

# Simpsonville

## BAPTIST CHURCH

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## Maundy Thursday Communion Service

April 2 at 7pm  
Held in the Chapel

*Sign up for a spot in our 60-hour Prayer Vigil to prepare for Easter!*

### What is Maundy Thursday?

Maundy Thursday is observed during Holy Week on the Thursday before Easter. Maundy Thursday commemorates the Last Supper when Jesus shared the Passover meal with his disciples on the night before he was crucified. In contrast to joyful Easter celebrations when believers worship the resurrected Savior, Maundy Thursday services are typically more solemn occasions, marked by the shadow of Jesus' betrayal. The word Maundy is derived from the Latin word *mandatum*, meaning "commandment". *Maundy* refers to the commands Jesus gave his disciples at the Last Supper: to love with humility by serving one another and to remember his sacrifice.

### Prayer Request Cards

- ◇ Personal prayer needs
- ◇ Church family needs
- ◇ SBC ministry needs
- ◇ SBC administration, growth, leadership needs
- ◇ SBC staff and upcoming events
- ◇ Cultural needs

Cards are located in the foyer. Please place completed cards in the basket at the Welcome Center.

prayer

requests

\_\_\_\_\_ name

\_\_\_\_\_ date


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Do not be anxious about anything, but in everything, by prayer and petition, with thanksgiving, present your requests to God. Phillipians 4:6





## Pastor's Pen

### Ministry Updates and Needs

Each ministry team has some written expectations given from the church. Many of our ministry teams are updating job descriptions in the coming month. It is good to review each team's ministry assignment from time to time. Some of them have extensive operating procedures.

For example, the Personnel team maintains an employee manual. They also have hiring, evaluation and dismissal processes that are followed. The Finance team has developed processes for purchase requests, internal controls, and financial statements.

The Children's Minister Search team is under the leadership of personnel team leader, Gerry Davis. They continue to collect and review resumes, identifying minister candidates that would fit our church profile. The process is slow, prayerful, and often long. The children's ministry is being covered by many faithful volunteers in Sunday School, AWANA, discipleship, outreach, events, VBS, camps, children's church, and nursery. Children's ministry requires the largest number of volunteers in the church.

**We have two elementary children's church teacher positions open for the 8:30 am service. Until we can fill these positions we will not offer elementary children's church at 8:30am on the 3rd and 4th Sundays of each month.**

The youth ministry is planned and coordinated for worship, fellowship, outreach, care ministry, Sunday School, discipleship, mission trips and ministry events through the summer. Each of these ministry(s) has a lead person(s) and is ready to be implemented. The Youth PAC team has given much leadership at the beginning of the interim. The personnel team will recommend John Allen as interim youth minister to the church ministry meeting on April 26. He will give the youth ministry consistency in youth relationships, leadership and teaching.

Improvements to property this coming month include the painting of the FLC classrooms. Many thanks to Cindy Lowe, (Adventure Club Director), Chet Miller (Adventure Club Council team leader), and the Adventure Club Council for planning and paying for this project. With the busy activity of the FLC, the building needs painting every few years.

The property team has organized a Spring work day on Saturday, April 4. They are counting on a good number of persons to come help with cleaning, maintenance, and repairs for our indoor and outdoor property needs. We will need some big help refreshing our landscaping with mulch. Please review the projects listed in this newsletter to see how you can volunteer for a specific project.

During Holy Week, I encourage you to participate in the 60 hour prayer vigil, leading up to Resurrection Sunday. You will be asked to come to the chapel to pray for one hour of your choice between Maundy Thursday Communion service and Easter worship. You will be provided individual and church prayer requests. Thank you to our Thursday LifeGroup and Israel Snider (LifeGroup facilitator) for planning this concert of prayer.

Easter is perhaps the best day to invite your family and friends to church. It is the most likely day of the year that people think about attending worship. I hope you will be praying about who you will invite. We will still have worship at 8:30am and 11:00am. Join me in prayer that God will speak to us in a mighty way and that we will listen.

*Steve Boyd*

### Ministry Meeting

Sunday, April 26 at 4pm

#### Agenda:

Ministry Involvement Team - Fill trustee vacancies, New position

Update Ministry Team(s) Job Description

Personnel Team - Interim Student Minister

Property Team - Van Policy Update

*Our ministry meetings are open to our church family and we encourage your attendance.*

## AWANA Grand Prix Winners

**1st Place: Kassie Moore**

**2nd Place: Anna Jesse**

**3rd Place: Gina Sageser**





# sons of the Shepherd

Iron sharpens iron, and one man sharpens another  
Proverbs 27:17

## Our Men's Ministry has a new name and a new logo!

Our recent kick-off event was attended by over 30 men who enjoyed good fellowship and food. The ministry team selected a mission statement which is, *Sharpening each other for God's purpose*

We look to begin a new Bible Study *Journey Into God's Word* in late April/early May. We will also begin doing some informal relationship building.

