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SHELBYVILLE FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

November, 2011



But the fruit of the Spirit is love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, goodness, faithfulness, gentleness and self-control. Against such things there is no law. Galatians 5:22-23

Sermon Series Continues

Join us on Sunday, November 6, as Pastor Steve continues his sermon series on the **fruit of the Spirit**.

November 6—**Faithfulness**

November 20—**Gentleness**

November 27—**Self-Control**

If you have missed one of Steve's sermons or would like to hear one again, go to our web site at www.shelbyvillebaptist.com to listen and watch the video.

September 11—**The Holy Spirit**

September 18—**Love**

September 25—**Joy**

October 2—**Peace**

October 9—**Patience**

October 16—**Kindness**

October 23—**Goodness**



DR. EMERSON & SARAH EGGERICHS

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.

Saturday: 7:45 a.m.—1:45 p.m.

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

CHARACTER

Anyone can say that he has integrity, but action is the real indicator of character. Your character determines who you are. Who you are determines what you see. What you see determines what you do. That's why you can never separate a person's character from their actions.

One of the things I'm most thankful for at Shelbyville First Baptist Church is the quality of people who attend. Sure, we're far from perfect, but there are many with good character. In his book, *The 21 Indispensable Qualities of a Leader*, John C. Maxwell tells the reader how a person can actually improve their character. He offers the following four suggestions when improvement is needed:

1. **Search for the cracks.** Spend some time looking at the major areas of your life (work, marriage, school, family, church, etc.), and identify any place you might have cut corners, compromised, or let people down. Write down every instance you can recall from the past two months.
2. **Look for patterns.** Examine the responses that you just wrote down. Is there a particular area where you have a weakness, or do you have a type of problem that keeps surfacing? Detectable patterns will help you diagnose character issues.

3. **Face the music.** The beginning of character repair comes when you face your flaws, apologize, and deal with the consequences of your actions. Create a list of people to whom you need to apologize for your actions, and then follow through with sincere apologies.
4. **Rebuild.** It's one thing to face up to your past actions. It's another to build a new future. Now that you've identified any areas of weakness, create a plan that will prevent you from making the same mistakes again.

A man took his young daughter to a carnival, and she immediately ran over to a booth and asked for cotton candy. As the attendant handed her a huge ball of the sugar-filled treat, the father asked, "Sweetheart, are you sure you can eat all that?" "Don't worry, Dad," she answered, "I'm a lot bigger on the inside than on the outside."

Real character is *being bigger on the inside*. If you *know* someone like that you are extremely blessed. If you *are* someone like that you should be extremely grateful because remember the rule of *the turtle on a fencepost*. If you see a turtle on a fencepost, one thing you can know for sure is that he didn't get there by himself.

Happy Thanksgiving from your pastor and his family! We love you and appreciate all you do for us and the work of the Lord.

Staff Anniversary

She always makes the best of every situation. She is a faithful witness to her Lord Jesus Christ. She has a genuine spirit. Who is this wonderful person who is so valuable to our church? Anyone who meets her leaves with a smile on their face.

Vicky Spencer joined First Baptist Church on November 27, 2000 as a fulltime custodian. She is now the building supervisor. Congratulations on eleven years of service!

Holy Land 2011

Pastor Steve and several of our church members will be visiting the Holy Land this month. They will grow in their love for God by walking where Jesus walked and will grow as disciples by learning more about the land and culture of the Bible.

We look forward to having Adam Coker as our guest preacher on Sunday, November 13. Adam and his family are on state-side assignment from their ministry in Russia.

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eXchange student ministry

presents:

**Summer 2012
Camp and Mission Trip
Opportunities**

Mark Your Calendars!

**Crossings Camp40
June 15-17**



For those who have completed grades 5-7
No money is due until February 12.

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**Road Show Mission Trip
June 21-29**



For those who have completed grades 8-12
No money is due until January 18.

