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SHELBYVILLE FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

May 2018

UNITY

NATIONAL DAY OF PRAYER

We live in a society here in America which is ever more fragmented and divided by race, economics, political party, and gender.

Across the nation, Christians will be coming together to pray for unity around the Cross of Christ.

Night of Prayer

Wednesday Evening, May 2 at 6:15 p.m.

We will have a special prayer emphasis for adults in the church sanctuary, for students in the Student Room, and for children in the gym.

Prayer Breakfast in the Fellowship Hall

Thursday, May 3 at 7:00 a.m.

Cost will be \$5.00/person. Please call the church office to make your advance reservation, but you will pay at the door.

Prayer in the Sanctuary

Thursday, May 3, 9:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m.

The sanctuary will be open for quiet prayer.

Student Variety Show and Dinner

Sunday Evening, May 6

Student Camp Fundraiser

Please join us as our students serve you a nice meal and showcase their...talents.

You'll have a great time and will help our students and their families get to camp this summer!

VARIETY SHOW

AMPED

LIVE FULLY ALIVE!

Summer Experience

June 24-28

6-8:30 p.m.



Amped—Summer Experience is our week-long, nightly time of fun, Bible stories, tracks, games for children this summer. John 10:10 says "The thief comes only to steal and kill and destroy. I came that they may have life and have it abundantly." Jesus wants us to live our lives excited, or "AMPED," and we will focus on that during this week. We will not call it VBS, but just AMPED, Summer Experience. New things are being added for this special week as we seek to minister to all kids & families of Shelby County! Family Night will be on Sunday, June 24. Amped is for children entering Kindergarten (in August) through 5th grade.

What can you do?

1. Pray. Pray for the families, leaders, & helpers.
2. Help us promote. Share on Facebook. Pass out cards. Tell your friends and neighbors.
3. Please know, this is more than an event. We want to use this week as an opportunity to meet new families in our community.
4. If you would be willing to join the team, please contact Chad by e-mailing him, clynn@shelbyvillebaptist.com.



**Pre-registration begins
May 6.**

A word from your pastor....



My beloved church family:

March and April have been some of the busiest and most productive weeks of ministry we have ever undertaken. We hosted Touched Twice and disaster relief training for the Kentucky Bapt. Convention. We attended security training in Frankfort and co-sponsored an Easter outreach among Indian nationals in Louisville. Our students and chaperones reached out domestically in conjunction with church planters in Baltimore, handing out 5,500 flyers for an outreach event that saw 400-500 in attendance. It has been a great time of ministry!

But even as we reflect on the opportunities for service afforded us, we must never forget the priority of prayer in the life and flow of God's plans for His people. After three years of intensive ministry and instruction of His disciples, Jesus said this: "Then Jesus came with them to a place called Gethsemane, and said to His disciples, 'Sit here while I go over there and pray.'" *Matthew 26:36 (NASB77)* Between the rigor of service and the climax of the cross, Jesus called His disciples to engage in prayer with Him.

We, like the disciples of another generation, need to heed this call to engage in intentional, focused prayer. We will be pausing on May 2 & 3 to do just that. Christians across America will pause to pray. Our theme will be unity. In a fragmented, increasingly hostile world of spiritual division, we must come together to rally around the cross. We live in a pluralistic society. I celebrate our freedom to hold a diversity of opinions which allows for us to worship as conscience dictates. However, I also join with you in celebrating the one place where true unity is potential – namely, the cross of Christ. The sinful adulterous woman, the pagan Roman officer, and the convicted thief found mercy, grace, hope and forgiveness in the presence of our Lord. The greatest needs of our world can be met when Jesus's teaching and the presence of the Holy Spirit come to bear. I hope you will join with me in prayer May 2-3, 2018. One taxing season of ministry has concluded. Now, we look ahead to foreign mission service, Vacation Bible School, and Summer Camps. We are called upon to minister here in Shelbyville as well as the ends of the earth. Pausing to pray is exactly what Jesus did. We will as well.

