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SHELBYVILLE FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

October, 2011



On **October 2, 2011**, we are holding our **1st Annual Church in the Park** at Clear Creek Park in Shelbyville, Kentucky. Everyone is invited to attend this casual, family-oriented time of worship, food, and fellowship. Bring your own lawn chairs and see the schedule below. For more information, call our church office at 502-633-1317.

- 11:00 am – Combined Worship Service at Clear Creek Park Amphitheater
- 12:30 pm – Church-wide cookout
- 1:30 pm – Games & recreation for all ages
- 3:00 pm – Awards ceremony

## Young At Heart Celebrates 22 Years



Recently the Young at Heart celebrated 22 years of faith, fellowship, and fun. Pictured above from left to right are: Mae Cox, David Price, Martha Redding, Janie Carrithers, Faye Wood, Norma Beasey, Brenda Price, Phyllis Fox, Bill Shannon, Daisy Baxter, Esther Money, Marie White, Roy Collings, and Ben McAdams. Photo by Geoffrey McGillen. Ann Harris was unable to attend.

# Steve Rice

Senior Pastor

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## *“Purdy Green Hills”*

A couple months ago, Teresa, my sister-in-law, told me about a Bluegrass Festival she recently attended with my brother. She mailed me a CD of David Evans, one of the musicians she heard at the event. I have listened to the recording dozens of times—I especially like the song called “Purdy (Pretty) Green Hills.” That’s the way Mr. Evans sings the word “pretty” in the song.

The song tells the story of a man who picks up an old hitchhiker. The driver asks the old man where he wants to go and this is his reply:

“Purdy green hills, purdy green hills”.

He said, “take me into them purdy green hills.”

Now, before you even think it, I know those words would make an English teacher sweat like a UK Football season ticket holder, but hang with me. The song even talks about going into an old country store and buying some “bloney” (bologna). You know you’ve got a great song when it talks about eating country bologna. Can I get an “Amen”?

Let me say that I LOVE Shelbyville.

I LOVE living here. I LOVE our church. I LOVE the topography and beauty of the area. Every morning when I lace on my New Balance running shoes and trot around our community, I thank God for placing us here. BUT, as a person who grew up in the “purdy green hills” of Eastern Kentucky, I perfectly understand the old man’s words in the song. You can take a boy out of the hills, but you can’t take the hills out of the boy.

This past Saturday, as a part of KBC’s Super Saturday, I traveled back down into those “purdy green hills” to teach three conferences in Prestonsburg. Prestonsburg is in Floyd County, my home county. Saturday morning I rose early and ran a 6-mile loop through the streets of the town where I spent so much time as a boy. I recalled Saturday outings with my mom, trips to town with my grandfather—I even ran right by my great aunt’s home before she rose for the day. We ate at the Jenny Wiley Lodge where I played many a game of ping pong as a teenager and where I attended my high school prom.

Laura and I will probably never live in Eastern Kentucky again, but every now and then, it does my heart good to visit “them purdy green hills.”

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# Luke Wisley

Contemporary Worship Leader

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## **The Need for Faithful Worshippers**

Leading the contemporary and youth worship at Shelbyville First Baptist has been an amazing experience, seeing how the Lord has been at work in and through **SFBC**. We are currently looking for musicians and singers to help lead worship on Sunday mornings. I believe the Lord gives us talents to use for His glory and to make His name known.

If you are interested in playing a part in the worship team, contact me at 502/220-0011 or at [lwisley@shelbyvillebaptist.com](mailto:lwisley@shelbyvillebaptist.com). We will practice on Sunday afternoons at 4:00 p.m. I encourage

you to pray and seek the Lord to see if worship leadership is something in which you want to invest some of your time and energy. If you are 17 years of age or older, I invite you to be a part of the worship team family. I believe every age worshiper can bring their own creativity to the stage and offer it to the Lord in voice and in music.

May God be glorified as we offer our lives to Him as an offering of praise. All glory, honor, power and praise to the King of Kings!



DR. EMERSON & SARAH EGGERICH'S

# LOVE & RESPECT

MARRIAGE CONFERENCE

"Women need Love, Men need Respect.  
It's as Simple and as Complicated as that."

