

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



February, 2012

Happy Valentine's Day
Tuesday, February 14

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**Church Greeters
February Schedule**

8:15 a.m. - Don and Ruth Kemp
9:15 a.m. - Sophia and Larry Davis
10:30 a.m. - Mary Faye Ethington

If you would like to be a part of this ministry, please
contact Betty Elliott at 633-4916.

Disaster Relief Training

SFBC will host a regional disaster relief training
on February 3-4 from 9:00 a.m.—4:00 p.m. For
more details, go to www.kybaptist.org and
click on *disaster relief training*.

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next level

**Wednesday's Schedule:
Spring Semester**

Everyone Meal5:00-6:00 pm
Fellowship Hall

Children Music.....6:00-6:45 pm
Mission6:50-7:30 pm
Child care is provided for children
through age 2.

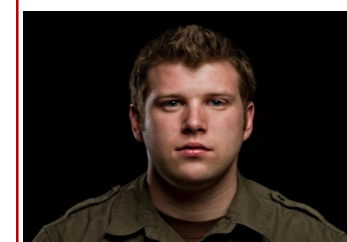
Students Worship6:00-7:30 pm
Hang-Out...7:30-9:00 pm

Adults Discipleship Courses and
Service Opportunities
6:00-7:30 pm

connect weekend

**the pause
feb. 24-26**

speaker:
jeff finley



music:
forrest
coleman

Connect Weekend is...
powerful worship, in home small groups
led by Godly college students plus fun
stuff!

Cost: \$25 (due by feb. 18)
Includes meals, materials, t-shirt...
everything!

Sign up outside the RBC

Beyond Compare

Women's Ministry Study
Sundays beginning February 5
5:00—6:30 p.m.
Teacher: Kris White
Room: 300 - Cost: \$10

Men's Bible Study

Sundays—Ongoing
5:00—6:30 p.m.
Teacher: Gary Gilliam
Room: GO Center - Cost: None

Library Open House

February 8, 2012
In your Media Center/Library
4:30—7:30 p.m.

Opportunities

- Feb. 1** **Next Level** starts back at 5 p.m. with fellowship meal and activities from 6 - 7:30 p.m.
- Feb. 5** Lord's Supper & Benevolence Offering
- Feb. 6** Jean Albright WMU meeting in the **Go Center** at 7 p.m.
- Feb. 7** Marshall Phillips & Mary Sampson WMU meetings - 10 a.m.
- Feb. 8** Media Center Open House at 4:30 p.m.
- Feb. 12** Deacon's Meeting at 5 p.m. in chapel Business Meeting at 6:30 p.m.
- Feb. 18** A New Heart training in Room 300
- Feb. 20** Kristy's Book Club in library
- Feb. 24-26** **CONNECT** student ministry retreat

Upcoming:

- March 13** **UPWARD** Basketball Celebration Ceremony
- March 17** Touched Twice Free Medical Clinic @ SFBC



Disaster Relief is requesting blankets for children. You may purchase or make a blanket for a child. It must be new, quilted, fleece, cotton, etc. The blanket should be 36 x 48 inches. This project will be from February 1-28. Each blanket will have a label with a scripture verse and "*This gift is given to you to remind you of Jesus' love for you.*" Place blankets in the **GO Center**.

Focus on WMU will be held on February 18 at Highland Baptist Church at 10:00 a.m. with a potluck brunch.

Children's Ministry Day is February 18. This will give children an opportunity to create their own project that will benefit our community.

On March 17, we will host the **Touched Twice Clinic**. Items needed: food pantry items, toiletry items, over the counter medications, clothes (new and gently used), make-up, Bibles and financial donations.

WMU annual meeting will be held in Somerset on March 23-24 at Beacon Hill Baptist Church. Contact Suzanne Barrett at 477-2056 for details.

Deacons Ready to Serve

Your deacons are ready to serve the needs of our church family with the Lord's help.

If you are unable to be present on the day we have communion and would like to receive it, please contact the church office prior to the Sunday of the Lord's Supper. We hope to arrange a time to bring the elements to you. Our deacons are willing to serve the elements to you in your home or where you reside.

Also, our deacons are willing to do needed projects in your home if possible. The **Project Ministry Team** will contact you to determine how they may help.

Your deacons are ready to serve, but we need your invitation or request. Please contact us through the church office with your request and telephone number.

Thank you and may God bless you and our church family.

Jerry Tracy, Chairman of Deacons

A New Heart What it means to believe!

Therefore, if anyone is in Christ, he is a new creation; the old has gone, the new has come!

