Starting November 9

SAME SERVICE TWO TIMES

8:30am Sunday School 9:45am 11am

TWO SERVICES
2 weeks until launch!

Attend One :: Serve One
We have involved 12 ministry teams and have partnered with the deacon ministry in evaluating and organizing two worship services. We have made many new preparations and adjustments to our schedule and volunteer staffing.

Of greater importance are our understanding and commitment to biblical thoughts on the ministry strategy of 2 worship services. Below I have enumerated 20 spiritual keys to biblically understand and do as we approach our two worship services.

**Purpose** of two worship services is to emphasize evangelism and outreach by providing more time and space for worship.

**Will of God** is for His house to be full. (Lk. 14:23)

**Challenge** from God is to fill up two worship services for the glory of God.

**Personal evangelism** is God's assignment for each of us to invite friends and family, to tell our story and His story, and to listen their story.

**Invitations** to worship, Sunday School and LifeGroups are instrumental in reminding others of their need for God and our welcome to them to join us in seeking Him.

**Teamwork and fellowship** is essential as we pray for and reach out to our families and friends.

**Shared responsibility** means everyone is using their talents, time, and tithe to strengthen the church.

**Prayerful Outcome** would be to see many individuals come to Christ because we grew in sharing our faith and making disciples who make disciples.

**Heaven** is a real place reserved for those that have surrendered their life in faith to Jesus as Lord.

**Hell** is a real place for those who reject Jesus as Lord.

**Prayer** for the lost and for our worship and ministry is essential every day!

**Spirit of Worship** is integral for God to move in our midst as we open ourselves to Him in confession and repentance.

**Anticipate and believe** God will work among us to draw our family and friends to Him as He speaks through our worship, ministry, evangelism, invitations and outreach.

**Hosting** guests is everyone's responsibility in God's church.

**Serving** thru worship and ministry on Sunday should be an element of everyone's ministry to God, His church and the lost.

**Small groups** like Sunday School and LifeGroups are integral in keeping and growing people.

**New Small Groups** breathe life and spirit into a church by making room for newcomers.

**Strong children and youth ministry** are essential for keeping and growing young families in faith.

**Hope** amidst pain is what many guests come here looking for...

It's **No accident** when someone comes to church. They are looking for some answers, love and hope.

**Give glory to God** as He blesses us with His purpose, power, and salvation!

I pray that these spiritual truths will become conversation points for your family and small groups as we undertake this vision and calling from God. Let's join together in prayer that we will be obedient to His commands.

*Steve Boyd*
November Birthdays

4 Abie Etherton, Charlee Shirley
5 Matt Moore
7 Byron Thompson
8 Chris Rogers
9 Aaron Shirley, Scott Stalker
10 Kirsten Smith
11 Kaitlyn Conway
13 Pat Molidor, Brady Morris
14 Alexis Shirley
15 Ryan Renfro
16 Alice Wells
18 Andy Applegate
20 Clark Tucker, Julie Webb
21 Brian Webb, Nancy Williams
22 Jill Tingle, Don Vail
23 Emma Garner, Paul Miller
24 Garry Jones, Patty Minor
25 Kirsten Dugle
26 Donnie Perkins, Stephanie Perkins
27 Cecil Jones
28 Debra Miller
29 Shelia Shelburne, Rick Mansfield, Rick Taylor
30 Paul Lumbatis

Don’t see your name? Or your birthday is incorrectly listed? Let us know and we will add you. Contact angie@simpsonvillebaptist.com or 722-5246 ext.18

With the advent of two worship services, we would like to inform you of a few changes that we feel will make SBC a safer and more welcoming place to worship.

Crossing Guards: This addition to our First Impressions ministry will begin on November 9. Crossing Guards will be in place during both services and Sunday School to monitor the drive thru the two buildings. Please contact Amy Griggs at 722-8582 if you would like to be added to this team.

Chairs: The chairs held in reserve at the rear of the gym will no longer be accessible to the congregation.

Child Check In-Station: The child check-in station and the Welcome Center greeter will switch places. Beginning November 9, children can be checked in at the Welcome Center and our greeter station will be located in the center of the foyer.

Security Team: We are developing a security team which will monitor the campus inside and out during worship and Sunday School. Contact Bob Perkins at 722-1094 to join the team.

Additional Parking Spaces: We have added additional handicapped and guest parking spaces to the front lot.

