



SIMPSONVILLE

BAPTIST CHURCH

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MIJOMBONI ORPHANAGE MISSION TRIP

OCTOBER 14-27, 2024

INFORMATIONAL MEETING

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 27 AT 7:30PM

Cost approximation - \$3,000 per person.

This is a flexible cost as it does not currently include meals or costs of passports (necessary) and vaccines (recommended.)

The trip will be led by Randy Foster.



Meadow Ridge Blessings Box

A big thank you to everyone that participated in our February food drive for the blessings box. The drive donations enabled us to fill the box for one month. In March our Bunco ladies collected both food and toiletries to fill the box for a second month. Our food-insecure in the community are very grateful for your donations that help stretch their grocery dollars.



Dear Simpsonville Baptist Church,
We thank God for allowing us, by his grace, to pastor this Spanish-speaking church Sublime Gracia, thus contributing to its planting and consolidation. We also want to thank you for generously allowing us membership and use of the facilities. We have begun to develop a plan for spiritual, emotional, social and numerical development through Bible study meetings, worship services and Sunday School activities. In the same way, we have held youth meetings and on February 24, a marriage event was held. We were excited to host fifteen couples who enjoyed dinner, games and couples discussion.



We are making plans to develop an evangelistic plan called 1 X 1, which will involve the entire church. We also have plans to have a garage sale in April which will both raise funds for the church and allow us to make need contacts with our community. We are continuing to take donations of clothing and household items in good condition and ask that you please call **Maritza Villatoro at 502-655-0528 for a drop off location.**

We hope to carry out all these activities with the help of the Lord. May Glory and Honor be to Him.
We invite you to join us on Sundays from 1 to 3pm. We begin with Bible school which is followed by our worship service.
With love of God, Pastor Luis Jeanty.



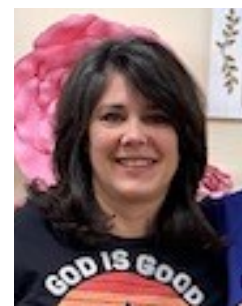
Did you know that ALC provides more than pregnancy tests and ultrasounds? They offer unique services to each mother and father that reaches out to them; to choose life, to help reunite them with their children, or simply support them to become the best parents they can be. A mom may need parenting classes; a dad may need one-on-one peer counseling.

Last year ALC served 141 positive pregnancy cases of which 98 chose to carry their child and chose life! They provided 5000 services to women and families in crisis pregnancies through Empowering Parenting classes, Bible Study Group, Peer Counseling and ESL. During the holidays the Joy of Giving Christmas program served 165 children and parents and gave our 55 food boxes.

On Mother's Day SBC will start the Baby Bottle Campaign to support ALC. Pick up a bottle, fill it with change, and return it on Father's Day. Donations of baby wipes, premie clothes, \$10 Walmart gift cards, and diapers (newborn, 4,5,6) can be taken to ALC which is located directly behind Operation Care on US 60 in Shelbyville.

Dear Friends,

In his second letter to the Corinthians, Paul reminds them that "God will generously provide all you need." (2Co 9:8NLT). We at ALC see this every day, and we praise Him for His goodness. Thank you for your prayers and your financial support. God is blessing families in need through you!
Erica Price, ALC Director



New Community Ministry Director- Anita Hoops

Most of you may know me, but in case we haven't met, my name is Anita Hoops. I live in Shelbyville with my Redbone Coonhound, Fern (no, I don't coon hunt) and have been attending Simpsonville Baptist Church since 2011. I have one son, Stetson Baird, who is currently serving in the United States Air Force in North Dakota, anticipating the day when he can return to Kentucky. My professional background has been in the medical field as a registered nurse with emphasis on senior adults.

God has provided SBC with an opportunity to open new ministry doors to the community of Simpsonville and Shelby County. I am excited to have been called to be the part-time director of SIMPLY Love ministries located at the Community Ministry Center, formerly known as The Warehouse.

1 John 5:14-15 states "And we are confident that he hears us whenever we ask for anything that pleases Him. And since we know he hears us when we make our requests, we also know that he will give us what we ask for." God is answering our prayers. He has placed on hearts the need to expand the ministry at Meadow Ridge Apartments, the possibility of a new ministry for preschool moms and new ministry for senior adults, and we are currently working toward a veterans ministry. And... we have a VAN! Please pray diligently that we will seek God's wisdom and guidance as we begin new ministries and pray specifically for the community we are striving to reach for Christ. There is beauty from ashes.

Anita Hoops

Adventure Club

As a mission of SBC we would like to introduce you to two of our ministry partners who serve at Adventure Club and ask that you pray for them this month.

