



CHIMES

SHELBYVILLE FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

August 2018

Next Level Resumes Wednesday, August 8



Next Level at SFBC is a midweek opportunity to grow deeper in the faith and reconnect with friends in a warm and inviting atmosphere. We serve a delicious meal from 5:00-6:00 p.m. Discipleship sessions, Student worship, and AWANA begin at 6:15 pm. You are welcome to join us on Wednesdays beginning August 8 to experience life at the Next Level! There is something for all ages.

Experiencing God

Led by Dr. R. Maurice Hollingsworth

Revised and expanded, this classic study guides readers to experience a relationship with God through which they come to know and do His will by learning to recognize when He is speaking. It also helps them understand the importance of His timing. Many truly amazing testimonies are included in this revised version.



Student Worship & Bible Study- Grade 6-12

Led by Trey Behn, Student Pastor

Students come together on a weekly basis to worship the Lord and delve into the wonder of His Word.



Step by Step Through the Old Testament

Led by Brad & Renee Callahan



This study provides a framework for understanding and interpreting the Old Testament, and teaches biblical background material. Member book includes a 13-session discipleship study for groups and individuals.

AWANA Ministry 3 Years-5th Grade

Led by Chad Lynn, Children & Recreation Pastor



With resources and curriculum for children in kindergarten to 6th grade, Awana Children's Ministries™ develops a biblical foundation and teaches kids to live a life of wisdom and grace. Sparks® ignites a child's curiosity about the people and events of the Bible, building a foundation of wisdom for knowing Christ. This three year early elementary school ministry curriculum features exciting games, engaging activities, biblical teaching and media resources for kids and leaders.



Child care provided for babies - 2 years

A word from your pastor....

My Beloved Church Family:

It is hard to believe, but our summer has come and gone. We have ministered in Guatemala, the Central African Republic and the Dominican Republic this summer. Our children enjoyed great times at camp and VBS, and we laughed together over fun times during Faith, Fun, and Fellowship on Wednesday Nights. Now, school children will be going back to school in the next few days and weeks. College students are beginning to pack for departure to university. And the days of vacations on the beach will give way to the predictable rhythm of life associated with the fall. It will be a while before the days cool off and we exchange golf shirts for jackets, but changing routines lie on the horizon.

In some ways I look forward to this season every year. We all need to get away and have a break from time to time, but fall is a time when we can come back together as a church family and reclaim the bonds of fellowship and the relational connections with our church family. It is a time when we can savor shared moments around a Wednesday night meal before Next Level or get back into the flow of Bible study with our



**CHRISTMAS
BACKPACKS**

Share the gift of
LOVE
and the **GOSPEL**
with a child in need
this Christmas.

Kentucky Baptist churches have joined together to collect backpacks for children in poverty throughout Kentucky and Cincinnati at Christmas, and we have launched our initiative to support this effort. Our mission committee has purchased backpacks which you can pick up in the church office or you can purchase a new one on your own. Bible Fellowship classes are asked to collect items to fill them, and drop off at the church office when filled. Check out this link for the list of items to fill backpacks:

www.kybaptist.org/christmas-backpacks,2369. Backpack Collection Sunday will be **August 19** in both services.



Outstanding Building Debt
Loan Balance as of July 30, 2018
\$567,486.69

church family.

In the days ahead, we will have the opportunity to minister among Indian nationals in Louisville and reach out to the First Responder Community with our now-annual Pig Roast. I hope each of you will intentionally make reaching out a priority. For you, that may mean inviting a neighbor to a ladies Bible study or planning an event with your WMU circle. Outreach is more than a one-time special event. It is an attitude which is meant to shape the spiritual DNA of every church in every generation. We have a story to tell. We connect with people in all kinds of ways, but telling Jesus' story remains our most important task. Everything we do needs to be seen through that lens.

I love serving alongside each of you. May our journey together of telling His story be particularly sweet as we return from vacations, mission trips, and camp. It is a joy to walk with you as we serve our Savior. *Bro. Maurice*



Connecting with Indian Nationals Indian Republic Day Celebration

August 18, 2018
4:00 p.m.

Just as we were excited about the celebration of the Fourth of July, Indian nationals in Louisville are excited about the upcoming celebration of Republic Day.



Once again, we will come alongside Prasad & Vandana Aghamkar, the Aashirwad Asian Fellowship & Hurstbourne Baptist Church to host an event which will allow a cultural event to be a bridge to the Gospel of Jesus Christ.

We need volunteers to help in the kitchen and with serving food. Please let Pastor Maurice know if you might be able to assist in this event.

New Women's Bible Study

MISSING PIECES

Real Hope When Life Doesn't Make Sense

By Jennifer Rothschild

Begins Sunday, August 5
5:00-6:30 p.m. in Room 300

Does God care? Is He fair? Is He even there? Although you may know all the right answers, they don't always feel right. Explore these and other questions in this realistic look at the messy, mysterious uncertainties of faith. God's ways don't always make sense, but He is trustworthy. Come close to Him. Trust Him more than your feelings. God will reveal Himself and fill in your missing pieces.