Did You Know?

We have a guest visitation ministry. Each week following worship, members of our team make a short door-step visit to our first-time guests and deliver a church information packet and gift.

Our team members are

Trish Conway Masha Miller Tony Sanford George Lambert

Daylight Savings Time Ends
Sunday, November 2 at 2am.

Our Welcome Wagon ministry makes a home visit to every new family in the Simpsonville area. We take a small gift which includes fresh bread, a crafted flower air freshener, a newsletter and info about Simpsonville and it’s various businesses. Since it’s inception last year this team has made 105 contacts—57 of which were made this year. Mary Rudicel is the team leader.

Mary Rudicel Dixie Taylor Beth Stewart Joyce Crawford Michelle Whited Charlotte Bradley Pat Molidor Darlene Noble

Welcome Wagon

Home Visits
Mary, Dixie, Beth
Crafted Flowers
Joyce & Jeanette Lambert (not pictured)
Bread
Michelle, Charlotte, Pat Darlene
WE NEED YOU: Tech Volunteers!
If you are interested in helping with Sunday AM slides or the sound, we would love to bring you on board! Contact Matt Garner at matt@simpsonvillebaptist.com for info.

New Adult Couples
Sunday School Class begins
Sunday, November 9
9:45am
We are very excited to announce the beginning of a new young couples class. The class will be taught by Frank & Susan Wilder and will meet in one of classrooms in the Chapel. Please be in prayer for Frank and Susan as they step out in faith to begin this new class.

Holiday Hours
The church office will be closed on Thursday, November 27 and Friday, November 28. There will be no evening activities on Wednesday, November 26 or Sunday, November 30.

Did You Know?
We are getting the word out about our new worship schedule. Thus far we have sent out over 230 letters to church family and over 300 postcards to absentee families, former guests, Senior Social attendees, and all of our Welcome Wagon contacts.

We have postcards available for you to reach out and invite your friends and family members to join you for worship. They can be picked up at the Welcome Center or in the church office.

Sunday, November 16
Baptism Celebration
Please contact the church office, 722-5246 ext. 106, if you or a family member would like to participate in this service.

Church Photo Directory
We would like to have a new photo directory ready by November 26. We invite and encourage all members, attenders and guests to be included. Photos will be taken outside room 201 before and after the 8am worship, after Sunday School, and before the 11am worship during the month of November. Our worship directory is intended to put names to faces so we can get to know each other better and we encourage your participation. If you prefer you can submit a family or individual photo by email to angie@simpsonvillebaptist.com or drop it off in the office. Photos will be returned.

SBC has recently added a new Security team. This team will be proactive in different areas that deal in security matters. We are looking for men and women to be a part of this new ministry especially (but not limited to) those that have law enforcement, military, medical, EMT’s, and fire fighting experience. Training will be provided. Please contact Bob Perkins at 722-1094, Brad Pratt at 647-4967, or Phil Noble at 653-7713 for more information or to be added to the team.

Simpsonville Baptist Church
NEW SERVICE TIMES!
8:30am & 11am
Starting November 9th!
Student Summer Missions

GUATEMALA

**Tentative Date**
July 5-12th

**Price**
$1,300-$1,500 per person.

$100 deposits are due
Sunday, November 16.

**Informational Meetings**
Sunday, October 26 at 12pm
November 2 at 5pm

The trip is open to students who have completed the 9th grade by the time we leave (younger students may go on the trip if a parent accompanies them). We will be serving in various ways so there is something for everyone… orphanage ministry, senior and hospital care, VBS/children's ministry, village evangelism among the surrounding peoples and local church support/ministry. Adults are welcome to participate as chaperones.

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Student Evangelism
Refuge Louisville, Saturday November 15th

We will learn about the Refuge ministry, which works with international refugees for the purpose of sharing the gospel, making disciples, and serving those in need. Refuge will teach us about cross-cultural ministry and give us the opportunity to help some refugees with their homework and with learning English. Afterwards we will have a cross-cultural lunch and discuss how to best share the gospel with so many nations that are right at our doorstep in Louisville.

**Schedule**

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Children’s Ministry

Carla Greenway, our new children’s ministry interim.

