



SIMPSONVILLE

BAPTIST CHURCH

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SERVE WEEK

T O M A K E H I M K N O W N

M A R C H 1 6 - 2 2

Sunday-16th

Meadow Ridge Cookout & Block Party
Clear Creek Park Clean-up

Monday-17th

Simpsonville Fire Department
Simpsonville Elementary School
A Place To Sleep

Tuesday-18th

Collins High School

Wednesday-19th

Little Light House

Thursday-20th

Marnel C Moorman School

Friday-21st

A Father's Love Food Bank
MOMCO

Saturday-22nd

Touched Twice Clinic

How can I get plugged in to Serve Week?

- 1) Check out the opportunities listed, invite your friends to join you, sign up in the gym.
- 2) Expect a phone call from the team lead with time and place to serve.
- 3) Share your story as you work; take photos for our April newsletter!
- 4) If you made a connection with someone, follow up with them and invite them to a class, an event, or a cup of coffee.
- 5) Be grateful for the opportunity to give back.



Saturday, March 22
First Baptist Church
in Shelbyville

Shelby Touched Twice is a group of Christ-centered, faith-based churches sharing Jesus' love through a clinic setting. When we meet a need (a food box, toiletries, a warm meal, clothing, medical screenings, dental screening, chiropractic screening, family photo, haircut, prayer, worship) our volunteers show guests the love of Jesus.

The first touch is physical touch met through the above services, and the second touch is the spiritual touch which is the main focus. The spiritual touch is met by spending time with each guest, becoming a friend with them, eating with them, and devoting the time to share Jesus with them as they visit the many areas of service at the clinic.

Please visit
shelbytouchedtwice.com
to register to volunteer.

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.



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.

Angie Fowler

Hi! My name is Angie Fowler and I have recently retired and relocated back to Kentucky, where I was raised, to be close to all of my extended family. I am a proud Mom to 5 and a Nana to 9 grandchildren. I retired as a nurse to special needs and medically fragile children in the city school system in Kingsport, TN. You can tell that I love children right?! They are my joy. I love how honest they are and I'll admit that I really love their hugs and laughter too.



I love all kinds of crafting like sewing, cross stitching and painting! I also really love music, writing, and singing. I was able to even produce an album to leave behind for my children and grandchildren to enjoy! I enjoy learning and teaching other about God's Word and I am so grateful to be able to serve the students at the Adventure Club.

Angie works as a preschool teaching assistant with the 3-year-olds and has been with Adventure Club for 4 months.

Cherissa Eden



Music is my first passion, my refuge, and I pray, my ministry. I love my family time which centers around watching lots of sports (sometimes participating), lots of good meals, and getting outside every chance we can get. My children, Dalaney and Dawson, are adults but always my pride and joy. A Broadway musical or late night classic movie is my way to decompress when I can.

I enjoy working with kids because they are full of surprises - sometimes bright insights and sometimes alarming misconceptions - but always evidence that they are processing in their own unique ways that they may apply for a lifetime. I consider it a privilege to apply some of my own creativity to help them grow and learn, hoping they will know their joy and hope in Jesus.

Cherissa joined the AC family 7 months ago as a preschool teaching assistant with the 3's class.





SBC Mission Team

We would like to introduce you to the SBC mission team which collectively has more than 200 missions trips, both national and international, under its belt. passionate about seeing local needs met in the community.



Ray Hayes



Randy Foster



Linda Otterback



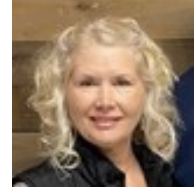
Anita Hoops



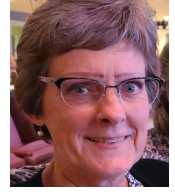
Scott Sageser



Richard Walker



Lacy Walthall



Kathy Nickel

- ♦ **The mission team determines which adult mission trips the church participates in. If you have a suggestion, submit a form with your ideas and goals you wish the trip to accomplish.**
- ♦ **The team chooses the goals for our regular mission offerings: Lottie Moon, Annie Armstrong, Eliza Broadus.**
- ♦ **The team fields fundraising requests for all church mission projects.**
- ♦ **The team approves which community needs should be church supported. Currently, the church regularly supports ALC Pregnancy Resource Center, Sunrise Children's Home, Operation Care, North Central Baptist Association, and AWAKE ministries.**

Mijomboni Orphanage sponsorships and requests from the Orphanage administrator are handled through the church office.