2 Corinthians 5:17

There will be a training on how to lead others to Christ on February 18 from 10:00 a.m. until 12:00 noon in Room 300 at FBC. This will assist with evangelism leadership during the Touched Twice Clinic. For more information on **HeartCall** training and to register see below:

1. Call toll free at 866/489-3591 in Kentucky for more information.
2. Visit www.kybaptist.org/projectmore for more information.
3. Email us at projectmore@kybaptist.org.
4. The cost is \$5.00 and includes all training material, refreshments and beverages.
5. Doors open at 9:30 a.m. for registration.
6. Training is 10:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. Contact Suzanne Barrett at 477-2056 for details.

Kristy's Book Club

Kristy's Book Club has gotten off to an exciting start this year with local author, Tracy Coffee Gayle, discussing her newly released book called **Tilt-a-Whirl**. On January 16 she attended our meeting discussing the trials and tribulations of a twelve year old girl living in a dysfunctional family and how she was able to survive even some of the most unbelievable situations. Thanks to a loving aunt who guided her, Vera learned some valuable lessons in life and was able to make a life for herself. If you have a passion for children, this is one you will want to read.

Tracy has another new book ready to go to the editor and hopefully it will be released in January, 2013.

If you are interested in purchasing Tracy's book, please contact Carol Beth Mooneyhan in the library or home phone at 633-0908.

Here is the lineup for your reading pleasure for the next few months. Please feel free to join us at any time. We meet every third Monday night at 6:30—8:00 p.m. in the Go Center. We **really** do discuss the books we read.

February 20 **Virtuous Woman**
by Kaye Gibbons

March 19 **The Art of Racing in the Rain**
by Garth Stein

April 16 **Last Girls**
by Lee Smith

May (tba) **South Of Broad**
by Pat Conroy
No date set since this is during the Women of Purpose Conference.

June 18 **Sarai**
by Jill Eileen Smith

July 16 **Kisses from Katie**
by Katie J. Davis & Beth Clark

If you have something to share with members, please send it to the church office c/o the **Chimes** or email it to chimes@shelbyvillebaptist.com.
March issue deadline in **February** 17, 2012

How Can We Know Jesus

The Bible says that it's a matter of **FAITH**.

F stands for **FORGIVENESS**. We cannot know Jesus and have a personal relationship with Him without God's forgiveness. Ephesians 1:7 says, "*In Him (Jesus Christ) we have redemption through his blood, the forgiveness of sins.*"

A is for **AVAILABLE**. Forgiveness is available for all. John 3:16 says, "*For God so loved the world that He gave His one and only Son, that whoever believes in Him shall not perish but have eternal life.*" But forgiveness is not automatic. "*Not everyone who says to me, 'Lord, Lord,' will enter the kingdom of heaven,*" says Matthew 7:21.

I is for **IMPOSSIBLE**. It is impossible for God to allow sin into heaven because of who He is and because of who we are. God is loving and just, but His judgment is against sin. James 2:13 says, "*Because judgment without mercy will be shown to anyone who has not been merciful.*" We are sinful people. Romans 3:23 tells us, "*For all have sinned and fall short of the glory of God.*"

T is for **TURN**. To turn means to repent. We can repent — or turn — from our sin and from ourselves. "*But unless you repent, you too will all perish,*" Luke 13:3 says. We can also turn to someone. Trust Christ alone. Romans 10:9 tells us how: "*That if you confess with your mouth, 'Jesus is Lord,' and believe in your heart that God raised Him from the dead, you will be saved.*"

H is for **HEAVEN**. Heaven is eternal life. Here, that means life "to the full." "*I have come that they may have life, and have it to the full,*" John 10:10b. In the hereafter, it means the promise of heaven: "*And if I go and prepare a place for you, I will come back and take you to be with me that you also may be where I am.*" John 14:3

So how can a person have God's forgiveness, Heaven, eternal life, and Jesus as personal Savior and Lord? By trusting in Christ and asking Him for forgiveness. Share these steps of faith with someone in your life.

FAITH: Forsaking All I Trust Him.

next level Service Opportunities 6:00—7:30 pm

Colonial Hall Team

Team Leader: **Mark George**
920 Henry Clay Street
12 Weeks
This team leads a simple worship service for residents.

Jewish Hospital Team

Team Leader: **Glenn Ellis**
Next door to church
12 Weeks
This team shares cookies, cokes & smiles with patients and their families.

Outreach Team

Team Leader: **Lou Elliott**
Community
12 Weeks
Do you enjoy meeting new people? This team does guest and prospect follow-up visits.

