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November 2018

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CHURCH ANNUAL BUSINESS MEETING

We will approve our
2019 budget and elect
officers and
committees for the
coming year.
Be part of what God is
doing in our church!

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November 11, 2018, 6:30 p.m. in the Chapel

Deacons Meeting at 5:30 p.m.

Wednesday Meal Pricing Update

An update to the pricing structure was approved in the last Business Meeting for the Wednesday night meal preceding Next Level. Individual meal pricing has not changed, but there is now a cap of \$22 per family.

Daylight Savings Time ends
Sunday, November 4, 2018



New Members

By Letter: Callie Howlett
By Baptism: Tammy Renfrow

Welcome

Staff

Dr. Maurice Hollingsworth
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Gene Wright,
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Turning Back

Would you like to turn things back
To some special days of yore,
When your children were so little
You could enjoy them even more?

Turning back would give a chance
To correct and make amends,
Treat each other better
And appreciate our friends.

Turning back won't happen.
Yet, remembrance heartens me.
Those days of youth and laughter
And dreams of what would be.

You may wish to turn time back
But consider and review.
Would you chance it all again?
Has God been good to you?

One day we'll see His heaven
And nothing will compare,
The home that we were made for,
No turning back from there.

By Don White

DEBT Building Debt
Loan Balance as of Oct. 31, 2018
\$532,583.81

No Next Level or activities on
Wednesday, Nov. 21
Choir rehearsal - Tuesday, Nov. 20



Wednesday Night Supper
Menus
5:00 - 6:00 p.m.

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

Nov 7: Meat Loaf or Chicken Cordon Bleu,
Romaine Salad, Broccoli, Rice, Rolls &
Dessert

Kids: Chicken Nuggets or 1/2 Portion of
Adult Entrée, Broccoli or Rice, & Dessert

Nov 14: BBQ Chicken or Chopped Steak w/Gravy,
Romaine Salad, Yukon Mashed Potatoes,
Green Beans, Hawaiian Rolls & Dessert

Kids: Pizza or 1/2 Portion of Adult Entrée,
Mashed Potatoes or Green Beans, &
Dessert

Nov 21: Thanksgiving week, no Next Level

Nov 28: Chef Choice, Mixed Green Salad &
Dessert

Kids: Chef Choice or 1/2 portion of adult
meal, & Dessert



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SHELBYVILLE FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

November 2018

Celebration of Lights

Saturday, November 10
4:00-8:00 p.m.

- Celebration of Lights is the
- annual Shelbyville Christmas
- kick-off which includes choirs
- singing at the Courthouse steps, school activities,
- food vendors, lighting of the Christmas Tree and
- downtown businesses will be open for shopping.
- SFBC will have a table in front of Tracy's where we
- will hand out invitations to A Night in Bethlehem.
- If you would like to help, contact the office at
- 633-1317.



Shelby County & Henry County
High Schools combined choirs with
First Baptist Church present

Hanging of the Green

Join us on Sunday, November 25

6:00 p.m.

Come and hear the beautiful reason
for the green

A Night in Bethlehem

A Drive Thru Live Nativity Experience

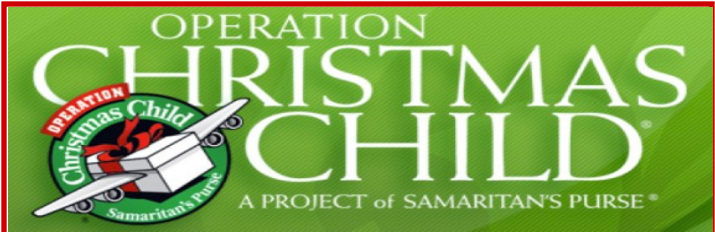
Saturday, December 1, 6-8 p.m.

Go to facebook.com/groups/ShelbyvilleKYnativity.
You can sign up for jobs, sign up for the text alerts and stay in the loop.
Sign up begins Oct. 7. Jobs are outside this year.
Participate in the Christmas Parade, Saturday morning, Dec. 1.

A word from your pastor....

My Beloved Church Family,
We are on the brink of the holiday season. I love everything about this time of year. It's fun to gather with family and friends, as we share meals together. When we give away candy canes at *Celebration of Lights*, seeing the larger community come together is sweet. Even if I don't buy a thing until after Thanksgiving, wading out into the crowds can be exhilarating. I love engaging the community with the narrative of Christ. *A Night in Bethlehem*, our drive-through nativity experience, is always a hit. It's good to prepare shoeboxes for *Operation Christmas Child* and ring bells for the Salvation Army. In short, the opportunities to celebrate the season abound. However, before the flurry of activities fill your calendar and command your attention, let me urge you to consider a verse I have never ever heard mentioned in association with the holiday season. Consider: "The sacrifices of God are a broken spirit; A broken and a contrite heart, O God, Thou wilt not despise." *Psalms 51:17 (NASB77)* I love the trappings of the season. The lights and the turkey are a part of the American experience. But, even as we all begin to gear up for one of the most delightful times of the year, remember what is important to our Lord. It's all about the status of our hearts. Are we making