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**Ecuador International
Mission Trip**

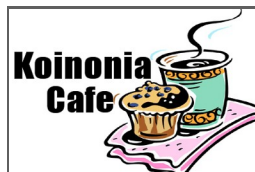
July 12-21 (tentative)

ECUADOR MISSION TRIP

For College Age, Acts 1:8, other Adults
No money is due until December 7.

next level

Wednesday Nights



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

November 2

Chicken noodle casserole
Broccoli
Brown sugar carrots
Rolls
Tossed salad
Dessert
Alt: Burger

November 9

Hot ham and cheese croissant
Vegetable-beef or potato soup
Fresh banana muffin
Spring greens salad with fruit and feta
Dessert
Alt: Bologna sandwich

November 16

Church Thanksgiving Dinner
Slow roasted turkey & dressing
Mashed potatoes
Sweet potato casserole
Green beans
Roll
Caesar salad
Dessert
Alt: Burger

November 23—No Meal

November 24—Happy Thanksgiving

November 30

First Baptist's Favorite Pork Loin
Broccoli Casserole
Fruit Salad
Butter biscuits
Dessert
Alt: Mini corn dogs

Geoffrey McGillen

Senior Adult Pastor

Young At Heart

November and December are follow-ups with our meetings with Dr. Bud Underwood of Oneida Baptist Academy and Jerry Tucker of the Galilean Home of Liberty, Kentucky.

- By the time, fellow church members, you receive this, **YAH** has traveled to Liberty for a tour and taken various items which aid Tucker's ministry to the children in his care.
- Thanksgiving and the Advent season remind us that we are sacrificially to share with others throughout the year, but especially now. When possible, purchase a Kroger card through our church office, or with Daisy Baxter, for a percentage of your purchases that benefit Oneida, or Sunrise Children's Homes.
- We also are continuing the collection through Christmas of paper products or hygiene items for the Galilean Home.
- Finally, we are collecting pop-tops (from alum. cans) and selling greeting cards for assistance to a Congo orphanage.

Betty Brown is heading up our Watch C.A.R.E. ministry and, through prayer, assembling her team. Please pray for her as she does this over the next few weeks, and respond, through prayer, as God leads you.

YAH ACTIVITIES

November & December

- Nov. 3 Cunningham's
- Nov. 10 Our Best
- Nov. 17 Potluck at FBC
- Nov. 24 Thanksgiving Thurs.
- Dec. 1 Science Hill
- Dec. 8 Cattleman's
- Dec. 15 Potluck at FBC

No meetings on December 22 and 29.

As always, on Thursday afternoons at 2:00 p.m. we continue our devotionals to the assisted care centers and nursing homes. Barbara McGee and I lead services on the third Tuesday of the month at three different centers. On Sunday mornings, we lead one each at Crestview, Crescent Place, and Amber Oaks.

For more information on Young At Heart activities, contact Geoffrey at church or by email at gmcgillen@shelbyvillebaptist.com

With Sympathy

The church offers condolences to the following members and families:

- ♥ The family of Ray Bruner who went to heaven on September 27 at the age of 75. He is the brother of Steve Bruner.
- ♥ The family of Lola Cronin who passed away. Her grandson is Tim Cronen.
- ♥ The family of Judy Ritter who went to be with her Lord on October 6 at the age of 65.. She is the daughter of Waldeen Adcock.

Thank You

Dear Church Family,

I want to thank my church family for the many prayers, cards, visits, and phone calls at the time of my surgery and rehab at Oaklawn and home.

I really appreciate the visits made by all the FBC ministers. Thank you for continued support and prayers. Your kindness is greatly appreciated.

Patti and Eddie Griffin

Welcome New Member

Joined by Statement

Doris Woodcock

Joined by Letter

Mike and Doris Pettit

Complete the Journey

October 23, 2011

Offerings—\$386,952.44

Pledges Remaining—\$366,265.76

Complete the Journey Total—\$753,218.20

Loan Balance—\$1,570,000.00

Sunday Attendance						
October	10/2	10/9	10/17	10/23	10/30	Avg
Bible Fellowship	Park	397	335	362		365
Worship	423	533	478	480		479



Fall Back

November 6

We gain an extra hour of sleep when we fall back. Daylight Savings time ends on Sunday morning at 2:00 a.m. So reset your clocks before you go to bed Saturday night .

