



# SIMPSONVILLE

BAPTIST CHURCH

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## Graduation

# SUNDAY

WE ARE SO PROUD OF YOU!

## SUNDAY, MAY 19



**Esther Woodward**



**Isabel Tindall**



**Lily Tindall**



**Noah Maxwell**

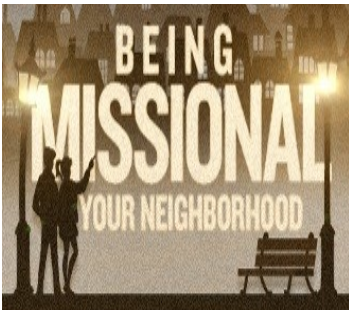


**Ryan Lowe**



**Allison Jacobs**

*We pray for our graduates, Lord, and lift them before You. During this season of new beginnings, we ask that You would make their way clear. We ask that You would keep their footsteps firm and remind them that You are with them, always. May they sense the freshness of Your Spirit over their lives in amazing ways, may they be strengthened, instilled with hope, for the new roads You have in store. We ask for Your wisdom and clear direction over their lives, that You would give them understanding beyond their years. Allow every gift and treasure You have placed inside their lives to grow, develop, and flourish. May they feel Your peace and security.*



### Apartment Ministry

On Mondays our Apartment Ministry Team meets with local children and provides help with homework, crafts, games and fellowship. If you would like to join us, we will meet at our SIMPLY Love Community Center from 2:45-4pm on May 6 & 13.

### Community Ministry Needs

A Place to Sleep is need of twin, full, and queen beds.  
A local jail ministry is needing used (in good condition) size 10 steel-toe work boots.  
Contact Anita Hoops at 502-299-9467 if you can help.

## Simpsonville Fall Festival Saturday, September 14



This year we are very excited to be given an opportunity to have more of a presence at our local Fall Festival.

Jill Sowder will be leading a team to plan and implement service opportunities for our church to serve as a family.

We hope to:

- Have an SBC float in the annual parade.
- Have an SBC information booth.
- Provide 1-2 game booths.
- Keep the food tent operating from 8am-3pm with SBC volunteers.

If you would like to be part of the implementation team for this community ministry project, please contact Jill at



### HISPANIC BAPTIST CHURCH - SIMPSONVILLE AMAZING GRACE

Greetings with love to all our brothers and sisters from Simpsonville Baptist Church. We are expressing our fervent gratitude for all the support provided during this time. Giving thanks and glory to God our Lord for so much goodness.

This month we are excited to share that in order to continue the growth and consolidation of our church, we are preparing a group of new believers and young people to be baptized! Likewise, we announce the holding of a yard sale for Saturday, April 27, where the main objective is to make contacts with the Hispanic population and invite them to attend our meetings. We have the cooperation of the entire church for this activity. We invite you to join us!

We have begun a series of messages on Sundays based on Psalm 91. We await the illumination of the Spirit in teaching us, led by His hand in discovering the great truths contained in this psalm, such as: The gradual knowledge of the Name of God, revealed in the first two verses (Elyon – Most High God; El Shaddai – Omnipotent God; Yahweh – Eternal God; and finally the revelation of My God in the New Testament.) We will also discuss The Pledge of Protection (vs 3-13) and Pledge of Reward (vs 4-16).

Our church meets for prayer group on Tuesdays from 7-8pm and Bible study on Thursdays at 6:30pm. We hope you will support us in prayer for all these activities, and that the Lord will pour out his blessing on them.

We love you, and we pray that God bless you in everything.

*Pastor Luis Jeanty*

Dear Friends at Simpsonville Baptist:

Thank you for your generous contribution! The spiritual and physical needs of people around the world continue to rise. God continues to use gifts like these to advance His Kingdom. Thank you for your partnership. Your investment in God's Kingdom is eternal.

