



# Chimes

SHELBYVILLE FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

January 2024



## MidWeek Resumes

Wednesday, January 10

Join us on Wednesday nights for a delicious hot meal, fulfilling Bible Study and warm fellowship.

### Schedule

5:00-6:00 p.m. Fellowship Meal

6:15-7:15 p.m. Studies and Activities for all Ages

### Adult Study—Sermon on the Mount

January 10 through February 14

Join Pastor Dan in the Fellowship Hall each Wednesday following the MidWeek meal at 6:15 p.m. for a study of the Sermon on the Mount. All adults are welcome. The study of 1 John and other studies will continue after this concludes.



### MidWeek with Students

#### Student Room

Mid-Week with Students will be a time to create intentional community and grow together and strengthen our relationships with Christ. It is a great opportunity to invite friends! Led by our Student Pastor, Brett Powell.



Our children will have a fantastic time learning Bible truths, Bible skills and memorization and learning about missions all over the world.

Babies-2's meet in Room 208.

3 year olds-Kindergarten meet in Room 207.

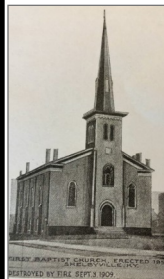
1st-5th Grade meet in Room 204.

Led by our Children's Pastor, Chad Lynn.



## Happy Birthday SFBC!

### The 205th Anniversary of Shelbyville First Baptist Church



First Baptist Church of Shelbyville, KY was constituted at the courthouse on Saturday morning, January 23, 1819.

The original church building was constructed in 1819 at the northeast corner of Eighth and Clay Streets. The church building at left was erected in 1859 at Fifth and Main Streets but destroyed by fire in 1909. The church was rebuilt on the same site and dedicated in 1912. The ceiling of this building collapsed in 1958 and was declared unsafe. The first building at our current site was dedicated November 1, 1959.

We reflect a strong legacy as we look to the past. We celebrate today, and anticipate that God will do great things in the future.



## Save the Date

### Shelby Touched Twice

Saturday, March 23, 2024

10:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.

The 15th Shelby Touched Twice Clinic will provide free medical services to our community in Christ's name. See [www.shelbytouchedtwice.com](http://www.shelbytouchedtwice.com) for details.

## A Message From Pastor Dan

As we begin to close out this year, we naturally begin to think about the New Year ... 2024. Every new year is often something very exciting for most people ... brimming with possibilities and plans. That is true for us as a church, as well.

You may have already read in this Chimes issue the celebration of the 205th year anniversary of First Baptist Church. What a heritage and what a reminder of God's hand on our precious church family. SFBC has long stood as a beacon of God's grace to our community - let's be sure to continue to be that same presence throughout 2024 and beyond: offering hope and healing to the broken, a place where the gospel is proclaimed, and a place where we walk with one another as a church family.

I am looking forward to all that is before us in the upcoming year and some of the things we have planned. In the New Year, we will be kicking off a number of things, some will be things we have enjoyed in the past as well as some new things.

Things you will want to be watching for in the upcoming year ...

- ✠ January Bible Study – We will be walking though the Sermon on the Mount together. We will meet together in the Fellowship Hall after our fellowship meal. Our first night will be January 10 and will continue through February 14. I hope you will plan now to be a part of each of these.
- ✠ Touched Twice is such a great way for our church to participate with other churches and believers all across Shelby County. Please plan now to join in this great day of showing the love of Christ to our community.

- ✠ First Sunday Fellowship – be watching for dates and times for our coffee and donuts fellowship time to begin (probably in the March/April time frame). This will be a monthly time for us to enjoy together.

- ✠ Legacy Service – our last Legacy Service was a blessing and we have another one of those services coming very soon.



In addition to these opportunities, there will be many other opportunities to get involved for fellowship as well as to serve our community and others in our faith family, things like: Night in Bethlehem, Mission Trip 2025, and a couples enrichment weekend, to mention a few.

As we approach the new year, I want to encourage you to plan a daily time in God's word. If you want some help finding a reading plan, I have a some options for you, just reach out to me.

I hope you are looking forward to 2024. I certainly am. But as I wrap up the first of the Chimes articles for 2024, I would be remiss if I didn't remind each of us that there are some in our church and those you do life with who are not excited about the New Year. In fact, it will be a reminder of their pain and loss or a trigger for some deep hurt. Be aware of those you meet who need compassion – an extra measure of grace. I pray God uses you ... all of us ... to be His hands and feet in this New Year.

I love you, Church family. Be blessed and be a blessing!

*Pastor Dan*

### Welcome: New Members

- ✠ Rebekah Oldham
- ✠ Braden Capps
- ✠ Earl & Carol Schneider
- ✠ Howard & Whitney Ensor



### Thank You Church

I want to thank my church family for the visits, food and cards that I received during this sad time of losing my husband Charles.

*Martha Atchison*

Thank you church family for all the cards, prayers and expressions of concern for my recent knee surgery. Also, the prayers and support for my brother and sister-in-law following their recent automobile accident are appreciated more than words can say. We are all doing well.

*Sue Gray*

**WMU®** Tuesday, January 2 at 10:00 a.m.  
Ladies, you are invited to join the WMU Albright Circle in the Chapel as we delve into missions today.



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### Bible Study Fellowship®

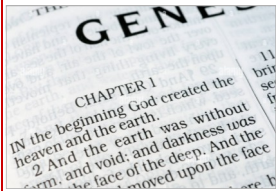
Each Thursday at 9:30 a.m. Beginning January 11 BSF for women resumes to continue the study of the book of John's Gospel. To learn more and sign up, go to [www.bsfinternational.org](http://www.bsfinternational.org) or contact Tammy at 502-641-8373.

