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January, 2012

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Sunday, January 2, 2012

Bible Fellowship at 9:45 a.m.

One Combined Worship Service

at 11:00 a.m.

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UPWARD BASKETBALL

K through 8th Grade Boys/Girls

Practice begins Monday, January 2.

League Schedule:

First Game - Saturday, January 14, 2012

Award Celebration—Tuesday, March 13, 2012

For More Information:

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CHIMES

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SHELBYVILLE FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

January, 2012

OPEN HOUSE

February 8, 2012

In your Media Center/Library

4:30—7:30 p.m.

I LOVE TO READ

Come see the new books
and
register for a new Touch Kindle.

There will be Valentine candy for all.

Hope to see you there!



Four men, one calling: to serve and protect. As law enforcement officers, Adam Mitchell, Nathan Hayes, David Thomson, and Shane Fuller are confident and focused. Yet at the end of the day, they face a challenge that none of them are truly prepared to tackle: fatherhood.

While they consistently give their best on the job, good enough seems to be all they can muster as dads. But they're quickly discovering that their standard is missing the mark.

When tragedy hits home, these men are left wrestling with their hopes, their fears, their faith, and their fathering. Can a newfound urgency help these dads draw closer to God ... and to their children?

read through the bible.... If you would like to receive a subscription to **LifeWalk: Through the Bible Every Year**, please indicate so by completing a connection card or sending your information to the church office. The subscription cost is \$19.80. Checks should be made payable to First Baptist Church and designated "LifeWalk" on the memo line.

You will receive 12 issues of the reading schedule - one a month - that will assist you with reading the Bible through in a year. For more information, please contact Andy McDonald at the church office at 633-1317 or by email at amcdonald@shelbyvillebaptist.com.

Courageous Movie Event

Wednesday, January 18, 2012

Fellowship Meal at 5:00 p.m.

Movie from 6:00 - 8:00 p.m.

Nursery available-newborns to two years
Children's ministries available for
ages 3 through 5th grade

Contact Andy McDonald for more details!

Complete the Journey
December 18, 2011

Offerings—\$418,015.44
Pledges Remaining—\$345,817.76
Complete the Journey Total—\$763,833.20
Loan Balance—\$1,554,000.00

January Staff Anniversaries

Betty Jean Chatham began as the church accompanist in 1957. In June of 1988 she became our church organist. In February of 2000 she began serving as the church pianist. We are so blessed by her talents and willingness to serve. Betty Jean and her late husband, Dr. Donald Chatham, were blessed with five children.

Liz Ellis is celebrating four years as an administrative assistant for our church. She has been providing support to the DO Ministry, Student Ministry, and Children's and Recreation Ministries. She also is responsible for keeping the Bible fellowship attendance. Liz and her husband have three children: Blake, Meredith and Justina.

Ray Spencer joined us in 2004 as a part-time custodian. You may not have seen him in our buildings because he works in the evenings. When not working, Ray enjoys fishing!

Gene Wright will be celebrating his 12-year anniversary as our Minister of Music. When he is not working with the praise team, adult choir, orchestra, handbells, supervising the buildings and grounds, he enjoys searching for antiques. Gene and Joanna are parents to Marcie and Jamie. They now have a daughter-in-law, Amanda.

Monday Meals Ministry

There will be no Monday Meals Ministry at Victory Baptist on January 2.

Albright WMU Group

The Albright WMU Group will meet in THE GO Center on Monday January 2, at 7 PM. Jan Antose with A.L.C. Pregnancy Resource Center will be the guest speaker. Anyone interested is encouraged to attend.

Thank You Church Family

Dear Church Family,

I would like to thank the church for allowing the GA's to have a sleepover there. It was a success because of the support of the staff and the wonderful people that were willing to help. Kris White, Esther Money, Becky Clark, Callie Howlett and Angie Brown gave of their time and talents.