Dave Menser

Children and Family Life Pastor

October 3, 2011

To Dr. Rice and to the Personnel Committee of Shelbyville First Baptist Church,

“The steps of a righteous man are ordered of the Lord.” Psalm 37:23 reminds me that my life is not my own. I belong to God. Karen belongs to God. We’ve committed both our individual lives and our marriage to His calling and purpose. We’ve resolved to travel together down the path that He has set before us. We’ve entrusted our steps to Him.

It was God’s leading that brought me to Shelbyville First Baptist just over a year ago and I’m convinced that my time here has been ordained by the Lord. However, through much prayer and Godly counsel I am convinced that God is asking me to travel down a new path. Please understand that this decision has been very difficult to make. The difficulty comes not in saying yes to the Lord, but in saying goodbye to our wonderful Shelbyville church family.

Karen and I have served here with the mindset that we would never leave. However, the Lord has been stirring our hearts and we can say with full certainty that our time here is coming to an end.

Today, October 3, 2011, I am officially resigning the position of Children and Family Life Pastor here at Shelbyville First Baptist Church as stated in my meeting with Pastor Steve and later with the remainder of the staff. My last day here will be Sunday, October 23rd, 2011.

I would like to state for the record that I believe this church is truly blessed to have such a wonderful staff. I have never been so privileged to serve alongside a better staff. Pastor Steve is a Godly man who is full of wisdom. I hope to remain his friend for life. His counsel and Godly example should be a source of pride for the church and the Shelbyville community. It has been an honor to serve along side of him. Also Doug Hammond and his wife Vickie will be especially hard to leave. Their dedication to the children and service to the Lord is unmatched.

I can never thank you all enough for allowing me to serve here at FBC. It was a true blessing for me. I pray for only the best for Shelbyville FBC and thank you for the faith you have placed in me and for allowing Karen and I to serve alongside you. God bless you all.

Respectfully submitted—Pastor David L. Menser



SIGN UP NOW FOR UPWARD BASKETBALL

Deadline for registration is December 10, 2011

We are pleased to welcome back John Raizor as Upward Basketball Director.

REGISTRATION INFORMATION

Forms are available in the church office.

The early registration cost per child for **basketball** is **\$55**; after **December 2**, the cost is **\$65**.

Deadline for registration is **December 10, 2011**.

Basketball shorts are **optional** at a cost of **\$15**.

Please make checks payable to **First Baptist Church**.

LEAGUE SCHEDULE

Practices begin the week of **Monday, January 2**.

First Game—**Saturday, January 14, 2012**

Awards Celebration—**Tuesday, March 13, 2012**

EVALUATIONS AND SIGN-UPS

Everyone **must** attend one basketball evaluation.

Evaluations will take place at the **Shelbyville First Baptist** church as follows:

K through 8th Grade Boys/Girls
Tuesday, December 6
Between 5:30 p.m. and 8:00 p.m.

Thursday, December 8
Between 5:30 p.m. and 8:00 p.m.

Saturday, December 10
Between 9:00 a.m. and 12:00 p.m.

FOR MORE INFORMATION:

Contact John Raizor
at 502/321-1599 or 502/633-1317.



OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD

Our goal this year is 500 filled boxes and the **dead line** is

Wednesday, November 16. Boxes can be placed in The **Go** Center. Pamphlets on how to fill a box are available in The Welcome Center, the office and other information will be in the worship guide.

If anyone would like to help but are not interested in shopping, they can make a donation of \$7 to help cover cost of shipping boxes. They can make their check payable to First Baptist Church and designate Operation Christmas Child on their check and place it in the offering plate or leave it in the church office.



MOPS

The Shelbyville First Baptist MOPS group is changing their meetings to the **1st Wednesday** of the

month beginning in November. Meetings are from 6:00 p.m.—7:30 p.m. in room 309. A family meal is provided by the church from 5:00 p.m. to 6:00 p.m. The cost is \$5 per adult and children eat free.

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.

