



# **SIMPSONVILLE**

BAPTIST CHURCH

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## **CHURCH FAMILY THANKSGIVING DINNER**

**Sunday, November 23 at 12pm**

**Featuring  
Oven-roasted turkey, cornbread dressing,  
mashed potatoes, country green beans,  
orange cranberry sauce, rolls,  
assorted desserts, beverage.**

**Cost: \$9 individual \$5 children \$28 per household  
Reservations not necessary**



**Meal prepared by Brent & Angie White and served by our Deacon Ministry team.**



## Ultimate Wings Rescue Center

There has been a lot happening at the Rescue Center this month! We are very excited to share that the Center now has a new website <https://ultimatewings.co.ke/>. You can enjoy photos and stories of the children and see updates on projects and programs which are underway and being developed. **Please consider sharing this site with your family and friends.**



Nathan and James Baya, the social worker, are continuing to visit the homes of the children and research legal guardian status for each child. Recently, they saw good progress in one home with all the donated casava plants doing well. These plants will provide a source of nutrition and income to families. Unfortunately, they also see their share of needs in the community as was the case when they found five children in the care of a grandmother who is financially unable to care for them. None of the children had ever been to school because of the fees charged and she was struggling to feed them. Nathan stepped in and added these children to the program and they are now all attending school with uniforms and

receiving meals regularly. Three of the five have sponsors already! The other two, Emmaculate Yvonne Mtana (15yrs) and her ten year old brother, Igoro Balozi (pictured) are in need of sponsorship. Contact the church office if you are interested in sponsoring one of these kiddos. The cost is \$300 a year per child.



In other news:

- The Rescue Center Board of Directors has several members who are active military. They have offered a military career to two of the children when school is finished.
- The Center also received a donation of new shoes for all the children from Nathan's son.
- Last month they had three sets of twin goats born on the same day which brings the goat herd up to 20!
- Greenlife Crop Protection Africa is now teaching families on agriculture. They are also partnering with another company to supply the Center with fruit trees next year.
- Nathan sent an ambitious five-year plan that includes developing a bee habitat next year, offering classes and Bible study for adults with a goal of reaching 100 people for Christ, and development of Youth groups with a goal of 40% of the groups being led by other youth.



**Saturday, December 6  
5-9pm**

**We are excited to be partnering with Light Up Simpsonville to provide a Live Nativity for the community.**

If you would like to participate in the nativity, please contact Anita Hoops at 502-299-9467 or [anita@simpsonvillebaptist.com](mailto:anita@simpsonvillebaptist.com).



## Christmas Toy Store



**Saturday, December 13  
8am-2pm**

This year, let's make Christmas a joyful occasion for children!

**Volunteers needed for:**

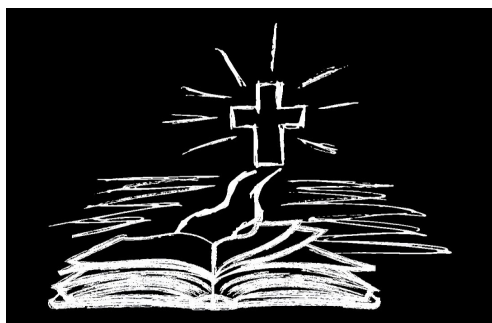
- transportation of toys to our SBC campus
- set up on Thursday & Friday
- serving on Saturday
- event tear-down

**All volunteers must be 18 or older and not in high school to volunteer during store hours. Students can help with set-up and clean-up!**



# MDWK GROUPS

## New Discipleship Class *The Covenant Road to Calvary*



**Begins Wednesday,  
November 12 at 6:15pm**

This four-week group study explores the Old Testament Noahic, Abrahamic, Mosaic, and Davidic covenants, and how each reveals God's unfolding plan of redemption. Through Scripture study, discussion, and reflection, participants will see how these covenants build upon one another, highlighting God's faithfulness and pointing forward to their ultimate fulfillment in the New Covenant through Jesus Christ. This study will help believers grow in Biblical knowledge, deepen their understanding of God's covenantal love, and see how the Gospel was promised long before the cross.

