

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

July 2018

RETURN SERVICE REQUESTED

Patriotic Celebration The Spirit of America

Sunday, July 1 at 5:00 p.m.

A Patriotic Musical

Presented by the
Sanctuary Choir & Orchestra
In the Sanctuary

A potluck will follow in the
Fellowship Hall at 6:00 p.m.
Hot dogs and beverages will be provided.
Please bring sides or desserts.

Prizes for best patriotic attire

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New Members

- + Mason Davis
- + Owen Stone



Sunday
July 8
5:30 p.m.

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Our America

This land we call America
Still young in terms of years,
Was secured by valiant effort
Through blood, sweat and tears.

We fought to keep this country
free.

Independence was finally won.

The odds were overwhelming
Yet we held and did not run.

Our flag still waves across our
land

As it did that early morn.
God blessed us as a nation,
And America was born.

We honor all who served her,
This country that is free.
Old Glory is our symbol.
It waves for you and me.

by Don White
July 2018

Faith, Fun, & Fellowship

Wednesday Nights this
Summer in the Gym

6:30 p.m.

We will resume on July 11 with
Knockerball, after a break for AMPED
and the July 4th holiday.

All ages will gather in the gym for
worship and Bible study, followed by a
fun activity for all.

So after dinner at
home, come join us
for a great time in the
Word and among
God's people.



wednesday
nights



Where the
Spirit of the Lord is
there is FREEDOM.
2 Corinthians 3:17



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July 2018



CHRISTMAS
BACKPACKS

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

26% of KY children live in poverty. For these
children, a backpack from KY Baptist may be the only
Christmas present they receive.

SFBC will again participate in this initiative to provide new
backpacks filled with toys and essentials to needy children
in KY and Cincinnati. Our Missions Council will provide up
to 96 backpacks. Bible Study classes are asked to fill the
backpacks with items such as underclothing, socks, toys
and non-perishable food. Prayerfully consider and plan your
participation in this project, and watch for more details.



FRESH
GROUNDED
FAITH

featuring
JENNIFER ROTHSCILD
and special guests

AN AREA-WIDE
WOMEN'S EVENT

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
TICKETS: 2375 Frankfort Rd, Shelbyville, KY

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.
A Bible study by Jennifer will begin at SFBC in August
on Sunday evenings at 5:00 pm.
Don't miss this opportunity to see Jennifer live!



We learned
that we can
live fully
live through
Jesus at
Amped!

A word from your pastor....

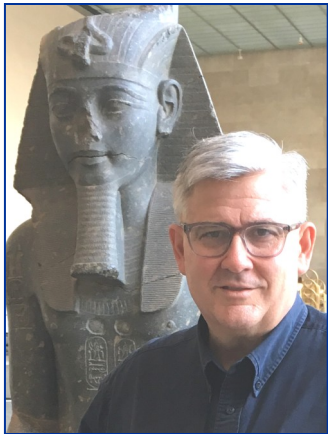
My beloved church family:
Last year I traveled to New York City to see our son, and together we visited the Metropolitan Museum of Art. In one of the exhibits, they featured a full size temple to an Egyptian god. During the Kennedy administration, Jacqueline Kennedy learned that the construction of a dam would eventually flood the area where it was located, and so she mustered the people and resources to have it moved to New York City. This relic of antiquity was a reminder of a great and ancient culture.

For believers, we cannot escape the references to Egypt which pepper the Bible. We see Abraham fleeing there in the wake of a famine. The children of Israel suffered there under the task master's whip, and only the power of our timeless God would bring about relief from their suffering. Events in the month of June have reminded me that even with the best planning and preparation, variables fall into place which are beyond my ability to anticipate. When things seem

totally beyond my ability to cope, God steps in and intervenes. To my great delight, his hand of grace brings about much more than I ever dreamed possible. Sometimes that means a closed door. Sometimes that means a changed schedule. Sometimes it means trusting Him when I am out of options and out of resources.