We are excited to have a team of passionate, committed individuals who share the common goal of meeting needs in His name! Please be in prayer for the team members.

Amazing Grace Hispanic Church

Brothers of the Mother Church, Simpsonville Baptist Church, receive a cordial greeting in the love of God the Father and our Lord Jesus Christ. We always pray that God provides you with every heavenly blessing and continues to help you in the work of the Lord. Our hearts overflow with gratitude for the support that you have given us. May God reward your generosity abundantly.

We want to remind you of your prayers for this congregation, that the Lord continues his plan of growth and brings by his Spirit those who will believe in him. We, in the meantime, continue working to carry the message of salvation, we continue with our plan to make contact with the Latin community and confirm the faith of those who have already known the Lord.

This year we have set several goals to achieve, such as: maintaining the pace of numerical growth; consolidating the knowledge of the Word to new believers; to foster the communion of believers in general; and to organize ourselves in the functioning of the ministries of the church. We also propose to strengthen the spiritual development of the congregation with activities such as prayer services, fasts and vigils.

We are extremely joyful of what the Lord has accomplished in this congregation. Every day we see what He is doing in the hearts of the brothers, the willingness to serve and the passion to want to reach others for Christ, as well as the commitment in them to the church is becoming more and more strengthened.

For all this we give profound thanks to our God for his grace and love in having called us at this time for his service. In the same way, we are also at your disposal for any support we can give you in the service of the Lord. We ask the Lord to bless you greatly.

Luis Jeanty, Pastor

Amazing Grace is an SBC-sponsored Kentucky Baptist Convention church that meets in our SIMPLY Love building.



HEY!



Daryl & Jen Horne

Hi SBC! Many of you have met Daryl on the golf course, and seen me roving the halls. I've been thankful to be invited to Bunco and other events. Most Sundays one can find us with the Truth for Life Sunday School class.

Both active pilots, we are often globetrotting. Daryl flies for Delta Air Lines and I for UPS. Before our current jobs we were both Naval Aviators. Our daughter Tessa lives in Seattle with her husband Patrick. A graduate of the University of WA, she is employed in the fintech industry. Her husband is working on his PhD in aerospace engineering. Our son Cody is at Jacobs School of Music (IU) pursuing a Master's of Music in Vocal Performance. He occasionally joins us on Sundays and (fortunately) drowns out both his parents with his baritone voice.



We are also parents to our third German Shepherd and have horses as well. We live near Persimmon Ridge in west Shelby County. We enjoy meeting others and Daryl (NOT Jen) truly enjoys cooking and gardening. I do, however, enjoy mowing at high speeds.

We look forward to getting more actively involved at SBC. Thanks again for the welcome.



Senior Adult Valentine's Dinner

Our Women's Ministry hosted a wonderful Valentine's dinner for our senior adults in February. The event included games, a hearty meal, gifts and even music by our own violinist, Megan Hundley!

Bill & Alice Wells won the Newlywed Game! They have been married 64 years!

ETIQUETTE For Worship

- Please ensure children use restrooms before worship begins.
- Please place your coats and Bibles under the seats in front of you rather than the seats beside you to leave space for people.
- Silence your phones.
- SIT UP & SIT IN-If you are able, please sit in the middle of the rows and leave the outer seating for the elderly or guests.
- For safety reasons, do not allow children to play while chairs are being restacked.
- Dispose of bulletins, candy wrappers, coffee cups, etc. on your way out. Please do not leave anything on the floor or in the seats.

Please note

With the exception of our Security Team, the Adventure Club office is not open to our church family. If the door is open, we ask that you do not seek office supplies or make coffee. This is a secure business office and should only be entered to speak with AC staff.

