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SHELBYVILLE FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

September 2019



## 5<sup>th</sup> Annual Salute to Shelby County First Responders Weekend of September 6- 8



SFBC is planning our 5<sup>th</sup> year of celebration honoring and praying for the First Responder Community of Shelby County. These men and women stand ready for us, the community as a whole, whenever the time of crisis arises. Whether responding to a robbery, fire, or heart attack, they faithfully train in preparation for so many different contingencies. When we need them, they are always there for us. To honor their service and the families who stand behind them, our church family plans this annual event to say "Thank you."

### Weekend Schedule



### Friday, Sept. 6 at 6:00 p.m. – Barbeque & Bluegrass

We will host a BBQ & Bluegrass Party featuring a Bluegrass Band, and all kinds of refreshments. This is the time when the hog will go on the fire for the Barbeque in honor of our first responders. We will have a few of the local first responders with their equipment on our parking lot, so the community can stop by and meet some of our hometown heroes. There will be free brats, hotdogs, & popcorn.

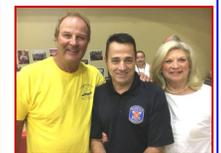


### Saturday, Sept. 7 at 1:00 p.m. – BBQ For Badges & their Families

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



hosting a BBQ in their honor. First responders and their families are invited to attend.



### Sunday Worship, Sept. 8 at 11:00



On Sunday, September 8, 2019, at 11:00 a.m. 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 branches of service will be recognized in the service.



# A word from your pastor....

My beloved church family,

Seven busy weeks!!! That is the only way to describe July 27 through September 8, 2019. Kingdom is not defined by how full a calendar is, but rather by the potential to touch and change lives. In short, busy days alone are not our objective. However, sometimes it is important to celebrate doors of opportunity which the Lord has opened before us.

In July, we hosted an event for the young men who regularly play basketball in the gym on Sunday Nights. This summer Mark George has also offered periodic opportunities though the course of the week. We wanted to go beyond the basketball courts, so we planned a BBQ for players, families and their pastors. Very few of these young men are plugged into a church, but we wanted to connect.

In August, we reached out to the South Asian population of the Louisville Metropolitan Area, with over 200 Hindus hearing the Gospel in conjunction with their patriotic observance of Indian Independence from England. Our people worked behind the scenes so Indian Christians could lead in song, dance, and the sharing of the Gospel.

August 23-25, 2019, we were the host venue for the "State of the Kingdom Experience," an effort to bring together denominations and people from various racial backgrounds together. It was so well-received and attended. Our church, by offering our plant, is helping to breakdown the lines of separation which have divided the races for over a century.



Finally, our First Responder Weekend is almost here. I can walk into a firehouse or bump into an EMT and people look forward to this special corporate thank-you. It's a joy to see God at work. Slowly but inevitably, we are changing the way Shelbyville perceives our church. And that is a change for the better.

We are still seeing the Boomers do great things. Our student ministry has never been stronger, even as we go through a time of transition in leadership. Men's and Women's ministries are thriving. These are exciting days to be a part of Shelbyville First Baptist Church. It's a joy to be your pastor!

*Bro. Maurice*



## It's a River Cruise!

### Saturday, September 21

Join us for a delicious buffet lunch and a relaxing cruise on the historic **Belle of Louisville** steamboat.

**Cost (Cruise & Lunch): Adults-\$37, Children-\$12**

Contact the church office to register and pay your deposit of \$20 per adult / \$10 per child. Balance is due on day of cruise. Reservations must be made in advance through the church for this pricing.

**September 15 is the last day to register.**

#### Schedule:

- 10:00 am Leave the church on church vans
- 11:30 am Board the Belle
- Noon - 2:00 p.m. Lunch & Cruise

Sponsored by Boomer Plus Group, all ages welcome!



### Congratulations to...

- ♥ Kirk & Emily Doyle Esarey on the birth of a son, Ashford Doyle Esarey. Grandparents are Max & Deana Doyle.
- ♥ Zach & Sidny Stillwell on the birth of a son, Zachary Theodore Pierce Stillwell. Grandparents are Ron & Sandi French.



### Oil Painting Class

**Monday evenings beginning Sept. 23**

**Cost:** \$35 for new students, includes oil paints, easel, canvas & brushes  
\$20 for returning students

Contact Marlene at the church office by Sept. 16.

Sponsored by Boomer Plus Group, all adults welcome!

**EBO**  
Eliza Broadus Offering for Kentucky Missions

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*Equipping To Go*

**EPHESIANS 4:12 CSB**

STATE GOAL:  
**\$1,250,000**

SFBC Goal:  
**\$10,000**

We will switch from PushPay to Realm eGiving in October. Stay tuned for more details.



## Next Level Resumes Wednesday, September 11

5:00—6:00 p.m. Fellowship Supper

6:15—7:15 p.m. Discipleship Classes

Join us on Wednesday evenings for a delicious home-cooked meal followed by several exciting new growth opportunities for Fall. Be part of what God is doing in our congregation. There is something for all ages!

### Adult Discipleship Class Options

**Detours** Leaders: R. Maurice Hollingsworth & Matt Kemp

**Genesis 1-11** Leader: Wayne King

**Study of Joshua** Leader: Jerry Murphy

### Student Worship & Bible Study Grade 6-12

Leaders: Brad Callahan & Ashley Sweeney

### Children's Bible Drill Grade 1-5

**Preschoolers Mission Friends 3 years-K**

Leader: Chad Lynn

### WMU Meetings at SFBC

Sep 3-Mary Sampson Circle, Chapel 10:00 a.m.

