

"The grass withers and  
the flowers fall, but  
the word of our God  
endures forever."

Isaiah 40:8



# Chimes

SHELBYVILLE FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

October 2023

CHANGE A CHILD'S LIFE

Kentucky WMU  Christmas Backpacks



Kentucky's goal is **10,000 BACKPACKS** from KBC churches!



35% of Kentucky's children live in single-parent homes. For many of them, a backpack from Kentucky Baptist may be all they get for Christmas. Visit [www.kybaptist.org/backpacks](http://www.kybaptist.org/backpacks) for details on how to pack a backpack. Our Students will deliver backpacks to children at Rattlesnake Ridge in Stearns KY later this year. You can help by packing backpacks and supporting the following fundraisers!

## BIBLE FELLOWSHIP CLASS GIVING CHALLENGE

October 1 – October 15

Bible Fellowship classes are asked to donate filled backpacks or funds for backpacks.

The class that collects the most wins a free breakfast!



## Charity GOLF Scramble

Entry \$400/Team  
\$5 Mulligans  
\$10 Skirts  
Hole-in-one Contest  
Longest Drive Contest  
Closest to the Pin  
DoorPrizes



**Friday, October 6**

Shelbyville Country Club  
47 Smithfield Road  
Shelbyville, KY

All proceeds will go toward filling backpacks for students in eastern KY

Scan the QR code to sign up or email:

[wesley.penick@gmail.com](mailto:wesley.penick@gmail.com)

[bpowell@shelbyvillebaptist.com](mailto:bpowell@shelbyvillebaptist.com)



## TRUNK OR TREAT

OCT  
25

AT SHELBYVILLE FIRST BAPTIST

1516 MIDLAND TRAIL, SHELBYVILLE, KY 40065

START AT 6 PM - 8 PM



Ways Bible Fellowship Groups  
can participate:



Provide large bags of candy (Drop off at the church office or Awning Entrance)



Sign-Up to decorate/pass out candy from your trunk. (The Bible Fellowship Group with the most trunks will win breakfast on October 29)



Sign-Up to help serve hot dogs and chili.



The best decorated trunk will win a \$25 giftcard to Dunkin Donuts.

Scan QR Code to Sign-Up

If you have any questions  
contact Charity Taylor @  
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# A Message From Pastor Dan

## Walking the Sawdust Path

"Bless the LORD, O my soul, and all that is within me, bless his holy name! Bless the LORD, O my soul, and forget not all his benefits, who forgives all your iniquity, who heals all your diseases, who redeems your life from the pit, who crowns you with steadfast love and mercy, who satisfies you with good so that your youth is renewed like the eagle's." Psalm 103:1-5

I was talking to one of our saints this week and as we were talking, he shared about "walking the sawdust path." As we talked, he began to share about when he was much younger and the church he went to didn't have electricity, so in the summers it was really hot. To make it a little better, they set up a tent and had church under that tent. One Sunday, he walked up the aisle (made of sawdust) to place his faith in Jesus. To this day, after serving his country, First Baptist Church, and our local Baptist Association, and as a husband and a father, this is one of those memories that is still front and center for him.

I gotta' tell you – that was a great reminder. We get so busy that we can lose sight of the miracle of our salvation. I don't suppose we ever forget it, really. It just gets buried under all the things looking for air in our daily activities. David reminds us in these verses that praise to the Lord should regularly roll off our lips. The salvation David mentions has multiple facets. He lists them out for us ...

**He forgave your iniquity.** This is the event of salvation with ongoing activity. God continues to forgive ... He is still forgiving you.

**He healed your disease.** This has to do with your sin nature. He has brought you out of your sin nature and into your new nature which no longer is marked by the stain of sin, but carries the blood of Jesus, our Savior.



**He has redeemed you from the pit.** Hell is no longer your destiny. He has changed your story. In Christ, you are no longer bound for hell but for the place He is preparing for you.

