

# Chimes

SHELBYVILLE FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

November 2023

## BACKPACK FUNDRAISER Dinner

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 5  
FOLLOWING THE MORNING SERVICE

Silent Auction  
Dessert Auction

Enjoy a delicious meal and support a good cause!



Our students are filling backpacks that they will deliver to children in Eastern Kentucky for Christmas.

You will have the opportunity to bid on some awesome silent auction items and to participate in an enthusiastic auction of fabulous desserts!

Contact Lainey if you can donate a silent auction item or a dessert for the dessert auction.

## Legacy Worship & Fellowship

Thursday, November 16, 2023

11:00 a.m. in the Sanctuary

We will worship with a time of traditional hymns, then come together in fellowship over a pot-luck meal in the Fellowship Hall.

Everyone is invited!



SFBC will have a table outside Tracy's where we will hand out hot chocolate, candy canes and information about our church. Contact the church office to sign up for a time slot if you can help.



Realm Connect is a component of existing church software which helps keep members connected and engaged in their groups, staff and each other. The App allows for communications, event registration, giving and more. A profile photo can be added for each person.

Photos will be taken each Sunday following the 10:30 Service in the Choir Suite through December 10. Scan the QR code to sign up.



## Operation Christmas Child



### SFBC Shoebox Collection November 12, 2023

It's time for OCC National Collection Week! Shoeboxes collected throughout the year will be delivered to our regional collection center the week of November 13-20. Please bring any shoeboxes to the church by Sunday, November 12 when we will have a time of prayer over the boxes and their recipients. Boxes can be dropped off at the church office during the week or bring to the Sanctuary on November 12.



# A Message From Pastor Dan

## Always Thankful

What was the mathematician thankful for? The pi.

What was the turkey suspected of? Fowl play.

How do hot dogs say thank you? Franks a lot!

OK, OK ... just one more...

What was the seamstress thankful for on Thanksgiving? Sew much.

Paul tells us we are to be *"giving thanks always and for everything to God the Father in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ."* (Eph. 5:20)

We really do have so much to be thankful for, don't we?!

First and foremost – for those who are Christians, we should be supremely thankful for our salvation. That is a gift from God that we should always thank Him for ... regularly thank Him. That is an irrevocable gift that our great God has given us.

We should also be thankful for so many other blessings God has given us: our family, our friends, for God's daily provision, for the health He gives us, for our jobs, for the beauty of God's creation, for coffee (or tea), for good food, chocolate, for shelter, for clothes, for our freedom we have as Americans, for our church ... and that doesn't even begin to scratch the surface.

But look back to the verse above...we are to be thankful for everything. I have to admit ... this is not easy for me. I try but I often fail at this. It is easy to celebrate the birth of a child ... but the loss of a child is beyond words. It is easy to celebrate a new job ... but loss of a job or continued no's while looking for a job can be discouraging. A great health report from your doc is worth celebrating ... but hearing from the doctor about a scan not looking good or needing to go back in for more surgery, well that can be devastating.

But we are told to give thanks "for everything to God the Father in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ."

When we do this, it reminds us that God is working for us. He is not hands-off, but very hands-on and has a plan for us. When God promised that He makes "all things work together for good," it is not some universal idiom that all things end up turning out for good for everyone. No ... in fact this is a promise for Christians (those who love God ... who are called according to His purpose) that in God's time, He is doing something in your life that is good. And so, we are told to be thankful – even in that situation – to God and in the name of Jesus. That "mountain" you are staring at ... God's got you!



*Pastor Dan*

Woman's  
Missionary  
Union



Monday,  
November 6  
6:00 p.m.  
SFBC  
Fellowship Hall

## BAPTIST WOMEN'S WORLD DAY of PRAYER

Women around the world are encouraged to meet and pray together for our world. It is a time to pray for peace and for God's people to Arise and Shine because when we rise up, He shines through.

## Bringing the Gospel to Remote Alaska



Bob Walters and Gary Curry just returned from northern Alaska where they helped build a church in the small remote village of Koyuk, near Nome, as volunteers



Bob Walters

for Samaritan's Purse. This was Gary's first trip to Alaska, but Bob's ninth year to help build an Alaskan church. The back-lit cross is a beacon of light for others to come to know Christ.

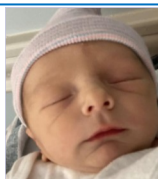


Gary Curry

**WMU®** Tuesday, November 7 at 10:00 a.m.  
Ladies, join us monthly in the Chapel.

## Congratulations...

Martin and Lisa Gureasko have a new grandson, Joel Allen Hibbs! The proud parents are Eric and Elizabeth Hibbs.



American Heritage Girls meet on Nov. 2 & Nov. 16. Activities this month include packing shoeboxes for Operation Christmas Child.



Trail Life

Trail Life meets on Nov. 6, 13, and 27. They will conduct a flag retirement ceremony on Nov. 13 in honor of Veteran's Day.



## Family Dinner and Craft Night

Sunday, November 5 @ 5-7 pm

Shelbyville FBC, The Studio

Families with preschoolers and children

To get a count for food, please register  
by contacting Chad Lynn.  
clynn@shelbyvillebaptist.com

## MEN'S MINISTRY DINNER

Tuesday, November 14 | 6:00 p.m.

