



SIMPSONVILLE

BAPTIST CHURCH

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COMMUNITY MINISTRIES SERVE WEEKEND

October 3-5, 2025

Colonial Hall Manor

Mowing, weed eating, cleaning out flower beds, power washing, planting mums

Grove Hill Cemetery

Cleaning Confederate soldier tombstones
Age 13 and up

Red Orchard Park

Weeding playgrounds
spreading mulch

Resident of Mt. Clair

Power washing car port

Meadow Ridge Apts. Basketball Court

Power washing court, repairing picnic tables, weed eating, removing tree brush, sealing picnic tables and court

Childtown

Weeding flower beds/landscaping

Todd Station Subdivision

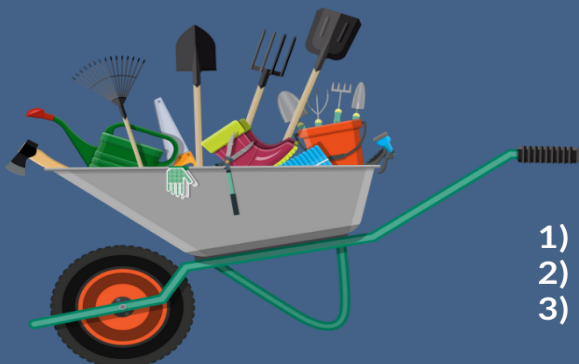
Cleaning around pool area
weed eating, weeding landscape

**WATCH THE WORSHIP
GUIDE FOR ADDITIONAL
SERVE OPPORTUNITIES**



You may sign up by

- 1) scanning the QR code
- 2) emailing anita@simpsonvillebaptist.com
- 3) contacting Anita at (502) 299-9467





**A big thank you to
Derek & Danielle
Pickinpaugh for
hosting the
Cardinal Club
Backyard Bible Club
in August.**



Live Nativity Saturday, December 6

**This community event will be part of
Light Up Simpsonville.**

**Construction Team
Dale Kramer (502) 494-9264**

**Animal/Props Team
Leader needed!**

**Costume Team
Sharon Kramer (502) 321-3018**

**Volunteer Hospitality Team
Denise Noe (502) 931-5254**

**Characters Team
Leader needed!**

**SBC Information Team
Leader needed!**



**The Live Nativity is our gift to the community. If you can help
lead a team please call Anita Hoops at (502) 299-9467.**

**A heartfelt thank you to everyone who
volunteered at Simpsonville Elementary
decorating bulletin boards! Your time and
energy made a real difference!**

**Tony and Angie Sanford, Denise Miller, Vana Bassler,
Joe and Debbie DuPont, Lowell and Linda Ashby,
Liz Encinia, Carissa Kennedy, Jude Miller,
Jaquan McNeal, Hollie Hamilton, Jill Tingle, Tim Renfro,
Dixie Taylor, Maggie Nicholson**





Red Cross Blood Drive

Tuesday, September 16 from 1-6pm.
We have never met our 30 pint goal and we are hoping to end our blood drive year with a big bang.

In celebration of the 75th anniversary of PEANUTS®, all those who give blood at the drive will get an exclusive American Red Cross PEANUTS mystery bag with one of four special T-shirt designs.



Important prep before you donate!



Sleep

Get a good night's sleep.



Eat

Eat a healthy meal with iron-rich foods like eggs, meat and spinach.



Hydrate

Drink an extra 16 oz. of water.

Dear Friends at SBC:

Thank you for partnering with ALC in this vital ministry. We constantly see God working through your prayers and gifts as we "strive together as one for the faith of the gospel." We are so thankful for you.

Erica Price, Director ALC

KentuckyWMU
KYWMU.ORG/EBO



Eliza Broadus KY Missions Offering Church Goal: \$2,500

Eliza Broadus giving supports KY WMU, Missions Grants, Associational Networks, Missions Mobilization, Church Planting & Evangelism, and Church Revitalization.

