



Loving and Leading people into a Growing relationship with Jesus

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**Attendance**

Bible Study: 424  
Worship Service: 515

**Giving**

Budget Offering: \$20,264

Light Up SMBC: \$806

Campus Renovation: \$985

## Lunch with Terry

(for Senior and Retired Adults)

Tuesday, November 11th @ Noon in the Fellowship Hall

### Medicare Education Talk

Presented by: Ken Schulz



Cost: \$6; due at time of registration; register at the Adult Ministry Table in the Atrium or call the church office.

## Thanksgiving Party

For Preschoolers, Kindergarteners & their Families

Saturday, November 22nd; 10:00-11:30 a.m.  
St. Matthews Baptist Church Fellowship Hall



Crafts • Blessing Mix  
• Turkey Cookies •  
Thanksgiving Card-Making •  
Noodle Necklaces • AND MORE!  
Special Guests: Ms. Pilgrim & Mr. Turkey

## Legacies We Leave, Memories We Keep

### Women's Missions Banquet

for Women and Girls of All Ages

November 14; 6:00 pm  
Fellowship Hall

The Masseys will talk about China  
and we will celebrate 100 years of GAs!

Tickets on Sale Now!  
Adults: \$12; Girls: \$10

## CHRISTMAS

### Lunch with Terry

(for Retired and Senior Adults)

Derby Dinner Playhouse  
Tuesday, December 9th  
Leave SMBC at 11:15 am



Tickets—\$25

Tickets limited to the first 75;  
Payment due when reservation is made.



### Churchwide Christmas Dinner

Your church staff has been preparing for our annual Christmas Banquet for several months. This is a festive time of year when the church family comes together to celebrate family, friends and the birth of our Savior, Jesus Christ.

The theme for our Christmas Banquet this year is "One Starry Night" and will take place on Sunday, December 14, 2014. The program this year will involve several musical groups and our Preschool annual Nativity scene. The program will begin at 5:30 pm in the Sanctuary. Seating for dinner in Fellowship Hall and the Gymnasium will begin around 6:00 pm, followed by prayer and dinner at 6:30 pm. The ministers will be stationed along the pathway to the dining halls to greet you along the way. Also new this year will be some photo opportunities in the Foyer and Atrium.

Ticket sales are open to the entire congregation on Sunday, November 16, and close at 12:00 noon on Friday, December 12. The full table rate is \$64.00. Discounts will be offered to Host/Hostesses on their first table purchase if they are willing to decorate and provide dessert for a second table for individually purchased tickets. Individual tickets are \$8.00 for adults, and \$4.00 for children aged 12 years and under. There is a family maximum of \$30.00. Childcare is available for children aged 5 years and under for \$4.00, which includes a sack dinner. Pre-registration is required for childcare.

Holding true to past tradition, there will be a table viewing after the Sunday morning worship service on December 14. Come join us this year! Invite your friends and neighbors to celebrate this wonderful Christmas Season of love.

If you have any questions, feel free to call Lynn Hardin at 502-899-9691.

### Sign up for REACH Alerts

We have a church notification system for weather related cancellations, emergencies, and reminders. You can choose to receive alerts via text, email, or voice call. A sign-up instruction card is available at the Welcome Center in the church Foyer. Go to this website to sign up: [www.reachalert.com](http://www.reachalert.com)

**Children's Ministry**

**Belief & Behavior!**

The next round of *Belief & Behavior*, our discipleship class for children and preteens will meet Sunday, November 9 and Sunday, November 16 during Sunday School. As part of our effort to expose more kids to the content, *B&B* will be offered this fall through our 3<sup>rd</sup> grade Sunday School but younger and older kids will be participating. Contact David G. for more info.

**Super 6 Retreat!**

Registration is underway for the 2015 Super 6 Retreat for 6<sup>th</sup> graders and parents. The dates are January 16-17. We will be at Butler State Park. We leave at 5:30 p.m. on Friday and are back shortly after noon on Saturday. Mark your calendars now and watch for more information.



**Upward Registration Open**  
Please visit [smbcupward.com](http://smbcupward.com) and register for the 2015 season!

**Upward Introduces Performance Division!**

Upward Sports has introduced a Developmental Division and a Performance Division, both designed to help better athletes take it to the next level without having to leave the Upward culture. Visit our league website for more information and help spread the word!

**Play with a Friend!**

New this year, we are going to allow players to sign up and play with a friend! Just let us know when you register and we will guarantee that you and one friend of your choice will be on the same team! (Limit one friend per player!)

**Evaluations!**

Upward evaluations are set for November 9-11. Volunteers are needed to help with the registration and evaluation process. This is our first contact with many of these families so we want and need to have our best foot forward. Contact Emily Thompson or David Garrard if you can help. The complete schedule can be found on our league website, [smbcupward.com](http://smbcupward.com)

**Wakefield Women on Mission**

The Peggy Wakefield Women on Mission will meet Thursday, November 6, at 10:00 a.m. in the Parlor.