I appreciate Jenny Witham for helping me on such short notice and letting me know what was doable. We cannot forget Vickie and the custodial staff for checking to make sure we were clean and ready for the next event.

Thank you for letting me be a part of this church family.

Patricia Riddell

Dear Church Family,

The family of Robert Hargrove acknowledges with deep appreciation your kind expressions of sympathy.

Thank you for your loving support. Your prayers, cards, visits and the lovely lunch the ladies prepared. We appreciate these things so much.

Sue Hargrove and family

Dear First Baptist Church,

Thank you so much for letting us stay in your missionary house.

We are also very thankful for the Kindles. It was the best Christmas present you could have given us next to your friendship.

Thank you so much.

Abigail, Anna, Katie, and Elizabeth Coker

To the Church Family,

Thank you so much for your thoughts and prayers during my hospital stay and surgery.

A special thanks to Gene and Geoffrey for their visit and special prayer time before surgery!

May God bless everyone,

Marty Wright

Welcome New Members

Joined by letter on December 18

Brandi Floyd

Joined by Baptism on December 25

Nichlaus Hammond

Titima Hongwiangjon

DEACONS

For the 2012 year, we are privileged to have Jerry Tracy as our Chairman, Mark George as Vice Chairman, and Jeff Lanter as Secretary.

Listed below are the newly elected deacons for the 2012 year.

Leonard Ballard	Jene Hedden
Matt Chandler	Barry Marston
Tim Cronen	Drew Overstreet
Ralph Evitts	Paul Sims
Chip Gibson	J. T. Stivers

The deacons look forward to serving our church and community. Please help them by praying daily for our ministries and our staff. Please contact one of our deacons if they can be of assistance to you and your family.

With Sympathy

The church offers condolences to the family and friends of:

- Lynne Searce, sister-in-law to Judy Searce. She was the wife of Bill Searce. A memorial service was held on December 17 at Melbourne Heights Baptist Church in Louisville.
- Charlie Underwood, son-in-law of Bill and Jean McMurray. His service was in Salem, Indiana.

Sunday Attendance						
December	12/4	12/11	12/18	12/25		Avg
Bible Fellowship	393	393	376	n/a		387
Worship	528	479	625	346		495

Mark Your Calendar

Monday, January 2

- * Upward Basketball practice begins

Wednesday, January 4—J-Term Begins

J-Term will continue through January—Wednesday nights.

- * 5:00 p.m.—Light fellowship meal

Ministries - 6:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m.

- * Adults - Pastor's Bible Study in Chapel
- * Students—Worship in the RBC
- * Children—ages 3 through 5th grade (nursery provided for ages newborn to two)

Sunday, January 8

- * Deacon Ordination in 11:00 a.m. service

Saturday, January 14

- * Upward Basketball games begin

Sunday, January 22

- * Leadership Orientation at 5:00 p.m.

If you would like to have an event listed, please send it the church office c/o the **Chimes** or email it to chimes@fbcshelbyville.com.

Information for the **FEBRUARY** Chimes should be received in the office or by email by **January 20, 2012**.

Andy McDonald

Discipleship, Outreach & Student Pastor

sundays in january

Student Bible Fellowship...

9:45 a.m.

Worship...

8:30 & 11:00 a.m.

SBF Topic: Media Mania

1/1 No Sweat 1/8 Danger Zone
1/15 Positive Medium 1/22 Social Conscience
1/29 Breakfast Sunday & Higher Standards

wednesdays

j-term schedule

6-7 p.m.

