



# CHIMES

SHELBYVILLE FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

July 2019

## Summer Nights of Worship

July 3 - August 14 7:00 pm

# WEDNESDAY Night

**This Summer**



MERGE is a special program series of four Wednesday night events when, based on Ephesians 2:21, the whole church is joined together and rises to become a holy temple in the Lord.

Join us for summer worship featuring a wonderful praise band, food, fellowship and games, every-other Wednesday night from July 3 through August 14.

It will take place on the front patio of the Sanctuary, so be sure to bring lawn chairs.

- Schedule:**
- July 3 *Chalk It Up!* Joseph: The Forgotten Man God Never Forgot, (Genesis 37:29-36)
  - July 17 Moses: The Reluctant Man who Became Father to a Nation, (Exodus 4:1-12; 5:23)
  - July 31 Elijah: God's Lonely Herald of Hope, (1 Kings 17:1-7)
  - August 14 Daniel: Man of Humble Methods but Unshakeable Faith, (Daniel 6:18-23)



# A word from your pastor....

My beloved church family,

We live in a changing world and our church demographics have been in flux. Once we were known as the church of the affluent. Things are very different today. In times like our First Responder Weekend, the Bicentennial and Palm Sunday, we came together as a united family of faith. There was a vitality that was electrifying. Bringing the family together as one in worship side by side was a beautiful thing. The children sang side by side with our precious senior saints. I believe we are better together!

At our recent business meeting, I shared a vision of what might be. I would love to see our family coming together regularly, with both the praise team and the choir unified in powerful worship of our Lord. What might this look like? Personal preferences will have to be subordinated to what it will take to reach our community for Christ. If everyone compromises a bit, we might well be able to see younger families jump in and serve the Lord alongside us. And our seniors will interact with young families. At the same time, we must celebrate the rich heritage of our church family and sing some of the great songs of the faith. I truly believe we would be better together.

Now, having cast a vision of what might be, our church is empanelling a five member committee to study this proposition. They represent an even split between the

contemporary and traditional services. Their task is not to implement. They will independently ascertain the heartbeat of the congregation. They will visit Bible Study Groups. They will set up times of informal discussion for those not engaged in Bible Study. If this is not the time for change, that may be the case. If flipping the two formats works better, blessed be the name of the Lord. And, if combining the formats enhances the synergy of the body and helps us better reach Shelby County, all the better. Our body of believers will collectively seek the face of the Lord. That is paramount.

As your pastor, I would ask for this one consideration. We are a family, and everyone is important and significant. Whatever your opinions may be, express them with love and respect for the whole body to the glory of the Lord. As a church family, whatever we may do in the short term or in the long term, the health of the body and the glory of our Savior must be our collective goals. I love serving the Lord alongside you. I am privileged to be your pastor. And I love you all . . . regardless of which service you attend. God is at work already. And I trust Him to reveal Himself to us as a church family.

In His grip,



*Bro. Maurice*

## Cooking with Chef Brent Evans

**Monday Evenings**  
7:00-9:00 p.m.

A series of three cooking groups led by our Chef Brent Evans will meet in the church kitchen.



**July 8: Farm to Table** will utilize locally grown produce as the basis for healthy meal preparation.



**July 22: Simple Cooking for Men** will assist in learning simple recipes as well as grilling techniques that will enable men to prepare appetizing dishes.



**August 5: Sauce It Up!** Make easy but tasty sauce recipes to enhance your dishes.



**Cost: \$10.00 per person, per session.**

Class size is limited and advance registration is required, so sign up soon!

*Sponsored by the Boomer Plus Ministry.*



**1 in 5 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 backpacks. Bible Fellowship classes are to call the church office to claim how many backpacks you will fill with under-clothing, socks, toys and non-perishable food. Prayerfully consider and plan your participation in this project.

Visit this site for more details on what & how to pack:

<http://www.kybaptist.org/stories/christmas-backpacks.2369?>

**Backpacks will be collected in August.**

## WMU Meetings at SFBC

July 1-Jean Albright Circle, Chapel 7:00 p.m.

July 2-Mary Sampson Circle, Chapel 10:00 a.m.



