

October 2018



Shelby Baptist Association  
**Communicator**



*Pastors' Monthly Fellowship*

*October 23, 2018*

*10:00-11:00 a.m.*

*SBA Office - Conference Room*

*120 Henry Clay Street, Shelbyville*

*Agenda*

*Refreshments*

*Form New Friendships and Deepen Existing Ones*

*Develop Unity Among Our Pastors*

*Learn Leadership Skills*

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### Mission Moments

We enjoyed a wonderful Annual Meeting on Sunday, September 16! Salem Baptist Church did an excellent job in hosting the meeting. Thank you Pastor Les Wesley and the fine congregation you serve. It was a real treat to have Trey Behn and the Student Ministry Praise Team from First Baptist Shelbyville to provide worship music. The students are all Middle Schoolers and so their leadership is even more impressive. Thank you students! Debbie Slattery, our Ministry Assistant, worked many hours compiling data from our Annual Church Profiles, printing reports, and making sure everything went as planned. Thank you Debbie! By the way, a few churches did not submit a report, it is not too late to do so.

I want to congratulate Christ Community Church for leading the SBA in baptisms last year. They baptized 23 people. On a per capita basis, New Life also led the Association by baptizing 5 people. This year Waddy Baptist Church was recognized as the top giver to the Shelby Baptist Association. On a per capita basis, Burk's Branch Baptist led the way.

I left the meeting grateful for what God is doing in the Association and excited about the future. Let's work together so next year our celebration of what God is doing among us is even greater.

Because He lives,

Bro. Steve Gouge, D. Min.



As you know, Kentucky Changers will be back in Shelby and Spencer Counties in July, 2019. The Steering Committee has been meeting for a few months now, planning for another week of repairing homes while blessing homeowners. Planning is very important in our preparation, but there is another work that everyone in Shelby Association can do to help this committee in our work. **PRAY!** Peter Marshall said: "without prayer our work is a waste of time." Oh how true that is!

We need your prayers. I ask you to pray for Bob Perkins, Associational Project Coordinator; Bob Walters, Supplies Runner Coordinator, Teresa Smith and Carrie Stivers, Meals Coordinators; Ruth Hinkle, Treasurer; Dixie Taylor, Communicators Coordinator; and last but not least, Peggy Murphy, Kentucky

Baptist Convention Changers Coordinator. Peggy is battling cancer with her usual grit and courage, and she is very needful of our prayers for healing.

I request that you remember this team in prayer meetings, worship services, Bible studies, and during your private prayer times as individuals. Thank you in advance for lifting us up to our Lord.

Vernon R. Carpenter  
 Associational Changers  
 Prayer Coordinator

Communion Service will be observed during morning worship and we will receive special offering for the Benevolence Fund on Sunday, October 28. There will be a Fall Festival held that afternoon beginning at 4:00 p.m.

Regular Sunday services are Sunday School at 10:00 a.m. with Morning Worship at 11:00 a.m. Wednesday Bible Study and Prayer time for adults and students is at 6:30 p.m.

**Highland Baptist, Bro. Chris Platt, Pastor**

***NEWS FROM THE PEWS***

**Clayvillage Baptist, Bro. Tony Hough, Interim Pastor**

The Church Council meets on Tuesday, October 2, at 6:30 p.m.

Golden Rule Sunday School Class meets on Tuesday, October 9, at 6:30 p.m. at the home of Aileen Davis.

Quarterly Business Meeting is Wednesday, October 10, at 6:30 p.m.

We will receive an offering for Global Hunger Relief on Sunday, October 14.

We will start receiving Operation Christmas Child boxes from October 14 through November 11.

**Meet and Greet Minister to Student Candidate Event - September 29-30.**

**Sermon Series Beginning October 7 - Meet Jesus**

**40 Days of Service:**

- October 6 - ALC Resource Center
- October 6 - Wright Elementary
- October 14-21 - Christmas Backpacks.

**HBC Women! New Study Starting! Join Us!** - September 25, 7:00 p.m. Room 215. *Missing Pieces: Real Hope when Life Doesn't Make Sense* by Jennifer Rothchild. Led by Phyllis Platt and Paula Yaden. Sign up in Highland Central.

**Dover Baptist, Bro. Ben  
Early, Pastor**

Sunday, October 7, we begin our new church year. Bible Study for all ages at 10:00 a.m. Cowboy Worship, Round Up Sunday at 11:00 a.m. Western wear for the day. Dinner on the grounds, high attendance Sunday and a great day of fun and fellowship!

Nominating team is hard at work adding new names and faces on our list of workers.

We are revising our prayer ministry to make it more effective.

October 17 we will serve and furnish food for God's Kitchen.

