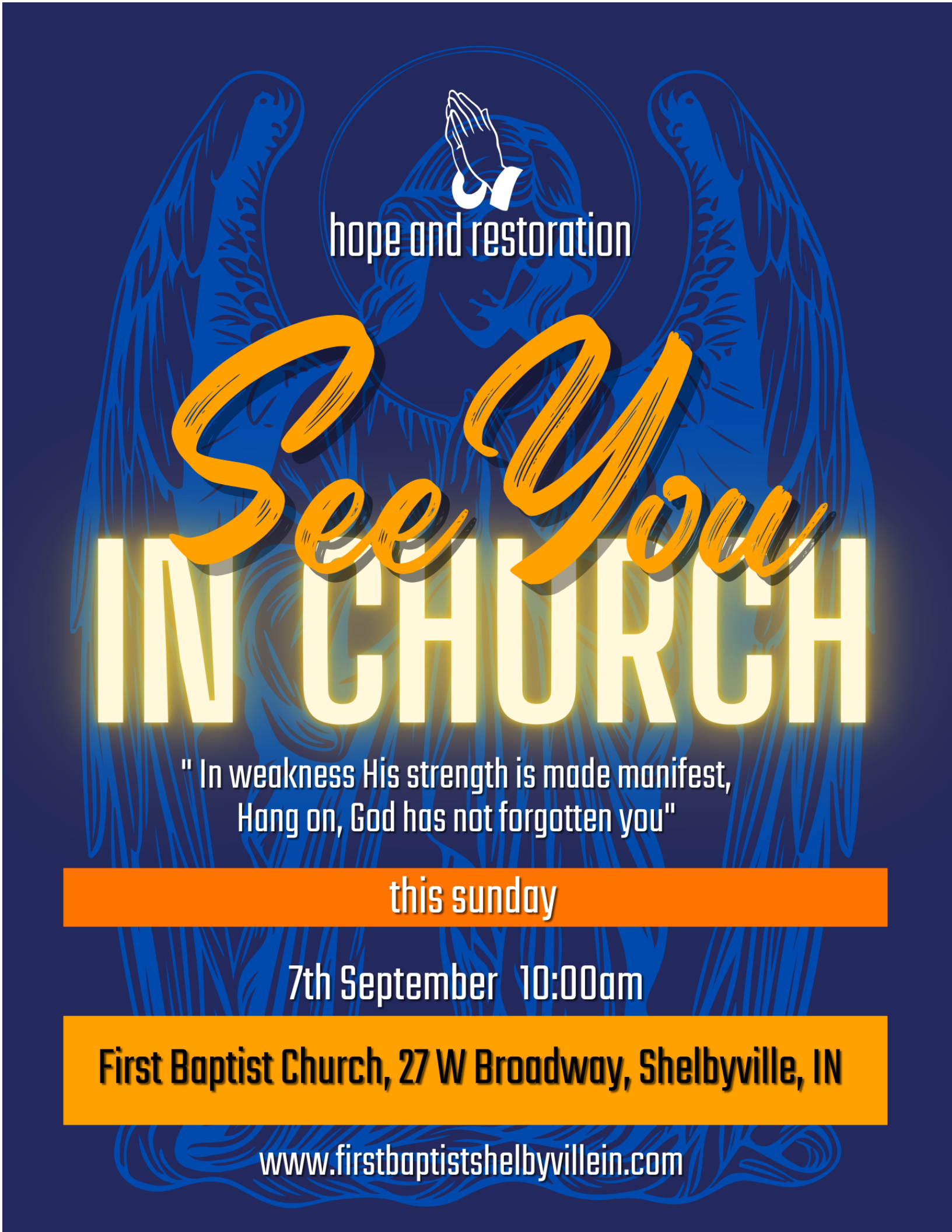




hope and restoration

See You IN CHURCH

"In weakness His strength is made manifest,
Hang on, God has not forgotten you"

this sunday

7th September 10:00am

First Baptist Church, 27 W Broadway, Shelbyville, IN

www.firstbaptistshelbyvillein.com

Welcome to Pastor Nathaniel Juniper

Call to Worship:

The stone that the builders rejected has now become the cornerstone.