Your gift to the Eliza Broadus Offering helps share the gospel across Kentucky. Let's reach our state for Christ-one at a time!



Volunteers Needed to help with the Simpsonville Fall Festival.

Food Tent

Serve in 2-hour intervals from 8am-3pm.

SBC Prayer Booth & Water Giveaway

Serve from 8am-3pm.

Cake Walk Donations

The Cake Walk is one of the busiest games at the festival! We need lots of cakes, cupcakes, cookies, Rice Krispy treats, sweet breads, brownies etc.

Please sign up in the foyer to help.

SIMPSONVILLE BAPTIST CHURCH AMAZING GRACE

We give thanks to our Heavenly Father for all the things He kindly provides for us and graciously allows us to serve Him. We also thank you for all the support you have given us throughout this time and for the blessing it means for us to serve our Lord alongside you.

Thank you very much for the items you have lent us in the premises; they have truly been very helpful in holding our services.

We are praying that the Lord will use us in the evangelism plan we will be carrying out this coming month. We are motivating the church for this plan and knowing that the results are in God's sovereign hands. In the meantime, we continue training the church members. We ask for your prayers, that God will use us with His power and provide us with everything necessary to fulfill this commitment.

We continue with our weekly schedule: Tuesdays, prayer service and Bible study; Wednesdays, youth meeting and worship team rehearsal; and Sundays at 10am, our Bible School and Sunday service. We praise God for all His goodness and love toward us and toward you as well. Hoping that the God of all grace fills you with more spiritual blessings each day.

Luis Jeanty, Pastor





Beginning Sunday, September 7

First Worship Service

8:30–9:30am

Nursery Provided

Sunday School

9:45–10:45am

For all age groups

Second Worship Service

11am–12pm

Nursery, Preschool & Elementary
Children's Church provided.

ORDINATION SERVICE

*The church family is cordially invited to the
Deacon Ordination Service of
Becky Straub*

and

Greg Noe

*Sunday, September 7
6pm*

All current and previous serving deacons are
invited to attend the ordination council at 4pm.

Weissinger Hills Men's Golf League

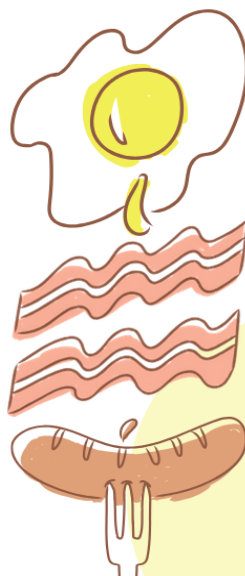
Thursday

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.

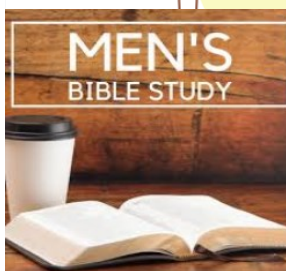


Men's Breakfast

Saturday,
September 13
8am

Guest Speaker:
John Adams

Invite your friends
and neighbors.



**Tuesdays at 8:30am
Led by Randy Foster**

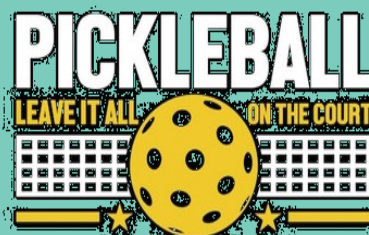
**Studying
First Corinthians**

North Central Baptist Network
Fall Meeting
Sunday, September 21
Crestwood Baptist Church

If you are a member, and would
like to be a messenger, please
contact Angie in the
church office.