*thank you*

**Lifeline Christian Mission**



### Next Step Pickleball Tournament

Thank you SBC family for letting us hold our pickleball scramble last month! God used this scramble in an unexpected way (doesn't He always?) He taught us that through pickleball, we can help the general public (and employers) understand at an empathic level what it means to be an autistic person in the workplace and what it means to work with someone who has ASD (Autism Spectrum Disorder). It was a wonderful time of teaching and learning (and we raised over \$1200!!).

# We're Going Back!!

Last year our Mijomboni Orphanage exploratory team of Billy Bell, Kyle Parks, and Matt Maxwell returned with both a glowing report of the work being done at the orphanage and a needs list.

In October SBC is returning to:

- Install solar panels as electricity is extremely expensive in Kenya. Solar panels would allow for running water for the children's facilities.
- Install a large shade netting greenhouse.
- Possibly provide an eye glass clinic.
- Host an evangelistic crusade.

We have reduced our original pricing and the estimate is about \$2,600 per person. This would include flights, hotels, meals, travel insurance, & transportation. There is an option for a 2-night safari for an additional \$725 per person.

We will be staying at Blue Bay in Watamu which is a gated resort and the meals would be buffet-style.

We have informational packets in the foyer. \$100 non-refundable deposits are due by May 1. Deposits can be given to Angie Sanford in the church office.



INFORMATIONAL MEETING — SUNDAY, APRIL 28 AT 12PM

A promotional graphic for the video series 'Watch Your Mouth' by Tony Evans. The background is purple. At the top, there are five speech bubble icons. The title 'watch your mouth' is written in a white, cursive font. Below it, the subtitle 'Understanding the Power of the Tongue' is written in a smaller white font. At the bottom left, the logos for 'rightnow MEDIA' and 'HARVEST HOUSE' are visible. On the right side, there is a video thumbnail showing Tony Evans speaking. A blue banner in the top right corner of the thumbnail says 'JUST RELEASED'. At the bottom right, the text 'Teaching from Tony Evans' is written in white.

## New Women's Class

### *Watch Your Mouth*

by Tony Evans

Meets on these Mondays at 10am.

April 29, May 13,  
June 3, June 17

Facilitated by Linda Ashby.

### *"Does it really matter what I say?"*

Your greatest weapon—for good or evil—is in your mouth. *Watch Your Mouth*, the video series, is based on bestselling author Dr. Tony Evans book by the same name.

This compelling resource will help you learn to tame your tongue. With real-life stories and life-changing insights shared through engaging teaching, you'll learn what the Bible teaches about talking and:

- Discover the power of the spoken word to bolster your faith when you're doubting.
- Discern what should or shouldn't be said so that you honor God with your speech.
- Develop the ability to praise God and voice wisdom even in tough circumstances.

Get inspired by Tony's teaching on the tongue and model with your mouth the character of God. Don't let your words bring cursing or destruction to yourself and those you love. Instead, let your words minister to and speak life into the world around you.

# Men's Thursday Golf League

Weissinger Hills in Shelbyville  
Cost for nine holes is \$22.

May 9 & 23    June 6 & 20    July 11 & 25  
August 8 & 22    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](mailto:lowellashby9@gmail.com)

## Men's Breakfast

Saturday, May 4  
at 8am

Join us at  
**The Farm Kitchen.**

6562 Frankfort Road,  
Shelbyville

**Good Christian  
fellowship and food!!**



## 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.

### Betty LaFollette

Meet Mrs. Betty! This is Betty LaFollette's first year with Adventure Club. She is a teaching assistant with our 5 day 3's class. Mrs. Betty is passionate about gardening and singing at her church. She loves working at Adventure Club because the children give her so much joy! She enjoys helping them love each other and teaching them to love school.



### Judy Janes

I love working with children because it is challenging as well as rewarding. I love helping them learn and grow in a safe, caring and fun atmosphere; also helping them learn to share and make friends. In my spare time I enjoy spending time with my grandchildren and my furbabies, taking care of my plants, reading, listening to music and going to concerts.

