

America the Beautiful

Words by Katharine Lee Bates
Melody by Samuel Ward



The **Washington Monument** was built in 1884 to commemorate the first U.S. President, General George Washington.

O beautiful for spacious skies,
For amber waves of grain,
For purple mountain majesties
Above the fruited plain!
America! America!
God shed his grace on thee
And crown thy good with
brotherhood
From sea to shining sea!

O beautiful for pilgrim feet
Whose stern impassioned stress
A thoroughfare of freedom beat
Across the wilderness!
America! America!
God mend thine every flaw,
Confirm thy soul in self-control,
Thy liberty in law!

O beautiful for heroes proved
In liberating strife.
Who more than self their country
loved
And mercy more than life!
America! America!
May God thy gold refine
Till all success be nobleness
And every gain divine!

O beautiful for patriot dream
That sees beyond the years
Thine alabaster cities gleam
Undimmed by human tears!
America! America!
God shed his grace on thee
And crown thy good with
brotherhood
From sea to shining sea!

O beautiful for halcyon skies,
For amber waves of grain,
For purple mountain majesties
Above the enameled plain!
America! America!
God shed his grace on thee
Till souls wax fair as earth and air
And music-hearted sea!

O beautiful for pilgrims feet,
Whose stern impassioned stress
A thoroughfare for freedom beat
Across the wilderness!
America! America!
God shed his grace on thee
Till paths be wrought through
wilds of thought
By pilgrim foot and knee!

O beautiful for glory-tale
Of liberating strife
When once and twice,
for man's avail
Men lavished precious life!
America! America!
God shed his grace on thee
Till selfish gain no longer stain
The banner of the free!

O beautiful for patriot dream
That sees beyond the years
Thine alabaster cities gleam
Undimmed by human tears!
America! America!
God shed his grace on thee
Till nobler men keep once again
Thy whiter jubilee!

Join Us As We Celebrate Independence Day

**Bible Fellowship will meet at its regular time of 9:45 a.m.
Combined Worship Service at 11:00 a.m.**

Sanctuary Choir and Orchestra will present

“The Spirit of America”

Steve Rice

Senior Pastor

www.shelbyvillebaptist.com

We just completed an exciting redesign of our church website. When we launched the new site, we decided to change our web domain from www.fbcshelbyville.com to www.shelbyvillebaptist.com. Please use **www.shelbyvillebaptist.com** from this point forward.

In addition to the website and domain change, our email addresses have changed as well. Here is a list of our staff email addresses:

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One of the new features on our site is the sermon audio section. **You can now listen to every message online.** Just click on the “**Sermon Audio**” button on the front page, select “Sermon Audio” from the “Resource” tab, or use the following address: <http://www.shelbyvillebaptist.com/resources/sermon-audio/> to listen to the Sunday message. We cannot add the music to the site because of copyright restrictions.

In the next few weeks, we will be adding an **online giving option** to our website. You will be able to give to the Lord’s work through Shelbyville First Baptist directly on our website. Several people have asked for this feature, so it is coming very soon!

Thank you for your input in helping us to improve our website. We heard your suggestions and we adapted several of them into the redesign of our site.

DON’T MISS A SINGLE MESSAGE IN THE HOT TOPICS SERIES! But, if you have to miss, remember that you can now listen to the messages online!

next level

J-Term Summer 2011 Discipleship Groups

Groups available for:

- ◆ Students
- ◆ Transitions
- ◆ Adults



June 20 - July 25, 2011

7:00 PM - 8:30 PM

This Monday evening study will be led by Mark & Johnna George and is called "A Trusted Friend: How to Help the Hurting." The study will meet at 2137 View Street in Shelbyville.

June 16 - July 29, 2011

7:00 PM - 8:30 PM

This Thursday evening study will be led by Steve Rice and Adam Coker. The study will feature a Bible study through the Book of 1 John. The study will meet at 493 Warriors Way in Shelbyville.

June 5 - July 31, 2011

7 :30 PM - 9:00 PM

This Sunday evening study will be led by Jwain & Kris White in Room 303 on the Shelbyville First Baptist campus. The study will explore a variety of topics over the summer. Open to college/post college age.