There is no cost for this class.  
Facilitated by John Adams.

**Sign up in the foyer.**

### Youth

**6th-12th grade**

**Join us upstairs in the Youth Room**

### Kids

**Nursery for those taking classes  
Preschool-5th grade  
(begins in the gym)**

### Choir

**Join us in Room 117**

# PARENTS NIGHT OUT

**Saturday  
November 15  
5-8pm**

**Babies  
through  
5<sup>th</sup> grade**

**Meal provided  
for  
toddlers & up**

**Sign up in the foyer.**

## Ministry Meeting

**Sunday, November 16  
5pm**

### Agenda

- Ministry Involvement Team Report
- 2026 Budget-Finance
- Retirement Matching Contributions Policy-Personnel/Finance
- 2026 Ministry Housing Allowance Designations-Personnel
- Student/Kids Safety Policy
- Property Team Recommendation to sell the red van.
- Membership Report

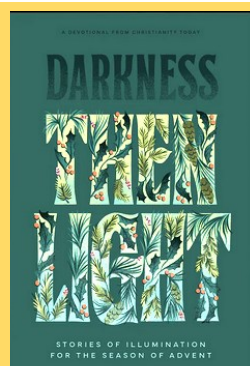
All are encouraged to attend, however you must be a member to vote.

## Happy Birthday

- 1 Emily Cunningham,  
Mila & Piper Finlinson
- 3 Todd Gray
- 4 Madison Shannon
- 5 Matt Moore, Chandler Heston
- 6 Will Martin
- 7 Marshall Miller
- 8 Chris Rogers
- 9 Eric Clark, Bonnie Miller
- 10 Matt Maxwell
- 12 Kate Osborne
- 13 Pat Molitor
- 14 Coleman Heston, Abram Martin
- 16 Ethan Henry, Alice Wells
- 19 David Slone
- 20 Clark Tucker, Julie Webb
- 21 Mike Branstetter, Brian Webb,  
Nancy Williams



- 22 Jill Tingle
- 23 Emma Garner
- 24 Jeanette Marcum, Patty Minor,  
Jonathan Thurman
- 25 Kirstin Ross
- 26 Greg Noe, Donnie Perkins,  
Stephanie Perkins
- 27 Cecil Jones,  
Jane & Jaelyn McEldowney
- 29 Shelia Shelburne, Rick Taylor
- 30 Paul Lumbatis



## Advent Devotionals

**Advent begins on  
Sunday, November 30**

**We invite each family to pick up a  
copy of *Darkness Then Light* by  
Christianity Today to help you begin  
preparing for Christmas.**

**If you are unable to attend worship,  
please call the church office, and we  
will place a copy in the mail.**





## Goodtime Travelers Senior Adult Day Trip

Tuesday, November 4  
Leaving a 9:45am

Lunch at Back Home Restaurant in Elizabethtown

Tour the General George Patton Museum in Fort Knox (free)

Return to SBC by 5:30 pm  
Sign up in the foyer.



*In October our seniors enjoyed a great day touring the Toyota factory!*

## ONLINE GIVING

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



If you prefer to receive giving envelopes in the mail, please contact the church office.



Our Widows+ group recently spent the day at Falls of the Ohio Interpretative Center. In October they enjoyed coffee, snacks and fellowship at Brick & Mortar.

The mission emphasis for this event was the Meadow Ridge tutoring program. Each of the ladies brought snacks for the children to enjoy while they are doing their homework.