**For more information,
contact Andy McDonald at church or by email
at amcdonald@shelbyvillebaptist.com**

MOPS

(Mothers of Preschoolers)
Leader: **Jessica Brown**
Room: **309**



If you are a mom who is pregnant or has a child (newborn through Kindergarten), desires to make new friends, wants to share the challenges and joys of motherhood, is looking for opportunities for personal growth through trusted resources, enjoys giving back to the community, then check out our new **MOPS** group.

MOPS meets the **first Wednesday** of every month at **6:00 pm** in **Room 309**. Child care provided.

February Staff Anniversary

Joanna Wright truly enjoys sharing her music with others. She joined FBC on February 13, 2000 as the church organist.

She leads children in learning to sing, play instruments, and act in the kid's choirs. Joanna also plays the flute in the orchestra, rings handbells, and sings in the adult choir.

Joanna is a wonderful daughter, wife, and mother. She always has a smile to share!

Food Donations

Victory Baptist Church would like to thank the Sunday School departments for donating 2,406 food items to their food pantry. Your willingness to continue to give is much appreciated.

With Sympathy

The church offers condolences to the families of:

- **Archie Ware.** His wife, Jean, resides in Lexington
- **Glen Todd, Sr.** Family members include Glen Harold & Diane Todd, Charlene (Todd) and Robert Myles, and Bob and Sharron Jones.
- **David Bryan.** Marvin and Jo (Bryan) Hammond, the Mike Hammond family and the Doug Hammond family.
- **Martha "Pat" Conn.** She had been a FBC member since 1957. Her nephew is Larry Gash.
- **Malcolm James.** His sister is Nina Orem.

Hispanic Bible Study

Wednesdays at 7:00 p.m.

On Going

Leader: **Eusabio Barrera**
Room: **GO Center**
Cost: **None**

A wonderful time of in depth Bible study taught in Spanish by Pastor Eusabio Barrera.

Young At Heart

February holds much in store for our church and 55+ ministries!

Young at Heart Schedule

- Feb. 2** Bell House at 11:30 a.m.
- Feb. 9** Cattlemen's at 11:00 a.m.
- Feb. 16** We have a special musical program at FBC beginning at 11:30 a.m. with a catered meal. The cost is \$8.00 per person.
- Feb 23** Cracker Barrel at 11:00 a.m.

Throughout the month, we honor birthdays.

Crescent Place Bible study has begun with the book of Genesis led by Fielding Ballard and Geoffrey. Everyone is welcome to join the group at 1:00 p.m. each Thursday.

On Thursdays at 2:00 p.m. we have devotionals for seniors. The first Thursday of each month we meet at Crescent Place, the second Thursday at the Senior Adult Citizen's Center, the third Thursday at Crestview and the fourth Thursday at Masonic Home.

On the third Tuesday of the month, Barbara McGee and Geoffrey go to three assisted care centers to lead in devotionals and music.

In February, we begin **NEXT LEVEL** studies on Wednesday evenings with Dr. Graham's latest book, Nearing Home. We will meet from 6:00-7:00 p.m. in the Women's Ministry Room. Copies of the book are available from Geoffrey for \$15.00.

We are also preparing for a June 9 car show/ men's health fair in joint efforts with the Jewish Hospital in Shelbyville. If you could serve in some capacity with food, music, cars, etc., please contact Geoffrey at 220-0020.

Betty Brown is leading us in our **WatchCARE** program to visit shut-ins and others. Please be receptive to her requests for help in visitation to those in the **WatchCARE** fold.

For more information, please contact Geoffrey McGillen, Senior Adult Pastor, at church or by email at gmcgillen@shelbyvillebaptist.com

Welcome New Members

Joined by Baptism

Michael Atkins
Cassidy French
Elaine Hill

Sunday Attendance

January	1/1	1/8	1/15	1/22	1/29	Avg
Bible Fellowship	277	421	357	392		362
Worship	394	537	508	521		490

Complete the Journey

January 22, 2012

Offerings—\$445,779.04

Pledges Remaining—\$324,765.76

Complete the Journey Total—\$770,544.80

Loan Balance—\$1,534,000.00

Thank You Church Family

We want to thank everyone for all the many cards, phone calls, visits and prayers, during Charles' (Dad's) hospital stays. We especially appreciated all the visits from the Pastors.

It is wonderful to have such wonderful support from our Church Family!

Charles & Mary Lou Derringer
Daughter, Dee Lisa Willard

Russian Mission Trip

A trip to Russia is planned for July 6-17, 2012 to work with missionaries, Adam and Olya Coker.