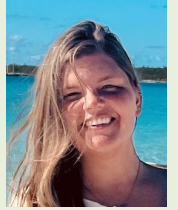


Aaliyah Hinkle

Aaliyah has worked at Adventure Club for 6 years and has worn many hats during that time! Currently, she works in our afterschool program with our 2nd grade kiddos! Aaliyah loves seeing the connections that kids make when they learn something new; she invests in her kiddos and has an amazing bond with them. A favorite hobby is spending time with friends, and she loves to read.

Kelsey Heston

Kelsey Heston has worked for Adventure Club for 3 years! She works in the afternoons with our pre-K kiddos and she's always ready to jump into action and serve wherever is needed. Kelsey loves seeing her class learn and grow through the year. Her hobbies include going on cruises and going to the beach!



Annie Armstrong Easter Offering for North American Missionaries

**Church Goal-\$6,000
Giving to Date: \$1,399**



Ministry Involvement Team

This team will soon begin meeting to form our administrative and service teams for the year. We use the spiritual gift surveys to match your gifts to our needs. Please pick up a spiritual gifts survey in the foyer, complete and return to Angie in the church office. Administrative team requirements:

- Must be a member
- Attending worship and Sunday School regularly

For those who are not members, we encourage your involvement through our Gateway Ministries.



**July 12-14
Campbellsville,
KY**

**For 3rd-5th grade
complete.
Cost \$159**

**\$75 deposits are due
April 28th**

Male & female chaperones will be needed!

Please contact Jesse Wright if you can help or to sign up



**Parent Child
Dedication
Sunday,
May 12**

If your family would like to participate, send a family photo to the church office, and please contact

Jesse Wright at
jesse@simpsonvillebaptist.com.

Apartment Ministry

On Mondays our Apartment Ministry Team meets with local children and provide help with homework, crafts, games and fellowship.

If you would like to join us, we will meet at our Community Ministry Center (formerly the Warehouse) from 2:45-4pm on these dates:

April 15, April 22, April 29, May 6 & May 13

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**KIDS
GLOW
PARTY**

Friday, April 26th
6-8PM
Ages K-5th Grade

PIZZA, NINE SQUARE, GLOW
GAMES, AND MORE

Men's Thursday Golf League

Weissinger Hills in Shelbyville

Cost for nine holes is \$22.

April 11 & 25 June 6 & 20 August 8 & 22
May 9 & 23 July 11 & 25 September 5 & 19

Pay at the pro shop when you arrive at 5:15pm.
We will gather for prayer at the first tee.

Our Simpsonville Baptist Church Thursday night men's golf league is open to everyone, so feel free to invite your friends and neighbors.

Please contact Lowell Ashby if you plan to play during the season.
502-777-2540 lowellashby9@gmail.com



Our Properties Team purchased a new stove and oven that includes a griddle. The vents above have been cleaned and repaired.

Those that regularly use the kitchen will receive training on the use of it.

Thanks to our Property Team for their very hard work getting the floors cleaned and ready, and for doing the research for the best equipment for our ongoing needs.



Men's Breakfast

Saturday, April 6
at 8am

Please join us at
The Farm Kitchen.

6562 Frankfort Road, Shelbyville

Our Event Kitchen has now been fully stocked. We are pleased for you to use it for your Sunday School class events but please remember that it is a multi-use space and apply the kitchen policies below.

Kitchen Policy

- a. Wash, dry, and return all dishes and cookware to proper locations.
- b. Clean oven, sink, and counter tops AND microwave.
- c. Remove wet and soiled towels and return clean items within 7 days.
- d. Empty trash cans, and put new liners in. Take trash bags to dumpster.
- e. Sweep and mop kitchen floor.
- f. Turn off coffee pots and lights.
- g. Do not use disposable kitchen supplies (cups, paper plates, napkins, etc.) as they have been purchased by specific teams for their event use.
- h. DO NOT leave food or plates etc. from your function in the refrigerator or on the counter-tops.
- i. For church-related events, all tables should be reset to their original places.
- j. Items regularly stored in the refrigerator belong to the Adventure Club staff. Please do not remove their drinks or lunches.

Kitchen Rules



*If it smells, throw it away
If it's dirty, wash it
If you get it out, put it away
If it's ON, turn it OFF*



Church Work Day **Saturday, April 20**

We have lots of things to do both inside and out!

**Also, in April we will be receiving 200 trees, plants and bushes and will need helping planting them. Date to be announced depending on weather.
Please sign up in the foyer if you can help.**



**EKY SONrise
Ladies Retreat**
June 6-8 in Inez, KY

Our theme will be
*Women of the Bible
Then & Now*

Cost: \$135 each includes lodging for two nights and meals.

Please contact Linda Otterback
502-648-3997

if you are interested in attending.