Our Men's Ministry leadership team:



Larry Baker



Don Vail



Cecil Jones



Larry Corley



Israel Snider

# easter

a celebration for the whole family

*A note about our Easter Services.....*

*We are expecting a large attendance for our Easter worship services and need to enlist extra volunteers for children's church and nursery. Contact Angie at 722-5246 ext. 106 to help at either service.*

*Also, please consider parking in the grass lot to give our guests the premium spots. Please do not park in the grass at the edge of the road or you will be ticketed by the city.*



**Due to Spring Break there will be no evening activities on Sunday, April 5 or Wednesday, April 8. Our regular evening activities will resume on Sunday, April 12.**



## Parent/Child Dedication

Sunday, May 10  
during worship

Register in the foyer.

# CONNECTIONS

Each month, we will list the areas of service which are offered by our church family. SBC is not guaranteeing quality of service but is offering a connection point for you to make a contact and give you the opportunity to support your church family. Also, please bear in mind that using our new Church Connections ministry does not mean that

you will receive free or reduced cost services. We invite you to participate by listing your name, area of service, and contact information. You can contact Angie at [angie@simpsonvillebaptist.com](mailto:angie@simpsonvillebaptist.com) or 722-5246 ext.106 to be added to the Connections list which will be included in our newsletters.

### Baby Sitters

Sarah Sanford 321-1883

Michael Cheppo 619-4264

Lyla Lowe 220-8215

Stacey Valentine 443-563-7093

Taylor Royse 722-9724

### House Cleaning

Stacey Valentine 443-563-7093

### Dance (3 and up)

Connie Curry 550-5246

### Building and Remodeling

Larry Curry 550-1415

### Elder Care, Pet & House Sitting

Michelle Whited 220-3899

### Insurance

Tony Thomas 321-4361

### Custom Sewing

Veada Metcalf 321-9026

Small Engine Repair & Service, Electrical, Plumbing, Millwright work, minor appliance repair, general handyman, hydraulic/pneumatics, knife sharpening

Mike Hayes 648-5695



## April

- 1 Makray Sageser
- 2 Charles Smith, Lauren Wilkins, Madison Schoenbachler
- 3 Michael Trent Bland
- 4 Stevie Kute
- 5 Tammy Thomas

- 6 Kathy Mansfield
- 7 Grace Allen, Cheryl Kute, Pat White
- 8 Ben Barnett, Carissa Kennedy
- 9 Jam Chhan
- 10 Ozzie Bradley, Angela French, Ryan Marchesseault
- 11 Hannah Boyd, Wes Crick, Ryan Jones, Phil Noble
- 12 Somethevy Chhan, David Wentworth
- 13 Howie Harris
- 14 Rich Johnston, Kory Hacker, Hannah Renfro, Leighton Taylor
- 15 Donna Ward
- 16 James Brewer, Sovanna Chhan, Clark Jesse
- 17 Dom Chhan, Bonnie Sheehan
- 18 Tina Ball, Faye Hyde, Wayne Stover
- 19 Cameron Aldridge, Kara Allen, Jeanette Lambert, James Minor
- 20 Johnny White
- 21 Jacob Allen, Alana Ruble, Mary Rudicel
- 23 Machell Smith
- 26 John Allen, Kim Crick, Ellie Couch, Kevin Miller
- 27 Gary McGowan, Edith McGowan
- 29 Kyler Dugle

*Don't see your name? Or your birthday is incorrectly listed? Let us know and we will add you. Contact [angie@simpsonvillebaptist.com](mailto:angie@simpsonvillebaptist.com) or 722-5246 ext.106*

thank  
you!

*Dear Church Family:*

*Our thanks to you for helping to make the memorial service for Redd so memorable.*

*Your continuing support for each of us is so heartwarming during these trying times.*

*Nancy Crabtree and family*

*Dear Church Family:*

*The family of Frank Stewart would like to thank our church family for the overwhelming support and love shown to us. Thank you for the many prayers, contacts, food and drinks delivered.*

The need is constant.  
The gratification is instant.  
Give blood.

