't share and go, who will?*



We will honor our high school seniors during Graduate Sunday on May 7.

We would like to include senior photos in our May Newsletter.

SENIORS!!

Please send a digital graduation photo to Angie in the church office at angie@simpsonvillebaptist.com by Sunday, April 16.

Please send a digital baby picture, childhood picture, and senior photo to Jesse at jesse@simpsonvillebaptist.com by Sunday, April 23.

Student Camp

June 26-30th

Missouri Baptist University

The cost is \$294 with a \$75 deposit due Sunday, April 23.

Kid's Camp

June 23-25th

Campbellsville University

For 3rd-5th grade completed.

Cost: \$154 with \$75 deposit due Sunday, April 23.

**PARENT/CHILD
DEDICATION**

**Sunday,
May 14**

If your family would like to participate, send a family photo to the church office and please contact Jesse Wright at jesse@simpsonvillebaptist.com.



**SAVE THE DATE!
VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL
JULY 10-14
9am-12pm**



What are Resurrection Cookies?

The process of making Resurrection cookies is a wonderful way to share the Easter story.

Each step and ingredient of the recipe represents a part of the story and the final product.

The cookie, is a representation of the empty tomb that was found on Easter morning and the meringues cook so that the middle of the cookie is hollow.

To be made the evening before Easter. You need:

1 cup whole pecans, 1 tsp. vinegar, 3 egg whites, pinch salt, 1 cup sugar, zipper baggie, tape, Bible, heavy wooden spoon

Preheat oven to 300 degrees. This is important! Don't wait until you're half done with the recipe!

Place pecans in zipper baggie and let children beat them with the wooden spoon to break into small pieces. Explain that after Jesus was arrested, He was beaten by the Roman soldiers. **Read John 19:1-3.**

Let each child smell the vinegar. Put 1 tsp. vinegar into mixing bowl. Explain that when Jesus was thirsty on the cross, He was given vinegar to drink. **Read John 19:28-30.**

Add egg whites to vinegar. Eggs represent life. Explain that Jesus gave His life to give us eternal life. **Read John 10:10-11.**

Sprinkle a little salt into each child's hand. Let them taste it and brush the rest into the bowl. Explain that this represents the salty tears shed by Jesus' followers, and the bitterness of our own sin. **Read Luke 23:27.**

Add 1 cup sugar. Explain that the **sweetest part of the story is that Jesus died because He loves us. He wants us to know and belong to Him.** **Read Ps. 34:8 and John 3:16.**

Beat with a mixer on high speed for 12 to 15 minutes until stiff peaks are formed. Explain that the color white represents the purity in God's eyes of those whose sins have been cleansed by Jesus. **Read Isa. 1:18 and John 3:1-3.**

Fold in broken nuts. Drop by teaspoons onto wax paper covered cookie sheet. Explain that each mound represents the rocky tomb where Jesus' body was laid. **Read Matt. 27:57-60.**

Put the cookie sheet in the oven, close the door and turn the oven OFF. Give each child a piece of tape and seal the oven door. Explain that Jesus' tomb was sealed. **Read Matt. 27:65-66.**

NOW GO TO BED! Explain that they may feel sad to leave the cookies in the oven overnight. Jesus' followers were in despair when the tomb was sealed. **Read John 16:20 and 22.**

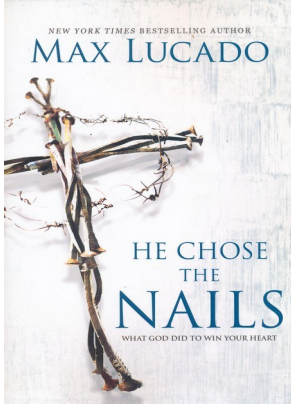
On Easter morning, open the oven and give everyone a cookie. Notice the cracked surface and take a bite. The cookies are hollow! On the first Easter, Jesus' followers were amazed to find the tomb open and empty. **Read Matt. 28:1-9**



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.



He Chose the Nails by Max Lucado

In He Chose the Nails, a five-session video Bible study, Max continues by examining the gifts that Christ gave at his crucifixion. These include not only the gift of the cross, but also the gift of the nails, and the empty tomb. The cross is rich with God's gifts of grace, and as we unwrap them, we will hear him whisper, "I did it just for you."