Widow's Ministry

On Saturday, April 13 our widows will attend a Garden Party to benefit Little Light House Ministries.

11am-1pm
Shelbyville Conference Center

The party will include brunch from The Bell House, Women's Derby hat contest and a silent and live auction.

Please contact Bobbie Erlandson at
502-645-6946 or Sylvia Flynn at
502-931-2732 if you would like to attend.



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

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

**Lifeway women
LIVE**

Southeast Christian Church
September 6-7 | Louisville, KY



Featuring

Jen Wilkin, Kelly Minter, Jennifer Rothshild, Jada Edwards,
Kristi McLelland & Courtney Doctor

Cost: \$64 per person. Sign up in the foyer.

Ladies Bunco Night

Thursday, April 11 at 6:30pm

Our theme is Take-Out Night...bring a dish from your favorite restaurant or make a copycat recipe from one.

Sign up in the foyer.



In March the ladies had a blast with a pj party! They also collected a whole month's worth of food and toiletries for the Blessings Box at Meadow Ridge.



Save the Date
Women's Flower Arranging Class
Saturday, May 11
from 11am-1pm
Facilitated by Renee Charman.
Sign up in the foyer.



**Goodtime Travelers
Adult Day Trip
Kentucky Derby
Museum**

Tuesday, April 16
Leaving at 9:30am.

We will tour the museum from 10:30-12:30pm and enjoy lunch afterwards. The tour will feature new interactive displays. Mine that Bird (2009 KY Derby winner) will be at the Museum stable.

There is some walking and we will be inside and outside, so wear comfortable shoes and bring a jacket/sweater.

Sign up in the foyer by April 2.

MAKE IT MATTER

Disciple Now Weekend 2024 was a huge success! Throughout the weekend over 45 students participated in worship, bible study, and a service project. Friday evening through Sunday morning, students participated in four large group worship services and four small group Bible studies together. This year's theme was "Make It Matter" and students focused on submitting to God and doing the works he has created us to do (Ephesians 2:10). During our service project at Lifeline Christian Mission, our group packed 3,240 dry ingredient meals for the Louisville Metro area. Of course, this event would not have been possible without the help of our amazing volunteers. We were

blessed with more than 35 adult helpers who served in a variety of ways.

Jesse Wright

I want to say a special thank you to the following:
Truth4Life Sunday School class who cooked and served the meals all weekend.

- Student PAC team- Planning the event and serving.
- Chris Rogers and Kyle Parks- Media.
- Registration team.
- Taylor Clark- Worship.
- Host home families.
- Luke Wisely and band members- Worship.
- Jake Deshler- Speaker.



MFUGE

Nashville

June 24-28

For 6th-12th grade

Cost: \$279

Deposits of \$75 are due April 28.

Male & female chaperones needed!

Please contact Jesse Wright at jesse@simpsonvillebaptist.com if you would like to attend or be a chaperone.

We will honor our high school seniors during Graduate Sunday on May 19.

SENIORS!!

Please send a digital graduation photo to the church office (angie@simpsonvillebaptist.com) by **Sunday, April 14** for the newsletter.

Please send a digital baby picture, childhood picture, and senior photo to Jesse at jesse@simpsonvillebaptist.com by **Sunday, May 5.**

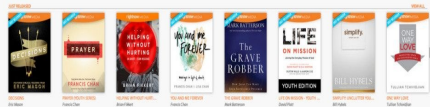
We also need:

Video 1- a short thank you to family/church. (15 seconds or less)

Video 2- a short summary of your favorite church/youth group memory. (15 seconds or less).

Once the videos have been recorded, please email them to or text them to Jesse at 606-392-9321.



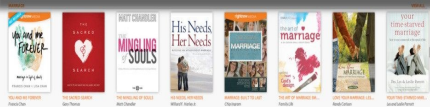


Our church family has free access to RightNow Media. If you have not received a subscription invitation, please contact the church office.

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Thousands of videos at your fingertips! FREE!

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.



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.

Unseen Enemy: Spiritual Warfare, From the Bible to Today J.D. Greear

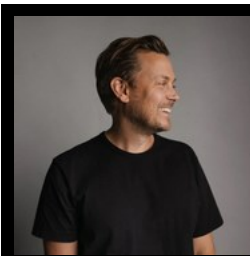
In the face of enormous, heinous, senseless evil, most of us sense, "There is something dark and powerful going on here." Throughout the world, and throughout history, most people would say that's evidence of spiritual forces at work. But in the 21st century? We tend to think talk about spiritual warfare—angels and demons and all the rest—is naive. But what if we're wrong? What if there really are unseen realities at work all around you?

Every writer of Scripture took demons seriously. So did Jesus. Shouldn't we? In this series, Pastor J.D. Greear looks at the way demons operate in the world today—and, more importantly, how we can overcome their influence.



