



SIMPSONVILLE
BAPTIST CHURCH

April 2025

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join us for
EASTER
AT SIMPSONVILLE BAPTIST

APRIL 20 | 9 AM, 10:30 AM

9am - Nursery provided

10:30am - Nursery, Children's Church

No Sunday School

Please consider serving in one service and attending the other.

Annie Armstrong
Easter Offering

STEP INTO THE STORY

When you contribute to the Annie Armstrong Easter Offering you become something greater—new churches are established, tangible needs are met, and the name of Jesus reaches people in communities where the gospel is scarcely known.

This offering supports 3,000 North American missionaries and their families and enables hundreds of churches to be planted and thousands of disciples to be made.

Church Goal: \$6,000

National Goal: \$78 million



Annie Armstrong (1850–1938) was a trailblazer for missions and missionaries, advocating in ways no one ever had. She invited Southern Baptists to **step in the story** with her, believing that everyone had a role to play through praying, giving and going.

First Baptist Church Myra Mission Trip

Our Mission Team pulled together a quick mission trip to assist First Baptist Church of Myra with replacing drywall following recent flooding. Team members worked in several rooms, including the kitchen and additionally trimmed and hung fourteen doors.

SBC Team members: Richard Walker, Greg Noe, Sovanna Chhan, Ryan Gossom, Tucker Gossom, Ryker Gossom, Doug Shelburne, Mike Moore. Additionally, three members from Chad Biddle's construction company participated in the trip.



Mission Team Update

It is an honor for each member of the Mission Team to serve. Our goal for 2025 is for each member or attendee of SBC to serve in a mission of serve this year. As opportunity presents and the spirit of corporation leads us to meet needs, we will announce areas for individuals to serve. Your willingness to be a part of these endeavors will produce blessings!

Such was the case in January when flash flooding invaded Faith Baptist Church in Myra, KY and the worship center basement was damaged. The individuals mentioned above served 60 hours on this trip hanging 52 sheets of drywall in addition to hanging doors. Many of you were part of the success of this project, through your prayers and giving. Your actions are meeting SBC's ministry goals.

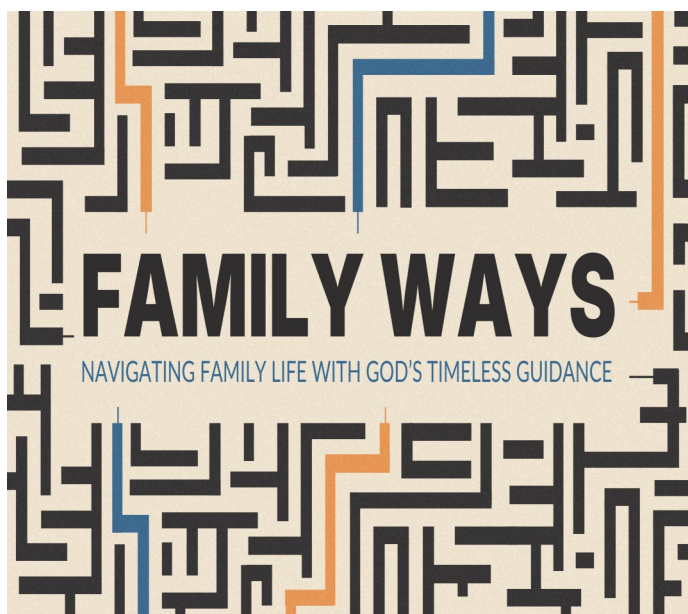
SBC financially supports nine area ministries where you can you can serve. Our Community Ministry Leader, Anita Hoops, can help you get connected to any of these ministries; additionally we will shortly provide a missions pamphlet to help you find the best fit.

The Mission Team was able to disperse scholarship funds that had come in from outside sources to three individuals overcoming chemical addictions through the NET Ministry. This is a non-pharmaceutical, 3-7day, residential treatment plan that assists with withdrawal responses and restores the gift of choice to individuals. If you are in or have gone through recovery and you want to assist and help others overcoming addiction, please contact a member of the Mission Team.

God is anointing our heads with oil so our cups will run over.

Ray Hayes, Mission Team Chair

Our Truth4Life Class serves monthly at Colonial Hall Personal Care Home, normally providing a meal and fellowship for the residents. They provided a beautiful Valentine's Event recently that included a meal, games and dancing.



New Sermon Series

April 27-May 18

Our SBC family who are homebound would love to hear from you this Easter! Please consider a card, call or visit to brighten their day.