Join us at Tokyo Asian Fusion Restaurant at  
81 Jeannie Drive, Shelbyville. All men are welcome.

## Deck the Halls

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 20

6:00 PM

It's time to prepare for the Season!

Come help as we put up Christmas  
trees and decorate throughout the campus. Bible  
Fellowship classes are asked to participate.



## 'Tis so sweet to be... Joyful

### Women's Christmas Event

Thursday, November 30 | 6:30 pm



With Special Guest  
*Mary Benefiel*



Mary Benefiel is joining us from Tennessee where  
she is a pastor's wife, as well as a talented speaker  
and singer. Don't miss this special time to kick off the  
Christmas season! Watch for registration details!

## LET'S FILL BACKPACKS!

Wednesday, November 29

6:15 p.m.

Students will fill backpacks with gifts  
purchased with funds raised.



## BACKPACK DELIVERY

Saturday, Dec. 2

Students and leaders  
will travel to Stearns,  
KY to deliver backpacks  
to children at Rattlesnake Ridge in McCreary County.



## The Church Offers Condolences to the Family of...

✝ Mike Popp, husband of Brenda

✝ Joyce Gardner, mother of Barry (Denise) Gardner



## Happy Anniversary!

We thank **Vicky Spencer** for 23 years of  
dedicated service as our Building  
Supervisor. Vicky is very committed to  
ensuring that the facility is ready for every  
use and restored to tip-top condition  
afterward. Her attention to cost savings is  
commendable and she provides good  
leadership to her crew. Thank you Vicky!



## Church Offices Closed

Happy  
Thanksgiving!

Thursday-Friday  
November 23-24



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

**November 2023**

## ANNUAL BUSINESS MEETING

**Sunday, November 19, 2023**

**6:30 p.m. in the Chapel**

Mark your calendar and don't miss this important meeting!  
Agenda items include the 2024 annual budget.

### RETURN SERVICE REQUESTED

Shelbyville First Baptist Church  
1516 Midland Trail  
Shelbyville, KY 40065  
Phone: 502.633.1317  
Fax: 502.633.3923  
[www.shelbyvillebaptist.com](http://www.shelbyvillebaptist.com)

Non-Profit Org.  
U.S. Postage  
Paid  
Shelbyville, KY.  
Permit No. 48



### Prayer Time

**Nov. 26 | 5:00 p.m. | in the Sanctuary**

### Deacon of the Week

Nov 5	Gary Curry	502-664-4559
Nov 12	Tim Frederick	859-420-0342
Nov 19	Mark George	502-232-0372
Nov 26	Jene Hedden	502-645-6323



### Monthly Deacon Meeting

Sunday, November 19 | 5:00 p.m. | Room 305

**SFBC Security** Each Sunday, all over our campus, we have security watching out for all of us. You may not know who they are (and that is by design) but they are there watching out and caring for us. A special thank you goes out to those who serve in this capacity.



### Thanks to a Giving Lord by Don White

Thank you Lord for this life you give  
And for this another day.

Thank you for everlasting word  
That guides us on our way.

Thank you for such beauty  
all throughout this land.  
A treasure you have given  
Created by your hand.

Thank you dear friends and loved ones.  
To share in this our life.

They bring comfort with their caring  
And strength for daily strife.

Thank you for this country  
And for those who kept it free.  
Valor in common purpose  
That all the world did see.

Thank you Lord for the good times  
And some bad times when we grew.

Thank you for joy and laughter  
That helps to pull us through.

Thank you for grace and forgiveness  
For both we truly need.

With good intention still we fail  
So often in word and deed.

Our time is now upon us  
And when our days are few,  
May we see life as a blessing  
And give our thanks to you.



### Wednesday Menus

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

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

**Nov 1:** Steak & Gravy Hash or Chicken Cordon Bleu Casserole, Iceberg Salad, Country Style Green Beans, Dinner Rolls & Dessert

**Kids:** Chicken Nuggets or 1/2 Portion of Adult Entrée, Country Style Green Beans & Dessert

**Nov 8:** Chicken Alfredo, Traditional Lasagna, or Gluten Free Penne with Marinara Meat Sauce, Mixed Green Salad, Buttered Corn, Italian Cheese Bread & Dessert

**Kids:** Cheese Pizza or 1/2 Portion of Adult Entrée, Buttered Corn & Dessert

**Nov 15:** Pulled Pork Sandwich or Steak & Cheese Flat, Spring Mix Salad, Potato Wedges, Glazed Carrots, Dinner Rolls & Dessert

**Kids:** Grilled Cheese or 1/2 Portion of Adult Entrée, Glazed Carrots & Dessert

**Nov 22:** No MidWeek Activities

**Nov 29:** Local Smoked Ham Steaks or Meat Loaf or Chicken Cordon Bleu, Romaine Salad, Wild Rice, Steamed Broccoli, Corn Bread & Dessert  
**Kids:** Mini Corn Dogs or 1/2 Portion of Adult Entrée, Wild Rice or Steamed Broccoli & Dessert

## Staff

**Dan Reid**

Senior Pastor

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

**Martin Gureasko**

Worship Pastor

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

**Chad Lynn**

Children's Pastor

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

**Brett Powell**

Student & Recreation Pastor

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