VENUE: **Shelbyville First Baptist Church**

DATES: **November 4-5, 2011**

COST: **\$15/person through Oct 24th  
\$20/person after Oct 24th**

CONTACT: **amcdonald@shelbyvillebaptist.com  
502-633-1317**

REGISTER: **WWW.LOVEANDRESPECT.COM**

## Friday: 6:00 p.m.—10:15 p.m.

6:00-6:45: Registration  
6:45-7:00: Welcome/Announcements  
7:00-8:35: Session 1-The Crazy Cycle  
8:35-8:50: Break  
8:50-10:15: Session 2-The Energizing  
Cycle—Part 1

## Saturday: 7:45 a.m.—1:45 p.m.

7:45-8:45: Fellowship/Refreshments  
8:45-9:00: Welcome/Announcements  
9:00-10:40: Session 3-The Energizing Cycle  
Part 2  
10:40-10:55: Break  
10:55-12:10: Session 4-Practical Application  
12:10-12:20: Break  
12:20-1:45: Session 5-The Rewarded Cycle

**Saturday only:** A nursery will be provided for children ages 0-4 and children's ministry will be available for children K-5th grades.

Sunday, October 30

# Chili Bowl

4:00 pm  
BJ and Michele Andriot's Home.  
Great food  
Games  
Parents vs. Students football game

November 18-20

# Hearts on Fire

Fall Retreat

Gatlinburg, TN

Featuring Speaker **David Nasser**

Concert by **David Crowder Band**

Plus more!

Cost: \$50 due **October 12**

Includes, lodging, food, retreat cost.

Sign up in the RBC (aka, Student Room)!



## Upcoming Events

**September 30** - Human Exploitation program at Highland Baptist Church, Shelbyville beginning at 7:00 PM.

**October 7 – 8** – Women on mission fall retreat at Jonathan Creek Baptist Conference Center, Hardin, Ky.

**October 9** – World Hunger Sunday

If you would like to participate in missions, learn more about missions, and pray for our missionaries, but just do not have time to attend another meeting, sign up now to receive information through email by contacting [Suzanne\\_Barrett@bellsouth.net](mailto:Suzanne_Barrett@bellsouth.net) or calling her at 477-2056.

# Geoffrey McGillen

Senior Adult Pastor

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## Young At Heart

- 10/6** Golden Corral (in Louisville)  
Depart at 10:30 a.m.  
2:00 p.m. devotional at Crescent Place
- 10/13** Meet at Claudia's at 11:00 a.m.  
Devotional at 2:00 p.m. in  
Senior Adult's Citizen Center
- 10/20** Oneida Baptist Academy (ONA)  
"Bud" Underwood will speak at our meal.  
11:30 a.m. \$10.00 per person.

The ONA serves as one of the best teaching and youth training facilities in our area. Under the Underwood's' direction, many troubled youths, either academically or behaviorally, have had their lives turned around by the saving power of Jesus Christ and their dedicated staff members. Yet, ONA is almost totally dependent upon church and individual donations for maintaining its staff, buildings, scheduling, and other necessities. The Kentucky Cooperative Program now provides fewer funds, yet more youth than

ever are seriously troubled. Come hear Brother Underwood's testimony and discipleship accounts, followed by the Crestview devotional at 2:00 p.m.

- 10/27** Meet at Cattlemen's, 11:00 a.m.  
2:00 devotional at Masonic Home.

## Senior Adult Choir Festival October 17-18

FBC Shelbyville is hosting the KBC SAC Festival, beginning the Monday afternoon of the 17th with rehearsals and "special choir numbers." A supper will be available for participants and guides. Tuesday morning at 11:00 pastor Steve will lead the service, with the large ensemble singing as the "featured choir." Please contact Gene Wright at 220-0018 or Geoffrey McGillen at 220-0020 if you can help with guiding our guests or participating.

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## With Deepest Sympathy

- ◆ The family of Tracy Gibson whose grandmother, Maxine Phillips, passed away on August 21 in Campbellsville.
- ◆ The family of Edith Blankenmeyer, a member since 1940, who passed away on August 21.
- ◆ The family of Geneva Ruble. She was a former longtime ministry assistant at FBC.
- ◆ The family of Maurice Ruble whose wife, Doris, passed away on September 10. She was baptized at FBC on May 12, 1963.

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## Operation Christmas Child



Since the beginning of the *Operation Christmas Child Ministry* in 1993, some 77 million boys and girls in over 130 countries have received shoe box gifts and heard the Good News of the Savior--God's greatest gift.

When they open their shoe box gifts, the harsh world around them fades and their hearts are filled with wonder and joy as they see the treasures within. Yet the impact of *Operation Christmas Child* goes far beyond smiles and laughter. These simple gifts become Gospel opportunities opening hurting hearts to

experience the transforming power of Jesus Christ.

You can help by praying for *Operation Christmas Child* and by filling shoe boxes. Pamphlets with directions for filling boxes will be in the October 2 worship guide and are also available in the church office or Welcome Center.