This is the LORD's doing, and it is wonderful to see.

This is the day the LORD has made. We will rejoice and be glad in it.

Bless the one who comes in the name of the LORD.

We bless you from the house of the LORD.

The LORD is God, shining upon us.

You are my God, and I will praise you! You are my God, and I will exalt you!

Give thanks to the LORD, for he is good! His faithful love endures forever.

Hymn: #262 Holy Holy Holy

Prayer of Adoration

Prayer of Confession:

Heavenly Father, your Word tells us clearly that we are to “put to death the deeds of the body.”

We are to say “No” to sin in its first inklings in our minds.

We are to do this every day, and the cost will involve pain and anguish.

But too often we grant the sin time to breathe and grow.

Too often we convince ourselves that this is only a small sin, and indulgence for a moment will not harm us or others.

Help us to be prepared to pluck out our eyes and sever hands and feet as Jesus commanded.

And today, help us to identify and destroy our besetting sins.

In the name of Jesus. Amen.

Hymn: The Gospel Song

Holy God in love became
Perfect man to bear my blame.
On the cross He took my sin
By His death I live again.

Holy God in love became
Perfect man to bear my blame.
On the cross He took my sin
By His death I live again

By Your death I live again

Assurance of Pardon in the Gospel:

Where is another God like you, who pardons the guilt of the remnant,
overlooking the sins of his special people?

You will not stay angry with your people forever, because you delight in showing unfailing love.

Once again you will have compassion on us. You will trample our sins under your feet and throw them into the depths of the ocean!

**You will show us your faithfulness and unfailing love
as you promised to our ancestors Abraham and Jacob long ago.**

Hymn: #275 How Firm a Foundation

Hymn: #461 He Leadeth Me

Pastoral Prayer

Scripture: Philippians 2:1-11, 14-15

Sermon: Unlike Unto Christ

Philippians 2:1-11

² Is there any encouragement from belonging to Christ? Any comfort from his love? Any fellowship together in the Spirit? Are your hearts tender and compassionate? ² Then make me truly happy by agreeing wholeheartedly with each other, loving one another, and working together with one mind and purpose.

³ Don't be selfish; don't try to impress others. Be humble, thinking of others as better than yourselves. ⁴ Don't look out only for your own interests, but take an interest in others, too.

⁵ You must have the same attitude that Christ Jesus had.

⁶ Though he was God,
he did not think of equality with God
as something to cling to.

⁷ Instead, he gave up his divine privilege;
he took the humble position of a slave
and was born as a human being.

When he appeared in human form,
⁸ he humbled himself in obedience to God
and died a criminal's death on a cross.

⁹ Therefore, God elevated him to the place of highest honor
and gave him the name above all other names,

¹⁰ that at the name of Jesus every knee should bow,
in heaven and on earth and under the earth,

¹¹ and every tongue declare that Jesus Christ is Lord,
to the glory of God the Father.

Philippians 2:14-15

¹⁴ Do everything without complaining and arguing, ¹⁵so that no one can criticize you.
Live clean, innocent lives as children of God, shining like bright lights in a world full of
crooked and perverse people.

Communion

Hymn: #354 Leaning On the Everlasting Arms

Benediction

Upcoming Events & Announcements

September 13th is the Pantry Pal Food Drive at Kroger from 10 am – 2 pm. This benefits all the Shelby County Food Pantries that volunteer that day.

Be sure and join us this Monday at 10 am at the Christian Center for the Women's Bible study.

Men's Bible Study at 9 am Monday at the church.

Walker Place is having Donuts & Discussion on Sept. 9th. See bulletin board for details.

A big thank you to Marilyn Tungate for her donation of an ad in the SHS Squibb.

Ezekiel 37:5

Thus says the Lord God to these bones:

“Surely I will cause breath to enter into
you, and you shall live.