



# SOUTHSIDE

## CHURCH of CHRIST

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### Welcome!

If you are visiting with us today please feel free to participate. We will sing and pray to the Lord and express our adoration and thanksgiving for all the blessings He freely gives. We will have an offering this morning and we do not want our visitors to feel obligated in any way. There is a nursery located through the double doors located to the left of the pulpit. A children's worship is provided for children ages 2 through 5 on the second floor which will be announced during our service. **Please turn your cell phone ringers off during our service.**

## Sunday Morning Worship January 29, 2023

### 9 AM—Bible School Classes

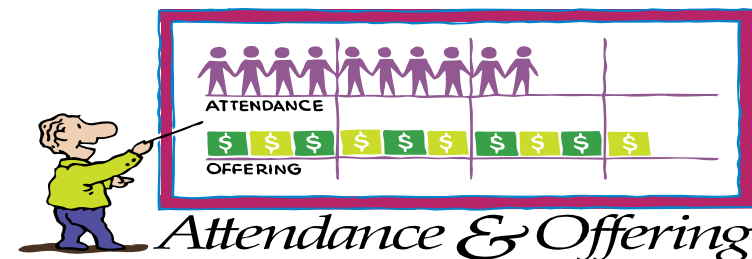
**Basement—Adult Class—Momentum (The Beatitudes)—**Freddy Farmer  
**Basement Classroom Adult Class—Isaiah—**Pete Harry  
**Auditorium Adult Class—Lessons From The Kings—**Tom Rogers  
**Nursery and 1-year-old class—**Main Level  
**2-year-old — 6th Grade—**Main Building Upstairs Classrooms  
**Teens—**Education Building Youth Room

### 10 AM Service

Song Director....David Howell  
 Opening Prayer .... Mark Burman  
 Preside at Communion . .... Brad Dougherty  
 Speaker ..... Bryan Dill  
 Sermon .....  
 Dismissal Prayer ... ..... Tyler Stallons

Children's Worship Teachers—Carol Myers and Cassi Cato  
 Helpers—Cami Maddox and Sadie Stuart

Nursery Attendants—Amanda Sholar and Emily Vierra



Last Sunday's contribution—\$6,836.00  
 Weekly budget—\$8,504.00  
 Sunday school attendance last week—97  
 Worship service attendance last week—195

### KINGDOM KIDS

**4-year-old—6th Grade**  
 Check the monitor located at the foot of the stairs near the Welcome Center for your class room (Sun., Jan 22—Wed. Feb 15)

Holy Word Theater—Tracia Gray/David & Lindsey Howell  
 Daily Prophet (iPads)—Mark & Lauren Burman  
 Creation Station (Crafts)—Teresa Farmer/Cathy Dougherty  
 Noah's Arkade (Games)—Dana Gary

### 2/3 year old class

Emily Vierra and Dana Staley



### Birthdays

Mike Kissner Feb. 2  
 Susan Rochelle Feb. 2  
 Melyssa Wadlington Feb. 3  
 Collin Staley Feb. 5  
 Raylen Crump Feb. 6  
 Tammy Winters Feb. 6

### Pray this week for:

Jan. 30—tammy cowan  
 Jan. 31—Patsy Crabtree  
 Feb. 1—Barbara Crawley  
 Feb. 2—Peyton Crump  
 Feb. 3—Marlana Crump  
 Feb. 4—Raylen Crump  
 Feb. 5—Amelia Crump

### SOUTHSIDE'S FOCUS FOR THE YEAR 2023

(Luke 18: 9-14)

As many of you know, one of my favorite parables taught by Jesus is the Parable of the Pharisees and the Tax Collector, located in Luke 18: 9-14. Here is the parable:

*To some who were confident of their own righteousness and looked down on everyone else, Jesus told this parable:*

*"Two men went up to the temple to pray, one a Pharisee and the other a tax collector. The Pharisee stood by himself and prayed: 'God, I thank you that I am not like other people – robbers, evildoers, adulterers – or even like this tax collector. I fast twice a week and give a tenth of all I get.'*

*"But the tax collector stood at a distance. He would not even look up to heaven, but beat his breast and said, 'God, have mercy on me, a sinner.'*

*"I tell you that this man, rather than the other, went home justified before God. For all those who exalt themselves will be humbled, and those who humble themselves will be exalted."*

What was the issue with the Pharisee? The Pharisee did not understand that God is our standard. He spent his prayer stating how he was not like robbers, evildoers, or adulterers or even like this tax collector, and that he fasted and tithed each week. Instead of humbling himself as a sinner before God, he was comparing himself to the tax collector.

