



# Chimes

SHELBYVILLE FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

May 2017



Our theme this year is For Your Great Name's Sake! Hear Us ...Forgive Us ...Heal Us! which is inspired by Daniel 9:19. As the 2017 National Day of Prayer on May 3rd & 4th quickly approaches, thousands of individuals, churches, and communities will be working to rally millions of Christian's to once again heed this national call to prayer.

*"O Lord, hear! O Lord, forgive! O Lord, listen and take action! For Thine own sake, O my God, do not delay, because Thy city and Thy people are called by Thy name." Daniel 9:19 (NASB77)*

For Your Great Name's Sake!  
Hear Us...Forgive Us...Heal Us!

## Night of Prayer

Wednesday Night, May 3

Age-appropriate prayer activities for children, students and adults, will be held following the evening meal. All other Next Level activities will be suspended.

## Prayer Breakfast in the Fellowship Hall

Thursday, May 4 at 8:00 a.m.

Please call the church office to let us know that you are coming so we can prepare adequate amounts of food. The cost is \$4.00/person.

## Season of Prayer in the Sanctuary

9:15 a.m.--1:00 p.m. on May 4

There will be no program, but feel free to stop by to pray along with the pastor at your convenience.

VBS Summer Experience

# GADGETS & GIZMOS

June 11-15  
6:00 - 8:45 p.m.

Uniquely Wired, Wonderfully Made.

Children entering Kindergarten - 5th grade completed.  
Pre-register at [shelbyvillebaptist.com](http://shelbyvillebaptist.com) by June 9.

For more information, email [clynn@shelbyvillebaptist.com](mailto:clynn@shelbyvillebaptist.com)

## A word from your pastor....

My Beloved Church Family,

I am so very excited about the NATIONAL DAY OF PRAYER this year.

Our theme this year is For Your Great Name's Sake! Hear Us ...Forgive Us ...Heal Us! This is inspired by Daniel 9:19. Daniel was a captive refugee, one who had been ripped from everything dear to him. Daniel was conscripted into service of the very empire which had destroyed his land, even as they were attempting to destroy his culture. And so, even as we must, Daniel resorted to prayer in his time of need and desperation. He acknowledged the powerful mercy of God in the past. Then, he owned the sin which had prompted God's wrath to fall upon him.

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There was no attempt at justifying the sin which led to the exile. The nation had received what they justly deserved. Then, in the midst of his prayer of confession, God sent him Gabriel to clarify God's plans and His eventual mercy upon the nation. The ultimate expression of that mercy would be found in the gift of the Messiah.

I long to see the powerful hand of God again at work in our church, our community, our state and the world. I hope you have been sensing a comparable longing. It will not begin with a better program or a new style of worship. A movement of the Lord is most often realized when God's people pray in humility and desperation. I want May 3-4 to be such a time for our congregation. Please make it your priority to join us as we call out to the Lord of Lords for His mercy and His blessing.

*Bro. Maurice*



## Faith, Fun, & Fellowship at First

**6:30 p.m. in the Gym**

**Summer Wednesday Nights are back!**

Our church family will gather in the gym each Wednesday Night at 6:30 beginning May 31. Each Wednesday evening is planned with a cross-section of generations in mind. We will begin with an informal time of worship together. All ages are invited to come and join in this time. We will have times of devotion and testimony as a part of the time we share together.



Then we will have a variety of cross-generational activities such as dodge ball, volleyball and water balloons. Also, knocker ball is back! We want to encourage the different generations to spend time together in various pursuits. Many of the nights will feature special snacks like watermelon, ice cream or snow cones. This summer after dinner at home, plan to join us on Wednesdays in the gym for a great time in the Word and among God's people.



Teacher Appreciation Week is May 1-5. Please help us thank our Preschool teachers by sending them a note. They include Angie Brown, Tammy Church, Anna Henderson, Chelsie Lee, Candora McKinley, Cynthia Petit and Nancy Sims. Your notes can be brought to the church office or mailed to 1516 Midland Trail, Shelbyville, KY 40065.

## New SFBC Website and App!

Check out our new app and website! The web address is the same but there is a new look to put everything you need at your fingertips.

Just scroll down on the home page for frequently used information at [shelbyvillebaptist.com](http://shelbyvillebaptist.com).