Sessions include:

1. He Chose the Nails, He Chose to Be One of Us
2. He Chose the Nails, He Chose to Forgive Us
3. He Chose the Nails, He Chose to Invite Us into His Presence
4. He Chose the Nails, He Chose to Love Us Forever
5. He Chose the Nails, He Chose to Give Us Victory

Holy Week Pilgrimage with Graham Tomlin

ICoHS offers a virtual Holy Week Pilgrimage to people, who like to visit the Holy Land during the Easter season, but due to travel restrictions from the past pandemic are not able to do so. The virtual pilgrimage is hosted by the Rt. Revd. Dr. Graham Tomlin, Bishop of Kensington, London, UK and consists of 9 short Bible reflections on the following topics:

- Blind Bartimaeus – Jericho
- Palm Sunday - Mount of Olives
- Cleansing the Temple - Temple Mount
- The Last Supper - The Upper Room (Cenacle)
- The Agony - Garden of Gethsemane itself
- Jesus under arrest - Caiaphas' House
- The Cross - Holy Sepulchre – Golgotha
- Holy Saturday - Garden Tomb
- Resurrection - Holy Sepulchre – the Anastasis



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.

3/5/23 Ministry Meeting Report

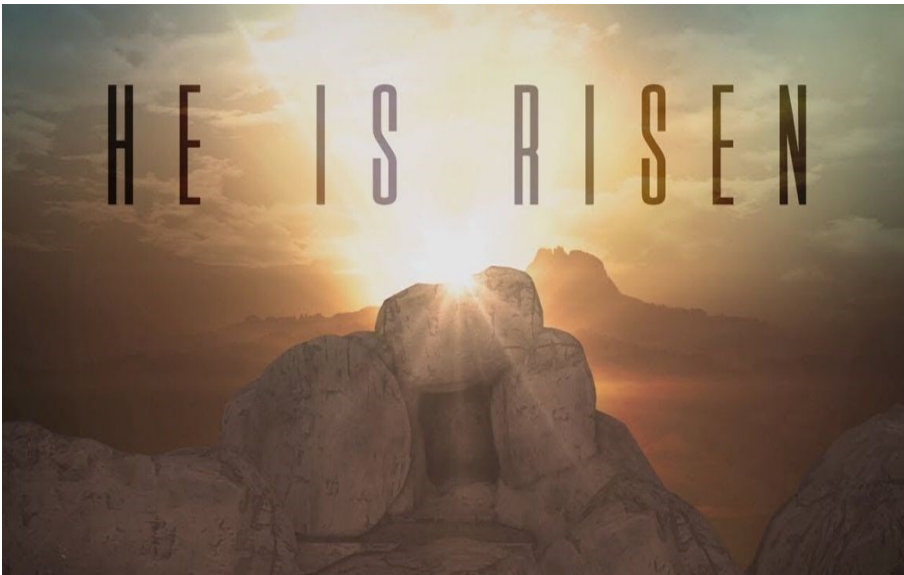
Ministry Involvement Team - Recommendation accepted for updated job descriptions for the Ministry Involvement Team, Usher Lead, and VBS director. Recommendation accepted for new Land Study Team comprised of Dale Kramer (Team lead), Jill Tingle, Mike Dugle, Masha Miller, Matt Moore, Jay Branstetter, and Kyle Parks. Recommendation accepted for Dr. Liz Encinia to be the Women's Ministry Leader with Jenny Huff as the co-chair.

Adventure Club Council recommendation accepted to return \$100,000 to the church finance team that was put in contingency fund for any needed recovery of ministry from Covid.

Finance Team recommendation accepted to place \$150,000 from the general operating fund into a new Land Fund line item. Recommendation also received to place \$25,000 to begin Phase 2 building fund for new Worship Center.

Community Ministry Study Team recommendation accepted to continue to lease The Warehouse after the new facility is finished to develop a Community Ministry Center. The cost for one year is rent/utilities (\$24,000) and director (\$20,800). The church has money in a designated fund account to pay for the year. The Community Ministry Center study team included Dale Kramer, Linda Otterback, Cecil Jones, Chet Miller, Dixie Taylor, and Mary Wyatt.

Personnel team recommendation approved for a revised employee handbook. Recommendation also accepted to approve 2023 Minister Housing allowance.



Easter Worship & Choir Music

Sunday, April 9

No Sunday School.
We will offer preschool children's church and nursery.

Please invite your friends and neighbors to join you!



Easter Egg Hunt

Simpsonville Baptist Church

Saturday April 8, 2023

2:00 pm- 3:30 pm

Infants - 5th grade are welcome to participate

Age Appropriate Egg Hunt, Inflatables, KONA ice, Face Painting, Crafts



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