The tax collector, on the other hand, did not compare himself to the Pharisee, but he recognized that in comparison to the standard, God, he was a sinner, and that he needed God's mercy. In fact, he would not even look up to heaven as he prayed! The tax collector went home justified before God!

As Jesus stated the Beatitudes in the Sermon on the Mount in Matthew 5: 3-12, the first Beatitude in verse 3 is:

*"Blessed are the poor in spirit, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven."*

In this verse, Jesus explains that for one to be in the kingdom of heaven, that we must be poor in spirit, or spiritually bankrupt before God. We are nothing without God. In verse 4, Jesus states:

*"Blessed are those that mourn, for they will be comforted."*

Mourning in this case is one's attitude toward his sin. The tax collector understood both Beatitudes completely – he was spiritually bankrupt without God, and he recognized his sin and asked God to have mercy on him.

What does this mean for us at Southside in 2023? If we focus on God as our standard, recognizing who we are in reference to Him, and we recognize that we need forgiveness of our sins and ask God to have mercy on us, God will justify and comfort us, and we will have the freedom and inner peace to live for Him daily!

*John Wheeler*

# SERVING IN FEBRUARY

### Ushers

Paul Ray and Tommy Brooks

### Serve Communion

**Preside** Ed Staley

Mark Burman	Bob Pickerill
Greg Perry	John Collins
Troy Scott	Lester Buckner
Collin Staley	Asher Dill

Subs: Tyler Stallons, Jarod Perry and Jay Zieg

**Nursery Attendants:** Dawn Ray and Judy Thomas



I want to thank the church for the Christmas gift. I enjoyed my visit with David Howell. In addition, I want to thank the church and my church family for providing a meal for the Malcolm Oatts family. A special thank you to Teri and Tommy and Marsha and Wes for overseeing the meal.  
**Barbara Smith**

You always remember us when we are down. Thank you for prayers, cards, calls, texts and visits recently after my sister's death. Also, I appreciate you thinking of me after my hand accident! Please know that you are in my prayers too!

**Susan Rochelle**



Bryan will begin a study of the book of Revelation this Wednesday evening.



Remember Robin Pollard and her family in the loss of her mother last weekend. The funeral service was held in Colorado.



Southside will be collecting cereals, Pop-tarts and breakfast bars during the month of February. Please place your donations in the Welcome Center.



Today's Fifth Sunday Special Contribution is today and all funds donated above our weekly budget will be in support of World Christian Broadcasting and a fund at Southside for bereavement meals for families dealing with the loss of a loved one.

PLEASE JOIN US FOR A  
**Baby Shower**  
for  
**Theresa & Jarod Perry**  
**Sunday, February 5,**  
**from 1 to 2 PM**  
at Southside Church of Christ  
The Perrys will have a baby girl and are registered at [www.babylist.com](http://www.babylist.com)



A donation has been made to the Junior Department in memory of Malcolm Oatts by Leon & Debra Hatch, Harold & Loyce Stooksbury, and Drs. Charles & Roberta Miller

*Murder Mystery Dinner*  
**VALENTINE'S BANQUET**  
For our older and wiser members, sponsored by the youth group  
**RESERVE YOUR SPOT BY FEBRUARY 8TH**  
Sign up in the welcome center or call the office to reserve your spot



Southside will begin a new Senior Ministry in 2023. Our first event will be held on Saturday, February 4th at Southside at **8 AM (time change)**. Come enjoy pancakes and eggs and let us know what ideas you have for fellowships and events. Please RSVP to the church office by February 1st if you plan to attend.



## IN NEED OF PRAYER

**Carol King** is recovering from hip replacement surgery. **Jean Trapp** has been on a heart monitor and Jean's sister recently had a biopsy. Both are waiting on results. **Elizabeth Morris** is having health issues. Remember these also: **Paul Arvin, Randy and Christy Boren, Judy Batey Conley, Bill Cornell, Betsy Dunn, Susan Edwards, Wayne Finn, Richard and Bettye Grogan, Hilda Hall, Ricky Hunt, Jesse and Elsie Lancaster, Barbara Moore, Dottie O'Nan, Freddie Sweeney, David Turner and Linda and Bob Winstead.**



- Door 1—John Wheeler and Jackson Wells
- Door 2—Bobbie Aldridge and Barbara Cavanah
- Door 3—Tim & Lisa Bridges and Patsy Crabtree
- Door 4—Tommy & Teri Brooks



**CYC in Gatlinburg**  
**February 24-26, 2023**  
Pay online at our website or use the QR code. See Jackson for any questions.



Groups will meet in the following rooms following our fellowship meal today:

- Wheeler/Farmer Group—Taco Bell Room
- Wells/Harry Group—Youth Room
- Dill/Staley Group—Main Building Basement
- Cowan/Dougherty Group—Ed. Bldg. Basement