Carla and her husband, Adam live in Mt. Washington. They have a son, Wade and are expecting their 2nd child next year. Carla comes to us with a Master of Arts in Christian Education from SBTS in Fort Worth, and a Bachelor of Science in Education from Shorter University in Rome, GA.
God first opened the doors for me to come to Honduras in 2008 when I joined a team from SBC to Cuevitas, Honduras. I made three such trips with SBC to this small rural community. It was the home of our Hispanic minister, Eusbesio Barrera. While there we did building projects and VBS. I was always asked to do crafts with kids though each time I signed up for something different. It seemed God always wanted me involved working directly with the children.

It was during these visits that God laid Honduras on my heart. I was moved with compassion by the things I saw. The extreme overwhelming poverty, the lack of hope and desperation but also the joy these people had in worshipping the Lord. Though they had literally nothing, they were thankful to God every day for what they did have. It was always difficult for me to return state-side after these visits. I was the missionary that didn’t want to go home. I felt that in good conscience I was unable to return to my life after I had seen so much in Honduras.

In June of 2012, I joined Bob Gordon and a few others from SBC on a medical mission trip to Tegucigalpa, Honduras working with the largest ministry in Honduras called World Gospel Outreach. While there we served at medical sites in the poorest barrios of the city. During that time, I was approached by the head of Human Resources for WGO and offered a position as a permanent missionary in Honduras. The ironic thing about that is that we were working in conjunction with another team from Illinois so we totaled about 50 people. I was the only one that was approached and offered a job. His exact words to me were “Have you ever thought of working with children in Honduras?” He had no idea that I had indeed spent 3 trips working directly with Honduran children. I knew then this was indeed God’s plan from the start and my call to serve Him.

That was the opening of the door to my service here in Honduras, as a full-time missionary for World Gospel Outreach. In addition to medical brigades they also have an orphanage for abandoned and at risk children. I serve as a Counselor which is in fact more of a governess. I live in the homes with the children caring for them on a daily basis. My day starts at 5 am and is over when the last one goes to bed at about 10 pm. I am responsible for overseeing all of their needs. I care for them when they are ill and all of their physical and emotional needs. I have 5 children in my home ranging from age 7 to 18 years of age. There are 3 boys and 2 girls. In addition I also help when needed with another home in our group which is made up of four children. These children have changed my life. They have given me so much peace and joy. My walk with the Lord is so much stronger because of this call and this service to Him.

Is it without challenges? Not at all! Since being here, I have been chronically ill with respiratory problems and have developed asthma. I take a battery of medication daily to survive here. It is simply the climate, extreme mold and mildew. But I do not allow it to deter me. I think of Paul, the greatest missionary that ever lived, and how though he suffered greatly with an infirmity God never removed, he did not allow it to hinder his call. I, too, refuse to give in and believe it is just part of the sacrifice one must be willing to make to be a disciple of Christ. Besides, the joy of the call very much outweighs the challenges.
Some other challenges I face here daily is the dangers of this country. Honduras is ranked the most dangerous country in the world. Tegucigalpa, the city in which I live is the third most dangerous city in the world. San Pedro Sula the other major city here is ranked the first most dangerous. It is not uncommon to see people shot in the street, kidnappings, robberies and any other type of violence you can imagine. They will tell you it is not safe to walk down the street alone even in the daytime or to take public transportation. Even private taxis are a risk. Not only is there a strong possibility you will be robbed, more than likely you could be killed too. However, this challenge adds to the reason God called me here to serve. Even though this country is extremely violent and dangerous there is a great need for the Lord here and those willing to serve Him.

Most Honduran children don’t aspire to be anything because they know the dream isn’t even possible. Most children expect to die a violent death before the age of 12 years old because that is the norm here. That is why the orphanage of Rancho Ebenezer is so important in the Kingdom’s work. They take in children with no hope and no future and raise them to be productive Christian Honduran citizens. Our kids are not adopted out but instead raised in the Gospel of Jesus Christ to help better their country and break the chains of generational bondage.

I believe our children are handpicked by God to be here. Why do I say that? Well, you have to look at what life consists of for the average Honduran child. There are 350,000 orphans in this country. They become orphans either by abandonment because their families can’t care for them or their parents simply die and they are left with no one to care for them. This country has very little in the way of social services and those services which are offered are usually lacking funds and by that I mean they don’t even have money for gas for their vehicles!