*Community Kids  
Thank you for getting us lots of food to help us*

## WIDOWS+

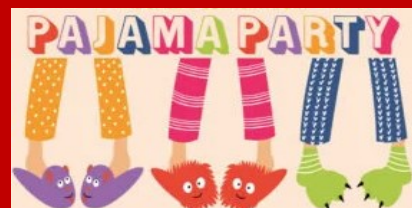
Crestview Nursing Home Birthday Party  
Thursday, November 13 at 2pm

Please contact Bobbie Erlandson at 502-645-6946 to help.

## Ladies Bunco

Thursday, November 6 at  
6:30pm

Wear your favorite PJ's and bring breakfast foods!



### Mission Emphasis

We are collecting new children's books & new children's board games for the SBC Christmas Store.

Sign up in the foyer.



THE MOMCO

MOMCo is short for Mom Community

MOMCo mobilizes moms all over the world to build life-changing community.

Friday, November 21  
9:30am-11am



## Women's Christmas Gift Exchange

SAVE THE DATE  
Thursday, December 4



**SonRise Women's Bible Study**  
Tuesdays at 9:30am

Led by Linda Otterback studying the book of Luke.

Please join us!



# Welcome



## Derek & Danielle Pickinpaugh

Hello Everyone! We are the Pickinpaugh Family (Derek, Danielle, Reagan, and Noble). A little bit about us is that we love to have fun. Whether that be playing in the backyard, playing board games, watching movies, spending time with family and friends, watching NFL football, cheering on our UK Wildcats, or playing golf, we love to laugh and try to find the joy of Christ in everything we do. Derek is a sales account manager at Sea Industries in Middletown while Danielle is a dentist at Dr Coleman's Family Dentistry in Shelbyville. We are passionate about our children and sharing the love of Christ. Reagan, 6, attends Simpsonville Elementary and exudes joy wherever she goes! She loves playing basketball, baseball, and jiu-jitsu. Noble, 2, attends Cherished Children Christian Daycare in Middletown and is so very charming. He loves playing ball with his sister and eating everything he sees. Both are so spirited and genuine! God has blessed us to be able to live close to family and continue on family traditions.

We are overwhelmed with the love Simpsonville Baptist has shown our family. There have been so many of you that have loved on us and made us feel so welcome. So, thank you for all of your hospitality. Our family looks forward to being a part of a church that is so authentic, spirit led, spirit filled, and spirit giving. We cannot wait to serve Christ alongside each of you.



## Roger Riddle

Hello, church. My name is Roger Riddle. I am from Glasgow, KY. My sister, Amber Moore, and her family have been members at this church for a long time. I was excited to visit the church once I moved to Simpsonville and even more excited to join the church family. I like classical music, reading books, and studying the Bible. I am thankful for God's grace and mercy that has carried me through many hardships and I look forward to continue learning and growing at SBC.

## Memphis Ryan

My name is Memphis. I started coming to church because everything I was doing was going against God's Word, His morals and His ways. It felt like my life was collapsing around me. When I was eight years old I was in a terrible lawn mower accident where I lost a ton of blood and had a near death experience. In that moment, I felt overwhelming presence of love and happiness unlike anything I had ever known.

Ever since then, I had been trying to chase those same feelings through alcohol. As I reflect on my life, I realize that baptism is a powerful step toward deepening my faith and reconnecting with God. I was baptized on October 16 as a commitment to follow Jesus, begin anew, and grow spiritually. Through Christ, I hope to become a better man, stronger in recovery, a better son, grandson, and Christian over all.





# Welcome

## Sean Shelton

My name is Sean. Before accepting Christ in my life I was lost, full of anger and resentment, and most of all confused. I looked for love and acceptance in all the wrong places. After surviving a near-fatal car accident, multiple seizures and a bi-lateral hip replacement, God's plan for me started to unfold and He was not subtle.

Now that I've accepted Jesus as my Lord and Savior I am more at peace and my burdens are lighter. I ask Him each day to guide me and I trust in His will. I feel I finally belong and have found that love I always sought.