Bro. Maurice

SECURITY MATTERS

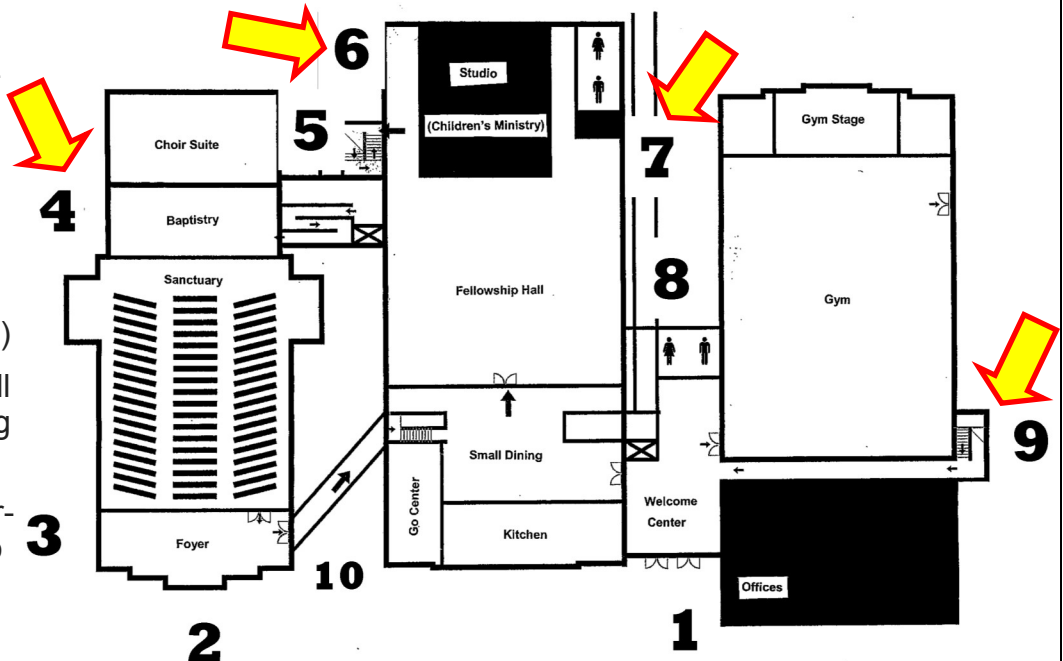
A new security policy was approved at the April 15, 2018 Business Meeting.

All doors will remain available for egress in the event of an emergency.

Once the 11:00 service begins on Sundays, only the entrance to the sanctuary facing the street and the south black awning glass doors will remain unlocked.

The doors which will be locked on Sundays beginning May 20, 2018 are at the following places:

- ➡ East Entrance to the hallway between the choir room and sanctuary (Entrance #4)
- ➡ Entrance to the stairwell beside the black awning (Entrance #6)
- ➡ Sidewalk entrance nearest the children's studio area (Entrance #7)
- ➡ West entrance outside the gym (Entrance #9)



We understand this may present some inconvenience, but safety concerns are paramount.

Annual Associational

Women on Mission Celebration

Thursday, May 17, 2018, 6:30 p.m.

Claudia Sanders Dinner House

Speaker: John Barnett of Refuge Louisville

Cost: \$11 per person

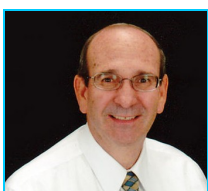
Contact Suzanne at 477-2056 to register by **May 4**

WMU Meetings at SFBC

May 1 - Mary Sampson Circle, Chapel 10:00 am

May 7 - Jean Albright Circle, Chapel 7:00 pm

Join us!