**NORTH
CENTRAL**
BAPTIST NETWORK



**Join us
Mondays
6-9pm**

TAILGATE

Women's Bunco



**THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 4
6:30PM**

**WE ARE COLLECTING NEEDED ITEMS FOR JCPS
ADULT ED PROGRAM**

- PENCILS
- NOTEBOOKS
- POCKET FOLDERS
- FEMININE PRODUCTS
- CLOROX WIPES
- PAPER TOWELS

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, September 19
9:30am-11am**



Savor & Share Women's Fellowship

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 28

5-7PM

Women of all ages are invited to join
together for good conversations and
meaningful connections. Let's slow
down, savor the flavors, and
celebrate the joy of fellowship
together.

**Dinner and dessert will be
served. Sign up in the foyer**



Proclaim Women's Conference September 12 & 13

**First Baptist
Church in
Shelbyville**



Proclaim! seeks to encourage women to share the gospel without anxiety
in the communities where they live. Women will be equipped with
evangelistic breakouts, emboldened with gospel driven messages, &
encouraged to proclaim God's excellencies in our sin-darkened world.
Additionally, we will have uplifting worship, discover the gospel impact of
the Eliza Broadus Offering for State Missions, and hear from missionaries
who have served in a variety of locations and contexts.

Guest Speaker: Tiffany Smith, PhD

SEND Network Strategies Coordinator, Missiologist, Author, Former Missionary



Early bird rate through August 28-\$45

Regular rate-\$65

Please use the QR code to register.

SonRise Women's Bible Study Begins Tuesday, September 9 9:30am

*Led by Linda Otterback
continuing with the study of the book of Luke.
Please join us!*

ONLINE GIVING

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



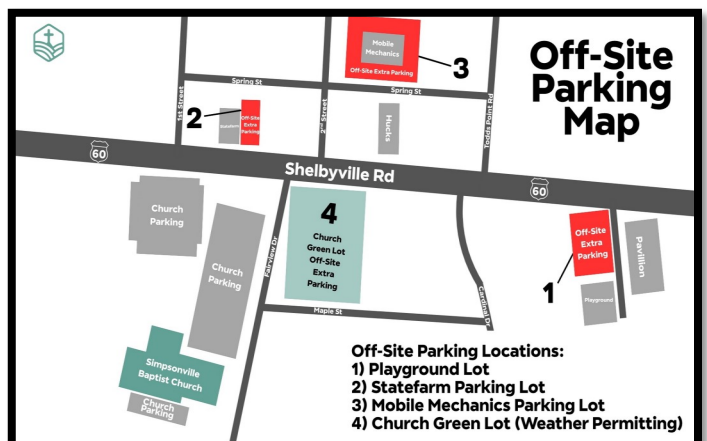
SBC Prayer Group

**Meets every Wednesday at 10am
to pray for our church family,
friends and community.
We invite you to join us!**

SBC Prayer Wall

**Go to our Serve tab on the SBC
website to sign up for our
Prayer Wall.**

**You can list your family's needs
and keep updated on our church family needs.**



MDWK GROUPS

Confident Conversations
Discussing Faith Without Fear
Begins Wednesday, September 3 at 6:15pm

Led by Brett Martin

The Art of Marriage

Begins Wednesday, September 24 at 6:15pm
Your Marriage. God's Masterpiece. Every marriage has its strengths and its stresses. There's not one that can't be improved, fine-tuned, made stronger—or even overhauled—if needed. In this six-session series made in partnership with FamilyLife, discover a transformative marriage resource designed to help you explore new levels of intimacy, communication, and connection with your spouse. Whether you're a newlywed or have been married for decades, this series can be your path to a stronger, more beautiful masterpiece of God's handiwork.



Facilitated by Mike & Susan Dugle
Cost: \$15- includes His and Hers Workbooks

Zechariah: Mosaics of the Messiah

Begins Wednesday, September 24 at 6:15pm
Jon Kehrer, Old Testament and biblical languages professor at Ozark Christian College will help you to read the book of Zechariah to see different pictures of Jesus as revealed through this prophecy. He weaves together these images from Zechariah with other Old Testament texts, to show their fulfillment in Jesus in the Gospels. We will study the Old and New Testament passages and discuss how these truths impact our lives today. Six-week class. Facilitated by John & Megan Adams



Zechariah:
Mosaics of the Messiah

Sign up for all classes in the foyer.