Children are left to roam the streets fending for themselves the best they can, this includes even toddlers and infants. There are 10,000 documented child prostitutes in this country, some as young as 5 years old. Sound horrible? Well, when you are truly starving you will do whatever it takes to feed yourself. Some kids join the gangs which are notorious here. They join either for survival or because they are forced into it by gang members. Children are shot here daily for refusing to join or else their family members are targeted. Recently, a 7 year old was killed for not joining and his 13 year old brother was shot the day before and killed. Almost all Honduran children either have seen or know someone who has been shot and killed. Just a way of life here.

Then you have the problem with the government and these children. Honduras is a very corrupt government and even the national police force cannot be trusted. They are subject to stop you, rob you and kill you. Most murders here go unsolved. The children that are in the gangs are subject to extreme violence by the National police. Honduras has a zero gang tolerance even though the gangs rule the cities. However, the police enforce this law by patrolling the streets looking for potential gang members. If you are targeted as being a gang member they handle the situation by shooting you dead on the street, it doesn’t matter if you are 6 years old. The police are referred to as nothing more than hired assassins.

So with all that said, Rancho Ebenezer is indeed a lifeline for the children here and their future. Many of our kids would probably not be alive today if it wasn’t for this ministry. It is such an honor and privilege for me to be called here to serve.

As a missionary and servant of Christ, I ask for your prayers in my continued safety and health. Also, I would ask that you pray for those who support me here on the mission field. I could not be here doing this work without their financial and spiritual support. They too are just as much servants in Honduras as I am. Please also pray for the children and country of Honduras. Pray that more people would be willing to let go of self for the betterment of others and answer the call of Christ no matter where that may be. Pray for my family that I have left in order to serve Christ.

You know when I answered this call it meant getting rid of everything I owned, leaving my family, my home and my job. I had to be willing to totally put Christ first in my life above everything else. I had to put myself on the backburner and surrender my entire life to Him. I will have you know it was the greatest blessing of my life and my only regret is I did not do it years sooner.

Colonial Hall Thanksgiving Fellowship
Tuesday, November 25
6pm
Contact Shirley Ragan at 241-4454 if you provide a pumpkin or apple pie.

Do you know of a needy family or individual residing in Shelby County who could use the gift of Christmas dinner?

Please contact Angie at 722-5246 ext. 106 with name, address and phone number.
Joy and Dignity at Christmas

The Christmas Village Toy Store provides a "hand up" for Shelby County families who want to purchase affordable new toys for their children at Christmas. Rather than simply giving a handout of toys to at-risk families, we believe in empowering families to purchase Christmas gifts for their own children.

We will be sponsoring a Christmas Village Toy Store on December 13 where families can come and shop for new toys at a discounted price. We will start the day out for the families by providing coffee and doughnuts and ending their shopping experience with gift wrapping their purchases. We are asking you as a church to help provide a dignified Christmas shopping experience for the families by purchasing new toys for the Christmas Toy Store.

For more information contact Shannon Windhorst, Darlene Noble, or Jill Sowder.

Christmas Village Wish List

**Girls**
0-2 Educational toys: sorting, nesting and stacking toys, hard books, activity quilts, walking toys
3-5 yr Educational toys, ride on, pounding or shape toys, role play toys, small housekeeping items, costumes
6-8 yr Educational toys, multi-ethnic dolls, dramatic play-doctor, school or grocery store sets
9-10yr Hand-held electronic games, kid friendly wrist watches, scooters, clothing accessories: hats, belts, bags
11-12 yr Decorative pillows, lava lamps, comforters, desk lights, alarm clocks, clothing accessories
13-14 yr CD players, MP 3 players, bath and body items, cosmetic organizers, trendy wallets and purses
15-16 yr Beauty products, hair dryers, entertainment passes and gift cards, bath and body items, MP3 players

**Boys**
0-2 Educational toys: sorting, nesting and stacking toys, hard books, , walking toys, sturdy cars/trucks
3-5 yr Educational toys, ride on, role play toys, small tools, airport, farm, and garage play sets
6-8 yr Educational toys; action figures; dramatic play: police, fire or army play sets
9-10 yr Hand-held electronic games; battery operated toys; kid friendly wrist watches; scooters
11-12 yr Hand-held electronic games; sports team accessories; desk lights, alarm clocks; scooters
13-14 yr CD players, MP3 players; sports team accessories; entertainment passes
15-16 yr Portable DVD players, MP3 players, hand-held electronic games; sports equipment; overnight bags, backpacks, wallets; entertainment passes: movies; gift cards

Please note that all toys should be new. Donations can be taken to the Mission Cove.

