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**February 23, 2014**

**Attendance**

8:45 Service ~ 216  
11:00 Service ~ 390  
Total Worship ~ 606

Bible Study ~ 460

**Giving**

Current Week:  
\$23,613

Campus Improvement:  
\$682

**WALK TO JERUSALEM AND BACK  
(March 5—April 20)**

**Church-wide event for all ages, individuals and families  
NEW THIS YEAR—Make a team!**



- Track your physical activity
  - Record your totals each week
  - We'll track the totals for every individual, family or team each week to check our progress.
- More information at the Adult Ministry Table.

It is 12,600 miles from Louisville to Jerusalem and back.  
Join your SMBC family and friends on this fun journey!



Sponsored by SMBC Faith Partners in Health Ministry

**Walk to Jerusalem**

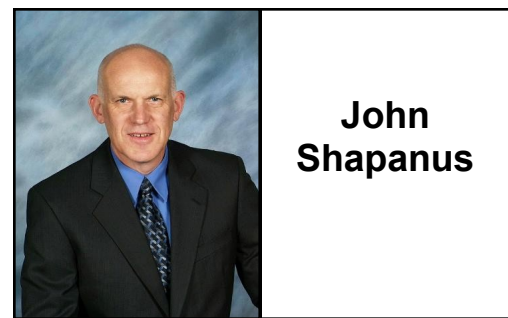
It's time for our Annual Walk to Jerusalem. In an effort to promote health and wellness we, as a church, set a goal each year of "walking" the 6,300 miles from Louisville to Jerusalem. For several years, we have made it over and back! The trek starts on Ash Wednesday, March 5, and concludes on Easter Sunday morning, April 20.

If you are not a walker, you can swim, stroll or jog your way – walk the dog, walk your baby, work out, play basketball, throw darts, shop, swim or walk the Mall – it all counts! One mile walked is the equivalent of approximately 20 minutes of activity. Keep track of your time and convert it to miles. Miles are recorded weekly in "the book." "The book" will be outside the Fellowship Hall on Sunday mornings and inside the

Fellowship Hall on Wednesday evenings. In addition, it will be in the Atrium at the Adult Ministry Table on Sunday mornings.

This year we are adding a new Twist! You can join with friends in your Sunday School class or a small group to encourage each other or just join with your age group or perhaps your own Family. When you register, list your name and the team that you want to be on. There will be a poster with possible groups such as a Bible Study, Youth group, Adult I (ages 20-49), Adult II (ages 50-65), Retired (ages 66+) – or form your own! Talk it up and find some partners to accompany you on your Walk to Jerusalem.

If you have any questions, speak to Terry Seelow, Bonnie Fellows or Linda Rodgers. Don't forget to record your miles weekly!



**John Shapanus**

We had three meetings, which are important to managing our church well, take place in February: the Administrative Council, the Church Business Meeting, and the Finance Committee.

The main responsibility of the Administrative Council is to facilitate communication, cooperation, and consensus among the various committees and the staff to ensure effective administration of SMBC. The members of this year's council are Lee Roy Ash, Building & Grounds Chair; Becky Baird, Audit Chair; Ken Brockman, Trustees Chair; Jean Childers, Membership Clerk; Diana Grammer, Church Clerk; Greg King, Moderator; Steve Miller, Stewardship Chair; Mike Norman, Treasurer; Julian Pace, Bylaws Chair; Jan Shockley, Personnel Chair; and Andy Vincent, Finance Chair. The next meeting of the Council is April 10.

The main agenda item for the First Quarter Business meeting was the presentation of the 2013 Year-End Financial Statement by Treasurer Mike Norman. The report was favorable, as we ended the year with a \$49,516 surplus. The statement now goes to the Audit Committee for review. If you were not at the business meeting, you can obtain a copy of the year-end statement in the church office. Our Second Quarter Business meeting is scheduled for May 28.

Among the responsibilities of the Finance Committee are "to enlist the membership of the Church in the full support of the budget" and to "keep the congregation informed of the financial standing of the Church". The members of this year's Finance Committee are: Andy Vincent, Chair, David Beck, Chair-Elect, Vic Chesser, Loretta Cox (non-voting), Dwight Hannah, Judy Lambeth, Tom Larimore, Mike Norman, and John Smithson. The Finance Committee normally meets on the third Tuesday of the month.

**Lunch with Terry**



Tuesday, March 11 — Noon, Fellowship Hall  
(for retired/senior adults) — Cost: \$6 — due at time of registration

**A Visual Presentation of  
Bethlehem and Jerusalem**



Presented by  
Bryce Finch



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Through my recent contact with Shugie Collingsworth I have learned that her name, her southern drawl, and her love for the Lord appeal to women of all ages.

I am so excited as I anticipate our *Gracious, Glorious and Gifted* retreat at Wooded Glen where Shugie will be speaking. I know that those who participate will be blessed abundantly by her fun stories, engaging personality, knowledge of Scripture and practical life application.