On October 21, our worship minister, Bradley Gray, will bring the morning message.

October 27 will be our annual Fall Festival, trunk or treat, family day as well.

Follow us on Facebook, on the web at [www.doverbaptist.net](http://www.doverbaptist.net), or call 502-633-0502.

**Finchville Baptist, Bro. Davey  
Ladner, Pastor**

On October 7th, we will begin our new campaign, "Hello, My Name is \_\_\_\_\_!" All present in both services will wear name badges to give everyone an opportunity to greet everyone by name! As mem-

bers of congregations changes, we sometimes forget names, or perhaps new members join on a Sunday we were gone. We will have a "Hello!" Sunday the first Sunday of each quarter.

October 14-17 will find us a Big Creek Mission in Leslie County. Our mission team will work in three areas: construction, community or with children. This mission in Eastern Kentucky was founded in 2008 by Kevin Rodgers. It now helps three counties with construction repairs, food pantry, coffee house, visitation of sick and elderly persons in the community. We will also be opening a new clothes closet for teenagers. Pray for our team as we share the love of Jesus and help with practical, everyday needs.

The youth will go to King's Island on Saturday, October 20.

Our annual Harvest Party will be Sunday, October 28, from 5-7 p.m. We will feature a Free Hot Dog Meal, Truck-or-Treat, S'Mores and a pumpkin patch. Join us in the fun!

**Mt. Moriah Baptist, Bro. Tom Conway, Pastor**

October 5-7 - Todd Nethery is taking families from the church to Big Creek to help the ministry there.

October 10 - 612 Band is playing at Spencer County High School for Spencer County High School Fellowship of Christian Athletes at the football field. Starts at 6:30 p.m.

October 11-20 - Bro. Tom is taking five people to Italy to Spread the Gospel!

October 31 - We will be having Trunk or Treat and free chili, hot-dogs and chips starting at 5:00 p.m.

**Shelbyville First Baptist, Bro. Maurice Hollingsworth, Pastor**

Along with so many other SBC churches, Shelbyville First Baptist Church dispatched volunteers to assist in the recovery efforts following the hurricane in the Carolinas.


The State WMU will hold a Retirement Event at First Baptist Church for retired Director, Joy Bolton, on October 26, 2018. Contact the State WMU office for additional details.

Registration is in progress for Upward Basketball and for Upward Cheerleading.

**Simpsonville Baptist, Bro. Steve Boyd, Pastor**

**Classic Worship** - Thursday, October 4, at 10:00 a.m. Guest Speaker: Lee Webb. Come at 9:30 a.m. for breakfast snacks and fellowship!

**The Greatest Show Family Fall Festival** - Wednesday, October 31, 6-8 p.m.



**John and Paul Barnett  
Missions Offering**

**Goal: \$10,000**

**Collected to Date: \$4,776.83**



Please correct a date in your 2018-19 Association Calendar of Events.

**The 2019 Shelby Touched Twice Clinic will be held on Saturday, March 9.** It was incorrectly listed in our calendar as March 16.



**Victory Baptist, Bro. Marc Webb, Pastor**

To our fellow churches:

Back in July, one of the co-directors of God's Kitchen decided to step down. Since then, we have been searching for a replacement who would serve right alongside Susie Stivers.

We are still looking and praying that God would move and guide the right individual to us. If you or someone you know is interested in receiving more information about God's Kitchen and the co-director position, you can contact me through email at vbcshelbyville@gmail.com or you can call my cell phone at 502-232-5328.

Also, we continue to thank and praise the Lord for the many churches who have partnered with God's Kitchen. If your congregation has helped donate or serve food, we are very grateful for your service to this community and to the Lord.

Bro. Marc Webb



**Ministry Partnership Between Shelby Baptist Association and Victory Baptist Church/God's Kitchen**

The Missions Team of the Shelby Baptist Association is leading an effort to help keep the food pantry stocked at God's Kitchen year round. Working on a rotating basis, churches will only be asked to collect food once or twice during 2018. During the Monday of October, **Elmburg Baptist, Emmanuel Baptist and Graefenburg Baptist** will be collecting items to help stock the food pantry. The following items are needed during the month of October to maintain the inventory: canned fruit, chicken noodle and tomato soup, tuna, cereal, saltine crackers, ramen noodles, soap, shampoo and toilet paper. At this time, they are not in need of macaroni and cheese, Vienna sausages, spaghetti sauce and spaghetti noo-



**Community Prayer Gathering**

**Thursday, October 25**

**9:00-10:00 a.m.**

**Finchville Baptist Church, 520 Taylorsville Road  
Finchville, KY**

All Pastors, staff and area ministry leaders are invited to a prayer gathering. This will be monthly and will rotate to a different church or ministry center each month.