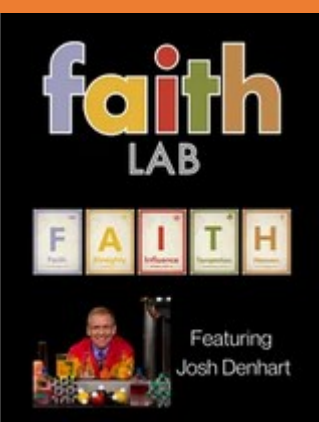
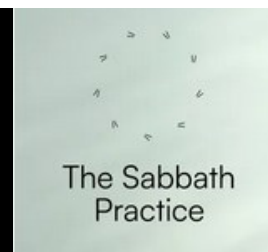
Hymns We Love Steve and Pippa Cramer

This is a gentle evangelistic series which uses well-loved hymns to share the good news of Jesus and key truths about God's character in an accessible way. The series comprises five video sessions. Each one tells the story of the hymn writer, how the hymn came to be, and the Christian message behind it. The video sessions also feature beautiful renditions of the hymns, filmed in a historic English village church, along with testimonies and prayers.



John Mark Comer Series: The Sabbath Practice, The Prayer Practice, The Fasting Practice & The Solitude Practice.

Each of these has a series of 30 minute videos, free downloadable companion guide, free home companion cards and a free group guide



Faith Lab Family Devotions

Join Josh Denhart and watch him do experiments that use hidden messages, secret crystals, chemical counterfeits, and more to explore scientific concepts

while also learning truths from the Gospel!

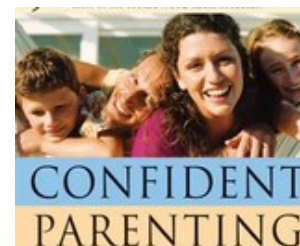
Each video session provides new and exciting discoveries for the whole family.

Confident Parenting by Jim Burns

Confident Parenting is an excellent strategy for raising responsible kids to make healthy decisions. Unfortunately, most people parent their kids by circumstance and chance. This course offers a comprehensive approach to developing a healthy God-honoring parenting philosophy.

Topics to be covered are:

- ◇ Finding Replenishment for Overcrowded Lives
- ◇ Overcoming Negative Family Patterns
- ◇ Creating a Grace-Filled Home
- ◇ Communication with Affection, Warmth, and Encouragement
- ◇ Raising Kids Who Love God
- ◇ Creating a Media Safe Home
- ◇ Teaching Your Children Healthy Sexuality



Simpsonville Baptist Church Welcomes Darryl (*pronounced Darl*) H. Wilson, Ed.D. as our Discipleship Intern



Darryl H. Wilson began serving as a state missionary for the Kentucky Baptist Convention in September 1997. As Sunday School & Discipleship Consultant, he provides Sunday School, discipleship, senior adult, and small group training and consultations for 2,361 Kentucky Baptist churches and 66 associations. Darryl has also taught at Rockbridge Seminary, The Southern Baptist Theological Seminary, and Boyce College.

Darryl grew up in Nashville, Tennessee, receiving the Bachelor of Arts degree from Belmont University in 1982. He graduated from The Southern Baptist Theological Seminary in Louisville in 1985 with the Master of Divinity in Christian Education degree and in 2003 with the Doctor of Education degree.

Over the years, Darryl served five Baptist churches as Minister of Education. He came to the convention from Eastwood in Bowling Green, Kentucky. In addition to Eastwood, he served the Kentucky churches of Alton in Lawrenceburg, Living Hope in Bowling Green, and Third in Owensboro as well as First in Pendleton, South Carolina. During those years, Darryl was also active in associational and state Sunday School work. In recent years, he has provided pulpit supply and interims for many churches.

Since 1984, Darryl has been married to Yvonne (*pronounced Ya-vonne*) Wilson of Lawrenceburg. Yvonne received the Bachelor of Science in Accounting degree from the University of Kentucky in 1984. Since graduating, she has held various accounting and teaching positions. She has been a middle school algebra teacher at Whitefield Academy in Louisville since 1998. Their oldest son, Jonathan, is 35 years old and married to Ashley. They are parents of Jonathan (age 6) and Ruby (age 3). Jordan is 34 years old and married to Savannah. They are parents of Avery (age 7), Hazel (age 5), Brooks (age 3), Harper (age 1), and a fifth child due in April.

Darryl and Yvonne are members of Parkland Baptist Church in Louisville. There Darryl serves as substitute teacher, deacon, and personnel committee member. Yvonne serves as librarian and preschool teacher. In addition to his family, Darryl enjoys UK sports, golf, travel, chess, and reading.

Darryl will join us on Sunday, March 27.

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