Filled boxes need to be placed in The Go Center no later than Wednesday November 16, **please**.

## Welcome New Members

### Joined by Baptism

Michelle Padilla  
Andrew Renfrow  
Wendy Renfrow

### Joined by Statement

Michael and Amy Vaughan

## Sunday Attendance

September	9/4	9/11	9/18	9/25		Avg
Bible Fellowship	353	389	356	381		370
Worship	449	569	500	532		513

## Complete the Journey

September 25, 2011

Offerings—\$378,874.44

Pledges Remaining—\$370,253.76

Complete the Journey Total—\$749,128.20

Loan Balance—\$1,580,000.00

## Pastor Steve's Anniversary

Pastor Steve is celebrating his three-year anniversary as senior pastor of FBC. His family includes his wife, Laura, and their children, Matthew, Lauren, Andrew, and their little dog, Gracie. In August, Steve and Laura celebrated their 30th wedding anniversary.

Among other activities, Steve enjoys running and writing his blog. Check it out at [www.stephencraigrice.com](http://www.stephencraigrice.com)

## It's a Boy

Curtis and Gentry Faust welcomed Jude Lachlan Faust into their lives on September 7. He weighed 7 lbs. 11 oz. and was 20.5 inches long.

The proud grandparents are Larry and Marlene Gash. Joining them in celebration is Aunt Hanna Gash.

## Thank You Church Family

I want to thank my church family for your prayers, calls, and cards during my surgery and recovery.

Special thanks to Max and my Sunday class, Hannah Class, for the cards and Geoffrey and Gene for their call and visit. I am truly blessed to a part of FBC.

**Mary Jane Mason**

We want to thank our church family for your prayers, visits, cards, calls and food during this time. And a special thanks to Brother Steve, Brother Andy and others who stayed with us when Tylan left us for his eternal home. We can never express what you mean to us.

**The Tylan Smithers Family**

The family of Zena Jesse acknowledges with deep appreciation your kind expressions of sympathy.

Thank you for the wonderful meal you put together for our family. Your kindness is greatly appreciated.

**The Jesse Family**

## 100 Years and Counting

I would like to thank each of you for the birthday cards you sent to me. I received 105 cards and 82 of those were from the church family.

It was so thoughtful of you to remember me on this very special birthday. It was wonderful to reach 100 years of age and know I have so many family and friends who wanted to share this day with me.

May the Lord richly bless each of you. I keep the cards nearby and will reread them many times.

**Lorene Mahoney**

We appreciate so much all the cards, calls and food you sent during my surgery and recovery. Nothing can replace loving, caring friends. We felt all the love you showed in tangible ways. As Tiny Tim said, "God bless you everyone."

**Pat and Vernon Cole**

## Oh, The Fruit of the Spirit is not a Coconut!



Twitch, the newest employee at Berry Blast Theme Park has a lot to learn about what makes a great park employee.

In order to be the best Berry Blast has to offer, Twitch has to master **joy, peace, patience, kindness, goodness, faithfulness, gentleness, self-control, and love.**

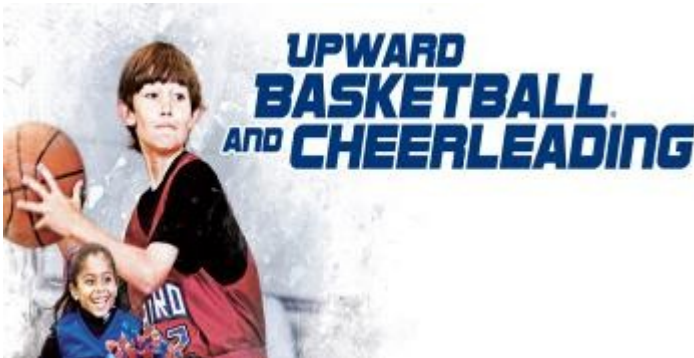
It's a good thing he has Bernie to train him. Grab your tickets and get in line as Bernie helps Twitch face life's difficulties using the ultimate fruit, the Fruit of the Spirit.



**Monday, October 31**

It's time once again for the Fall Festival. We will have lots of fun with Trunk or Treat, games, and all sorts of other goodies! Get ready for the greatest event of the Fall! Check with Pastor Dave to see how you can help make this the best Fall Festival **ever.**

Join us every Sunday from 8:30 to 9:30 a.m. or from 11:00 to noon. Our Sunday School classes are located on the second floor and run from 9:45 to 10:45 a.m.



It's time, once again, for Upward Basketball and Cheerleading. Sign-ups are underway now. Our Upward program has been a huge success so sign up today! We also need MANY volunteers. Please check with pastor Dave to see how you can volunteer.