## HOW TO PARTICIPATE AND PACK



- Register online ([www.kybaptist.org/backpacks](http://www.kybaptist.org/backpacks)) the number of backpacks your church is committed to pack and share.
- **NEW this YEAR:** Determine whether your church will partner with and deliver to a specific ministry OR drop off at an associational collection site.
- Begin with purchasing a NEW, zippered backpack.
- **NEW this YEAR:** Determine the gender and age for the backpacks, then securely tie two (2) ribbons on each backpack to designate: Blue = boys, Pink = girls; Yellow = ages 4-7, Green = ages 8-10, Red = ages 11-14.
- Fill the backpacks with NEW gifts and the Christmas Story leaflet.
- Pray specifically for the child receiving the backpack and his or her family.
- Deliver the backpacks (choose one of two delivery options):
  - To the ministry you are partnering with. Contact the ministry directly about when to deliver and the date of their event.
  - To the designated association collection site, October 15-19. Call Association contact person to confirm what days and times they are open. Highland Baptist Church is the association collection site.

Visit [www.kybaptist.org/backpacks](http://www.kybaptist.org/backpacks) for resources and more information.

### October Calendar of Events

October 2	Poverty: Understanding and Engaging, 10:00 a.m.-2:30 p.m. at Christ Community Church.
October 5-6	Bivocational Pastors and Wives Retreat
October 8	Columbus Day
October 13	Happy Birthday Bro. Steve Boyd!
October 14	Pastor Appreciation Day
October 14	Global Hunger Sunday
October 20	Happy Birthday Bro. David Clay!
October 22	RAMM Team Meeting at Highland Baptist, 6:00 p.m.
October 23	Pastors' Fellowship at SBA, 10:00 a.m.
October 25	Kentucky Changers Steering Committee Meeting at SBA, 10:00 a.m.
October 25-26	Kentucky WMU Executive Board Meeting, Louisville
October 29	Missions Team Meeting at SBA, 3:30 p.m.

### November Calendar of Events

November 1	Associational Council Meeting at SBA at 10:00 a.m.
November 4	Fall Back
November 5	Baptist Women's World Day of Prayer
November 6	Election Day
November 6-8	KBC Salt Lake City Send Vision Tour
November 11	Veteran's Day
November 13	KBC Annual Meeting at the Eastern Kentucky Exposition Center in Pikeville, KY
November 18	Thanksgiving Offering for Sunrise Children's Services
November 20	Pastors' Fellowship at SBA, 10:00 a.m.
November 21	Discipleship and Education Team Meeting at SBA at 10:00 a.m.
November 22-23	SBA Offices Closed for Thanksgiving
November 23	Happy Birthday Bro. Brad Hockensmith!
November 26	RAMM Team Meeting at Highland Baptist, 6:00 p.m.



Church	Offering YTD	August Received	J/P YTD 18-19
BAGDAD	\$ 2,015.57	\$ 311.50	
BEECHRIDGE	\$ 1,302.33	\$ 194.19	
BETHLEHEM			
BUFFALO LICK	\$ 1,156.74	\$ 170.86	
BURK'S BRANCH	\$ 3,690.14	\$ 528.94	\$ 500.00
CHRIST COMMUNITY	\$ 300.00	\$ 50.00	
CHRISTIANSBURG	\$ 3,500.74	\$ 521.03	\$ 89.22
CLAYVILLAGE	\$ 1,073.28	\$ 134.16	
CROPPER	\$ 629.00		
DOVER	\$ 1,200.00	\$ 150.00	
ELMBURG	\$ 750.00		\$ 200.00
EMMANUEL	\$ 2,000.74	\$ 252.25	\$ 80.99
FINCHVILLE	\$ 6,000.00		
GRAEFENBURG	\$ 5,400.11	\$ 1,309.36	\$ 100.00
HEMPRIDGE			\$ 498.00
HIGHLAND	\$ 5,018.56	\$ 659.93	
INDIAN FORK	\$ 900.00		\$ 763.62
LITTLE MOUNT	\$ 1,600.00	\$ 200.00	
MT. MORIAH	\$ 4,101.00	\$ 558.00	\$ 90.00
MT. PLEASANT			
MT. VERNON	\$ 488.78		
NEW LIFE	\$ 1,355.68	\$ 151.20	
PIGEON FORK	\$ 600.00		
SALEM	\$ 2,126.76	\$ 268.31	\$ 1,310.00
SHELBY 1 <sup>ST</sup>	\$ 3,936.21	\$ 490.39	\$ 395.00
SIMPSONVILLE	\$ 1,336.00	\$ 167.00	
SIMP. HISP	\$ 67.59	\$ 9.59	
VICTORY	\$ 235.00		
WADDY	\$ 5,615.56	\$ 747.43	
ALFA Y OMEGA			
MISC INCOME	\$ 125.08	\$ 5.38	
<b>TOTAL:</b>	<b>\$ 56,524.87</b>	<b>\$ 6,879.52</b>	<b>\$ 4,026.83</b>