June 8 - July 27, 2011

7:00 PM - 8:30 PM

This Wednesday evening study will be led by Claudette Long and Marvin Hammond and is called "Spiritual Warfare." Dr. Chuck Lawless is the author. The study will meet at 1204 Washington Street in Shelbyville.

Sunday's Worship

8:30 a.m. and 11:00 a.m.

Student Bible Fellowship

9:45 a.m.

Topic: I Want Patience—NOW!

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| July 3 | "Waiting for You" |
| July 10 | "Waiting on God" |
| July 17 | "Waiting a While" |
| July 24 | "Waiting for Others" |
| July 31 | Breakfast fellowship |

Wednesdays

The **exchange**

Student Worship in RBC

Summer meeting time

8:00 p.m.—9:30 p.m.

Series: *Keeping it Old School*
Old Testament stories of Faith

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| July 6 | Joshua |
| July 13 | Samuel |
| July 20 | David
(part 1—Luke Wisley leads) |
| July 27 | David
(part 2) |

Special Events

July 5—8

5:00 p.m.—7:00 p.m.

Serve at the Open Doors
of Hope Men's shelter

July 14—25

1:8 and Pastor Andy in Ecuador
Andy, Sarah Embry and the 1:8 team will be
serving in Ecuador. Please pray for the group!

Geoffrey McGillen

Senior Adult Pastor

Young At Heart

All Meetings on Thursdays
(unless otherwise noted)

July 7 Depart at 10:30 a.m. for St. Meinrad Archabbey. A day of touring the church, lunch at the café, and a visit to the gift shop. Return at 4:00 p.m. Bus fare is \$3. No devotional.

July 14 Potluck meal - Jamie Swindler will come and present information regarding the **Shelby County Community Theatre** (SCCT) season. The SCCT season opens July 22 with Rodgers and Hammerstein's *Cinderella*, the television musical originally created for Julie Andrews. Ballardsville and Simpsonville Baptist senior adult members have also been invited to our Thursday meeting. Senior Adult Citizen's Center devotional at 2:00 p.m.

July 21 Meet at 11:00 a.m. at Cracker Barrel for lunch. Crestview devotional at 2:00 p.m.

July 27 Wednesday—Rodgers and Hammerstein's *The Sound of Music* at Derby Dinner. Depart at 10:30 a.m., return about 4:00 p.m. Tickets are \$30.00 plus \$3.00 for bus. Please contact Daisy Baxter at 633-4836. We have twenty seats available.

UPCOMING: National Gospel Quartet tickets are available for Friday, September 16. We will depart at 5:00 p.m. The cost is \$30.00 per person plus \$3.00 bus fare. Please contact Myron Bozell at 834-7013 for ticket reservations. Check is written to FBC/YAH for NGQC on memo line.

In **September**, YAH celebrates its 22nd "birthday" with Rev. Jerry Tucker, from Galilean Home in Cayce County. The Galilean Home fulfills an important ministry and spiritual need in accepting children who are disabled, refugees, and whose parents are incarcerated in surrounding counties. David and Betty Price frequently mission there.

Bible Reading Plans

We believe that we should saturate our personal lives and our church with the Word of God. One way to do that is to read the Bible on a daily basis. To help us each accomplish that task, we have included some helpful Bible Reading tools.

Go to www.shelbyvillebaptist.com and find links to the variety of Bible Reading Plans. Feel free to print them and use them in your personal devotional time.

- 5 by 5 Plan (5 Minutes Per Day)
- One-Year Bible Reading Plan
- 30-Day New Testament Reading Plan
- 60-Day New Testament Reading Plan
- Web-based & Mobile Bible Reading Plans

With Deepest Sympathy

The church offers condolences to the following members and families:

- ♦ Gary Ruble whose uncle, Frank Ruble, passed away.
- ♦ William 'Buddy' Tichenor who was a member for 63 years.
- ♦ Susie Swindler on the passing of her sister, Carolyn (Heaton) Keene.
- ♦ Edna Headen whose great-granddaughter, Amanda Suzanne McGee, passed away.
- ♦ William Howard Uleary who passed away on June 8.
- ♦ Jan Wonderlich on the passing of her father, Norman VanderLinden.
- ♦ Donna Bridge who passed away on June 21.