## Landscaping Update from the Building Team

As we come to an end of the building project, contractors are completing punch list items. After further review and discussions, the landscaping portion of the project will also be contracted for installation and maintenance. We are in the final process of receiving bids. Once they have been reviewed and awarded in April, the landscaping will begin. We are still in the engineering phase for the awning and hope to have that completed soon. Thank you to everyone for your patience throughout the project!



## A Loving Choice Pregnancy Resource Center Fundraiser

- Pick up a baby bottle on Mother's Day.
- Fill it with coins, bills, and checks to support ALC programs throughout the year.
- Return it on Father's Day.

Thank you to Patty & Charlotte McKinney for organizing this year's fundraiser!



## Red Cross Blood Drive Thursday, May 16 1-6pm

14.5 million units of blood are needed each year in the U.S. Your donation matters to hospital patients.



You can sign up to give using the QR code or the sign up sheet in the foyer.

Volunteers needed from 1-3:30pm and from 3:30-6pm to help with check-in.

Contact Angie in the church office to help.

# Deacon/Yokefellow Selection Procedure

Nominations will take place through Sunday, May 19

## Biblical & Church Requirements for Deacons and Yokefellows:

- All nominees should be in accord with 1 Timothy 3:8-13.
- Be involved in Sunday School **and** Worship regularly.
- Must be a church member for one year.
- Must exhibit growth in giving to a minimum of a tithe.
- Regularly attend deacon meetings and deacon ministry events. Deacons currently meet the first Sunday of every other month at 4pm.
- Deacons commit to serving a term of three years and then must rotate off for at least one year.

### **Nomination Requirements:**

- To be nominated, deacon nominees must be ordained or have served one year as a yokefellow.
- You may not nominate your own family members.
- You must be a member to submit a nomination.

Each nominated person must strive to adhere to the expectations of the Bible and the church. For example, a deacon must be a regular attender of Sunday School.

### **Yokefellows:**

- Serve in a mentoring role for one year.
- Have the same nomination requirements and expectations as deacons.
- Nominations can be made for any individual within the church membership.
- Are not required to be ordained or to have served in the past.

### **Deacon/Yokefellow Process:**

- Each deacon/yokefellow nominee will be contacted by the leadership to notify of the nomination.
- An Affirmation Team will interview those that have been nominated to be a deacon/yokefellow. Notification will then be made to our church of those who meet the biblical and church expectations. Questionnaires will need to be completed by all those who are nominated to be a deacon/yokefellow.
- If interested, leadership will schedule an appointment to discuss biblical and church expectations and review the deacon ministry plan.

### **\*\* Please note:**

- ⇒ All nomination forms and ballots must be printed **legibly**, otherwise they will be discarded.
- ⇒ Nomination forms can given to a staff member or placed in the offering plate.
- ⇒ Parents of children who are members, please consider the magnitude of this process and potential implication upon the outcome when deciding whether or not to allow your children to vote. **Children must be 16 years of age to vote.**
- ⇒ Members may nominate up to **two** deacons and **two** yokefellows.

Please do **NOT** nominate these deacons who are ineligible for nomination because they are currently serving or rotating off for one year.

Edith McGowan, Cindy Childers, Brent White, Lowell Ashby, Nathan Sangster, Matt Maxwell, Mike Moore, Dale Kramer, Jack Nicholson, Richard Walker, Roy Shuler, Debbie Willman, Gerry Davis, Chet Miller

The following yokefellow is eligible for nomination after completing a one-year training: Phil Brown

**Nomination forms are available in the church foyer.**



1 Butch Pfister	15 Jake Van Schalkwyk	26 Steve Eden
2 Rian Whitehouse	19 Bev Shuler	30 John White
8 Connie Curry	21 Tucker Gossom	
9 Jack Stewart	Kathy Nickel	
11 Evan Heston	Lisa Loving	
Doug Loving	Renea Sageser	
12 Wendall Casey	23 Denise Noe	
Jenina Owens	24 Rachel Tucker	

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

### Directory Update

Martha Delarosa  
Oxmoor Lodge  
8021 Christian Court  
Louisville 40222



**LIFEWAY  
WOMEN'S  
CONFERENCE**  
SEPTEMBER 6-7

**SOUTHEAST  
CHRISTIAN CHURCH**  
TICKETS ARE \$64  
EACH AND INCLUDE  
LUNCH.  
WE HAVE THREE TICKETS  
REMAINING.

PLEASE SIGN UP IN THE  
FOYER IF YOU WOULD LIKE TO  
PARTICIPATE.