Him a priority in how we plan our schedules? Does the Christ Child occupy the center of our celebrations, or is He simply one more element of the party atmosphere? Thanksgiving is a time to remember God long before we strategize about the sale flyers that day. Christmas is a season to celebrate the incarnation of the Word of God made flesh. And New Year's is a time to look back, regroup spiritually, and then plan how we can best glorify our Savior! As you think about this season in the coming days, ask yourself a simple question. "Where is God in the midst of the holiday at hand?" It will affect how you approach each new possibility. It will make you even more responsive to those in need of love in all shapes and forms. And, it will help you to tune your heart to God. It is a joy to share this journey of faith with each of you. I love serving as your pastor and treasure the times when we can grow in our faith together, as well as when we have opportunities to serve Him. *Bro. Maurice*



Collection Sunday at SFBC for completed boxes will be November 11. Make packing your shoe boxes a family event, then bring your completed boxes to the pulpit on Nov. 11. We will pray over them as they begin their journey to children around the world.

Church Bicentennial Celebration



January 26-27, 2019
Mark your calendars for a special weekend of celebration for the 200 year anniversary of Shelbyville First Baptist Church!

KY Baptist Disaster Relief
Bob Walters and Mitch Barrett were deployed to Blakely, GA to assist with clean up efforts and provide meals following Hurricane Michael. Thank you for serving!



Luncheon Honoring Senior Adults & Boomers
Thursday, November 29 - 11:30 am
Featuring Collins High School Orchestra & Musicians from India
Join us for a delicious catered meal and a special program. There is no cost, but please contact the church office to reserve your spot.

All ages are welcome to join us!

WMU Meetings at SFBC
Nov 5 - Jean Albright Circle, Chapel 7:00 p.m.
Nov 6 - Mary Sampson Circle, Chapel 10:00 a.m.

Sunday Attendance						
October	10/7	10/14	10/21	10/28	Avg.	
Bible Fellowship	339	343	328	339	337	
Worship	523	460	411	418	453	

Women's Ministry
We will complete the year with a series of special activities on Sundays, all at 5:00 p.m.-Room 300
November 4 "Souper" Supper Social
This will be a time of fellowship and testimony, along with a yummy soup supper. Reservations requested.
November 11 Craft Night
November 18 Nursing Home Service
This will be a special night of service as we divide into groups to visit local facilities and present gifts made the prior week to residents.



STAFF ANNIVERSARIES



Thanks to **Trey Behn** for 4 years service as our Student Pastor. Happy anniversary Trey! Thank you for sharing your talents and leading our youth. We appreciate all you do for us!

Our building supervisor, **Vicky Spencer**, celebrates 18 years on our staff. She oversees our campus and takes care of most anything that needs to be done, many times anticipating problems before they happen. Thank you Vicky!



Congratulations!
Joy Bolton was honored with a reception at SFBC on Oct. 26, to celebrate a distinguished career of kingdom service including 19 years as KY WMU Executive Director. While at SFBC, Joy made tremendous contributions to numerous missions and music related programs for women and children, and served as Bible Fellowship leader. Joy, and her husband, Lee, will make their home at 104 Runnymede Lane, Summerville, SC. 29485. Best wishes, Joy & Lee, we will miss you!



November Greeters

(At back awning door)
8:20-8:40 a.m. Joe, Tammy & Catherine Church
9:20-9:40 a.m. Don Kemp
10:30-11:00 a.m. Dianne King

Salvation Army Bell Ringers

First Baptist Church will ring the Salvation Army bells at Kroger on Dec. 7 from 5-9 pm and Dec. 8 from 10 am - 9 pm. If you would like to participate for a one hour time slot, contact the church office at 633-1317.



UPWARD Basketball & Cheerleading 2018-19 Season

Registration Deadline-Nov. 9
Cheerleading is back and we are expanding our ages for the 2018-19 season!
Boys & Girls 4 Years (by Aug. 1)—8th grade
Cost is \$75 per child
See our website for more details and to register: shelbyvillebaptist.com/events, select Upward
Brochures are located around the building.
We need coaches to join the team too!

Thank You Church

Carolyn and I send a big "Thank You" to our FBC family. Your exhibition of love through the many cards, calls, visits and prayers is evident as we meet each day in this journey. Your presence each day is felt as we know your thoughts and prayers continue.



Thank you for the prayers and cards during the passing of our daughter-in-law, Linda Green. Thanks to Pastor Hollingsworth for his prayer at the funeral home.

Thank you again for all the food donations you have provided this year. The Food Pantry's shelves look much better. We are excited to continue assisting the needy with items you have so graciously given. "The God of peace be with you all." *Romans 15:33* **Your brothers and sisters in Christ at Victory Baptist Church**

The Church Offers Condolences to the families of

- † Jack Kruger, brother-in-law of Phyllis Fox
- † Dan Amstutz, brother-in-law of Liz (Glenn) Ellis
- † Maurice Ruble, father of Gary (Sheron) Ruble