For more information, contact Jessi Brown at 502/647-7131.

Shelbyville First Baptist Church—2012 Budget Proposed

Missions Support			Education	
Cooperative Program 10%	\$103,740		Bible Fellowship	\$14,000
Shelby Baptist Association .05%	\$5,187		Discipleship	\$2,600
Mission Council	\$10,000		Media/Library	\$2,200
Total Missions Support	\$118,927		Total Education	\$18,800
Mission Education			Stewardship Expenses	
WMU	\$3,000		Offering Envelopes	\$1,500
Women on Mission	\$300		Total Stewardship Expense	\$1,500
Girls in Action	\$500			
Mission Friends	\$200		Personnel	
Royal Ambassadors	\$350		Pastoral Staff	\$318,576
Total Mission Education	\$4,350		Clerical Staff	\$82,240
Outreach/Evangelism			Other Staff	\$65,724
Evangelism Events / Supply	\$1,800		Annuity / Retirement	\$27,218
Outreach Adv./ Assimilation	\$5,500		Insurance - Medical	\$55,216
Prayer Ministry	\$250		Insurance - Dental	\$4,538
Web Page	\$1,900		Insurance - Life	\$4,241
Total Outreach/Evangelism Exp.	\$9,450		Insurance - Disability	\$1,240
Worship			Payroll Taxes	\$19,983
Worship Expenses	\$3,000		Insurance - Worker's Comp.	\$4,431
Technology	\$8,000		Pulpit/Music Supply	\$825
Total Worship Expense	\$11,000		Accompanist	\$13,262
Pastoral Care Ministries			Nursery Workers	\$1,500
Deacon Ministry	\$500		Staff Conf.	\$4,600
Programs Supplies-NEXT LEVEL	\$3,200		Staff Mileage	
Church Hospitality	\$250		Reimbursements	\$11,050
Matching Fund Scholarships	\$800		Total Personnel Expense	\$614,644
Leadership Development	\$600		Buildings and Grounds	
Sermon Special Emphasis	\$2,400		Insurance - Buildings & Vehicles	\$22,270
Total Pastoral Care Ministries	\$7,750		Maintenance/Repairs Buildings	\$30,000
Program Ministries			Maintenance/Repairs-Grounds	\$8,500
Students	\$15,000		Piano/Organ Tuning	\$2,500
College	\$8,000		Maintenance/Repairs-Vehicles	\$3,000
Young at Heart	\$2,100		Utilities-Electric	\$40,000
Children	\$12,000		Utilities-Gas	\$15,000
Recreation/Upward	\$4,000		Utilities-Water	\$1,500
Senior Adults	\$2,500		Janitorial Supplies	\$4,000
Celebrate Recovery (NEW)	\$2,600		Vehicles-Gasoline	\$3,000
Women of Purpose	\$3,500		Total Building & Grounds Exp.	\$129,770
Mothers of Preschoolers (NEW)	\$3,757		Administration	
Total Program Ministries	\$53,457		Office Supplies	\$9,400
Music			Printing	\$2,000
Choirs and Ensembles	\$8,000		Postage	\$3,800
Special Events	\$500		Telephone, DSL, Cells	\$9,750
Total Music	\$8,500		Contract Payments	\$25,500
NOTE: THE PROPOSED BUDGET WILL BE VOTED ON DURING THE ANNUAL MEETING, NOVEMBER 13, 2011.			Computer Expenses	\$5,000
			Staff Emphasis	\$800
			Miscellaneous Expense	\$3,000
			Total Administration Exp.	\$59,250
			Total 2012 Budget Proposed	\$1,037,398
			Total Budget	\$1,065,617

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



November 2011

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If you would like to share
an article with the membership,
mail it to the church or
send it by email to

Chimes@shelbyvillebaptist.com

Deadline for **December** articles
is Friday, November 18.

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November 18-20

Hearts on Fire

Fall Retreat

Gatlinburg, TN

Featuring Speaker **David Nasser**

Concert by **David Crowder Band**

Plus more!

Includes, lodging, food, retreat cost.
Sign up in the RBC (aka, Student Room)!