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SHELBYVILLE FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

January 2018

Next Level Resumes

Wednesday, January 10, 2018



A new semester of Next Level on Wednesday nights kicks off on January 10 with a delicious hot meal prepared by Chef Brent, warm fellowship and new opportunities to grow in your walk with Christ for all ages. Join us on Wednesday nights!


Schedule

5:00-6:15 p.m. Wednesday Night Fellowship Supper
6:15-7:15 p.m. Adult Bible study, Students & AWANA

Adult Study



Students: Praise & Worship for 6th-12th Grade

Children: AWANA Clubs for 3 Yrs-5th Grade 

Child Care is provided for babies through 2 years



"Let us not love with words or speech but with actions and truth." 1 John 3:18

KENTUCKY BAPTIST **DISASTER RELIEF** TRAINING 2018

Grayson - January Marion - February Shelbyville - March
Bowling Green - April Corbin - September

March 9-10 at Shelbyville First Baptist

Phase I & Phase II Training - March 10

9:00 a.m.-Noon Phase I Basic Orientation

1:00-4:00 p.m. Phase II Specialized class of your choice

Chaplaincy Training - March 9-10

This Disaster Relief training is required to participate in KBC relief efforts, and is being held for the first time here at SFBC.

Register online at www.kybaptist.org/drtraining or by calling (502) 489-3527.



Pizza with the Pastor

Sunday, January 14
Fellowship Hall

5:00-6:00 p.m. 2 year olds—5 year olds

6:00-8:30 Kindergarten—5th grade

Kids will make their own pizza with Pastor Maurice and we will play some games.

No School the next day so come have fun.
RSVP to Chad by Wednesday, January 10.

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July 16-20
3rd-6th Grade

\$325, Campbellsville University

\$50 deposit due February 11

Fundraiser is April 22



Sign up with Chad Lynn

A word from your pastor....

Remembering Geoffrey



On December 7, 2017, I received a text from Dr. Geoffrey McGillen, asking me to drive him to the emergency room. Soon, he was joined by his beloved wife, Mary. We knew he did not feel well, but all assumed some antibiotics and oxygen would bring him back to vigor in a matter of days.

Sadly, this was not the case. The next morning on December 8, 2017, I received the news that he had gone home to be with the Lord.

What a shock that news was! Just two nights before, Bro. Geoffrey had accompanied the choir in anticipation of our Christmas worship. He loved using his vast talent to praise the Lord and that was true with both the Sanctuary Choir and the Praise Team. He was equally talented and energetic with both genres. Suddenly, that enthusiastic, unique laugh was no longer to be heard in the office. Our seniors adored the love and attention that Bro. Geoffrey lavished upon

them. Many had individual stories of times when Bro. Geoffrey was there for them in times of crisis, at the bedside, or at graveside. Geoffrey quietly and gently loved church members through times of pain and stress.

For over twenty years Geoffrey McGillen ministered to children learning to play piano. He tirelessly led Young At Heart and visited nursing homes. For those who knew him well, the loving encouragement and faithfulness of Mary Shannon McGillen served as his muse. They met over music. He retained a cassette of the concert between their first and second kiss.

Dr. Geoffrey McGillen will be missed. Our staff family and our church family as a whole will forever cherish our memories of him. Geoffrey loved using music to inspire and draw people closer to God. Occasionally, that happened in a day room at a nursing home. Regularly, he was jamming with the Praise Team. The greatest lesson of his life and unexpected passing is this: no one knows when we will be called home with the Lord, but we must use each and every day to the fullest in order to glorify our Savior and draw others to Him.

Bro. Maurice

DEACON ORDINATION —SERVICE— FOR THOSE WHO HAVE ANSWERED THE CALL

Sunday, January 14, 2018

New deacons to be ordained:

Andy Donahue

Wayne King

Matt Mueller

Drew Overstreet will serve as 2018 Deacon Chair

Happy Anniversary Church!



Shelbyville First Baptist Church was constituted Saturday morning, January 23, 1819, and celebrates 199 years this month. Plans are underway for our bicentennial celebration in

January 2019. If you have any old photos, historic artifacts, or memorabilia related to our church that you can make available, please contact the church office.

GREETERS

At back awning door

8:20-8:40 a.m. Mitch & Suzanne Barrett
9:20-9:40 a.m. Patricia Riddell
10:30-11:00 a.m. Don Kemp



Staff Anniversaries

Congratulations to **Liz Ellis** for ten years as administrative assistant providing support to the Student and Children and Recreation Ministries.

Liz always has a welcoming smile for visitors to the office and a cheerful, helpful voice on the phone. Thanks for all you do for us Liz!

Gene Wright completes eighteen years service as our Worship Pastor, but has served us in so many ways. He stays very busy working with our praise team, adult choir, orchestra, hand bells, and supervising the maintenance of our buildings and grounds. We appreciate you Gene!



Our Heartfelt Sympathy is extended to the families of

- † Chris Greenwell, brother-in-law to Marlene Gash, Shirlene Ellis and Ricky Cox
- † Dr. Geoffrey McGillen, husband of Mary Shannon McGillen
- † Joan Morris, mother of Linda (Jerry) McNutt





**Begins Sunday, Jan. 21
3:00 p.m. in Room 302**

A new Creative Writing/Poetry Group is announced by the Boomer Plus Ministry, designed to encourage and assist people of all ages to write in a more creative and expressive style. No particular skill or talent is required. Our goals include improving our writing and encouraging each other as we meet our own individual writing goals. There will be no competition or judgment, and sharing of written materials will be strictly voluntary.