 **American  
Red Cross**  
**Blood Drive**



## TUESDAY, MAY 5

### Tips for a Successful Donation

- Maintain a healthy iron level in your diet by eating [iron rich foods](#), such as red meat, fish, poultry, beans, spinach, iron-fortified cereals and raisins.
- Get a good night's sleep.
- Drink an extra 16 oz. of water or nonalcoholic fluids before the donation.
- Eat a healthy meal before your donation. Avoid fatty foods, such as hamburgers, fries or ice cream before donating. (Fatty foods can affect the tests we do on your blood. If there is too much fat in your blood, your donation cannot be tested for infectious diseases and the blood will not be used for transfusion.)

- Remember to bring your donor card, driver's license or two other forms of ID.

It is recommended, but not necessary, that you sign up for a specific time to make your donation quicker. Sign up in the foyer. **Please contact Angie at ext. 106 if you would like to volunteer to help from 3-5pm or 5-7pm. We need two people per hour.**

## Chronological Bible Reading Plan

### Reading The Bible In One Year

- April 1 Judges 6-7
- April 2 Judges 8-9
- April 3 Judges 10-12
- April 4 Judges 13-15
- April 5 Judges 16-18
- April 6 Judges 19-21
- April 7 Ruth 1-4
- April 8 1 Samuel 1-3
- April 9 1 Samuel 4-8
- April 10 1 Samuel 9-12
- April 11 1 Samuel 13-14
- April 12 1 Samuel 15-17
- April 13 1 Samuel 18-20, Psalm 11 & 59
- April 14 1 Samuel 21-24
- April 15 Psalm 7, 27, 31, 34, & 52
- April 16 Psalm 56, 120, 140-142
- April 17 1 Samuel 25-27
- April 18 Psalm 17, 35, 54, 63
- April 19 Psalm 1 Samuel 28-31, Psalm 18
- April 20 Psalm 121, 123-125, 128-130
- April 21 2 Samuel 1-4
- April 22 Psalm 6, 8-10, 14, 16, 19, 21
- April 23 1 Chronicles 1-2
- April 24 Psalm 43-45, 49, 84-85, 87
- April 25 1 Chronicles 3-5
- April 26 Psalm 73, 77-78
- April 27 1 Chronicles 6
- April 28 Psalm 81, 88, 92-93
- April 29 1 Chronicles 7-10
- April 30 Psalm 102-104



# DEACON MINISTRY



## Deacon/Yokefellow Selection Procedure

Nominations begin April 26 and cease on May 10;  
Deacon Selection will be on June 7.

### Deacon Nominations/Selection

Biblical Requirements: 1 Timothy 3: 8-13

(Vs. 8) Christian character elicits church and public respect. Their character at work is beyond reproach. They live their life in moderation.

(Vs. 9) Deacon possesses knowledge and practice of God's word and faith.

(Vs. 10) Deacon is proven in faith and service over time.

(Vs. 11) Simpsonville Baptist Church has allowed for differences in translations in the Greek language of this passage and the history of the Church to include women as deacons. *Paul's original word in the Greek is **gunē**, which has a primary meaning of "woman." Some translations, including the 2011 NIV use "women" here instead of "wives," since the latter is seen as interpretive.*

(Vs. 12) An issue of multiple wives would be an issue of self-control. It was unheard of in their culture for a woman to have multiple husbands. Deacons must manage their marriage, children and home well.

(Vs. 13) Deacon is actively growing in faith and service for our Lord in church and community.

### Church Requirements for Deacons and Yokefellows:

- Be involved in Sunday School **and** Worship regularly.
- Must be a church member for one year.
- Must exhibit financial growth in giving.
- Commit to working the current deacon ministry plan, **primary of which is in-home visits with guest families.**
- Regularly attend deacon meetings and deacon ministry events. Deacons currently meet the first Sunday of each month at 4 pm.
- Deacons commit to serving a term of three years and then must rotate off for at least one year.

### What are Yokefellows?

A yokefellow is an individual who is mentored for a period of one year alongside the deacon ministry team. **Any** individual can be nominated to be a yokefellow as long as they meet the above requirements. After a yokefellow has completed a year of mentorship, they are eligible for nomination as a deacon. Church members are allowed to nominate 2 individuals as yokefellows.

Deacons Church members are allowed to nominate two deacon candidates. Candidates for the deacon ministry team can be 1) yokefellows who have successfully fulfilled a year's mentorship role, or 2) previously ordained deacons. The following individuals meet the requirements for nomination for the deacon ministry team but may not necessarily be eligible to serve. Next year, we intend on omitting any names that do not meet the church attendance requirements.