Midweek groups are a chance to connect with others, ask questions, pray together, and build real friendships outside of Sunday mornings. Whether you're new to church or have been around a while, it's a great way to grow and do life with others.

MDWK YOUTH

Youth Ministry (6th-12th grade) meets on Wednesdays at 6:15pm in the Youth Room.



What to wear: White shirt you don't care about getting messed up.

When: August 27 at 6:15pm, starting in the Youth Room then Color War will follow.

Where: The Green Lot at Simpsonville Baptist Church.

MDWK KIDS

Kid's Ministry (preschool-5th grade) meets on Wednesdays at 6:15pm in the gym.

Immediate Kids Ministry Needs

- † **Sunday Morning Nursery**
Commitment: One Sunday a month.
- † **Kids Church Teacher PreK/K Class**
Commitment: One Sunday a month at 11am.
- † **Kids Church Assistant Teacher K Class**
Commitment: On Sunday a month at 11am.
- † **Sunday School Teacher PreK/K Class**
Commitment: Year long or every other month

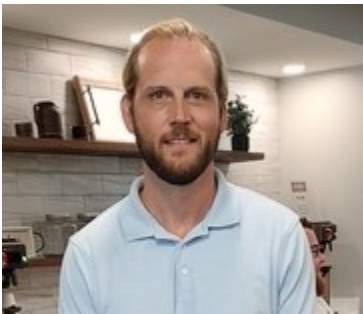
We are so blessed that more of our young families with children are worshiping with us! We need YOU to make sure they hear about Jesus in a safe, loving, and fun environment. Will you join us in making an eternal impact? Please contact Mollie Hefner at mollie@simpsonvillebaptist.com to volunteer.



Welcome

Joe & Mallory Riddle

Our family is the Riddles. Joe works as the Marketing Director for High Tech Rescue, while Mallory is with Republic Bank. Together, we're raising four amazing kids: Makayla Hall, who is 11, Leyla Hall, who is 10, Joey Riddle, who is 9, and little Logan, who is 2.

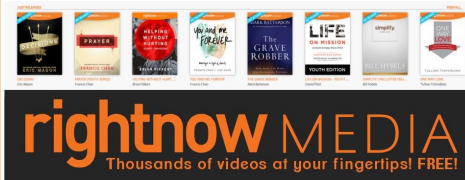
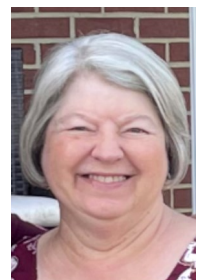


Blake Wray

My name is Blake. I'm a service advisor for a European Auto Shop called Turning Wrenches. I am a Louisville and Packers fan. Eating food should be a hobby, not just something we do to survive. I'm glad to be a part of this family! I have a past, as most of us do. I praise God it is only for teaching and understanding where I have come. I am not my past. I'm legally married but have been separated for almost a year. I have 5 beautiful boys under the ages of 11 between two broken marriages. I am a recovering alcoholic. I belong to Christ. That is who I am today. That is my identity. One day at a time. My goals are to worship God, love and serve my brothers and sisters above myself, and contribute to spreading the Good News! Looking forward to getting to know and serve alongside more of you!

Rita Napier

Hi, my name is Rita Napier. While coming to SBC I have been blessed to meet some wonderful ladies that have made me feel welcome and whom I enjoy spending time in Bible study with. I was saved at 12 years old and grew up in Eastern Kentucky. I lived there until my husband passed away in 2008. I retired in 2009 and moved to Shelbyville near my daughter, Lori Williams and her family. I have a son who lives in Richmond and I have 4 grandchildren.