# CONGRATULATIONS TO OUR GRADS

## 2017 SFBC High School Graduates

Zane Baker	Colette Kenner
Matthew Ballard	Abbey Lanter
Brianna Cowden	Christopher Soard
Chris Embry	Dalton Steinke
Jennifer Fuqua	Mitchell Stivers
Samuel Harrod	Ellyn Thompson
David Jacobs	

## College Graduates

**McKenzie Ballard** Asbury University Graduate with a B.S. in Psychology. She has been accepted into UK Law School.

**Audra Cronen** ECU Graduate with a Master of Science Degree in Safety, Security & Emergency Management. She is currently an Analyst with PBI Bank.

**Blake Ellis** WKU Graduate with a B.S. in Mechanical Engineering (Magna Cum Laude). He will pursue a career as a Design Engineer.

**Meredith (Ellis) Shephard** Belmont University Graduate with a Doctor of Physical Therapy Degree. She will pursue a career as a Physical Therapist in Pediatrics.

## Men's Spaghetti Dinner



**SATURDAY, MAY 20**  
**6:00 P.M.**  
**FELLOWSHIP HALL**

We welcome all men to join us for a special treat! Pastor Maurice will prepare spaghetti with meat sauce.

## MEN'S CONFERENCE



**July 28-29, 2017**  
**Nashville, TN**

Plan to join with other brothers of the church to attend Lifeway's *Main Event Conference*. This will be a time of great fellowship, learning and spiritual challenge. Total cost of the conference and accommodations is \$130 based on double occupancy. You are responsible for your food and transportation. To register, drop a deposit of \$65 by the church office. Final fees are due by June 1.

## VARIETY SHOW

**Sunday, May 7**  
**6:00 p.m.**

Students that are going to summer camp are cordially inviting everyone to a special dinner. You will be served a wonderful meal along with live entertainment by many of our talented students and their families. Any donation amount is accepted and appreciated as this is our summer camp fundraiser this year. Please join us and invite family, friends and neighbors.



## Women's Lawn Party

**Saturday,**  
**June 10**  
**12:00 Noon**

## Showers of Blessing

With Special Guest Speaker  
**Stephanie Knipper**

Stephanie is an author, master gardener and mother of six from Independence, KY. She will share how God has showered her with blessings.



**Registration details coming soon!**

## Shelby Baptist Association WMU Celebration

**Thursday, June 22 at 6:00 p.m.**

**Highland Baptist Church, Shelbyville**

**Guest speaker: Kim Hamblin,**  
**Director-Shelbyville Women's Shelter**



Cost: \$16. Contact Suzanne Barrett by May 14 for reservations. Call Suzanne at 502-477-2056 for any questions.

## May WMU Meetings at SFBC

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

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

## Our Heartfelt Sympathy is extended to the families of...

✠ Irene Rice Hedges  
✠ Rochelle Logan Clark, sister  
of Mary Ann Collings



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

## May 2017

### RETURN SERVICE REQUESTED

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### *Congratulations to...*

- ♥ Suzanne & Tony Remfrey on the birth of a grandson, Logan Hulan Mantooth. Parents are Hayley & Luke Mantooth.
- ♥ Lesley & Jordan Burk on the birth of a daughter, Eleanora Ruth. Grandparents are Bill & Amy Bryant. Great-grandparents are Don & Ruth Kemp.



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### THANK YOU!!!

Thank you to everyone who donated to the CentriKid Fundraiser and helped to pay our children's camp fees. Thank you to Laura Rice for all of her preparation of our delicious spaghetti lunch. Thank you for your generosity. Please pray for these campers as they prepare for camp.

### Church Greeters for May

*At back awning door*

8:20-8:40 a.m. Mindy Stella  
9:20-9:40 a.m. Don Kemp  
10:30-11:00 a.m. Carolyn Hyatt

### Staff

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Complete the Journey as of April 30, 2017  
Loan Balance - \$767,828.44

### Sunday Attendance

April	4/2	4/9	4/16	4/23	Avg.
Bible Study	325	342	390	368	356
Worship	448	391	721	524	521

### Wednesday Night Fellowship



### Supper Menus

5:00 - 6:00 p.m.

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

**May 3:** Philly beefsteak casserole or BBQ chicken, iceberg salad, green beans, dinner rolls and assorted desserts

**Kids:** Grilled cheese or 1/2 portion of adult entrée, green beans and dessert

**May 10:** Chef's surprise, romaine salad, carrots, garlic bread and assorted desserts

**Kids:** Mini corn dogs or 1/2 portion of adult entrée, carrots, garlic bread and dessert