Set your clocks
forward one
hour before
going to bed on
Saturday,
March 8.





SUNDAY SCHOOL STILL MATTERS KBC Regional Conference

Tuesday, March 4
6-9pm

Free training offered for:

Preschool & Children's Teachers

Youth Teachers

Adult Teachers

All small group leaders

Sign up in the foyer.

Featuring Guest Speakers



Lauren Parish,
Preschool/Children
Children's Director, First Baptist Church, Bowling Green



Brian Combs
Adults
*Pastor of Organizational Leadership,
Severns Valley Baptist Church*



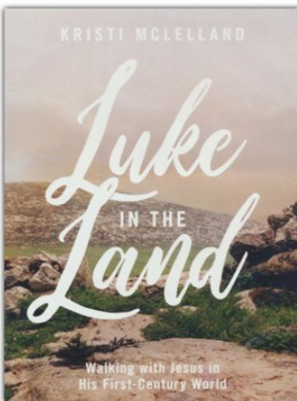
Matt Flanagan
Students
*Children & Student Ministry Consultant, Kentucky
Baptist Convention*



Darryl Wilson
Pastors/Sunday School Directors
*Sunday School & Discipleship
Consultant, Kentucky Baptist
Convention*

WEDNESDAY NIGHT DISCIPLESHIP

a place for the whole family



Luke In The Land begins Wednesday, March 5 at 6:15pm

Facilitated by Linda Otterback Book Cost: \$18

In our Bibles, we have four Gospels describing Jesus's time on earth: Matthew, Mark, Luke, and John. The land of Israel—the place Jesus walked and taught during His earthly ministry—is often referred to as the “fifth Gospel.”

Follow Kristi McLelland through Israel as we study snapshots from the Gospel of Luke to see where the stories of the Bible took place. This study will challenge the way you read the accounts of Jesus through videos that take you to locations in Israel like Bethlehem, the Sea of Galilee, Gethsemane, Jerusalem, and the road to Emmaus. Along the way, you'll see how Jesus, the Messiah, brought His kingdom to earth for everybody.

Moneywise begins Wednesday, March 5 at 6:15pm

Facilitated by Mike Dugle

Covers financial stewardship including everything from creating a spending plan to paying off your debt to planning your investments. God's wisdom will not only help you find solutions for your financial struggles but will transform your heart as you begin to see your finances His way.



Please note that due to our recent snowy weather we have changed the start date for these classes to Wednesday, March 5.

Please sign up in the foyer.

Recreation Team



Our recreation team has planned some great events this year. We hope you and your family will participate and invite others to join you as these are great Invite to Invest opportunities!

The Super Bowl Party was a great time of fun and fellowship! We enjoyed a hearty buffet of the best appetizers and desserts. Several groups played cards and corn hole and the kids had a blast with balloons!

Katie Clark is the
SBC Chili
Champion for
2025!



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 and 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.

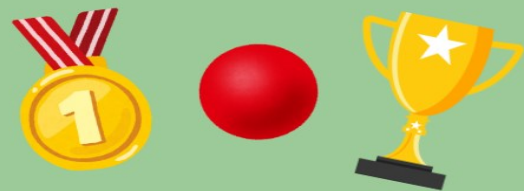
Thursday, May 22nd, 6-9pm Floyds Fork

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 to reserve your spot:

<http://app.fw.ky.gov/eventregistration/startpage.aspx?REGID=447>

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LET'S KICK IT!
INDOOR KICKBALL GAME

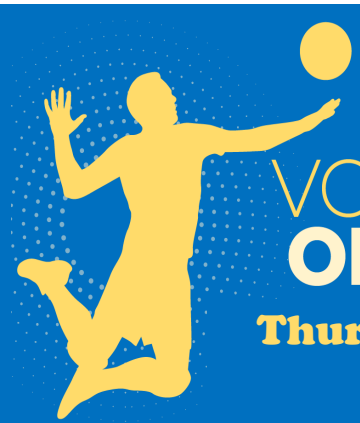


Fun for the whole family!
Friday, March 14
6-8pm



Sign up in the foyer!

