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SHELBYVILLE FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

September 2018

## A Weekend to Meet and Thank Our **FIRST RESPONDERS**

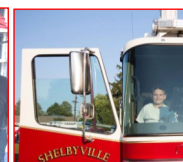
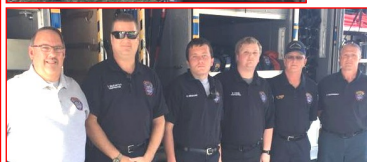
Fall outreach event to honor those who serve us  
*September 7-9, 2018*



**Friday, September 7, 6:00 p.m.**

**BBQ & Bluegrass Party**

Stop by the church and join in the fun as the pig goes on the pit. We will have people there manning the BBQ pit all night. Family friendly events are scheduled from 6:00-8:00 p.m. The community is invited to join our church for a lively evening of fun, fellowship, free hotdogs, popcorn and snow cones, along with the bluegrass band, *Wild & Rare*.



First Responders are welcome to join us all night during their shift breaks for burgers, brats, hot-dogs and corn hole.



**Saturday, September 8, 1:00 p.m.**

**BBQ for Badges & Their Families**



Our church wants to honor the service and sacrifices of Shelby County First Responders by hosting a BBQ

dinner in their honor. First responders and their families are invited to attend.



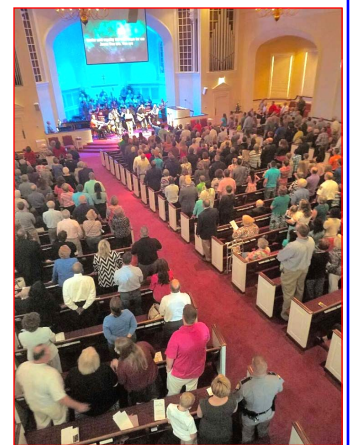
**Sunday, September 9, 11:00 a.m.**

**Combined Worship Service**



We will hold a special time of worship where our church family will honor and pray for the First Responders in our county. First Responders are encouraged to come in uniform, as various service providers will be recognized in the service.

**There will be no 8:30 service. Bible study is at the regular time – 9:45.**



## A word from your pastor....

My Beloved Church Family,

The month ahead will be filled with so many opportunities for our family of the faith. The First Responder Weekend has become a community event, and with that comes great responsibility to be good stewards of this window which God is opening before us. I hope you will join us on Friday night as it kicks off. We will have many family-friendly activities, along with the bluegrass band, *Wild & Rare*. The greatest opportunity will be connecting with the hometown heroes who serve us every day. Even if you are at a football game that night, swing by and join in the festivities. On Saturday, we have invited First Responders and their families for a wonderful meal in their honor. I am especially excited about the joint worship time on September 9, 2018, when our church family unites to minister to our larger community.

But there are going to be several other opportunities for our men, our Boomers, and our Student Ministry families to come

together. When family gathers, there is just a warm feeling of connection which reminds us of how much we mean to one another.

I am so grateful God has allowed this family to form in the larger context of His Kingdom. From our babies in the childcare to our most beloved member enjoying his or her golden years, we truly are a family. And as we serve our Savior side by side, those bonds of love, faith, and interdependence grow sweeter and sweeter.

Pray with us we continue to explore worship leadership options in our contemporary worship service; God already has a plan for us which will mystify and amaze us all.

God is truly blessing Shelbyville First Baptist Church.

*Bro. Maurice*



Amy and I have been utilizing online giving through the Shelbyville First Baptist Church website for the past several years. It has been very convenient for us to set up a "Recurring" draft that automatically comes out of our checking account. It is also nice when there is an extra expense that needs to be paid to the church (Men's Conference, Youth Camp, etc.) that we can go in and "Give one time" on the site as well. I love the convenience of having this downloaded on my phone, and the ability to access it on my desktop computer as well. Thank you First Baptist for providing an additional method of giving that is convenient for my family.

*Greg & Amy Jacobs*

Season of Prayer for Kentucky Missions and the Eliza Broadus Offering

Kentucky Goal: **\$1,250,000**  
Church Goal: **\$7,500**

**TESTIFY!**

State mission materials are made possible by gifts from your church through the Eliza Broadus Offering and the Cooperative Program, and are made available by Kentucky Women's Missionary Union and the Kentucky Baptist Convention.

*"But I do not account my life of any value nor as precious to myself, if only I may finish my course and the ministry that I received from the Lord Jesus, to testify to the gospel of the grace of God." Acts 20:24 ESV*

KBC Kentucky WMU

### WMU Meetings at SFBC

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



## STAFF ANNIVERSARY



We thank **Tamara Murphy** for 5 years service as our Financial Administrative Assistant. Tamara is diligent in managing our finances and is always willing to answer questions and help us be good stewards of our resources.



**Outstanding Building Debt**  
Loan Balance as of August 24, 2018  
**\$559,347.52**

### Sunday Attendance

August	8/5	8/12	8/19	8/26	Avg.
Bible Fellowship	357	357	358	347	355
Worship	502	515	476	476	492



Church offices closed on  
Monday, September 3



## Tuesday Night Bible Study

7:00 p.m. in Room 302 beginning September 4



You are invited to join us on Tuesday evenings for a season of study on *The Apostle Paul's Circle of Friends and Followers*. We will study the lives of twelve of the most mentioned followers of the Apostle Paul, examining the life of one of these women or men each week. The study is open to all.

## Saturday, September. 22

Please join us for Godly fellowship among your brothers in Christ at the Jacobs' residence. Contact Greg Jacobs for more information.