Chaplains Needed

Jewish Hospital is recruiting chaplains. Please contact Holly Husband, Public Relations for JHS if interested in serving. Deadline is July 12.

Welcome New Member

Joined by Baptism

Michelle Padilla
Shelbyville

Sunday Attendance Update

May	5/1	5/8	5/15	5/22	5/29	Avg
Worship	562	627	489	600	533	562
Bible Fellowship	390	370	352	384	379	375
June	6/5	6/12	6/19	6/26		Avg
Worship	612	547	608	602		592
Bible Fellowship	371	396	334	392		373



June 26, 2011	
Offerings—\$314,464.58	
Pledges Remaining—\$402,788.75	
Complete the Journey Total—\$717,253.33	
Loan Balance—\$1,620,000	
Non-Pledged Offerings Year-to-Date \$130,566.40	
<u>2011 Pledged</u> \$368,132.93	<u>2011 Pledges Received</u> \$183,899.18
<u>2012 Pledged</u> \$164,227.00	<u>2013 Pledged</u> \$154,327.00

ALABAMA DISASTER RELIEF

Our church is collecting items for the victims of the recent tornados in Alabama. Items that are needed include blankets, pillows, bottled water, Gatorade, toilet paper and any toiletry items. Bring donations to the Family Life Center Welcome Center.

COLLEGE STUDENTS

The **Shelbyville Rotary Club** offers loans to Shelby County students for college and vocational school. The loans bear interest at 1% while in school and 3% during repayment. Call Sherman Riggs at (502) 633-5220.



It is time to get fit FBC! Maybe you have heard about our very popular fitness classes here at Shelbyville First Baptist. Now is a perfect time to join in! Check out our schedule!

- Monday:** Cardio/Sculpt - 6:30 p.m.
- Tuesday:** Challenge Boot Camp - 6:30 p.m. & 7:30 p.m.
- Thursday:** Challenge Boot Camp – 6:30 p.m.
- Friday:** Strength and Stretch: 9:00 a.m.
- Saturday:** Challenge Boot Camp 8:30 a.m. & 9:30 a.m.

Drop-in Fees are \$15 per class.

If attending, please RSVP to
Cathy Wilhoit at 502/321-8576.

Dave Menser

Children and Family Life Pastor



On July 3rd, we will have a special patriotic worship service. We feel that it is important that our kids join in during this service. So we invite all the kids to join the adults for this special patriotic service at 11:00 a.m. There will be no **Elevate** children's services on July 3.

Happy 4th of July!

Take 'em to the Zoo!

What a blast! The Mission Friends (preschoolers) allowed me to join them in a trip to the Louisville Zoo in June. It was great watching the kids as they interacted with the animals. We laughed at the penguins and monkeys and we learned about the elephants and lions. Thanks so much to all the preschool volunteers. It was a GREAT day!



Our latest adventure has been awesome! We ventured into our very own zoo with our exciting series "**Zooplosion**". Our worship service for kids is an exciting hour of fun. We share the truth of the scripture in an exciting and memorable way. Our teachers lead the kids through many different situations they face in life and then our actors demonstrate how we should (and sometimes should not) live our lives. During our "**Zooplosion**" series, the kids were given a unique perspective of the Bible as they watched the Bible Stories come to life through the eyes of the animals in the Bible. They were able to see how God always provides. Then during the skits, they got to see what "might have happened" if God's people had not been obedient. They were able to discover that things work out better when we follow God's plan.



Elevate is the name of our exciting Children's Worship which takes place every Sunday at 8:30 a.m. and 11:00 a.m. It is for kids from pre-school through 5th grades. So join us every week for all the fun and excitement of **Elevate**. In July (July 10th) we will begin a brand new series. I can't tell you what it is, because it would ruin all the fun of the surprise. But I will just suggest that you sit right back and you'll hear a tale, a tale of a fateful trip . . . join us here each week my friend and you're sure to get a smile . . . It is going to be GREAT! Also, our Sunday School (9:45 a.m. – 10:45 a.m.) allows an opportunity for a smaller group setting for the kids to study the Bible together.