## Ryan Gelnett

"Hello everyone, my name is Ryan Gelnett. I'm 23 and recently graduated from Jefferson Community Technical College (JCTC) with a degree in Computer Information Technology (CIT). I started my journey with the Lord in February last year after a rough few years in my life and have never looked back! This past Sunday, I got baptized as a public declaration of my faith to God. If you see me, feel free to say hi, I'd love to get to know you!"

## Directory Update

**Donnie & Stephanie Perkins: 218 Rolling Ridge Way Simpsonville 40067**

## SCRIPTURE READING PLAN

Join us in January as we begin a New Testament reading plan for the year. Each day we will read one chapter and each week be challenged to memorize one passage.

The plan will be available in through the SBC app, our website, the bulletin and newsletter, and as a hard copy for you to share with your family, friends and coworkers. A children's and teen's plan will be made available for families.

For a deeper experience, you can purchase the book here:

<https://www.amazon.com/Foundations-New-Testament-Robby-Gallaty/dp/1535835871>



## ADULT COED VOLLEYBALL



**BEGINS THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 6  
6:15PM**

Individuals are welcome to come and  
play pick-up games with us!  
Contact Denise Miller at 502-649-2316.  
*Please note that child care is not provided.*

## MEN'S BIBLE STUDY



**Tuesdays at  
8:30am**

**Led by  
Randy Foster**

**Studying  
First Corinthians**

## Start Your Day Right! Men's Breakfast

**Saturday, November 8  
8am**

*Speaker: John Adams*



## PICKLEBALL

**Mondays & Tuesdays  
6-9pm**

## TRIVIA

### October Trivia Answers

- This family has six classic cars.  
*Justin & Faith Hamilton*
- This couple married after three dates. As a couple they have enjoyed 17 cruises.  
She has one extra cruise under her belt at 18. *Brent & Angie White*

*This person was shot three times (eye, leg and hand) while  
trying to escape from the Khmer Rouge.*

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

## Baptism

*Outward Expression of Your Faith*

**Sunday, November 16  
Sunday, November 23**

Please contact Pastor Brett Martin at  
[brett@simpsonvillebaptist.com](mailto:brett@simpsonvillebaptist.com)  
if you or a family member would like to  
participate.



## Thanksgiving Schedule

The church office will be closed  
on Thursday, November 27  
& Friday, November 28.

There will be no evening  
activities on Wednesday,  
November 26.

## DON'T FORGET TO FALL BACK.

PUT YOUR CLOCKS  
BACK ONE HOUR  
BEFORE BED  
ON SATURDAY,  
NOVEMBER 1



## The holidays can be lonely times for our Homebound friends. Notes of encouragement add cheer to any day!

|                          |                                                    |
|--------------------------|----------------------------------------------------|
| Lillian Brewer           | 7477 Brunerstown Rd Shelbyville 40065              |
| Joyce Crawford           | 208 Old Veechdale Rd Simpsonville                  |
| Wendell Casey            | Shelby Farms 100 Williamsburg Dr. Shelbyville      |
| Kathleen Smith           | 1036 Noland Pike Simpsonville 40067                |
| Orville & Janette Marcum | 608 Crum Court Simpsonville 40067                  |
| Paul & Rosemary Lumbatis | Shelby Farms 100 Williamsburg Dr Shelbyville 40065 |



*Thank  
you!*

Dear SBC Family:

I would like to thank all those that assisted me in my recent move to Crescent Place. Bless your hearts for all the beautiful prayers which you said as well. Please update your directory with my new address:  
Crescent Place, 148 Allen Dr. Room 407, Shelbyville KY 40065

Love in Christ, Bonnie Miller



# **NEW ADULT SUNDAY SCHOOL CLASS**

**BEGINS SUNDAY,  
NOVEMBER 2**

**THIS MULTI-GENERATIONAL  
CLASS WILL BE LED BY  
JOHN & MEGAN ADAMS**

**JOIN US IN ROOM 212**



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