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

Tame Your Thoughts Max Lucado

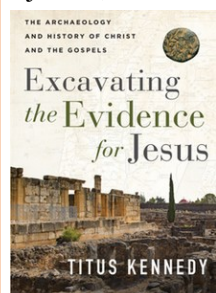
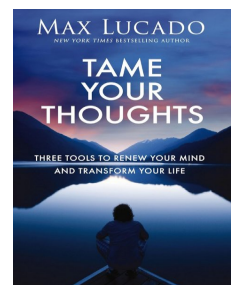
Three Tools to Renew Your Mind and Transform Your Life

Have you been feeling weighed down by worry? Or caught up in a web of self-critical thoughts? The good

news is that with God's help, you can learn to renew your mind, break free from negative patterns, and become a little more like Jesus every day. This six-session Bible study explores three Scripture-based tools for managing your thoughts:

- **Practice Picky Thinking:** Monitor the airspace of your thoughts and don't allow the destructive ones to land.
- **Identify UFOs:** Scan for any untruths that are creating false narratives that are leading to overreactions.
- **Uproot and Replant:** Don't let the ugly weeds of Satan's lies grow. Pull them up by the roots and replace them with God's truth.

These three tools will help you take every thought captive and test the messages that replay in your mind against the truth of God's Word. You will also learn to overcome common thought traps like anxiety, guilt, rejection, dissatisfaction, and more.



Excavating the Evidence for Jesus - The Top-10 List for Christ's Ministry

Archaeologist and author, Dr. Titus Kennedy, explores the scripture, history, archaeology, and evidence for the ancient world surrounding the public ministry of Jesus Christ. The home base for the series is Dr. Kennedy's research lair, a secret basement where he stores maps, slides, tools, and artifacts from his various excavations and adventures. In addition to teaching with a collection of resources, Titus treks outside his lair for special visits to Israel's archaeology sites and museums. Designed for all ages, Excavating the Evidence is fun and educational, encouraging families to dig deeper into the Gospels together.

CELEBRATING SENIORS

Bill & Alice Wells are our most senior senior-couple with both turning 92 this year (although Duvall Burk beats Bill in being our oldest senior adult by two weeks.)

In August they celebrated their 65th wedding anniversary! Bill originally hails from Henderson County, KY and Alice is from Aurora, Illinois. They met as coworkers at Northern

Illinois Financial Company, which provided commercial financing to auto dealers and cattle buyers. Alice worked at the head office as a voucher clerk (making 75 cents an hour) and Bill served in many roles from credit sales to supervisor. "Mr. Wells, do you have a receipt for this?" is one of the first things Alice said to Bill! He kept his receipts in pretty good order and on his next birthday Bill invited Alice out to celebrate the day with him. Receiving her German father's approval, the rest, as they say, is history.

Alice's testimony includes living with an aunt dedicated to her Christian faith for nine years. Aunt Emma showed the very real blessing of hospitality but also poured into Alice spiritually and emotionally. Alice dedicated her life to Christ under her aunt's mentorship. The Wells' moved to Kentucky in 1960 and had two children Will and Lee.



Unfortunately, they experienced a rough patch 10 years into the marriage. Their healing came about after spending great amounts of time on their knees and a complete rededication to their faith. Bill found himself studying Scripture at 4:30am each morning which was a great testimony to his children. They attended Valley View Baptist Church for thirty years developing a friends group that continues to meet monthly for lunch!

There are no secrets to their happy, long-lived marriage. However, serving Christ and faithfulness to grow through Sunday School and small groups has been a priority for both of them. Bill served at ReCenter Homeless Center (formerly Jefferson Street) for twenty years; Alice has been helping the church office for at least fifteen years.

They attend the Joy Sunday School class weekly, are regular participants in our Wednesday groups, and Bill also attends the Men's Tuesday Bible Study weekly. Their grandson John enjoys breakfast with them each Monday and they share great gospel conversations.

