

Celebrating 200 Years



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# CHIMES

SHELBYVILLE FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

March 2019



## 10th Annual Free Medical Clinic at SFBC

Event Schedule (Wednesday – Saturday)

March 6, 7:30 pm: Gym preparation work

March 7, All day: Food/Clothing set up in Gym

5:00 pm: Prayer Vigil

March 8, 7:00 pm: Worship Kick-off Service

Dr. R. Maurice Hollingsworth, Keynote Speaker

Paul Sims, Featured Musician

March 9, 10: am-4:00 pm: Touched Twice Clinic

*Have you signed up to help?*

An overwhelming response is expected and many volunteers are needed in many areas. Please consider being a shepherd, to guide people through our campus. This is always the greatest need. Sign up at: [shelbytouchedtwice.com/volunteer-sign-up](http://shelbytouchedtwice.com/volunteer-sign-up)

## Generate Student Camp



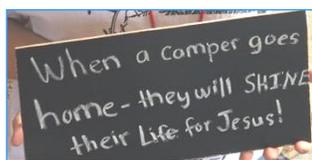
July 1 - 5



Lookout Mountain, Georgia



Cost: \$330  
\$75 deposit is due by March 31



A fundraiser is being planned!



## KIDS SUMMER CAMP



# ALL ACCESS

\* JOHN 17:3 \*

July 15-19 - 3rd-6th Grade  
Campbellsville University

We love taking kids to camp! Just one week can have such an awesome impact in the life of a camper. The focus of CentriKid is all about making sure no child leaves camp without a life-changing encounter with Christ.

Cost: \$325, deposit due at registration  
Fundraiser is April 28



Sign up with  
Chad Lynn

## A word from your pastor....

My beloved church family,

We are on the brink of one of my favorite times of our church year. When we join together with 40+ churches from all over Shelby County and pool our people, resources and prayers, something beautiful comes together. We call it "Touched Twice." Together, we pray to touch both physical and spiritual needs. As much as want to do great things, ultimately it has to be touched by God before we can truly touch others in His name. Recently, I was engaged in a personal quiet time. I read: Isaiah 40:15-17 (NASB) "Behold, the nations are like a drop from a bucket, and are regarded as a speck of dust on the scales; Behold, He lifts up the islands like fine dust. Even Lebanon is not enough to burn, nor its beasts enough for a burnt offering. All the nations are as nothing before Him, They are regarded by Him as less than nothing and meaningless."

Whatever our challenges or obstacles, in the grand scheme of things, they are so insignificant,

whereas the wonder and the power of God overshadows our meager distractions. We must pray for His anointing. We must call out for His presence, and we must leave the ultimate spiritual results in His hands. I hope you will intentionally choose to be a part of this endeavor on March 9, 2019. Along those lines, I hope you will choose to worship with us on March 8, 2019. I will be the keynote speaker, and Paul Sims will lead the musical praise that night. Spiritual battles are fought first in prayer and worship. Don't underestimate the importance of this component of the weekend. Together, as a church family and in conjunction with many other church families, I look forward to the joint Kingdom efforts.



*Bro. Maurice*



**Daylight Saving Time begins**

**Sunday, March 10  
2:00 a.m.**

Don't forget to set your clocks!

***Congratulations!***

Congratulations to Sarah (Bryant) & Tyler Phillips on the birth of their 2nd child, Brady James Phillips. They reside in Clarkson, TN (Fort Campbell). Grandparents are Bill & Amy Bryant. Great-grandparents are Don & Ruth Kemp.



### WMU Meetings at SFBC

March 4-Jean Albright Circle, Chapel 7:00 p.m.  
March 5-Mary Sampson Circle, Chapel 10:00 a.m.



### *The Church Offers Condolences to the families of:*

- † Mary Lou Derringer
- † Audrey Harris, mother of Linda Barnett
- † Jane Peak, sister of Max Doyle
- † Ann Heady, aunt of Gene Wright
- † Patricia Young, sister of Tom Young
- † Betty Bailey, grandmother of Brent Evans



### ***New Members***

- ☞ Grace Ford
- ☞ Chris & Ashley Williams



### **March Greeters**

*(At back awning door)*

8:20-8:40 a.m. Mike & Alisa Fackler  
9:20-9:40 a.m. Don Kemp  
10:30-11:00 a.m. Gary & Heather Gilliam

### **Sunday Attendance**

	February	2/3	2/10	2/17	2/24	Avg.
<b>Bible Fellowship</b>		360	362	338	359	<b>355</b>
<b>Worship</b>		506	492	445	490	<b>483</b>

## Creative Writing Group

March 17 at 4:00 p.m.  
Room 302



The group is open to all ages, and focuses to help all of us to be better at expressing ourselves through the written word. We hope to encourage members to think about telling their own life stories to children and grandchildren through their own writing. We are challenged to write a short essay on a suggested topic for each bi-monthly meeting. The topic for March is "Spring". Please consider joining this fun group! Here is a submission from the January assignment.

### MY FAVORITE TIME OF THE YEAR

As I have grown older, I find that my likes and dislikes have changed just like my taste for foods. When I was young, my favorite time of year was spring. Living on the farm, spring was a time when things began to come alive. The air was filled with the smell of burning plant beds, fresh plowed ground and other scents found only in the country where I lived. It was a time when we began to open doors and windows and let the fresh air in.