Lillian Brewer 7477 Brunerstown Rd Shelbyville 40065
502-229-2650

Kathleen Smith 1036 Noland Pike Simpsonville 40067
502-722-5182

Joyce Crawford: 208 Old Veechdale Rd Simpsonville
502-405-3028

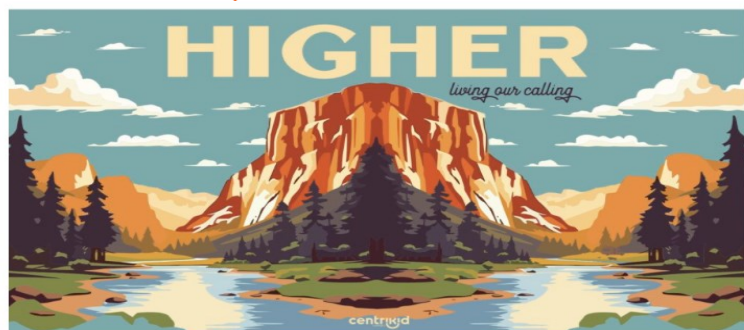
Orville & Jeanette Marcum 608 Crum Court Simpsonville
502-405-3114

Wendall Casey
100 Williamsburg Dr Shelbyville

Paul & Rosemary Lumbatis
100 Williamsburg Dr
Shelbyville 502-405-1025



*Remember
Our Homebound Members*



Centri Kid Camp

July 11-13

Campbellsville University
For 3rd-5th grade completed.

Total: \$185 per child

\$75 non-refundable deposits are due April 27.
Deposits can be given to Mollie Hefner.

CHILD DEDICATION

Parenting Commissioning

Parents making a commitment to raising their children in adoration of the Lord.

Sunday, May 11

If your family would like to be included, please send a family photo with a list of your children's names to the church office.

You may also contact Mollie Hefner at mollie@simpsonvillebaptist.com.



join us for

EASTER

Easter Reminders

- Please leave the best parking spaces for our guests and park in the outer lots, green lot or in the State Farm lot across the street.
- Please consider attending the first service and serving in the second service.
- Church office closed on Good Friday.
- We have made it easy for you to invite your family, neighbors, and friends this Easter! Invitations to our egg hunt and Easter services will be available in the foyer in the weeks preceding.

Resurrection Rolls

Preheat oven to 350 degrees

Ingredients

1 cans of crescent rolls
8 large marshmallows
2 tablespoons sugar
2 tablespoons cinnamon
1/4 cup melted butter

Directions

1. Melt the butter in a bowl.
The butter represents the oils that were put on Jesus' body.
2. Mix sugar and cinnamon in a bowl.
This represents the spices put on Jesus' body.
3. Have the marshmallows out.
The marshmallows represent Jesus' body.
4. Roll crescent rolls rolled out on a cookie sheet.
The rolls represent the tomb that Jesus' body was put in.

Tell the story

First we are going to pick up a marshmallow and pretend this is Jesus' body. Now take Jesus' body and put it into the butter which we are pretending is the oil they put on His body. Roll it around in the butter. Now take Jesus' body and roll it in the spices. Now we will put His body in the tomb (the crescent roll). Make sure to wrap it up tightly so you can't see any of Jesus' body. After 10 minutes, when the toms come out of the oven, we will open them up and see if Jesus is there.

SIMPSONVILLE BAPTIST CHURCH

EASTER EGG HUNT

APRIL 19TH 2:00-3:30 PM

EGG HUNT WILL BEGIN AT 2:30
TODDLERS-5TH GRADE ARE INVITED TO
PARTICIPATE IN THE EGG HUNT.

INFLATABLES- KONA ICE
FACE PAINTING-EGG HUNT

Egg Someone This Easter!

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, April 13 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 13-18 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've
**BEEN
EGGED**

We have hidden 12 eggs in your yard!
Enjoy the hunt, but don't be
discouraged when you find the empty egg.
It's a simple reminder of Jesus' empty tomb...
for he is RISEN!

Deacon/Yokefellow Selection Procedure

Nominations will begin Sunday, April 27 through Sunday, May 18

Biblical & Church Requirements for Deacons and Yokefellow:

- 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 be 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: Lowell Ashby, Nathan Sangster, Matt Maxwell, Mike Moore, Dale Kramer, Phil Brown, Debbie Willman, Jack Nicholson, Richard Walker, Gerry Davis, Scott Sageser, Clark Jesse, Doug Shelburne.

The following yokefellows are eligible for nomination after completing a one-year training: Barry Cecil, Greg Noe, and Becky Straub.

Nomination forms are available in the church foyer.