We share their story here as a testimony to God's hand upon their lives; as a testimony to the value of both giving and receiving Christian counsel; and as testimony to the value of developing strong Christian relationships with friends and family through Church groups and classes.



Adventure Club 30th Anniversary

We had a wonderful evening of celebrating the ministry of AC in the community. Linda Kerr started AC with just seven children. Thirty years later, Jill Sowder leads the program with 145 preschoolers and 45 after-school children.

The GOOD TIME TRAVELERS

October Good Time Travelers Trip
Wednesday, October 1
Day in Georgetown, KY
Departure at 10am

Toyota Manufacturing Plant Tour
Lunch at Galvin's on Main
Visit to Evan's Orchard & Cider Mill

Please note: We have 30 spots for the Toyota Factory tour. The tours are free however, security checks are required so we need all final signups by Sunday, September 21.

**Thursday,
September 11**

**Visiting Historic
Madison, Indiana**

**Enjoy downtown
shopping and lunch.**

**We will leave at 9:30am with
plans to return by 4:30pm.**

**Sign up in the foyer to
reserve your seating.**



**TOYOTA TMMTX
FACTORY TOUR
MAN+MACHINE
BUILDING TRUCKS**



**We enjoyed a great
day at the Louisville
Botanical Gardens in
August.**

**Lunch at
The Overlook
Restaurant made for
great fellowship.**



**If your birthday is missing
or incorrect, please contact
the church office at
502-722-5246.**

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| 1 Gabe Perkins | 12 Stephen Kovaka | 24 Karigan Tingle |
| 2 Kenzie Tingle | 13 Lucy Raleigh | 26 Justin Hamilton |
| 3 Delisa Mahanes | 14 Debbie LaRue | 27 Amber Thurman |
| 4 Scott Corn | 15 Anissa Rogers | Sharon Hamilton |
| 5 Rowan Murphy | 19 Andrew Guillaume | 28 Carl Ball |
| 6 Blake Shannon | 20 Dwayne Zapata | 29 Rachel Shoultz |
| 7 Micah Tucker | Laureen Beng | 30 Toni Moore |
| 8 Becky Straub | 22 Laura Durham | Dixie Taylor |
| 9 Drew Windhorst | Yvonne Wilson | |
| Everett Stein | 23 Connie Gray | |
| 10 Faith Hamilton | Mike Hammond | |

TRIVIA

**This person was
responsible for three
biomedical shuttle
payloads with John
Glenn as the mission
specialist on the last.
AND**

**They contributed to the
invention of the One
and Done Washer
Dryer Combo.**

**August Trivia Answers
This person gave a high five
to Ray Charles at a concert.
John Adams**

**This individual premiered
two musicals co-written by
Hee Haw's Grady Nutt.
Cherissa Eden**

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

Louisville Weekend to Remember Marriage Retreat October 24-26

Hyatt Regency Louisville in Louisville

This weekend getaway is for any couple that dreams of a deep and fulfilling relationship with their spouse (or fiancé—engaged couples welcome!). Whether you can't keep your hands off of each other or can't look each other in the eyes, this weekend is designed with you in mind. To give you space to come as you are and offer hope that you might leave better off than when you came.

The half-off registration fee of \$175 per couple, runs from August 25-September 15.

Please use group code: TeamNickel\$ when you register.

<https://www.familylife.com/weekend-to-remember>

If you have specific questions, contact Kathy Nickel at 502-821-2042.



CHURCH PICNIC IN THE PARK

**Please bring a side dish, appetizer or dessert.
The church will provide drinks, and grill
hotdogs. Kids can play on the playground.
Bring a camp chair for extra seating.**

**Sunday, September 21
5-7pm
Simpsonville Parks Pavilion**

Simpsonville Baptist Church
PO Box 56
Simpsonville KY 40067