We need volunteers for the following areas:
- Gift wrapping
- Shopping helpers
- Set-up (Friday evening)
- Hospitality—we will have coffee, donuts, etc
- Registration
- Take down (Saturday)

Sign up in the FLC foyer.
In September we shared about what God was doing through a new poultry ministry in Soy, Kenya. Progress continues with our friends with new developments in a welding ministry and women’s ministry. The following is a short note from Nathan Osiemo, our ministry liaison in Soy:

“The work with the welder is now set. More young people have shown an interest (in welding) which means training sessions may begin. I am glad that within a short space of time we have already started to receive orders. I believe those in training are taking this project with seriousness. Here in Kenya needy people never come out to ask for assistance but you can see and feel the needs.”

Nathan has also had a hand in the development of a new women’s ministry.

“The women of Soy have been meeting and the main agenda has been the place of women in our African society. The latest action of giving our widow, Mrs. Francisca Micere a Nitrogen container to carry out the insemination services to improve our cows is a clear gesture of the interest you have to empower us. This is history in the making. We thank you also for your assistance to four women who were facing expensive cancer surgeries and treatments. We have seen many women being empowered through gardening and widows who have received hens. We are excited that extension officers have been meeting and teaching with us on Agriculture. We also have a group of HIV patients who received dairy goats. We have the reason to smile as women. We do have a request the you consider some training for women on dressmaking.”

Please continue to pray for the people of Soy, and for Nathan who is working hard to help the people empower themselves and see a brighter future for themselves and their children.

The annual Crafts for Christ Chili Supper and Craft Fair will be Friday, November 14 5-8pm.

Our all-you-can eat chili supper is by donation only. Our Craft Fair features unique gifts for all of your family and friends for Christmas.

Proceeds from both events will support our Mission teams and activities.

Sign up in the foyer if you can help to serve and provide a dessert.

Our Hispanic church hosts a community Thanksgiving service for area churches each year. If you would like to provide a dessert, please contact Brenda Barrera at 220-9252. Desserts can be dropped off the day before.

IMB missionaries Brian and Kathy White from Finchville Baptist Church are serving in Central Asia for three years. They are serving as veterinarian and agriculture consultants. They have two children, Shelby & Waylon. Please be in prayer for them as they minister to students from the local university in a country where open evangelism is forbidden.

Scott & Joyce Pittman are serving in Brazil. This month they changed positions and became the Mega-City Strategists for Greater São Paulo. In this new job, they will be responsible for designing and implementing strategies to reach all peoples of this city, not just one people group. They are very excited about the possibilities of ministry and partnering that exist in this new assignment to a population of 20 million people.
Our Senior Social provided a great day out with lots of laughs and fellowship.

A big thank you goes out to all that helped.

A special thank you to Troy Phillips, who is the Master Chef behind all of our Senior Social meals.
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12pm Brendemuehl Benefit  
1pm Hispanic Worship  
4pm Deacon Meeting  
5:30pm AWANA  
Adult Discipleship  
Student Discipleship |
| Nov 2 | 10am Crafts |
| Nov 3 | Election Day  
10am Prayer Group |
| Nov 4 | 10am Crafts  
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1pm Hispanic Worship  
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Student Discipleship |
| Nov 24 | 6pm Colonial Hall Fellowship  
No evening activities |
| Nov 25 | 6pm Colonial Hall Fellowship  
No evening activities |
| Nov 26 | 6pm Colonial Hall Fellowship  
No evening activities |
| Nov 27 | Happy Thanksgiving  
Church office closed |
| Nov 28 | Church office closed |
| Nov 29 | Church office closed |
| Nov 30 | 8:30am Worship  
9:45am Sunday School  
11am Worship  
1pm Hispanic Worship  
No evening activities |
SBC FAMILY THANKSGIVING DINNER

Save The Date
Sunday, November 23
Immediately following worship.

Menu: Oven-roasted turkey, cornbread dressing, country green beans, mashed potatoes, rolls, assorted desserts and beverage

Cost: $6 for individuals/$18 per household

Meal will be prepared by Brent & Angie White and served by our Deacon Ministry team.

Consider an invitation to your friends and neighbors to attend worship and enjoy lunch together!

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