**Women's Flower  
Arranging Class**

Saturday, May 11  
from 11am-1pm

Facilitated by  
Renee Charman.

Cost: \$15 each.

Sign up in the foyer by April 29.



Studying the book of  
**ROMANS**

on Tuesdays at 9:30am.

Facilitated by Linda Otterback.  
Meets in Room 121.

Ladies Bunco  
Thursday, May 2  
6:30pm

Celebrating Thurby  
(Thursday before KY Derby)

Wear your Derby hats and fascinators  
with a prize for the best hat!  
Bring your favorite Derby party foods.



Mission Theme

We will be collecting stocking stuffer items for the SBC Christmas Toy Store.

Sign up in the foyer.

*Ladies Retreat*  
JUNE 6-8 Women of the Bible  
Then and Now



**Haven of Rest**

June 6  
Evening of fellowship and  
devotions.

June 7  
Mission Work 9am-11am  
Session 1 1-4pm  
Session 2 6-8:30am

June 8  
Session 3 9am-12pm

Lodging, Meals &  
Retreat **\$125**

Retreat and  
Friday Dinner **\$20**

To Reserve Your Room  
Email [sfoster8850@gmail.com](mailto:sfoster8850@gmail.com)  
Payment Due on Arrival

Register at  
<https://bit.ly/4axDGpF>



Special Guest Speaker  
April Blalock Lotz



# Widow's Ministry

Our Widow's have enjoyed several outings and events recently. Recent trips include visiting Mulberry Orchard, lunch at the Farm Kitchen, touring Rebecca Ruth, and a hay ride & lunch at Garland Totally Organic Farm in Vevey, In. They have also been serving diligently in the community! The group provide desserts to the veterans at Veteran's Rural Outreach on Armed Forces Day, and baked goodies for local ministries and civil servants at the post office, police & fire departments, Adventure Club, & Awake. The ladies had a sweet Christmas fellowship together. In March they enjoyed an Easter party and provided meal gifts for AWAKE ministries. In April they attended a Derby Party fundraiser for Little Lighthouse Ministries of Shelby County.

Our Widow's ministry is a community ministry and is led by Bobbie Erlandson with help from Sylvia Flynn.

If you have friends or loved ones who are widows, please reach out to Bobbie. She will keep them updated with a monthly invitation to events and fellowships.



**Bobbie Erlandson**  
e.bobbie@yahoo.com  
502-645-6946

**Sylvia Flynn**

sflynn1946@gmail.com 502-931-2732



## Ministry Involvement Team

This team matches the church positions to volunteers using our spiritual gift surveys. Please pick up a survey at the Welcome Kiosk and after completion, return it to Angie in the church office.

Please be in prayer for the team members: Linda Ashby (Chair), Amber Moore, Jenny Huff, Anita Hoops, K.C. Tingle, and Angela Sanford.

## Graduation SUNDAY

Encourage our graduates with a card and your prayers!

Bell & Lily Tindall  
76 Zelkova Dr. Shelbyville 40065

Allison Jacobs  
4773 Todds Point Rd. Simpsonville 40067

Ryan Lowe  
176 Lincoln Station Simpsonville 40067

Esther Woodward  
12708 Ledges Dr. Louisville 40243

Noah Maxwell  
3750 Hempridge Rd. Waddy 40076

# PRAYER

## Did You Know?

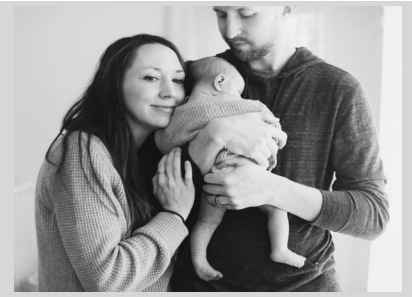
Our Prayer Group meets every Wednesday at 10am to pray for the needs of our church family, friends and community.