Sep 3-Jean Albright Circle, Chapel 7:00 p.m.



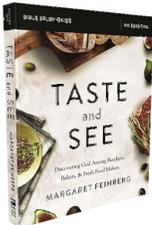
### Bible Study Fellowship

Resumes Thursday, September 12 @ SFBC

9:30-11:00 a.m.

Join us each Thursday for this comprehensive Bible Study for women. This year we will study the book of Acts. Contact the office for more details.

### New Women's Bible Study This Fall!



#### "TASTE and SEE"

**Discovering God among Butchers, Bakers, & Fresh Food Makers**

September 15 through October 20

Sundays 5:00-6:30 p.m. in Room 300

This study by Margaret Feinberg will take us on a culinary exploration of Scripture. Each session begins in the kitchen with a delicious recipe that we will try, then transitions in rich, tasty Biblical teaching. God's focus on food in the Bible is meant to do more than satisfy your stomach. It's meant to heal your soul and draw you closer to Christ.

**Let's taste and see God's goodness together!**



### September Greeters

(At back awning door)

8:20-8:40 a.m. Ron & Sandy French

9:20-9:40 a.m. Gary Ruble

10:30-11:00 a.m. Don Kemp

### The Church Offers Condolences to Families of ...

- † Berton Hatchett, brother of Esther Money
- † Debbie Gaines Greene, daughter-in-law of Joy Greene
- † Phyllis Fox



### Men's Ministry

### Fellowship

Friday, September 20 6:00 p.m.

**Bonfire at Greg Jacob's House**  
528 Creek Side Drive, Shelbyville

### STAFF ANNIVERSARY

Thank you to **Tamara Murphy** for 6 years of dedicated service this month. We appreciate all she does as she serves as finance administrative assistant for the church and weekday preschool. Tamara is always willing to do "whatever it takes" to get the job done. Thank you!



### Thank You Church!

Thank you for your participation in our annual Baby Bottle Campaign. Because of faithful partners like you, we've raised a grand total of \$42,140.00!

For your records, your organization received 75 bottles and returned 62, which resulted in a giving total of \$2,177.11. If more bottles are turned in, please let us know and we will be happy to pick them up and adjust your giving total. We're also happy to receive any empty bottles as it will save us the expense of purchasing more next year.

Your generous contribution to the ministry of ALC helps fulfill the mission of protecting the lives of unborn children and supporting and empowering women and families facing or having experienced a crisis pregnancy by sharing the hope, love and grace of Jesus Christ.

Thank you again for your support and for your financial gifts to ALC!

**Diana Cahill, Exec. Director**  
**ALC Pregnancy Resource Center**

My thanks to my church family for your concerns for me during my recent surgery. Every card, visit and thought was appreciated. Thank you for your many prayers and kind words. God bless each one of you.

**Joanne Anderson**



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## RETURN SERVICE REQUESTED

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Shelbyville, KY 40065  
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### September Student Events



#### "Hang out with the Pig"

Friday, September 6 @ SFBC Front Lawn

Let's thank our First Responders for their service!

Bring a snack & camp chair



#### Student Family Night

Sunday, September 8 @ SFBC Student Room

Main course provided; sign up to come for sides, etc.

The H.E.A.R. Method



#### Outdoor Movie / Game Night

Saturday, September 14 @ the Callahan's

Bring snack to share, camp chair, bug spray, blanket



#### D-Night (Discipleship Night)

Sunday, September 22 @ SFBC Student Room

5:00-6:30 p.m.

Snacks/drinks provided, Discipleship Bible Study



**Building Debt Balance as of August 30, 2019**  
**\$410,221.61**

**The gym will be closed Tuesday, Sept. 17 - Friday, Sept. 27 for floor resurfacing.**

### Staff

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**Andy Granstaff**  
Interim Worship Leader

**Brad Callahan**  
Interim Student Pastor

**Ashley Sweeney**  
Student Worship Leader

### It's About Time

There was a time when there was no time,  
Before our world began.  
Empty space devoid of light,  
Just imagine if you can.

Then God saw fit to create life  
And time was underway.  
Thousands of years come and gone  
And here we are today.

We make time for the things we want  
And kill time when we wait.  
It's so hard to find the time  
To do those things we hate.

We can have a big time  
And then a bad time too.  
Sometimes we will question  
Why we do the things we do.

It's all about time for each of us  
And we spend it as we will.  
But time outs are not given,  
'Cause time...it won't stand still.

So, remember all the good times.  
Let the bad times wash away.  
May His blessings be upon you  
And give thanks for every day.

*By Don White*

### Wednesday Night Supper Menus



5:00 - 6:00 p.m.

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

- Sep 11:** Fried Chicken and Rib Eye Steak, Yukon Mashed Potatoes, Green Beans, Coleslaw, Biscuits and Desserts  
**Kids:** Chicken Nuggets or 1/2 Portion of Adult Entrée, Yukon Mashed Potatoes or Green Beans & Dessert
- Sep 18:** Meat Loaf and Chicken Casserole, Rice, Broccolis, Iceberg Lettuce Salad, Hawaiian Rolls and Desserts  
**Kids:** Grilled Cheese or 1/2 portion of Adult Entrée, Rice or Broccoli & Dessert
- Sep 25:** Chicken Cordon Bleu or Pork Chops with Apples and Caramelized Onions, Roasted Yukon Potatoes and Asparagus, Spring Mix Salad, Dinner Rolls and Desserts  
**Kids:** Corn Dogs or 1/2 portion of Adult Entrée, Roasted Yukon Potatoes or Asparagus & Dessert