**Thank You for Your Faithful Support of the  
Association!**

**ASSOCIATIONAL PRAYER CHAIN REQUESTS—Updated: October 2018**

*Updates can be made only if our office is informed of any additions or changes for your church.*

**BUFFALO LICK:** Barbara Ashby, Ruby Lewis, Helen Poole, Ryburn Weakley, Bettie Weakley.

**CLAYVILLAGE:** Virginia Gill Anderson, Kim Fallis, Bettie Wells, Delbert Yancey, Bonnie Early and Family.

**DOVER:** Dorothy Kidwell.

**FINCHVILLE:** Long Term Care: Janet Robertson, Jenny Allen, Logan Rice, Jean & Bill Pinkston, Diane Howerton, Betty Ruth Bruington, Norma Swigert, Lynette Greer Inferrera, Linda Rucker, Matt Smith, Ken Martin, Kathy Ruble, Joyce Medley, Jill Bollen, Mason Reid, Pam Walls, Sharon Jamison, Hazel Masterson, Ray Shults, John Frymire, Robert Clark III, Scott Swartzwelder, Joe & Diana Hagan, Frank Marlin, Lillie Lawson, Orbie Ramey, Michelle Fox, Beverly Pumphrey. Others: Betty Graff, Michael Croft, Brian Lindsey, Kathy Glaze, Al Harris, Vicki Dominick, Paul Schaffer, Robert Largen, Daniel Nichols, Sylvia Watson, Justin Bowles, Doug Cornett, Scott Hood, Sharon Eric Taylor, Wilma Ross, Doug Butler, Billy Roberts, John Craig, Elaine Pearl, Addie Shields, Ginger Brown, Anita Pullin, John Kaufman, Cornelia McCarty, Ruth & Robbie Briscoe, Frank Jamison, Keith Franklin, Billy Henry, Fannie Hooks, Samuel Murphy, Delores Salvatore, Wilma Ross, Louise Watts, Paul Zimmerer, Sharon Carlile, Pam Smith, Gina Stephenson.

**GRAEFENBURG:** Susan Bryant

**INDIAN FORK:** Curtis Huckeba, Dude Peyton, Catherine Neal, Jerry Watson, Burton Cobb, Wayne Heflin.

**LITTLE MOUNT:** Deanna Shepherd, Stan Thompson.

**WHITNEY YOUNG JOB CORPS CENTER:** Those volunteers who minister at WYJCC.

**MILITARY PRAYER LIST**

**If you know of a service person who is currently overseas or stationed far from home, please submit his or her name and location for our prayer list.**

**CLAYVILLAGE:** Dakota Prewitt.

**DOVER:** Angie White, Jamie White, Ben White, Elizabeth Carper, Matthew Anderson.

**FINCHVILLE:** Hunter Moore, Eric Bohannon, Mark Shirley, Mark Johnson, Todd Dillon, Taylor Matthews, Brandon McIntosh, Dustin Bennett, Jared Bentley, Zack Mitchell, Scott Doty.

**MOUNT MORIAH:** Ryan Marcum and Hunter Moore.

**SALEM:** David Patton and Alex Sells.

**WADDY:** Jett Adams



**MISSIONARY PRAYER LIST**

Even though we cannot list international missionaries (in order to ensure their safety), please pray often for these brothers and sisters who place their lives in harm's way.

We encourage you to develop your own and your church's missionary prayer list. However, keep in mind that even putting their names on your website or in your newsletter may endanger them.

"Do not be anxious about anything, but in everything by prayer and supplication with thanksgiving let your requests be made known to God.  
- Philippians 4:6

**"If My people, which are called by My name, shall humble themselves, and pray, and seek My face, and turn from their wicked way; then will I hear from heaven, and will forgive their sin, and will heal their land." II Chronicles 7:14**

**Birthday Parties Schedule:*****Masonic Home at 2:30*****Monday, October 8 - Waddy*****Colonial Hall at 2:00 p.m.*****Tuesday, October 9 - Burk's Branch*****Crestview at 2:00*****Thursday, October 11 - Elmburg****Office Hours:****Tuesday 8:00 a.m. - 5:15 p.m.****Wednesday 9:05-11:50 a.m., 1:00-6:00 p.m.****Friday 9:05-11:50 a.m.**

**(Call ahead to see if someone will be in the office over lunch hours, etc.)**



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