Boomers, in particular, have a story to tell their children and grandchildren. Stories about success and failure are part of the lineage that we pass on to them along with our family histories. For anyone wishing to share family lore, write their memoirs or even try their hand at fiction, this group will be a great starting point. Poetry will be an option as well.

The group will meet monthly for one hour with each meeting ending with a homework assignment pertaining to each writer and his or her personal goals for writing. Scheduling for future meetings will be determined in this initial meeting.

Please come and join us in this new adventure.

Let's Get Real!

Women's Winter Retreat

February 2-3, 2018
 Friday evening-Saturday morning
Hyatt Regency Louisville
 With Special Guest Speaker
Sandy Gross

Sandy is author of the Bible study "You Are Potential". We will begin this study on Sunday evenings following the retreat.

Mark your calendars! Registration info coming soon!

Thank You Church

As we come to the conclusion of another year, I am reminded of the many kindnesses shown to me and my family during my time of recuperation from knee surgery. I am convinced that my successful recuperation is due to the prayers and kind acts bestowed upon the Wright family by you, our Church Family. For the many calls, cards, prayers and even meals, we thank you! A special thanks to Mrs. Chatham for serving as our church organist during my absence.

Joanna, Gene & Marcie Wright



Our Boomer Plus ministry is pleased to announce a new volunteer Crisis Counseling Service called "The Barnabas Ministry".

How it works: Our pastors will utilize the Barnabas Ministry Counselors to provide individual counseling services. The Barnabas Ministry team is made up of men and women who are trained in Christian Counseling and have agreed to serve voluntarily. Barnabas Counselors will assist our Pastoral Staff with persons they refer in need of crisis and ongoing counseling.

What will be available: Members of the Barnabas Counseling team have all completed an intensive counseling training program over the past year with over forty hours of individual and group supervision under the leadership of a licensed therapist. The team intensively studied a Christian Counseling program model to equip them for the delivery of these services.

Services available include individual counseling to men and women ages eighteen and above. The services will be offered for up to six appointments per calendar year. These counseling services will initially be offered only at the Church campus at appointment times that are agreed upon between the counselor and those receiving services.

Cost of services: All services are available at no cost to any person referred by pastoral staff. This service is a part of the Boomer Plus Ministry but is not limited to Boomer age recipients. Church membership is not a requirement.

How to receive these services: All persons receiving services must access the Barnabas Ministry initially through a referral by one of our staff Ministers. After sharing that need with pastoral staff, the person requesting service must be referred by that Minister to the Barnabas Counseling team. A member of the Barnabas Ministry team will then contact the person requesting service to schedule an initial meeting.

Confidentiality: All counseling will be considered highly confidential. Information shared with a counselor cannot and will not be shared with anyone else including the member of church staff who initially made the referral to the counseling team.

Start Date: This program will be available mid-Jan. 2018. Watch for a program insert in your Sunday bulletin announcing the start and introducing our counselors.

WMU Meetings at SFBC

Jan. 2 - Mary Sampson Circle, Chapel 10:00 a.m.
 Jan. 2 - Jean Albright Circle, Chapel 7:00 p.m.



Sunday Attendance

December	12/3	12/10	12/17	Avg.
Bible Fellowship	361	340	281	327
Worship	450	469	525	481

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

January 2018

RETURN SERVICE REQUESTED



Sunday, January 14
5:30 p.m.

Shelbyville First Baptist Church
1516 Midland Trail
Shelbyville, KY 40065

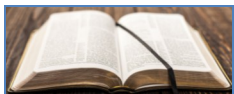
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Tuesday Night Bible Study

Resumes January 9

Join us at 7:00 p.m. in Room 302



Bible Study Fellowship

Resumes
Jan. 11

Ladies! Join us each Thursday at 9:30 a.m.

UPWARD Basketball

2018 Season



Games begin January 13 at 9:00 a.m.

Come out and support our teams!



Photography Group

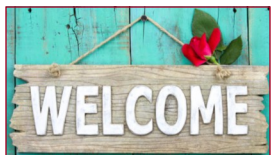
Thursday, January 18, 7:00 p.m.

Join us monthly in Room 302 on the 3rd
Thursday. All ages & skill levels welcome.

New Members

- ★ Janet Cuthrell
- ★ Elizabeth Hollingsworth
- ★ The Michael Edington

Family: Michael, Carrie, Ella & Reagan



Wednesday Night Fellowship



Supper Menus

5:00 - 6:00 p.m.

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

Jan 10: Beef Pot Roast or Chicken Pot Pie, Salad, Green Beans, Dinner Rolls, & Dessert

Kids: Grilled Cheese or 1/2 adult entrée, Green Beans & Dessert

Jan 17: Two Chili Dogs or Chicken Patty Sandwich, Macaroni Salad, Tater Rounds, Corn & Dessert
Kids: Hot Dog or 1/2 adult entrée, Tater Rounds or Corn & Dessert

Jan 24: Lasagna or Chicken Aldredo, Salad, Peas & Carrots, Garlic Bread & Dessert
Kids: Pizza or 1/2 adult entrée, Peas & Carrots & Dessert

Jan 31: Ham Hock with White Beans or Chicken with Sautéed Roasted Red Peppers and Onions, Rice, Green Beans, Corn Bread & Dessert
Kids: Corn Dogs or 1/2 adult entrée, Rice or Green Beans & Dessert



Complete the Journey

Loan Balance as of Dec. 22, 2017

\$678,311.74

Staff

Dr. Maurice Hollingsworth, Senior Pastor

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New Year Blessings to You and Yours

You crown the year with Your goodness *Psalm 65:11*