Evaluations for basketball and cheerleading will be Monday, October 24, Tuesday, October 25, Thursday, October 27 and Thursday, November 3. The gym and small dining room and foyer will be reserved from 4:00 pm - 10:00 pm and the evaluations will take place from 6:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m.

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## next level

### Wednesday Nights



5:00 P.M.  
Adult Meal  
\$5.00

**October 5-Chicken parmesan**, green beans, fresh focaccia bread, Caesar salad, and dessert. Alt: Hamburger.

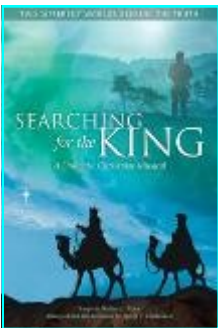
**October 12-Turkey pot pie**, Ambrosia fruit salad, slice of pumpkin bread, tossed salad and dessert. Alt: Burgers

**October 26-Spaghetti & meatballs**, green beans, garlic bread, tossed salad, and dessert. Alt: Chicken sandwich.

# Gene Wright

Music Pastor

Our Children's Choirs got off to a good start last month with four really good and fun choirs. They meet each Wednesday at 6:00 p.m. with Mission Groups following at 6:45 p.m. These choirs are working towards a Christmas program on Sunday evening, December 11<sup>th</sup>. It is always one of my favorite services of the year.



The Sanctuary Choir and Orchestra is beginning to work on the musical "Searching for the King." This dynamic contemporary story parallels the biblical story delivering a message as powerful as the prophets and as relevant as today's headlines.

Walter L. Black's exciting script juxtaposes one of the Magi as he follows the Star of Bethlehem, with Benjamin, a soldier stationed in the Middle East 2,000 years later who is looking up at the same stars. They are both searching for the truth, and they both find it at the foot of the manger.

In addition to the choir and orchestra, opportunities exist for three male and three female actors in this musical. We will be presenting "Searching for the King" on Sunday, December 18.

Please come and join us in one of our musical groups this week. We look forward to seeing and hearing you there.

## SFBC Weekday Preschool

Fall is officially here! Preschool has begun and so has the fun. There are always a couple of children who need to be reminded how much fun this new adventure really is, but overall it has been a great start. I have always loved school and the challenge of a new beginning each year. Our deep desire for each child is to instill that same love of learning that they will hopefully carry throughout life. Even more importantly, we want them to understand how special they are in God's eyes, how uniquely

they are created, and for a purpose God has designed for them alone. What a joy it is to play a small part in teaching a young child!

Thanks for your continued prayers and support. We appreciate you so much.

Love extravagantly,

Jan Wonderlich



## MOPS



Mothers of Preschoolers is a program designed to nurture mothers with children from infancy through kindergarten. It is a safe, loving environment where moms have the opportunity to make new friends, share experiences, and laugh together. The meetings are 6-7:30 p.m. the second Wednesday of each month. Free childcare is provided through the church nursery. These volunteers are carefully selected. The children are divided into age appropriate classes. Nursing infants may remain with mom. A family meal is offered 5-5:45 p.m. for \$5 per adult and children eat free.

## Do you have 45 minutes to share God's Love?

We need **volunteers** to assist in working with children on Wednesday night from 6:45 p.m. until 7:30 p.m.



Will you help?

Contact Suzanne at 477-2056.

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



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FALL BREAK  
October 19

Daylight Saving Time  
November 6

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## Membership 101 Class

Pastor Steve and Pastor Andy will team teach the next Membership 101 class on Saturday, October 8 at 8:30 a.m.– 12:00 p.m. in the fellowship hall. This class is the basic introduction to our church family. For more information, contact Pastor Steve or Pastor Andy by email or phone.

## Women's Ministry Invites You

Women are invited to a new Sunday evening study option presented by Kris White. **Beyond Compare**: Finding Freedom from Comparison and Fulfillment in Your Uniqueness.

Join us for **Beyond Compare**, a six-week study that helps us discover what God says about our incredible value to His kingdom--regardless of what others say. We will learn how futile it is to attempt to be super human, how comparison rusts our insides, how to deal with critical relationships, and how God can heal the rejection we've experienced--even give us clear direction because of or in spite of it. We'll have a warm time of learning, skits, games, prayer, and snacks.

Hope to see you on Sunday evenings from 5:00 p.m. to 6:30 p.m. from October 2 - November 13. Meetings will be held in the Women's Ministry Room (Room 300).

For more information, contact Kris White at [kristen.white@insightbb.com](mailto:kristen.white@insightbb.com)