Very *Unique* Bible School



This summer we experimented with a brand new concept for Vacation Bible School. It was our own edition of **VUBS** - Very **U**nique Bible School! Instead of doing the same Bible School Programs many others were doing, we conducted a very unique program in the same style as our morning **Elevate** Program. We took our show on the road to Willow Wood Apartments (located right behind the church). "**On The Trail**" was the theme of our Bible School program. Cookie and Tex taught the kids all about following God as the Israelites did through their adventures in the story of the Exodus. Our **VUBS** was carried out through the hands of the wonderful Acts 1:8 team. This is a group of college age missionaries from colleges and universities around the state of Kentucky. They worked so hard and did a TREMENDOUS job. We have had a few of the kids from Willow Wood visiting with us on the Sundays since our program ended. We also made contacts with a whole community. I am so thankful for the 1:8 team and to all the others that volunteered to make this a wonderful hit. Without them, this bold attempt at being more evangelistic through our **VUBS** program would never have been possible.

Gene Wright

Music Pastor

Our sanctuary choir and orchestra will be presenting our annual patriotic program on Sunday, July 3. On that Sunday we will be having a **combined service** at 11:00 a.m. Bible Study will meet at its regular time of 9:45 a.m. **“The Spirit of America”** is the title of this year’s program. It contains several familiar music numbers including *This Is My Country* and *My Country, ‘Tis of Thee*. We will also include a salute to the Armed Services.

We appreciate the **Youth Choir from First Baptist Church Asheville, NC** leading us in worship on Sunday morning, June 19. Our thanks goes to those of you who served by keeping youth in your homes and to Raenell Marston for coordinating that project. We could not have done it without your help. Thank you to Kris White and to her crew for preparing such a delicious lunch for the choir.

Clark and Karen Sorrells have an excellent music ministry at FBC Asheville and it was good to have them share that with us again here in Shelbyville. The youth choir did a great job but most of you missed a part of ministry that happened after the

service was over. As many of you know, 103 year-old Kizzie Burke has not been feeling well, but made the effort to be here this Sunday to hear the youth choir. After the service and when most people were already gone, Ms. Kizzie had a request. She wanted to hear Clark sing *I Am a Poor Wayfaring Stranger*. It was a song that has meant a great deal to her for a long time. Even though tired, worn out and with a “rough” voice, we all should have his rough voice; he stood right there and sang. What great depth of ministry you could see, hear and feel in that expression of song to Ms. Kizzie and her family. God was really present in the room for that sharing of God’s love. It reminds me again that most ministry and maybe the best ministry happens on the personal level, one to one. My personal thanks goes to Clark for his ministry to his church and to Shelbyville FBC.

Our choir will be taking a break in July during our 11 a.m. services. Look forward to hearing some solo and ensemble music during that break. I hope to see you at church this Sunday.

Thank You Church

Dear Friends,

I would like to thank Patricia Riddell, her son and the GA’s for coming to Shelby House and pulling weeds and planting flowers. You made a lot of old people feel good.

God bless,

Mary Catherine Wilborn

Dear SFBC Family,

Thank you so much for recognizing my recent graduation from the University of Kentucky. It was so kind of you to honor me with a gift. The scroll will be a constant reminder of the love and support of my church family and the gift card will be such a help as I prepare for my teaching career. Thank you again for your generosity and kindness.

Love, Marcie Wright

Join Pastor Steve as he continues his series on **Hot Topics**.

July 10: *Is Osama Bin Laden in Hell?*

July 17: *Is Abortion Always Wrong?*

July 24: *Is It a Sin to Be Rich?*

July 31: *What Music Is Real “Christian” Music?*

August 7: *Are We Prejudiced in Shelbyville?*

Bereavement Ministry,

Many thanks for the wonderful meal brought to the house after Buddy’s funeral. It was all delicious and so thoughtful. We appreciate each team member for your efforts and kindness at this difficult time.

Sincerely,

Joan Tichenor and Ginny Petrey

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



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Independence Day, commonly known as the
Fourth of July,
commemorates the adoption of the
[Declaration of Independence](#) on July 4, 1776,
declaring independence from
the [Kingdom of Great Britain](#).

Sunday, July 3
Combined Service at 11:00 a.m.
Bible Fellowship at 9:45 a.m.