**He has crowned you with love and mercy.** He has given you His love and His favor. That is more than just sustaining grace. It is above and beyond knowing He will always be there for you and loves you with an everlasting, abiding love.

**He satisfies you.** He gives you peace and quenches your desires in Him. Some things in life provide temporary pleasure, but through Him, He gives lasting contentment. So much so that your strength is renewed.

Never forget the joy of your salvation – and in the case of where I was reminded of this – how God saved you ... how you "walked the sawdust path."

God reminded His people as He does us today ... "Do not forget the covenant that I have made with you..." (2 Kings 17:38a)

Be encouraged, Church family!

*Pastor Dan*



**Wednesday  
October 18**

Following Wednesday  
Night Fellowship Supper  
at 5:00 p.m., at 6:15 p.m.

we will have an opportunity to select from several acts of service projects that will be available. This is a simple, but meaningful, opportunity to make a difference in the lives of others!

**BACKPACK FUNDRAISER**

*Dinner*

**SUNDAY  
NOVEMBER 5**

*Save the Date*

Following the morning Service

Silent Auction  
Dessert Auction



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

- ✝ Bill Tucker, husband of Pat
- ✝ Joe Barnett, husband of Sue
- ✝ Patrick Popp, brother of Mike (Brenda) Popp
- ✝ Steve Clark, father of Mike (Becky) Clark



**2023 KY Disaster Relief Training**  
*Bringing Help, Hope & Healing*  
Somerset, KY | Sat., Oct. 14  
*Register at [KYBAPTIST.ORG/DR](http://KYBAPTIST.ORG/DR)  
or scan the QR code.*



**WMU®** **Tuesday, October 3 at 10:00 a.m.**  
Ladies, join us monthly in the Chapel.





## Early Adult Ministry

Whether you are a member of our church, visiting us or know of someone that might be interested, a new small group is beginning. Early Adult Ministry will meet on Sunday, October 8, at 6:30 pm. at the home of Wes & Rachel Penick. We hope for this to be a time for fellowship and growth as God grows this part of our community. Scan this QR Code for directions.



*Tis so sweet to be...on fire for the Lord*



**WOMEN'S BONFIRE**  
SUNDAY, OCTOBER 22  
2:00-4:00 P.M.



**AT THE HOME OF JODI LEWIS**  
5005 EMINENCE PIKE  
SHELBYVILLE

Enjoy a fun autumn afternoon by the fire with popcorn, s'mores and hot cider. Jessica Murphy will lead us with an easy craft to commemorate our time together.

*Invite a friend! This is a great time to get involved.*

*"Be devoted to one another in love. Honor one another above yourselves." Romans 12:10*

*Save the Date*

*Tis so sweet to be...Joyful*

**Women's Christmas Event**  
Thursday, November 30



**REGISTRATION OPENS OCTOBER 1ST!**

**Boys & Girls Kindergarten through 8th grade**  
Visit [shelbyvillebaptist.com](http://shelbyvillebaptist.com) to register.



## Trail Life

Trail Life USA is a Christ-centered, mentoring program that engages boys in service & outdoor adventure. The group meets most Mondays at SFBC for boys grades Kindergarten through high school. We will not meet on October 30. Contact Jason Stivers for more info at [jstivers@hotmail.com](mailto:jstivers@hotmail.com) or 502-303-0781.



**AMERICAN HERITAGE GIRLS**  
FAITH | SERVICE | FUN

American Heritage Girls is a Christ-centered character and leadership development program for girls 5 to 18 years of age. We meet the 1st & 3rd Thursday of each month from 6-7:30 p.m. in the Fellowship Hall/Studio. Contact Jessi Brown at 502-472-3178 (text/call) with any questions.



Thursday, November 2 | 11:30 a.m.

Mark your calendars for our next luncheon! We will enjoy a delicious catered meal and a wonderful program. This will be the last one for the year. Watch for



more details and registration information soon. All are invited. Bring a guest!