Check out Shugie's blog at ShugieCollingsworth.com and get a glimpse for yourself. Then, be sure to sign up for the retreat at the Women's Ministries Information Desk or at the table in the Sanctuary Foyer.

**Stephanie Garrard**  
Women's Ministries Team

*The 2014 Women's Retreat is March 14-16 at the Wooded Glen Retreat and Conference Center.*



### Items Needed for VBS!

We are collecting Pringles cans, baby food jars (or other small jars), and 16 oz. cans that have been washed and paper removed. Please bring them to the church office.

### Youth Summer Trips

Gary, West Virginia Mission Trip  
June 22-29, 2014

Passport Camp  
July 13-17, 2014

Both trips are open to students currently in grades 7-12. Space is STILL available for both trips. Both trips cost \$350 and require a non-refundable \$75 deposit. Sign up through Jeremy Colliver or Emily Thompson.

### Sign up for REACH Alerts

We have a new 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)

### Classics & Hymns Tour

Tickets are now on sale at the church. They are available for purchase on Sunday mornings and Wednesday nights. The first 100 tickets sold to church members will be \$20. After that, they will be \$25. Tickets can also be purchased online at [ccmforever.com](http://ccmforever.com) and by calling 800-965-9324. VIP tickets not available through church.

### Lynch, KY Mission Trip May 15-17

Dentists, Dental Hygienists, and Nurses are Needed!

The cost is \$65.00 due at the time of reservation. For more information, call the church office at 896-8882. Sign up at the Adult Ministry Table in the Atrium.



### 2014 Great Bowls of Fire Chili Cook-Off

Sunday, March 9<sup>th</sup>  
5:30 p.m. in the Fellowship Hall

This is a MAJOR fundraiser for the SMBC Youth. Proceeds will go towards summer activities.

Tickets and Competitor Forms will be available beginning February 9 on Sundays and Wednesdays.

### Church Women United World Day of Prayer

St. Matthews area churches of all denominations will observe the World Day of Prayer Friday, March 7, at St. Matthews United Methodist Church, 319 Browns Lane. Registration begins at 10:00 with the service following at 10:30 a.m. Bring canned goods for Dare to Care. The program was written by women from Egypt and is entitled *Streams in the Desert*. Everyone is invited. For information you may contact Ella Mae Young, 425-8146.

### Open Gym

For Preschoolers and Children  
of all ages

Friday, March 14  
6:00-8:00 p.m.  
SMBC Gym

Games, Toys, Basketball, and  
Activities for all ages!

What a great opportunity for adults to enjoy fellowship with one another and playtime with their children!

Dads: What a great place to take your kids while your wife is on the Women's Retreat!



### Thank You

You have surrounded us with love and support in so many ways during our time of loss. Doug's father was a faithful Christian and leaves that legacy behind for his family to cherish. Receiving your expressions of care reminds us that no words are too few, no gesture too small, and no thoughts go unnoticed. Thank you for extending these blessings to each of us.

Doug, Debbie, and Amanda Cotton  
Liz, Josh, and Reid Basham

One of my sons visited me today. As he drove up in my driveway he spotted a decorated bag of Valentine symbols sitting at one of my doors. Inside there were cute original written expressions of love for me plus a snapshot of one of the GAs working on her project perhaps for me or some other blessed individual. Thanks as well to the Women on Mission for helping to put everything together. Thanks so much for thinking of me.

PS. The chocolate chip cookies are delicious.

Clarence Penn

### February HUGG Birthdays



Lois Sumner—2/23

### Wednesday Meals

#### February 26

Honey Glazed Ham  
Turnip Greens  
Hash Brown Casserole  
7-Layer Salad  
Green Salad  
Corn Bread  
Chocolate Delight  
Strawberry Cake

#### March 5

Chicken Parmigiana  
Buttered Noodles  
Zucchini and Yellow Squash  
Caesar Salad  
Green Salad  
French Bread  
Chocolate Candy Cake  
Yellow Cake

#### March 12

Beef Stew w/Potatoes and Carrots  
Buttered Peas  
Steamed Broccoli  
Strawberry Orange Salad  
Spinach Salad w/Warm  
Bacon-Mushroom Dressing  
Corn Muffins  
Peanut Butter Pie  
Tres Leche Cake

### Christian Sympathy...

...to Holly Collins and the Dennison family, whose sister, Ruth Fields Plock, passed away on February 21.

### Members in the Hospital and Other Care Facilities

Forum at Brookside  
Marilyn Willoughby-Healthcare

Jefferson Place  
George Cloutier—Room 308  
Doris Sheppard—Room 608

Oaklawn Health and Rehab  
Eleanor Stephens—Room 137

Signature (Cherokee Park)  
Allen DuRand—Room 151

Westport Place  
Marguerite Rhodes—Room 509

### Congratulations...

...to Bob and Mary Rogers on the birth of great-grandson, Lucas Paul Rogers, on February 21. Proud parents are Eric and Laura Rogers and proud grandparents are Paul and Barbara Rogers.