**Thank You**

With heartfelt gratitude we would like to thank our staff and church family for your support, prayers, cards and many kind expressions of sympathy during the passing of my father. The beautiful fall-colored flowers were greatly appreciated. I especially wish to thank Joe Walters for driving my Dad to his final resting place in Cave Hill. It was a comfort to know he was in good hands.

With Love,  
Susan and Pete Eiche and Family

**Deck the Halls!**

November 23 at 11:45 am  
This is the 2<sup>nd</sup> annual event held to decorate the church for Christmas.

**SMBC Floral Gifts Ministry**

Believing that fresh flowers gracing the Communion Table in the Sanctuary can enrich the worship experience of our church family by reminding us of God's bountiful creative powers, the SMBC Floral Gifts Ministry Team has developed a standardized process through which church members may donate a fresh flower arrangement for the Sanctuary to honor a loved one, celebrate a life event, or donate in the spirit of thanksgiving and praise.

- Sign up for the Sunday of your choice beginning on November 2nd in the Foyer.
- The ministry will commence on Sunday, January 4, 2015.
- Donors will be acknowledged in the church bulletin.
- Arrangements may be given by individuals, families or church groups.
- Arrangements not taken home by donors will be "repurposed" for use in church outreach.

The SMBC Floral Gifts Ministry Team consists of Sandy Berry, Jan Brockman, Aileen Hawes, and Debbie Windhorst.

**November HUGG Birthdays**



Eula Mae Hayley (11/1)  
Mayme Bryant (11/27)

**Celebrate Christmas with Sandi Patty!**

Tuesday, December 9; 7:00 pm  
Tickets on sale now! Purchase in the Church Office.  
\$20 General Admission  
Only 60 tickets remain!

**Operation Christmas Child**

Pick up your shoeboxes now to fill and return before November 24.



**We Want Leftover Candy!**

It's about to be that season where candy seems to multiply every time you turn around. We will be collecting leftover Halloween candy to make bags for the 200+ children who will be impacted by our Operation Christmas Child Ministry. There will be a couple of donation bins around the church.

**School Partnership Volunteer Luncheon**

Sunday, November 16  
11:45 am in the Fellowship Hall  
Cost is \$5 per person  
(Spouses are welcome)

Please RSVP to Emily Thompson by Wednesday, November 12.

**The Hoppers in Concert**

The Hoppers, America's First Family of Gospel Music are coming to Louisville for a free concert on Friday Night, November 14, at Highview Baptist Church, Shelbyville Road Campus. This free concert is sponsored by Sunrise Children's Services and a love offering will be taken. Get your free tickets by calling 502-583-1000 or go to [www.sunrise.org](http://www.sunrise.org).

**St. Matthews Elementary School Fundraiser: Bags for Bucks**

St. Matthews Elementary School is currently doing a trashbag fundraiser! Everyone uses trashbags! These extremely high quality, highly recommended bags come in five sizes and are only \$10 per roll. If you are interested in ordering some and helping to strengthen our partnership with SME as they raise money to finish technology upgrades and playground improvements, visit Emily Thompson in the Church Office and she can help you order! Money due at time of order. Checks need to be made to: *St. Matthews Elementary PTA.*

**Wednesday Night Meals**

**November 5**

- King Ranch Chicken
- Black Beans and Corn Salad
- Beef Taquitos
- Santa Fe Slaw
- Southwest Caesar Salad
- Tortilla Chips and Salsa
- Brownies and Ice Cream
- Lemon Bars

**November 12**

- Turkey Tetrazzini
- Steamed Broccoli
- Pan-Roasted Carrots
- Caesar Salad
- Spinach Strawberry Salad
- French Bread
- Peanut Butter Chocolate Dessert
- Bread Pudding w/Praline Sauce

**November 19**

- Brown Sugar Ham
- Scalloped Potatoes
- Italian Green Beans
- Broccoli Salad
- Green Vegetable Salad
- Corn Bread
- Chocolate Candy Cake
- Pumpkin Goopy Cake

**November 26**

No Meal Due to Thanksgiving Holiday.

**Congratulations...**

...to Don and Nancy Reiss on the birth of their granddaughter, Anna Kathryn "Anna Kate" Reiss on October 20 in Alameda, CA. Proud parents are Jeremy and Amanda Reiss.

**Members in the Hospital and Other Care Facilities**

- Baptist Health Louisville  
Bill Hutchinson—Room 429  
Helen Swinton—Room 899  
Mary Rogers—Room 2202
- Signature Health (Cherokee)  
Emma Louise Cobb—Room 150
- The Forum at Brookside  
Edna Woofter—Healthcare  
Beulah Woods—Healthcare Room 16
- Episcopal Church Home  
Forrest Catron—Room A-22
- Glen Ridge Health Campus  
Eleanor Stephens—Room 306
- Jefferson Place  
Doris Sheppard—Room 608  
Mary Warren—Room 307