## Bible Study Fellowship

Thursdays at 9:30 a.m. at SFBC

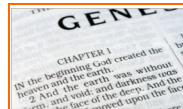
BSF for women is studying John's Gospel. To learn more and sign up, go to [bsfinternational.org](http://bsfinternational.org) or contact Tammy at 502-641-8373.

## Men's Tuesday Morning Bible Study

8:00 a.m. at Cracker Barrel



This group of men meets each Tuesday morning for breakfast and Bible study at Cracker Barrel. All men were welcome to join in!



## Men's Bible Study

Saturdays - 8:00 a.m.

All men are welcome to join us for a Bible study on the book of Genesis in the Fellowship Hall.

## Thank You Church

Thank you for your love and hospitality shown to our staff. We appreciate everything, but mostly the continued prayers.

Artavira Acklin, West Middle School

Thank you so much for a great evening honoring the 1st Responders. Everything about that evening was 1st class and the work you put into it was obvious. We appreciate your kindness.

Fred & Debbie Rothenburger

Thank you for your prayers.

Carla Kent, Shelby County High School

Thank you so much for letting us use your church for visitation and the funeral of my husband, Robert (Bobby) Ivers. It was greatly appreciated. Family of Robert (Bobby) Ivers

Thanks to all our church family for prayers, concerns and calls regarding the illness and death of my brother, Patrick Popp.

Mike Popp

Mission Statement: "To Live by Faith, To be Known by Love, To be a Voice of Hope"

October 2023

## The Lord's Supper

Will be observed in the 10:30 a.m. Service

Sunday, October 1



## RETURN SERVICE REQUESTED

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Bi-monthly

Sunday, October 22

## BUSINESS MEETING

6:30 p.m. in the Chapel



## Prayer Time

October 29 | 5:00 p.m.

Join in us in the sanctuary for a special time of prayer.



## Deacon of the Week

Oct 1	Mike Tracy	502-487-0935
Oct 8	Mitch Barrett	502-550-0188
Oct 15	Ron Crow	417-439-4789
Oct 22	Joe Church	502-418-2094
Oct 29	Dusty Blevins	502-655-1028



## Monthly Deacon Meeting

Sunday, October 22 | 5:00 p.m. | Room 303



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The benefit concert that was scheduled for October has been postponed until a later date.

## All We Need to Know

by Don White

Is too much knowledge dangerous?

It could one day do us in.

Answers we keep finding

And we learn from what has been.

Think of great discoveries  
Man has made across the years  
With human mind so special  
Sitting there between his ears.

But should there be a limit  
To this knowledge that will grow?  
Man's ego can mislead him  
All truth he will never know.

We will always strive for knowledge  
And pursuit of such is fine  
But to challenge our Creator  
Only one mind is divine.

God's word remains the answer  
As written long ago.  
It's the pathway to redemption  
And that's all we need to know.

## Bless Every Home

Have you signed up for Bless Every Home? This is a national initiative to help the church pray for their neighbors. To get involved, scan the QR code to sign up or visit:



<https://blesseveryhome.org/shelbyvillebaptist>



## Wednesday Menus

5:00 - 6:00 p.m.

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

**Oct 4:** Italian Chicken Breast with Cheese or Pulled BBQ Pork, Mixed Green Salad, Seasoned Potato Wedges, Broccoli, Dinner Rolls & Dessert

**Kids:** Mini Corn Dogs or 1/2 Portion of Adult Entrée, Seasoned Potato Wedges or Broccoli

**Oct 11:** Fall Break - No MidWeek Activities

**Oct 18:** Chicken Cordon Bleu, Ribeye Steak, or Sea Bass with Lemon Buerre Blanc, Spring Mix Salad, Wild Rice, Glazed Carrots, Dinner Rolls & Dessert

**Kids:** Chicken Tenders or 1/2 Portion of Adult Entrée, Wild Rice or Glazed Carrots

**Oct 25:** TRUNK or TREAT!