MINISTRY
Involvement

YOU CAN'T DO EVERYTHING,
BUT YOU WERE MEANT FOR SOMETHING

Our Ministry Involvement Team will begin meeting in April. This team matches our church family to the positions available for the upcoming year by using completed Spiritual Gift Surveys. We have placed surveys in the foyer and encourage you to fill one out and give to Angie in the church office. Your prayers for this team are appreciated: Brent White (Chair), Jenny Huff, K.C. Tingle, Anita Hoops, Amber Moore, Matt Maxwell.



WINSTAR

Horse Farm Tour

Friday, April 25

Leaving from the church at 8am

We will stop for lunch afterwards.

No charge for the tour, bring \$ for lunch.

Sign up in the foyer by Sunday, April 20.

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THE MOMCO
(formerly known as MOPS)

Friday,
April 18
9:30-11am

RSVP:
bit.ly/MomCoSBC

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BUNCO

Ladies Bunco Night
Thursday, April 3 at
6:30pm

Bring any type of salad (chicken salad, jello salad, fruit salad, etc.) for a salad meal.

Sign up in the foyer.

Prayer REQUESTS

Our SBC Prayer Wall can be accessed through the website. Hit the SERVE tab and sign up! You can post your personal prayer needs and keep updated when people pray for you!

Recreation Team



HOOK AND COOK

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Hook & Cook Fishing Classes

Our Recreation team has partnered with KY Fish & Wildlife to provide a 3-week fishing class in May. This class is for all ages but children under 16 need an adult in attendance.

This is a free event but you must obtain your fishing license in order to participate in Week Three.

Thursday, May 8th from 6-9pm

The classroom portion covers basic concepts including fish identification, biology, fish habitat, equipment, knot tying, hook removal, conservation, licensing/regulations, both artificial and live bait selection, fishing safety & when to fish.

Thursday, May 15 from 6-9pm

The second portion includes, but is not limited to: how to filet fish, food preparation and cooking, proper food storage, and food sampling.

Thursday, May 22nd,
6-9pm Floyd's Fork

This will be the fishing portion of the class. KDFWR will provide all the equipment and bait so participants can test out the newly acquired fishing skills.



Register now as we only have 30 spots open!



Mondays
from 6-9pm
Please join us!



North Central Baptist Association
Marriage Ministry Workshop

Held at SBC
Saturday, April 26
9am-12:30pm

Led by Ryan & Mandy Gossom.

Please contact Ryan at
502-773-8453 to register.

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MEN'S BREAKFAST

Saturday, April 12

8-9am

Speaker

Brody Thomas



Men's Golf League at Weissinger Hills

Thursday

April 10 & 14

May 8 & 22

June 5 & 19

July 10 & 24

August 7 & 21

September 4 & 18

Cost: \$22 per person – 9 holes
We will begin at the first hole at 5:15pm.

Contact Lowell Ashby at
502-777-2540 if you plan to
play ANY of these dates.



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ONLINE GIVING

Each one must give as he has decided in his heart, not reluctantly or under compulsion, for God loves a cheerful giver.
2 Corinthians 9:7



For those wishing to set up online giving
through the Subsplash website, please use
this QR code.



Church Worship Choir
Presentation
Sunday, April 13

Please invite your
friends and family to
worship!

Church Family Trivia

Who has a sister who is 22 yrs older than her?

Who enjoyed lunch with Sam Walton, founder of Walmart, at Sam Walton's home?

We will list the answers in next month's newsletter.

March Answers

- ♦ Which individual is a "Triple Crowner"-having worked in Fire, EMS and law enforcement AND an author?
Randall Childers
- ♦ Who was a scuba dive enthusiast until they saw JAWS and was held at gunpoint as a teen? Cindy Childers

If you have a fun trivia question about yourself, please send it to the church office and we will include it in one of our 2025 newsletters.



- 1 Makray Sageser
- 2 Lauren Wilkins
- 5 Jeff Read
- 6 Berry Bannon, Sharon Howell
- 7 Pat White
- 8 Carissa Kennedy, McKenzie Parks, Ben Barnett
- 10 Ozzie Bradley, Angela Gossett
- 12 Kevin Cunningham, John Coats
- 13 Steve Mahanes
- 15 Donna Ward

- 16 Sovanna Chhan, Clark Jesse
- 17 Bonnie Sheehan
- 19 James Minor
- 21 Patty McKinney, Alana Ruble
- 27 Edith & Gary McGowan
- 29 Heather Janes
- 30 Mandy Gossom

If your address is missing, or
incorrectly listed, please contact
Angie in the church office.