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VOLLEYBALL
OPEN PLAY
Thursdays at 6:30pm



PICKLEBALL
LEAVE IT ALL ON THE COURT



Mondays from 6-9pm

We are very excited to share some stories about how God is using our church family to serve our local community.



Duvall Burk

Duvall's ninety-one years have been ones of serious dedication to the agricultural industry. He operated the family farm in Finchville during his younger years and currently raises cattle in Southville. In addition, he served on the Shelby County Fair Board, and the Shelby County Farm Bureau. His career in the cattle industry is one of distinction with an induction into the Agricultural Hall of Fame and most recently winning the Master Conservationist Award for his family's work in land management.

We are all called to be good stewards of the land God has blessed us with, but Duvall takes seriously the call in Genesis to "work and take care of the land."

Church Family Trivia

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



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

February Answers

- ♦ Which individual has been hit by lightening twice? Answer: Frank Wilder
- ♦ Who used to wait tables and wait on Eddie Murphy? Answer: Angela Sanford

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.



MEN'S BREAKFAST

**Saturday, March 8
8-9am**

Speaker: Brett Martin

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

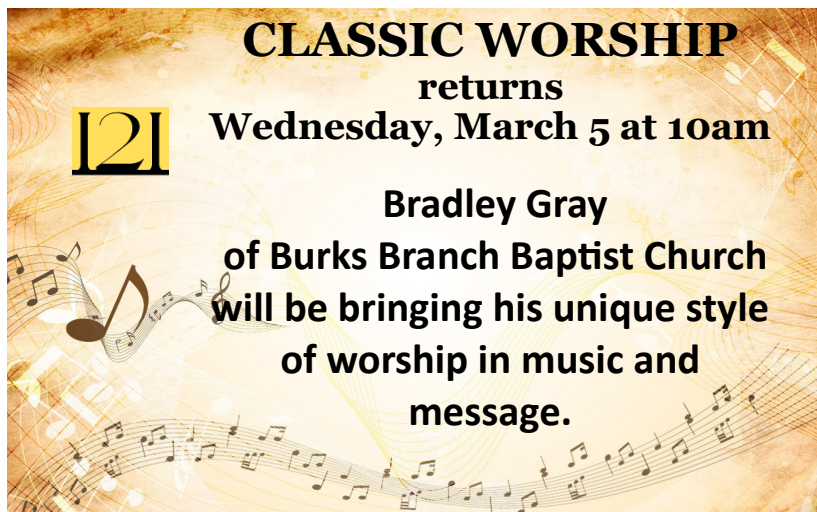
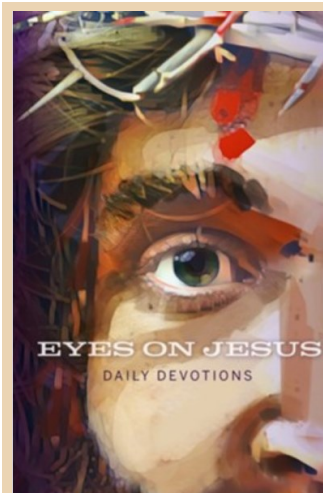
Cost: \$22 per person – 9 holes
We will begin at the first hole at 5:15pm.

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



CLASSIC WORSHIP
returns
121 Wednesday, March 5 at 10am

Bradley Gray
of Burks Branch Baptist Church
will be bringing his unique style
of worship in music and
message.

**Lent begins
Wednesday,
March 5.**

We invite you to
pick up a copy of
Eyes on Jesus to
help you begin
your preparation
for Easter.

Blessed in Love
Young Couples Fellowship
Saturday, March 8

5:30-8pm

Please RSVP to Toni Moore at 502-608-9232
by Monday, March 3rd.