All women are invited to join us for a 2-week mini-study from John's Gospel on January 11 & 18. Bring a friend! Contact Tammy for details.

### **MEN'S BIBLE STUDY**

Saturdays - 8:00 a.m.

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



### **Men's Tuesday Morning Bible Study**

8:00 a.m. at Cracker Barrel

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

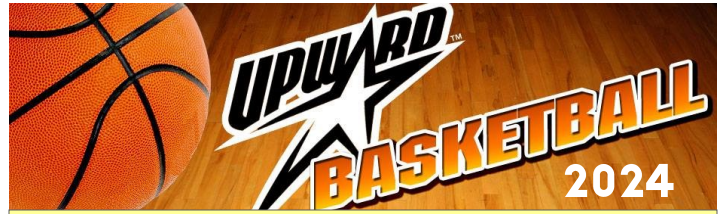


### **Congratulations!**

Tim & Karen Cronen are new grandparents! Theodore "Teddy" Tignor was born on August 1. Parents are Michael & Audra Tignor.

Robbie Murphy has a 9th great-grandchild born on November 18. His name is Rory Morgan Murphy.

Matt & Tiffanie Mueller have a baby boy born on December 13. Ezekiel Micah is their third son. Grandparents are Tim & Diane Salmon.



Coaches are needed! Your commitment is a one hour practice during the week and a one hour game each Saturday, as well as connecting with your team's families.

Practices begin on January 8-9 and January 15-16. The first game is Saturday, January 20. Contact Brett Powell for more information.



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Thursday, January 4 & 18, 2023

6:00pm – 7:30pm | SFBC Fellowship Hall/Studio

We meet the 1st & 3rd Thursday of each month from 6-7:30pm. Contact Troop Coordinator Jessi Brown at [AHGKY2917@hotmail.com](mailto:AHGKY2917@hotmail.com) with any questions.

American Heritage Girls is a Christ-centered character and leadership development program for girls 5 to 18 years of age. AHG is dedicated to the mission of building women of integrity through service to God, family, community and country.

AHG girls participate in badge programs, service projects, leadership opportunities, and outdoor experiences, all with an emphasis on Christian values and family involvement.



### **January Trail Life Meetings**

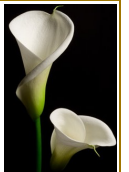
Monday, January 8, 15 & 22

6:30 p.m.

Trail Life USA is a Christ-centered, boy-focused mentoring and discipleship journey for boys 5 years old through young adult. Join us on Mondays at 6:30 p.m. Contact Troop 116 Troopmaster Jason Stivers at [jstivers@hotmail.com](mailto:jstivers@hotmail.com).

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

Wendell Lockhart, grandfather of Matt (Tiffanie) Mueller



Wishing you a Happy New Year with the hope that you will have many blessings in the year to come!



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

## January 2024

### Prayer Time

Sunday, January 28  
5:00 p.m.  
In the Sanctuary



### RETURN SERVICE REQUESTED

Shelbyville First Baptist Church  
1516 Midland Trail  
Shelbyville, KY 40065  
Phone: 502.633.1317  
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### Bless Every Home



Are you participating in 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>

### Inclement Weather Plan

If Sunday or Wednesday services are canceled due to inclement weather, it will be posted on the SFBC Facebook page. A text to all members and a phone message will go out. The decision will be made by church leadership.

### Monthly Deacon Meeting

Sunday, January 21, 2024  
5:30 p.m. in the Fellowship Hall



### Have a Blessed New Year!

Church offices will be closed  
Monday, January 1, 2024

## Staff

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### When We All Get to Heaven

*by Don White*

When we all get to heaven  
What a chore for old Saint Pete.  
He may say in desperation  
"Take a number-take a seat."

We will listen to instructions  
That are issued to the crown.  
Imagine our excitement.  
He had better speak up loud.

No alarm clocks there in Heaven  
You can sleep in every day.  
And throw away your bank book  
No more bills you have to pay.

Loved ones will be waiting.  
They will greet us all anew.  
Bad memories will soon vanish.  
For in truth they were but few.

Heaven is that special place.  
No sadness you can bet.  
Pray Lord I can get there  
But, in no hurry yet.

We will see His many mansions  
Crystal white with golden dome.  
Then hear a voice from glory.  
"Welcome children, welcome home."



### Wednesday Menus

5:00 - 6:00 p.m.

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

**Jan 10:** Chicken Alfredo Florentine Ravioli, Gluten Free Chicken Alfredo or Lasagna, Romaine Salad, Steamed Broccoli, Dinner Rolls & Dessert

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

**Jan 17:** Pork Chops with Gravy or Italian Chicken Breast, Mixed Green Salad, Yukon Roasted Potatoes, Glazed Carrots, Hawaiian Rolls & Dessert

**Kids:** Chicken Nuggets or 1/2 Portion of Adult Entrée, Yukon Roasted Potatoes or Glazed Carrots & Dessert

**Jan 24:** Chili Mac or Hot Brown Casserole, Spring Mix Salad, Country Style Green Beans, Assorted Breads, & Dessert

**Kids:** Mini Corn Dogs or 1/2 Portion of Adult Entrée, Country Style Green Beans & Dessert

**Jan 31:** Glazed Ham or Smothered Chicken, Mixed Green Salad, Wild Rice, Broccoli, Hawaiian Rolls & Dessert

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