Our God is there for us. He knows the hairs on our heads and the deepest needs of our hearts. Whatever comes, nothing is too big, complicated or odious for Him to bring about calm in the midst of the most difficult of circumstances. How I do love being His child and knowing of His strength and love for each and every one of us. In His Grip,

Bro. Maurice



Did you know that Kroger will make a donation to SFBC each time you shop at Kroger with your rewards card? Our church then divides those donations: 50% to Sonrise Children's Home, 25% to Oneida Baptist Institute and 25% to Clear Creek Baptist Bible College. To enroll, Go online to Kroger.com/community rewards, or call 1-800-576-4377 and select Option # 3. The organization number for SFBC is 10611.



Summer Giving

We are still here engaged in ministry while others are away on vacations this summer. Please remember that you can use your church app or give online to schedule recurring and one-time gifts.



Outstanding Building Debt

Loan Balance as of June 29, 2018
\$579,337.76



GUATEMALA MISSION TRIP



In spite of a volcanic eruption and a major delay in travel logistics, God did an amazing thing through the twenty-two volunteers who answered His call to service. Each day they worked with 300-450 children, teens and parents, as they shared the Gospel cross-culturally. Whether in the time of prayer with mommas or in a spontaneous soccer tournament with teens, our group honored God's truth on every possible level. And we delivered three water filtration systems through Water Step to ease the suffering after the volcanic activity.





Men's Night Out

Tuesday, July 31 at 6:00 p.m.
How about dinner and a movie?

You are invited to meet us at Qdoba (1831 Blankenbaker Parkway) at 6:00 pm followed by a quick drive to Xscape Theatres (12450 Sycamore Station Place) to see "Mission Impossible 6". Invite your brother or a friend to go with us!

The Creative Writing Group will meet on Sunday, July 15 at 4 PM in Room 302. Anyone interested in writing is welcome to attend. There is no age requirement.



The Photography Group will next meet on July 19 at 7 PM in Room 302. All interested in photography are welcome! We have a few openings for the fall photo trip to the Smoky Mountains. If interested, contact Jene Hedden for more info.



Wheelbarrow Ministry

Our Wheelbarrow Ministry collects food items for the Food Pantry at Victory Baptist Church where it is distributed to those in need. The wheelbarrow is rotated monthly between adult Bible Fellowship classes, but for the month of July, it will be church-wide. The wheelbarrow will be located outside the Go Center to collect donations. Food Pantry needs are:

- Peanut Butter
- Grape Jelly
- Spaghetti Sauce
- Spaghetti
- Canned Meat or Fish
- Canned Vegetables
- Canned Fruit
- Soup

Thank you for your support of this ministry!



WMU Meetings at SFBC
July 2- Jean Albright Circle, Chapel 7:00 pm
July 3 - Mary Sampson Circle, Chapel 10:00 am



Independence Day

God Bless America

Church Offices will be closed on
Wednesday, July 4th



It's Time for Summer Camp!




On July 16, 38 children and 9 leaders will leave for CentriKid camp at Campbellsville University. Please pray that this group will have a life-changing encounter with Jesus.

If you would be willing to send a card or postcard to these children, please see Chad for a list of children and details. All items will need to be mailed on or before Monday, July 16, to ensure that the children receive them before the end of camp.

Student Summer Camp

Please be in prayer for our students and adult leaders that will be going to Student Life Youth Camp on July 23-27. Pray that God will open our eyes to the beauty of His gospel and that lives will be forever changed from this experience.






Thank You Church


We are beyond grateful to the Lord for each of you and the ways He used you continually to reach out in many ways, encourage us and pray for us over this last year! Thank you so much! You all are such a blessing! Eyes on Him,

Gene & Dee Lisa Parr



The Church Offers Condolences to the families of

- ✝ Cindy Hatchell Couch
- ✝ Rev. Jim Highland, former pastor of SFBC (1975-1982)
- ✝ Rev. Marshall Phillips, husband of Dorsie Phillips
- ✝ Joyce Skelton, widow of the late Grover Skelton
- ✝ Betty McCleese, mother of Terry McCleese
- ✝ Jeff Borem, husband of Linda Altic Borem
- ✝ Pat Cole in the passing of her sister, Barbara



July Greeters

(At back awning door)

8:20-8:40 a.m.	Janie Carrithers
9:20-9:40 a.m.	Gary Ruble
10:30-11:00 a.m.	Don Kemp

Sunday Attendance						
	June	6/3	6/10	6/17	6/24	Avg.
Bible Fellowship		344	304	267	324	310
Worship		554	430	457	484	481