You can add your prayer requests to our Prayer Wall on our website: [simpsonvillebaptist.com](http://simpsonvillebaptist.com).



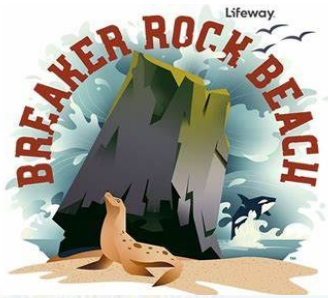
## Parent Child Dedication Sunday, May 12

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



### Volunteers Needed!

Please consider blessing our SBC families by serving in the nursery! We need at least 8 workers each Sunday and are currently seeking 5 more workers for 4 Sunday months just to cover all positions. Five Sunday months require an additional 8 workers for a total of 13 workers needed. Thank you for your consideration and we look forward to seeing you in the nursery!



## GOD'S ROCK-SOLID TRUTH IN A WORLD OF SHIFTING SANDS

### ROMANS 12:2

**VBS July 15-19th**  
**9:00-12:00**  
**Preschool-5th Grade**

To Volunteer OR register your child scan the QR code. All volunteers and participants **MUST** register

VBS 2024



# Exciting Update with Our Online Giving!

Simpsonville Baptist is transitioning to a new digital giving platform called Subsplash Giving. We believe this change will make generosity easier and more convenient for you, including new options like Apple Pay and Google Wallet, as well as reduce organizational costs for Simpsonville Baptist which will save valuable resources so we can give more towards Loving God, Growing Together, and Serving the World.



Please sign up for Subsplash Giving on our website and then cancel your account with Easy Tithe by April 28!

If you need any assistance, please contact Mike Dugle at [finance@simpsonvillebaptist.com](mailto:finance@simpsonvillebaptist.com).

## SUBSPASH®

We are also in the process of moving our church website and online directory to Subsplash and are updating our entire system. Please send email addresses for each adult in your household if you have separate emails. This would also be a great time to send updated family photos. Please send all updates to [angie@simpsonvillebaptist.com](mailto:angie@simpsonvillebaptist.com).



## Goodtime Travelers Adult Day Trip Tuesday, May 14 KY Aviation Museum In Lexington

We will leave SBC at 9:30am, tour the museum in Lexington at 10:30 with lunch to follow. Please sign up in the foyer, if you would like to join us!

# PICKLEBALL

Mondays from 6-9pm

JOIN OTHER BELIEVERS IN SHELBY COUNTY

# NATIONAL DAY of PRAYER

THURSDAY, MAY 2  
AT 6:30 PM  
STARGAZER PLAZA  
IN SHELBYVILLE

KYPrays.org's goal is to cover Shelby County and neighboring communities with unified prayer that pushes back the darkness that is trying to destroy the lives of our loved ones and instead release the light of the gospel of Jesus Christ.

Covering Shelby County with Unified Prayer KYPRAYS.ORG



What a wonderful Easter season we had! Our Children's Egg Hunt was well attended by our church families, community, and Adventure Club families. Our worship service attendance total was 507. Many of these were guests and your Who's Your One? invitees. Please continue to pray and invite people to worship, study and fellowship with us. Find a way to share your story with them!



We also had LOTS of people who took family photos so we could update our directory. A big thank you to our Décor Team, led by McKenzie Parks for creating our beautiful backdrop!



**Gary Charman Family**



**Renfro Cousins**



**Matt Moore Family**



**Ben Shoultz Family**



**Warren Finlinson Family**



**Jamie McEldowney Family**



**Gary McGowan Family**



**Justin Hamilton Family**

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