I never liked autumn. It was a sad time for me, seemed everything was dying, all the color of summer was gone and the earth looked lifeless and bleak. Long winter days lay ahead. But as I have attained my senior years I discovered I really like autumn. Maybe it is because I am in the autumn and winter season of life that I view these changes differently. I now see it not as a time of death and dreary days but as a time for nature to take a rest. A time to slow down, relax, move at a slower pace, and focus on activities that require less energy. This can include such activities as reading and sewing and maybe a little quilting. Where before I saw the drab and dreariness of that season, I now see that in autumn there is beauty and color in the autumn flowers and leaves. My most favorite time is the Thanksgiving and Christmas seasons. Seems people become more loving and caring during this time of year. I would love to see more emphasis on Thanksgiving. Our churches seldom mention this day of thanks. I have also lost a lot of my excitement about Christmas because it has lost its true meaning. It is all about material things. I still prefer to live where we have four seasons. Oh, by the way, I really like the snow. JOYCE SANFORD



## Photographic Society

Thursday, March 21, 7:00 p.m.

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

## MEN'S MINISTRY EVENT

Tuesday, March 12



# MAIN EVENT

ENTERTAINMENT

6:00 p.m.  
Meet for dinner at  
**Qdoba**  
1831 Blankenbaker  
Pkwy, Louisville

7:30 p.m. Bowling at  
Main Event Entertainment  
12500 Sycamore Station Place  
Cost: \$29/hour/lane  
(\$4.83/person for 6)  
\$3.95/Shoe Rental



Women's Bible Study  
Sunday evenings  
5-6:30 p.m.  
Ongoing Through  
March



If you have not joined us, it's not too late! We all experience storms of some sort in our lives. Nancy Hollingsworth is taking us through a study of storms in the Bible to show how God is there for us every single time.

## Thank You Church

What a great night we enjoyed at First Baptist. All the Pastors and their wives raved over the hospitality and the great meal. Thank you for covering the cost, providing the meal, and being such a great host. It is wonderful to provide a function that allows the Association to love on ministers and their wives. God Bless you!

*Steve Gouge, Shelby Baptist Association*

Thank you for all the prayers, cards and visits. I am so blessed to have such a loving, caring church. Thanks again for your caring & thoughtfulness. My love & appreciation,

*Mary Belle Leet*

Wow! What a celebration and party!! Thank you for each one responsible for all the hard work, planning and resources for our Bicentennial Celebration! Lots of hours of work!! I personally feel BLESSED!!! Love to all,

*Dot Hanna*

Our soldier grandson, Tyler Phillips, came home safely on Feb. 2nd. Yeah!! We want to thank all of you for your prayers while he was in Afghanistan. Tyler said he felt all the prayers and that is what kept them safe. Thank you all again so much. We love you all.

*Don & Ruth Kemp*

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

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Shelbyville, KY.  
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UPWARD Basketball & Cheer

2019 Season Awards Night  
Saturday, March 2, 6:30 p.m.



Shelbyville First Baptist Church  
1516 Midland Trail  
Shelbyville, KY 40065  
Phone: 502.633.1317  
Fax: 502.633.3923  
www.shelbyvillebaptist.com

**Save the Date!**  
**Power Up**  
Summer Experience  
June 17-20  
Kindergarten-5th Grade completed



**Building Debt**  
Balance as of Feb 22, 2019  
**\$458,803,84**

**First Day of Spring**  
Tuesday, March 20

**Deacon's Meeting**  
Sunday  
March 10  
5:30 p.m.

**Staff**  
**Dr. Maurice Hollingsworth**  
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**Gene Wright**  
Worship Pastor  
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**Chad Lynn**  
Children & Recreation Pastor  
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**Trey Behn**  
Student Pastor  
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**Unfinished Stories**

We are all unfinished stories  
As life continues on its way.  
We're building each new chapter  
With the things we do each day.

Each story is very special,  
So unique to each its own.  
Fate is the director of our lives  
As tomorrow is unknown.

Our stories speak of highs and lows  
As events will come and go.  
We strive to find acceptance  
Within the ebb and flow.

Our stories will be finished,  
That's the rule of life we're in,  
But, by loving one another  
God will count them as a win.

Called from darkness into light,  
Our pathway shines above,  
A story without ending  
Found in God's enduring love.

*By Don White*

**Wednesday Night Supper Menu**



5:00 - 6:00 p.m.

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

- Mar 6:** White Beans with Ham Hock or BBQ Chicken, Coleslaw, Rice, Green Beans, Corn Bread & Dessert  
**Kids:** Chicken Nuggets or 1/2 Portion of Adult Entrée, Rice or Green Beans & Dessert
- Mar 13:** Chef Choice, Mixed Green Salad & Dessert  
**Kids:** Chef Choice or 1/2 portion of Adult Entrée & Dessert
- Mar 20:** Ribeye or Fried Chicken, Spring Mixed Salad, Yukon Mashed Potatoes, Corn, Biscuits & Dessert  
**Kids:** Grilled Cheese or 1/2 portion of Adult Entrée, Yukon Mashed Potatoes or Corn & Dessert
- Mar 27:** Meat Loaf or Chicken Casserole, Iceberg Salad, Yukon Roasted Potatoes, Broccoli, Hawaiian Rolls & Dessert  
**Kids:** Corn Dogs or 1/2 portion of Adult Entrée, Yukon Roasted Potatoes or Broccoli & Dessert