Study books will be available for \$13.

Get your tickets to see Jennifer live at the Fresh Grounded Faith conference on Sept. 28-29.



Please pray for our students and teachers as they return to school this month.

Shelby County Public Schools begin August 1.
SFBC Preschool begins August 14.

Expand Your Outlook on Serving God

WMU Meetings at SFBC

Aug 6- Jean Albright Circle, Chapel 7:00 pm

Joy Bolton & Debbie Mullins will share about their recent KY WMU trip to Israel. Everyone is invited.

Aug 7-Mary Sampson Circle, Chapel 10:00 am



Music News

Choir rehearsal resumes on Wednesday, August 8. This is a good time to join us and lift your voice to the Lord!

STAFF ANNIVERSARY

Happy Anniversary to **Marlene Gash!** Thank you for 3 years of dedicated service as administrative assistant to the Senior Pastor and Worship Pastor. Marlene always has a smile and a helping hand for everyone. We appreciate all you do!



The Church Offers Condolences to the families of

- ✚ Sam Gallier IV, brother of Ashley Behn
- ✚ Betty Willett, mother of Linda Frank
- ✚ Earl Wilson, brother of Jean Conder
- ✚ Alvena Purcell, mother of Phyllis Stratton
- ✚ Chester Stivers, husband of Maria Stivers, father of J.T. (Lorri) & Jessica Smither, grandfather of Mitchell, Will & Cooper
- ✚ Ed Myles, husband of Mary David Myles
- ✚ Mary E. Lee, grandmother of Chris (Christy) Kenner
- ✚ Ray Dalton, brother of Bucky (Nancy) Dalton



August Greeters (At back awning door)

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| 8:20-8:40 a.m. | Pam Gray |
| 9:20-9:40 a.m. | Don Kemp |
| 10:30-11:00 a.m. | Steve & Donna Bruner |



SEPTEMBER 28-29, 2018

FRI 7:00-9:30 PM SAT 9:00 AM-12:30 PM

SFBC IS CO-HOSTING THIS LIVE EVENT!

Jennifer is a Best-selling Author & Bible Study Teacher

LOCATION: Shelby Christian Church
2375 Frankfort Rd, Shelbyville, KY

TICKETS: Purchase your tickets from SFBC or the best price!

A limited number of tickets are available at SFBC for only \$39! This is a \$10-\$25 savings! Contact the SFBC office, or purchase through our church app or online giving.

Don't miss this opportunity to see Jennifer live!

Thank You Church



The family of Edmund N. Myles greatly acknowledges the many prayers and expressions of sympathy from the staff and congregation of the First Baptist Church.
Mary David Myles

Mission Statement: "love God, love people, make disciples."

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RETURN SERVICE REQUESTED

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FIRST RESPONDER WEEKEND

Fall outreach event to honor those who serve us
The Weekend of September 7-9, 2018



A weekend of activities include BBQ & Bluegrass with a pig roast and concert on Friday evening at 7:00 p.m., BBQ for Badges for first responders and their families on

Saturday at 1:00 p.m., and a combined worship service on Sunday, Sept. 9 at 11:00 a.m. to honor first responders.

Bible Fellowship classes are asked to fill gift baskets that will be given as door prizes to first responders. Contact the office to volunteer and be part of this wonderful event!



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CHURCH BUSINESS
meeting

Sunday, August 12
Deacon's Meeting 5:30 pm
Business Meeting 6:30 p.m.

CONGRATULATIONS!

Congratulations to our chef Brent & Natasha Evans on the birth of a baby boy, Hunter Zane.



Staff

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Wednesday Night Fellowship



Supper Menus

5:00 - 6:00 p.m.

Adult Portion - \$6, Kids or 1/2 adult entrée - \$2

- Aug 8:** Chopped steak with gravy or fried chicken, salad, Yukon mashed potatoes, green beans, biscuits, & dessert
Kids: Grilled cheese or 1/2 portion of adult entrée, mashed potatoes or green beans, & dessert
- Aug 15:** Meatloaf or BBQ chicken, potato salad, wild rice, corn, Sister Shubert's rolls, & dessert
Kids: Chicken nuggets or 1/2 portion of adult entrée, wild rice or corn, dessert
- Aug 22:** Bacon or sausage, cheddar cheese quiche, hash brown patty, biscuits, fruit, muffins & assorted desserts
Kids: 1/2 portion of adult entrée, quiche or hash brown patty, dessert
- Aug 29:** Chicken Cordon Blue or pork loin medallion with roasted red pepper & pineapple salsa, salad, wild rice, broccoli, Hawaiian rolls & dessert
Kids: Corn dogs or 1/2 portion of adult entrée, wild rice or broccoli, dessert

Sunday Attendance

	July	7/1	7/8	7/15	7/22	7/29	Avg.
Bible Fellowship		309	304	335	322	311	316
Worship		474	472	411	486	592	487