Anyone who is interested should attend an informational meeting that will be held in the chapel on Wednesday, February 1, at 7:15 p.m.

Contact Bob Walters at 502/376-2712 or Pastor Steve at church the office at 633-1317 for more details.



5:00 pm
Adult Meal
\$5.00
Kids eat free

February 1

Chicken-noodle casserole
Peas and carrots
Baked apples
Crescent rolls
Alt: hot dogs

February 8

Swiss steak and rice
Roasted vegetables
Rose petal rolls
Tossed salad
Dessert

February 15

Kentucky Hot Browns
Tender turkey and tomatoes in a light
cheese sauce over a toasted croissant.
Strawberry pretzel salad
Potato stick tossed salad
Alt: pig in a blanket
Cherry and pecan pie

February 22

Baked ziti
Beef and sausage in a hearty marinara
sauce smothered with cheese and
baked until bubbly.
Green beans
Garlic bread
Caesar salad
Dessert
Alternate: Burger

February 29

Chicken pot pie
Corn
Frozen fruit salad
Crispy slaw salad
Alt: hamburger
Homemade sweet rolls

Growth Courses

6:00 - 7:30 pm

Pastor's Study

Teacher: Pastor Steve Rice

This semester join Pastor Steve Rice as he teaches through 2 Timothy. Also this semester, Pastor Steve and others who participated in the Holy Land trip will share in what they are calling, "Pictures of Israel." You won't want to miss it!

Cost: none 14 Weeks Room: Chapel

Love and Respect

Leaders: Jon Swindler, Steve & Jeannie Ladden, and Don & Julie Shephard

"Women need love. Men need respect. It's as simple and as complicated as that." So writes Emerson Eggerichs, author of the marriage book "Love and Respect." This DVD driven course will cover the powerful & Biblical principles addressed in Eggerichs' book. Your marriage can thrive; this course will help you get there.

Cost: \$10 14 weeks Room: 305

Nearing Home

Leader: Dr. Geoffrey McGillen

Beloved evangelist and author, Dr. Billy Graham has written yet another highly impactful book. In his latest offering, "Nearing Home", Dr. Graham explores the challenges of aging while gleaning foundational truths from Scriptures.

Cost: \$20 12 Weeks Room: 300

Financial Peace University

Leaders: Jerry & Laurie Murphy

Around the world more than one million families have attended *Financial Peace University* with amazing results. On average, these families paid off \$5,300 in debt and saved \$2,700 in just the first 90 days! Stop worrying about money, and start your journey to *Financial Peace* today.

2 Hour Class
Cost: \$93* 13 weeks Room: 310

(*scholarships available)

To The Ends of The Earth—Mission Study

Russian Trip Leaders: Bob Walters, Team Leader and Jerry Tracy, Assistant Team Leader.

This Study will challenge you to let God give you a heart for the people He loves and to participate in His global redemptive mission. This study is for anyone hoping to do an international mission trip, **especially those who will be going to Russia this summer!**

Cost: \$12 9 Weeks Room: 303

Kids @ the next level

Age 3— Grade 5

Music 6:00 pm

Kids love music and through age graded choirs, children get to sing for Jesus.



At 6 pm loving leaders will take children from the fellowship hall to their designated rooms.

Missions 6:50 pm

During missions, children will learn about missionaries and experience missions first hand through projects and hands-on mission adventures.



Children's Mission Group

Help Wanted



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



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

Will you help?
Contact Suzanne at 477-2056.



In the Relevant Blend Café

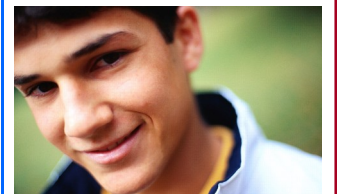
6-7:30 pm **Worship**

Student led worship with relevant, Biblical messages.

7:30-9 pm **Hang-Out**

Hang out in the Café or the gym. Free refreshments are served.

"God made Him (Jesus) who had no sin to be sin for us, so that in Him we might become the righteousness of God." 2 Corinthians 5:21



Reminder for Summer Trips

Camp40...

June 15-17 for Grades 5-7
Registration fee of \$75 is due February 12.
Balance of \$59 will be due June 3.

Road Show Mission Trip...

June 21-29 for Grades 8-12
Registration fee of \$50 due February 12.
Balance of \$100 due by June 3.

Contact Andy McDonald for more information,
amcdonald@shelbyvillebaptist.com