## Bible Study Fellowship®

*Bible classes. For every age. Around the world.*

Thursdays from 9:30-11:00 a.m.

beginning September 13

BSF is a ministry offering in-depth Bible classes around the world. The focus of our women's BSF Group at SFBC this year will be *People of the Promised Land, Part 1*. This is a comprehensive study of Old Testament books including Joshua, Ruth, 1 & 2 Samuel and 1 Kings.

Learn More About BSF at an Informative Coffee

Thursday, September 6, 10:00 a.m.—Noon

The Stratton Center

All women in the area are welcome to join us.

You can come and go within this time.

*Huber's*

## Orchard Trip

Saturday, September 29

Boomers are coordinating a trip to Borden, Indiana, to visit Huber's Orchard for apple picking and to enjoy dinner at the restaurant. We will leave the church on the bus at 1:30 p.m. and return about 7:30 p.m. Meals and purchases are on your own.

Contact the church office to reserve your spot.

All ages are welcome!



It's easy and it won't cost you a dime!

## New Organization Number for SFBC

SFBC has received **\$965.95** from Kroger this year through May, with only 45 households participating. Just imagine what this could be if we all get involved!

Kroger will donate a percentage of your grocery bill when you shop with your rewards card. Our church then divides those donations between Sunrise Children's Home (50%), Oneida Baptist Institute (25%) and Clear Creek Baptist Bible College (25%).

All you have to do is enroll one time by going online to [Kroger.com/communityrewards](http://Kroger.com/communityrewards). The NEW organization number for SFBC is **GK502**. If you are already enrolled, no action is needed.

## The Church Offers Condolences to the families of

- ✚ Lillie Carey, wife of Don Carey
- ✚ Bill McMurray, husband of Jean McMurray



## September Greeters

(At back awning door)

- 8:20-8:40 a.m. Janie Carrithers & Betty Elliott
- 9:20-9:40 a.m. Don Kemp
- 10:30-11:00 a.m. Jo Hammond



## Thank You Church

We want to thank our church family for the phone calls and prayers during Eddie's recent hospitalization. We appreciate

Pastor Hollingsworth's visit to the hospital. Eddie and I are so blessed to have a caring and thoughtful church family.

Blessings, **Eddie & Patti Griffin**

We cannot begin to thank you enough for the prayers, cards, hugs and calls during the passing of our loved one. It is beautiful to be a part of a loving family. Sincerely,

**Chester Stivers Family**

We dream of a day when abortion is obsolete, unthinkable and ultimately left behind. Thank you for investing in this ministry and helping make this dream a reality.

**ALC Staff & Board of Directors**

Thank you so much for all the prayers, cards, meals and well wishes during my recovery from heart surgery. God has blessed us with a great church. *The Lord has done great things for us; we are glad. Psalm 126:3* **Glenn & Liz Ellis**

Thank you so much for your kind thoughts, prayers, calls and visits during the loss of my mother. Mom was a strong Christian woman, so that makes it much easier in her passing. Your thoughts and prayers help ease that pain of loss also. Thank you so much! **Phyllis Stratton & Family**

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

**September 2018**

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**CHRISTMAS  
BACKPACKS**

102 backpacks were filled  
for under-privileged  
children in KY &  
Cincinnati at Christmas.  
Thank you for your  
support of this ministry!

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**ALC**shelbyville SFBC gave \$1,656.27 to the ALC  
Baby Bottle Campaign this year.  
Thank you to all who participated!

*Welcome*



***New Members***

★ Gina Deaton  
★ Elizabeth Huling

**CONGRATULATIONS!**  
*It's a Boy!*

- ♥ Gary & Sheron Ruble on the birth of a grandson, Cooper Ruble
- ♥ Eddie & Lesha Stallings on the birth of a grandson, Owen Stallings

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## ***Kindness***

An act of kindness is never forgotten.  
In remembrance it warms your heart.  
When freely given to someone else  
Our humanity we impart.

An act of kindness can take many forms  
When self is out of the way.  
It's things we do for others  
That will brighten someone's day.

Just a word or action  
That shows you really care,  
Kindness calms a worried mind  
And relieves so much despair.

Kindness requires no training.  
We all can qualify.  
A Godly gift we should use  
While days are passing by.

Our world could use more kindness  
With its division and its hate,  
Traits that won't be welcome  
When we stand at heaven's gate.

Our achievements may be noble  
But when all is said and done,  
It's kindness that's remembered  
For the hearts it touched and won.

You will never regret a kindness.  
It enriches you and me.  
So rewarding when we use it  
And to think...it's always free.

***By Don White***

## **Wednesday Night Supper Menus**



**5:00 - 6:00 p.m.**

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

**Sep 5:** Chicken Alfredo or meat lasagna, romaine salad, corn, Italian garlic & cheese bread & dessert

**Kids:** 1/2 portion of adult entrée, corn & dessert

**Sep 12:** Chicken & broccoli casserole or beef & noodles with brown gravy, salad mix, buttered carrots, pretzel rolls, & dessert

**Kids:** Chicken nuggets or 1/2 portion of adult entrée, buttered carrots, dessert

**Sep 19:** Ribeye steak or fried chicken, cole slaw, Yukon mashed potatoes, green beans, biscuits & dessert

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

**Sep 26:** Baked local chicken quarters or stuffed green peppers, salad, Yukon roasted potatoes, sautéed local specialty squash, dinner rolls & dessert

**Kids:** Corn dogs or 1/2 portion of adult entrée, Yukon roasted potatoes or sautéed squash, dessert