Series: *"Hitting the Mark; Growing in Godliness"*
a study in 1 John

1/4 Brian Kiser speaking 1/11 Obedience
1/18 Courageous Movie 1/25 Love



next level

**J-Term
Wednesday Nights**



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

January 4

Chicken noodle soup OR Chili
Turkey Bacon Ranch wrap
Carrot-pumpkin muffin
Tossed salad
Dessert
Alt: hamburger

January 11

Gumbo OR vegetable beef soup
Chicken-basil flatbread
Spring greens with berries salad
Dessert
Alt: hamburger

January 18

COURAGEOUS! Meal & Movie
Chicken parmesan
(Breaded chicken breast smothered with sauce and cheese on a bed of pasta.)
Green beans
Garlic bread
Tossed salad
Dessert

January 25

Loaded potato soup or
White chicken chili
Sausage Stromboli hoagie
Crispy slaw salad
Dessert
Alt: hamburger

Steve Rice

Senior Pastor

Nehemiah Rebuilds



Throughout history, the city of Jerusalem has been critical to the nation of Israel both politically and spiritually. In 586 B.C., the city of Jerusalem fell to Nebuchadnezzar and the Babylonian empire after a two-year siege. The walls were broken down and every important building was destroyed including the Temple built by King Solomon. Consistent with war strategy during that period, Nebuchadnezzar deported the Jewish people to Babylon.

Forty-eight years later, in 538 B.C., Zerubbabel brought a contingent of exiled Jewish people

back to Israel. Shortly after arriving back in Jerusalem, the Jews started rebuilding the temple. The reconstruction was completed in 516 B.C., but the walls of the city were still in ruins. In 445 B.C., Nehemiah was commissioned to rebuild the walls of Jerusalem. Strong city walls served as a source of military protection and provided residents with a healthy level of confidence and pride.

During the months of January, February, and March, we are going to revisit that challenging adventure in a new sermon series taken from the **Book of Nehemiah**. In preparation for this series, I encourage you to read the Book of Ezra and the Book of Nehemiah. Plan to be present during this entire sermon series as we witness possibly the best example of spiritual leadership in the entire Bible.

Coker Family Kindles

How generous our church was to the Adam Coker family! This missionary family to Russia spent the last year with us while Adam studied and graduated with his Masters at the seminary. The family made such an impact on our church family in so many ways. We were so sad to see them leave but they are needed in the field. Hopefully, soon, our paths will cross again when some of our members take a mission trip to Russia this summer to help them with upcoming projects.

Over the last few Sundays our church family gave almost \$4,000. What a generous gift!!! This money was used to purchase four (4) Kindles, one for each of the girls, who love to

read. Since the family home schools while on the mission field, the Kindles will serve them well as they continue their studies and keep them reading for a long time. Part of the money was used to buy Amazon gift cards for the family to purchase books as needed. You made such a difference in their lives!

At a reception held on Sunday, December 11, the Kindles and gift cards were given to the girls. The remaining money was presented to Adam and Olya to use at their discretion.

Thank you so much church family for helping with this gift for the Cokers. They were so appreciative.

Geoffrey McGillen

Senior Adult Pastor

Young At Heart

You helped someone this Christmas!

Young at Heart and a number of members provided Christmas greetings to many senior adults over the past month. I realize that most of us receive plenty of cards and gifts. Many of us have loving family members who gather around us, when distance allows, during the holidays. Still, some senior adults do not have many cards, or receive many gifts, or have much family attention.

While throughout the year this might be noticed, during the Advent holidays, the absence of these items is often painful. You helped someone this Christmas whom you may not know and they may not know you very well, but you are loved because you sent kindness at a time when kindness was needed.

Thank you.

WATCH C.A.R.E.

Betty Brown, our WATCH C.A.R.E. leader, is visiting now and meeting a number of our shut-ins. She would love for more of us to join her in visiting. Ask her how you can help.

Contact Betty by telephone at 633-3021.