WEDNESDAY NIGHT DISCIPLESHIP

a place for the whole family

the unexpected way
God wants to use you
to change the world

one
at a time

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One At A Time by Kyle Idleman **Begins Wednesday, April 23 at 6:15pm**

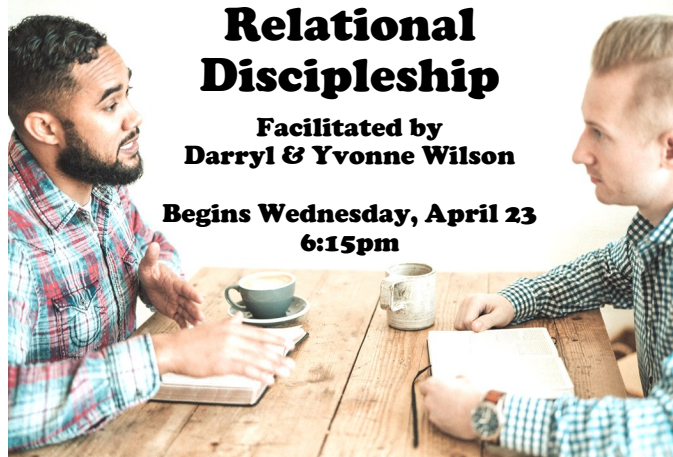
How does God want to use you to have an impact? Most of us don't want to spend our lives being time-wasters, space-takers, binge-watchers, or game-players. We want to be difference-makers. But how do we do it?

By revealing the way Jesus valued people, bestselling author Kyle Idleman shows us the Jesus way of changing the world--by loving people one at a time.

Influencing just one person at a time may seem insignificant at first look. But as we better understand the surprising habits of Jesus, we unlock the power of small things done with great love and discover how God wants to use us to change the world one person at a time.

Book cost: \$10

This experience will prepare 5 men and 5 women to disciple others: new believers, new members, and believers desiring to grow. In our time together, each week we will read 5 chapters of God's Word (John and Philippians) and journal about it. The group will use the SOAP method to journal: scripture, observation, application, and prayer/practice. We will spend time in gender groups, praying, sharing, and memorizing scripture each week. In addition, we will pray for someone with whom each of us can practice discipling.



Relational Discipleship

**Facilitated by
Darryl & Yvonne Wilson**

**Begins Wednesday, April 23
6:15pm**

Our Discipleship classes are going well and have been well-attended. If you are not currently attending a class, they provide great teaching and an opportunity to meet new people and we encourage to explore our upcoming classes. The goals of discipleship classes are **to transform disciples so that our minds and hearts are renewed, and our hands ready to engage the world**. We want to help you get established in the faith and equipped to live it out in everyday life.

Discipleship Did You Know?

Our **Men's Experiencing God** class has 83% attendance; our **Women's Experiencing God** class has 80%. These classes are 12 weeks long and it is normal for people to drop out of longer classes. This consistency is a testament to those participating and teaching!

Jesus's Message: Although this class had a 50% attendance it also had the most guests. We are excited to offer stand-alone classes that give people an opportunity to pop in when they can!

Our **Read your Bible** class had a small but consistent group that had 90% attendance.

Gospel Moms was an venture into the unknown with SBC family meeting regularly with community women both on and off campus. This large group of young moms, conceivably the busiest people group on the planet, had 80% attendance.

SBC STUDENTS



Sunday, May 4

Parents, we would like to include your high school graduate in our May Newsletter and bulletin.

Please send a graduation photo to the church office by Sunday, April 16.

Additionally, please send photos of your graduate at birth, childhood, and graduation to Brody at brody@simpsonvillebaptist.com by Sunday, April 27.



Student Saturday

This event was well-received by our students and their parents. Thank you to all that help out with worship, meals, and teaching!

We had 35 students attend.



Let's Pack the House!

**Brody Thomas
will be bringing the
message on
Sunday, April 6**



HEY!



John Mansfield

John was recently baptized!

He is a banker by trade and spends his free time at concerts, (The Rolling Stones are his favorite group), and at the lake. When he is able, he does some mean grilling.

One of his favorite trips was to beautiful Greece but he enjoys spending time in Key West.





Saturday, April 5

8am-12pm

Clean & disinfect nursery toys

Clean & disinfect stairs handrails and treads

Repair storage shed

Clean and disinfect all tables

Clean light fixtures and HVAC vents in ceiling

Clean warming kitchens

Sign up in the foyer.

Simpsonville Baptist Church
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