Gerry Davis	Bob Gordon	Wes Pace	Nathan Sangster	Byron Thompson	Yokefellows who are eligible to be nominated for deacon: Mary Wyatt Don Vail
Randall Childers	Clark Jesse	Troy Phillips	Ronnie Sowder	Brent White	
Cindy Childers	Kathy Mansfield	Jerry Ray	Jill Sowder	John White	
Joe Dupont	Randy Magallon	Tim Renfro	Rick Taylor	Frank Wilder	
Steve Eden	Chet Miller	Tony Sanford	Tony Thomas		

### Deacon/Yokefellow Process:

Each deacon nominee will be contacted by the pastor or deacon team leader to accept or decline nomination. An appointment to discuss expectations and calling will be scheduled.

### Deacons Ineligible (currently serving or rotating off for one year)

Lowell Ashby, Larry Baker, Mike Dugle, Amy Griggs, Dale Kramer, Cecil Jones, Jeff Logue, Edith McGowan, Mike Moore, Bob Perkins, Dale Sanford

Please note that you may not nominate members of your own family. Nominees must each receive 75% of the church vote to be selected.

**Nomination forms will be available at the Welcome Center.**

# Student Ministry



## Attention

### Graduating Seniors

On Sunday, May 17th, we will recognize all graduating seniors. This will be a great time to celebrate this milestone in your life. We are asking all graduating seniors to submit 10 pictures from birth through graduation for our video and newsletter. Digital pictures are preferred but not required. Please turn in all pictures to the church office by Sunday, April 12 to [angie@simpsonvillebaptist.com](mailto:angie@simpsonvillebaptist.com)

The personnel team will recommend **John Allen** to be the interim student minister in the Church Ministry Meeting on April 26.



John graduated from Shelby County High School. During the past year John has been a Sunday School and Children's Church teacher, and he has previously served as our Student Ministry intern.

# got mulch?

## Mulch pickup

**Saturday, April 18 from  
9-10am**

**in the SBC front parking area.**

## Student Bowling Fellowship

### KING PIN LANES

Wednesday, April 8

We will leave from the church at 11am.

Cost is \$7 which pays for shoe rental and two games

Bring extra money for lunch.

Sign up by April 1

Contact Melissa Sangster at 722-0625 if you need help with transportation.



*Thank you for supporting the Fish Fry to help us pay for our student mission trips!*





# Missions



## ADVENTURE CLUB GARDEN CLUB

Adventure Club is beginning a new Serve 60 project that will provide homegrown produce for free to the residents of Meadow Ridge Apartments.

The Adventure Club garden will be created in the grass lot adjacent to the church. Children K-5th grade who are in the Garden Club will be taught gardening skills and life application through gardening.

- We are looking for adults with gardening acumen to help the children as they move from sowers to harvesters.
- We are in need of someone that can break the ground and till the earth until it's ready to plant.

Please contact Cindy Lowe at 722-5249 or [cindy@simpsonvillebaptist.com](mailto:cindy@simpsonvillebaptist.com)



## A Loving Choice

For the first time ever, ALC will be hosting a special event called a **Prayer Walk**. The purpose of this event is to join with our partners to prayerfully lift up the work and the future of ALC Pregnancy Resource Center. We invite you to join us for this special time on **Sunday, April 19, from 2-5 pm**.

Outside in the parking lot will be a **Hospitality Tent with light refreshments**. Upon entering the Center you will receive a card with instructions on how to proceed. The atmosphere will be one of **quiet prayerfulness** as you proceed from room to room praying for clients, staff, volunteers, Board and the activities that take place here. Volunteers will be on hand in each room to guide you through the process. You may go through at your own pace and stay as long or short a time as you wish.

There is no greater or more powerful thing we can do for this ministry than to **PRAY**. We would love to have you stop by - 711 Henry Clay St. Shelbyville.



### Mission Prayer Box



The mission team is highlighting the prayer needs of our mission partners who are serving throughout the world. We will add the prayer requests, on a rotating basis for each person, at the bottom of the ENews each time it goes out. This month we are highlighting Peter Shin. His requests are below.

- ◆ We are looking for a new larger location as we have already outgrown our facility
- ◆ Please pray that our house in KY sells.



### Saturday, April 4 8am-12pm

- Refreshing campus landscape
- Cleaning garbage cans
- Hanging signs
- Repair door in restroom
- Install wall door stoppers
- Applying floor protectors to chairs
- Clean student basement and classrooms
- Moving wooden risers to storage areas
- Straighten timbers in gravel lot
- Replace door knobs

Please bring buckets, cleaning supplies and tools!