Christmas for Families

This year we received the names of 50 families from the Salvation Army. We purchased Kroger gift cards for each family with the amount based on the size of the family. On December 14, we held a Christmas dinner for the families in our fellowship hall. There were 27 of the families that attended the dinner and approximately 130 people. There were 90 volunteers from our

Thursdays in January

- Jan. 5 Cracker Barrel**
Meet there at 11:00 a.m.
- Jan. 12 Potluck at FBC**
Dr. Jene Hedden is our guest speaker regaling us with his Israeli adventure.
- Jan. 19 Claudia Sanders**
Meet at Claudia's at 11:00 a.m.
- Jan. 26 Our Best**
Honoring Ann Harris, who will turn 101 (!!!) on that date. Please meet at the church at 10:30 a.m. so that we can go on the bus. Thanks.

For more information, contact Geoffrey at 220-0020, www.shelbyvillebaptist.com

Backpack Ministry

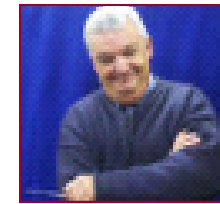
YAH donated 192 POP-TARTS to the Backpack program. Thanks for your generosity. The members also donated and decorated a tree for the Amber Oaks "Festival of Trees."

Thanks to Dudley Searce and Max Doyle, we also set up a G gauge train for Vern Shelton, an Amber Oaks resident, to run. Equipped with his engineer's cap, bandanna, and a whistle, he was ready to roll!

church congregation that served as host/hostess, servers, and clean up crews.

Thanks to our kitchen committee who prepared the meal, to those who brought salads or desserts, and to those who served as host/hostess, servers, and clean up.

Merry Christmas from the Mission Council!



Geoffrey McGillen

One of Shelby's Fabulous 5: Geoffrey McGillen

Senior Adult Minister at First Baptist Church

As reported by Lisa King
Sentinel News

The Sentinel-News since 2008 has honored at year's end five Shelby Countians we think have had a significant impact on our community during this year. For the first time, we asked for your nominations on our Facebook page, and we believe each person selected for what we call Shelby County's Fabulous 5 has in his or her own way left an imprint that merits our honoring and emulating, represents a broad spectrum of a diverse society and truly is one of the best of our best.

Geoffrey McGillen said he likes burning the candle at both ends when it comes to serving his church. McGillen, who is Senior Adult Pastor at Shelbyville First Baptist Church, doesn't have as much time these days as he'd like to work with schools choirs and the Shelby Community Theatre, but he manages to squeeze in time to teach piano, a calling that he really enjoys, he says. "It's very rewarding to inspire young people to get involved in music," he said.

Along with helping his wife, Mary, with some animation seminars, he is also involved in a project to furnish assisted-living facilities and nursing homes with model trains. "We are putting in one right now at Amber oaks", he said.

But that's just the tip of the iceberg. He is involved with a new ministry the church has just started, WATCH C.A.R.E. "It's a lay visitation program that we are starting to assess senior adult needs and see if we can help them stay in their homes and how we can help in that capacity," he said.

His Young at Heart senior citizen group at First Baptist Church meets 49 Thursdays a year and goes around to all the nursing homes in Shelby county, singing, doing devotionals and other services for seniors.

"We also make hospital visits and do a lot of stuff to involve the residents in any way we can," he said.

Congratulations!

SFBC Weekday Preschool



Oh, the wonder of Christmas! It is truly a magical time for children, and it is always a joy and a privilege to see it through their eyes. There's nothing like a young child's excitement and anticipation, so contagious that it spills over to everyone around them.

As a group of our preschoolers spontaneously decided to recreate the nativity scene, the spreading of the good news was accomplished by picking up a cell phone and shouting, "The baby is here! Baby Jesus is born!" Truly a modern day version, but the glorious message is still the same.

It is my prayer that the birth of the Christ Child elicits that same kind of excitement in each of us, a passionate desire to shout to everyone who might listen, "Jesus is born. The baby is here!" Yes, He is here. In the midst of a painful, difficult world, He is here. What more exciting news could we ever have to share? Oh, the wonder of Christmas!

Love extravagantly as you treasure family and friends during this Holy season.

Jan Wonderlich, Director