Better Together

Exciting things are happening in our Shelby Baptist Association with our new Director of Missions, Rev. Steve Gouge. Bro. Steve will be our guest speaker at

the Jean Albright Women on Mission meeting on Monday, May 7 at 7:00 p.m. in the Chapel. Come catch his excitement for the Lord's work here in Shelby County. Everyone is invited to join us and learn what is going on in our Shelby Baptist Association and how we can get involved.

It's a Boy!

Congratulations to Terry and Vanessa Faley on the birth of their first grandchild, Spencer Nolan Faley. The proud parents are Casey and Brittany Faley.



Corn-hole Tournament & Pot Luck

Saturday, June 2, 4:00 p.m.

Finchville Park



Bible study classes of all ages are invited to participate. Each class can enter up to 3 teams; male, female and co-ed. Bonus points will be determined for non-member guests attending.



The church will provide the meat for the meal with each person to bring a covered dish. The grand prize for the winning class is a bar-b-q dinner by Pastor Maurice.



Celebrating
OUR GRADUATES

Sunday, May 20

We will celebrate Graduate Recognition in both morning services. We will also have a special time that Sunday evening at 6:00 p.m. when all the church family will have the opportunity to share a meal and to speak personally to each of our seniors, joining together in fellowship and prayer.

We would like the name and future plans for any SFBC student graduating high school or college. Please contact Trey at tbehn@shelbyvillebaptist.com or 633-1317.

Welcome!

Stacie Stivers

We welcome Stacie Stivers as our new Ministry Assistant. Her husband is Brian and they have 3 children; Cameron (11th grade), Chloe (9th grade), and Colby (5th grade). Stacie began her role in April. Join us in praying for her as she becomes part of our ministry team.



The Church Offers Condolences
to the family of



- † Roy Collings, father of Blythe (Maryann) Collings
- † Barbara Norton, sister of Lee Leet
- † Millard Jesse, brother of Carolyn Logan



May Greeters (At back awning door)

8:20-8:40 a.m. Joyce Sanford
9:20-9:40 a.m. Don Kemp
10:30-11:00 a.m. Sam & Charlotte Chandler

Sunday Attendance

	4/1	4/8	4/15	4/22	Avg.
Bible Fellowship	336	289	333	312	318
Worship	674	438	438	579	532



Outstanding Building Debt

Loan Balance as of April 27, 2018

\$591,321.32

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

May 2018

RETURN SERVICE REQUESTED



Teacher Appreciation Week is May 7-11. We love our Pre-school teachers and appreciate all they do every day!

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Thanks to all who contributed to make the CentriKid fundraiser an overwhelming success! Your help will enable more kids to attend camp this summer.



There are still a few spots left if you have not signed up, contact Chad today.

New Members

By Baptism:

- ✝ Dontae Johnson ✝ Jadyn McKissick
- ✝ Ronnie McKissick ✝ Jakhi Turner
- ✝ Jelena Perry ✝ Ally Brown

By Letter:

- ✝ Gwen Tomlinson



Staff

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Happy Mother's Day !

Wednesday Night Fellowship



Supper Menus

5:00 - 6:00 p.m.

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

May 2: Roasted Turkey or Baked Spiral Ham, Iceberg Salad, Yukon Mashed Potatoes, Green Beans, Dinner Rolls, and Assorted Desserts

Kids: Chicken Nuggets or 1/2 adult entrée, Yukon Mashed Potatoes or Green Beans & Dessert

May 9: Chicken Pot Pie or Lasagna, Spring Mix Salad, Corn or Peas, Garlic Bread and Assorted Desserts

Kids: Grilled Cheese or 1/2 adult entrée, Corn or Peas & Dessert

May 16: Chef's Choice Entree, Cole Slaw, Chef's Choice Sides, Rolls and Assorted Desserts

Kids: Mini Corn Dogs or 1/2 adult entrée, Chef's Choice Sides & Dessert

Faith, Fun, & Fellowship

Returns this summer with family fun for all ages on Wednesday evenings! Details coming soon.