# Eastern KY Summer Mission Trip

## July 26-July 30

We will be serving with Meridzo Ministries at the Maytown Center in Langley KY.

The Maytown Center is historically one that has received less help and traffic than those with whom we have previously worked. They are undergoing changes, including new managers, due to the previous organization pulling out of the area. Unfortunately, this organization is removing many of the fixtures which it provided including mattresses and basic kitchen items. The needs are great but the potential for ministry being accomplished here is greater still. **Cost for the trip is \$75 per person (maximum \$200 per family) which includes meals and lodging.**

Highlights of Maytown Center ministries include beginning both a food pantry, a clothes closet and in the future a medical clinic. Much repair work needs to be accomplished before these things can be done.

- Repair walk-in cooler
- Remodel rooms for families
- Repair roof in the lunchroom
- Complete aluminum siding job for house that is unfinished
- Repair many electrical and plumbing issues
- Picnic tables need power washing and painting
- Cosmetic work on a number of buildings
- Possible VBS and back-to-school giveaway

We are also collecting food pantry items and good, clean, used clothing and shoes to help the Food Pantry and Clothing Closet to get off on a good start.



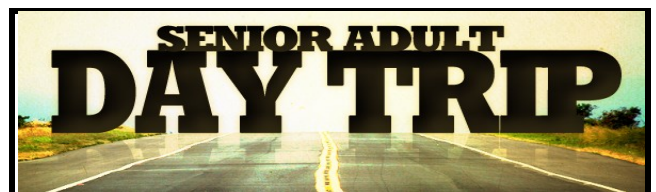
**Last day to sign up is May 24.**



Thank you to those that helped with the Touched Twice Clinic in Shelbyville!

This year the clinic served 487 guests from 212 families. We had 483 volunteers from 71 different churches serving these families.

- 171 dental Screenings
- 135 eye exams
- 75 medical evaluations
- 48 chiropractic exams
- 82 haircuts
- 1,200 pieces of chicken



**Goodtime Travelers Day Trip**  
Main Street Café in Pleasureville  
Tuesday, April 21

We will leave from the church at 11am.

Please call Alice Wells at 212-6431 to reserve your seating.



# April 2015

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			10am Prayer Service  6:15pm Choir Student Discipleship Children in Action	7pm Maundy Thursday Service 8pm-12am Prayer Vigil	24 hour Prayer Vigil	24 hour Prayer Vigil  8am-12pm Church Clean up day
5 12am-6am Prayer Vigil Easter Sunday 8:30am Worship 9:45am Sunday School 11am Worship 1pm Hispanic Worship  No evening activities	6	7	8 10am Prayer Service  11am Student Bowling  <i>Spring Break</i>  No evening activities	9	10	11
12 <i>Student Graduate Pictures due</i> 8:30am Worship 9:45am Sunday School 11am Worship 1pm Hispanic Worship 5:30pm Student & Adult Discipleship	13	14	15  6:15pm Student Discipleship Children in Action	16	17  7pm Kid's Camp Lock in	18 9am Pancake Breakfast  9-10am Mulch Pick up
19 <i>Lord's Supper</i> 8:30am Worship 9:45am Sunday School 11am Worship 1pm Hispanic Worship 5:30pm Student & Adult Discipleship	20	21  11am Goodtime Travelers Trip	22  6:15pm Student Discipleship Children in Action	23	24	25
26 <i>Deacon Nominations Begin</i> 8:30am Worship 9:45am Sunday School 11am Worship 1pm Hispanic Worship 4pm Ministry Meeting 5:30pm Student & Adult Discipleship	27	28	29  Student Discipleship Children in Action	30		

# PANCAKE BREAKFAST!



## Kid's Camp Pancake Breakfast

Saturday, April 18

9-11am

Support our children who are attending Kid's Camp by enjoying a hot pancake breakfast.

Cost is by donation only.

These children you will be supporting:  
Logan Rogers, Emma Garland, Ethan Garland  
Bryce Applegate, Cole Martens, Sadie Martens,  
Berkley Taylor, Cooper Taylor, Paige Carr, Ellie  
Cline, Alex Cline, Ethan Elmore, Ryan Lowe, Jesse  
Lowe, Emily Coots, Kassie Moore, Jacob Rowe,



## Kid's Camp Lock-In

Friday, April 17 at 7pm

Tons of fun games, movie and time to get to know each other before camp with fun activities

Bring a sleeping bag, clothes and air mattress if desired. Also please bring one of these items that will feed 20 kids: snack food, fruit, Capri Sun.



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