## Please Pray for Summer Camp!

# GENERATE Student Camp

July 1-July 5

Please be in prayer for our students and adult leaders going to Generate Student Camp at Lookout Mountain, GA. Pray that they will encounter God in His Word and apply what they learn.



## It's a Baby Shower!

Sunday, July 21

2:00 p.m. Room 300

We are hosting a Baby Shower to benefit ALC Pregnancy Resource Center!



You are invited to join us for some fun games and yummy treats. You can bring an unwrapped gift to assist ALC in helping those in need. A gift registry will be provided.



## MEN'S MINISTRY EVENTS

Meet for dinner at Fire Fresh BBQ

Tuesday, July 30 at 6:00 p.m.

81 Jeannie Drive, Shelbyville



## WHITE WATER RAFTING TRIP

August 16-17

We have planned an exciting white water rafting trip on the Ocoee River in Cleveland, TN. We will leave at noon on August 16, and return around midnight on August 17. The cost is \$126 (includes rafting, lodging and transportation; excludes food). The deadline for confirming with \$126 payment is June 30. If interested, please contact Greg Jacobs.



## CentriKid camps

July 15-19

Our kids are going to 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 note or postcard to these children, see Chad for a list of names and details. All items need to be mailed by Monday, July 15, to ensure that the children receive them before the end of camp.



## July Greeters

(At back awning door)

8:20-8:40 a.m. Ginger Yount

9:20-9:40 a.m. Don Kemp

10:30-11:00 a.m. Bobby Simpson



## Thank You Church!



I wanted to say thank you for rewarding me with your scholarship. This money will help me succeed during my time at the University of Cincinnati. I am very excited to further my education and I can't wait to see what happens over the next four years. Thank you!

*Leslie Overstreet*

My sincere thanks and appreciation to my church family for your thoughts, prayers, cards and calls during my recent surgery. I thank Bro. Maurice for his visit to the hospital the morning of my surgery and having prayer with my family and me. At the time of writing this note, I'm scheduled for a second procedure in a few days. I appreciate continued prayers for my recovery. Respectfully yours,

*Patti Griffin*



## Baby Bottle Return

If you have a baby bottle for the ALC fundraiser, please return it to the church as soon as possible, even if empty. There are still several out. Thank you!

## The Church Offers Condolences to...

Lillie Young, in the passing of her sister, Anna.



Church Offices will be closed on Thursday, July 4th.

Enjoy a blessed Independence Day!

## Sunday Attendance

	June	6/2	6/9	6/16	6/23	Avg.
Bible Fellowship	334	335	296	330	324	
Worship	466	470	428	425	447	

Celebrating 200 Years



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Our New Mission Statement:

“To Live by Faith  
To be Known by Love  
To be a Voice of Hope.”



RETURN SERVICE REQUESTED

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Student Host Homes in July

Sundays from 6:00-7:30 p.m



Middle School - Hollingsworth's  
High School - Lanter's

Contact the office for directions



Sunday, July 14, 5:30 p.m.

Summer Giving

We are still here engaged in ministry and expenses are on-going 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.



NUMBERS

Our lives are ruled by numbers before we're even one.  
Weighed and measured when we're born, and it's only just begun.  
Our houses all have numbers. There's a number on your car.  
Good Grief, I see a number here on my peanut jar.  
Numbers adorn our watches and on clocks that we depend.  
Not all are small and quiet. Have you ever seen "Big Ben"?  
Lottery numbers are tempting with those millions all around.  
Your chances are but slim and none, and "Slim"-he just left town.  
Our taxes have a number. Try to cheat and hope you win.  
Your "Uncle Sam" will find you and escort you to the pen.  
Outer space has huge numbers, when we're talking in light years.  
Are aliens really out there with their large and pointy ears?  
Yes, age is just a number. So what if you're over the hill?  
Blow out all those candles and take another pill.  
One day up there in heaven "Ole" St. Peter we will meet..  
I pray Lord he won't tell us, take a number-take a seat.

By Don White



Building Debt  
Balance as of June 27, 2019  
\$436,082.30

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The Creative Writing Group will meet on Sunday, July 21 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 18 at 7 PM in Room 302. All are welcome!