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| 1 Gerry Davis, Leslie Tindall | 15 Cindy Childers, John Royse |
| 2 Joy Casey, Randall Childers,
Andy McDonald, Robbie Moore | 16 Madison Heston, Masha Miller
Gary Stewart, Angie White |
| 3 Joyce Crawford | 19 Nathanael Sangster, Emma Wilkins |
| 5 Wesley & Landon Ball | 20 Mari Galasso, Digna Kovaka,
Olivia Moody |
| 6 Danna Sailings | 21 Brenda Miele, Allie & Maggie Renfro |
| 7 Becky Slone | 23 Abby Jacobs |
| 8 Eliza Martin | 25 Lisa McDonald |
| 10 Lowell Ashby, Rosemary Lumbatis | 27 Debbie Dupont, Josiah Stein |
| 11 Amy Kaufman | 28 Gary Durham. Bob Howell, Mike McKinney |
| 12 Gina Sageser | 29 Maggie Nicholson, Shirley Vessels |
| 13 Ben Shoultz | |
| 14 Hayle Stroupe | |



Palm Sunday Musical-April 13

Easter Worship-April 20

9am - Nursery provided

10:30am - Nursery, Children's Church

No Sunday School

Please consider serving in one service and attending the other.





Please bring appetizers!

Our mission theme is the Meadow Ridge Blessings Box

Suggested donations

Cereal, oatmeal, pop tarts, juice, canned meats, jam, peanut butter, instant potatoes, white rice, dried black beans, shampoo, dryer sheets, dish liquid (not dish washer pods)

Sign up in the foyer.

In February our Bunco group chose the Mijomboni Orphanage as their mission project. Our Bunco ladies raised over \$300 which will pay for a sponsorship for one child for an entire year!



Friday, March 21
9:30-11am

RSVP: bit.ly/MomCoSBC



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



Right Now Together Conference 2024

Featuring: Matt Chandler, Kyle Idleman, Joby Martin, Danielle Brown, Ed Stetzer

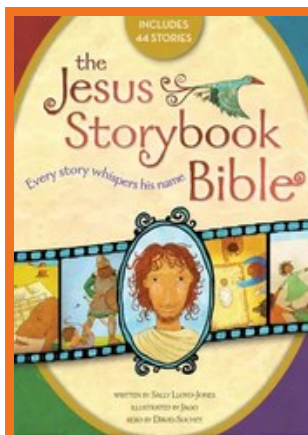
As followers of Jesus, we have been welcomed into the family of God and called to live in unity with one another—because when the church is one, we bear witness to the world that God is love and that he loves them.



Be prepared, not scared! In this optimistic, accessible, and non-sensational guide to end-times events, Lucado provides a well-researched overview that empowers you to face the future with faith. Take a journey through key milestones - including the rapture, tribulation, and heaven - and explore four big ideas that provide a solid foundation for understanding God's eternal plan.

The Scripture Practice by John Mark Comer

The library we call "the Bible" can connect us to God and change who we are. Through this practice, rediscover how to engage with Scripture as an apprentice to Jesus.



The Jesus Storybook Bible tells the Story beneath all the stories in the Bible. At the center of the Story is a baby, the child upon whom everything will depend. Every story whispers his name. From Noah to Moses to the great King David—every story points to him. The Jesus Storybook Bible invites children to join in the greatest of all adventures, to discover for themselves that Jesus is at the center of God's great story of salvation—and at the center of their Story too.

STUDENTS

M-Fuge Student Summer Camp
North Greenville University, Tigerville SC
June 30-July 5

\$75 non-refundable deposits are due March 2.

Total Cost: \$285 with balance due June 2.

**FUGE
CAMPS**

STUDENT SATURDAY

MARCH 15, 2025

"IF YOU ABIDE IN MY WORD, YOU ARE TRULY MY DISCIPLES, AND
YOU WILL KNOW THE TRUTH, AND THE TRUTH WILL SET YOU FREE."

REGISTER HERE:



10am-10pm

Join us for an exciting day of worship, fun events, a service project, and more!

We will also answer the question, "What is the truth?"

Cost per person: \$25 (Activate Games, lunch & dinner, a Serve Week t-shirt)

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