



# 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 April 23, 2023

### 9 AM—Bible School Classes

**Basement—Adult Class—Who Do People Say That I Am? (Mark 8:27)—Bryan Dill**

**Basement Classroom Adult Class—The Holy Spirit—Tim Arvin**  
**Auditorium Adult Class—Grace in the Book of Romans—Tom Rogers**

**Nursery and 1-year-old class—Main Level**

**2-5 year-old —Main Building Upstairs Classrooms**

**1st— 5th grades—Edu. Bldg. Basement for Bible Bowl**

**6th—12th grades—Education Building Youth Room**

### 10 AM Service

Song Director....Jackson Wells

Opening Prayer ....Lester Buckner

Preside at Communion . ....Duane Moore

Speaker .....Bryan Dill

Sermon ..... *Slaves and Masters*

Dismissal Prayer .. ....Rick Wells

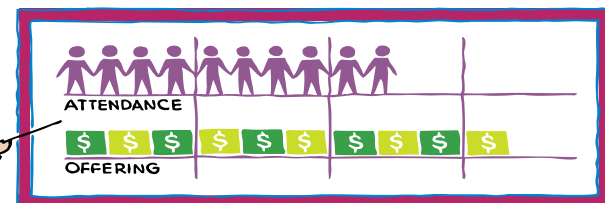
Children's Worship Teachers—Tony & Emily Vierra

Helpers—Hallie Zieg and Leigh Ann Vierra

Nursery Attendants—Emily Vierra and Amy Wells

### Sunday Evening Worship

Devotional and Fellowship at 5 PM



## Attendance & Offering

Last Sunday's contribution—\$7,768.00

Weekly budget—\$8,504.00

Sunday school attendance last week—114

Worship service attendance last week—220

### KINGDOM KIDS Sunday, Mar. 5—Wed, May 31

#### Sunday morning:

2/3's-Cassie Dougherty

4/5's-Donna Pickerill

1st-5th—Bible Bowl in Educ.

Bldg. Basement

#### Wednesday Night:

2/3's-Amy Wells/

Marsha Garnett

4/5's-Donna Pickerill

1st/2nd-Sandra Livingston

4th-5th -Peyton & Marlana

Crump

## Birthdays & Anniversaries

### Birthdays

Susan Swain	April 25
Livi Ray	April 27
Charlotte Kitchens	April 28
Libby Wells	April 28
Jean Williams	April 29
Lawson Ashby	April 30
Tammy Staley	April 30
Macy Kington	May 1
Jillian Wells	May 1
Amy Wells	May 1

### Anniversaries

Adrian & Theresa Cannon—  
April 26

### Pray this week for:

- April 24—Barbara Lassiter
- April 25—Sandra Livingston
- April 26—Gary Logan
- April 27—Brenda Logan
- April 28—Cary Luttrull
- April 29—Heather Luttrull
- April 30—Luke Luttrull

### Elders

Scott Cowan

Mike Dougherty

Freddy Farmer

Pete Harry

Ed Staley

John Wheeler

### Minister

Bryan Dill

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### Youth Minister

Jackson Wells

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### Missionaries

Ricardo Alvarado

Costa Rica

Allan Lopez

Panama

Dorian Flynn

Africa

### Sunday Services

Bible School 9:00 AM

Worship 10:00 AM

Evening Worship

5:00 PM

### Wednesday Services

Bible Class 6:30 PM

### Internet Home Page

[www.southsidehopkinsville.com](http://www.southsidehopkinsville.com)

This past weekend I took several students to Spring Retreat. Three other youth ministers and I planned a weekend that would hopefully impact the youth in some way while we were there. The theme was "The Two Night Show" (yes, I know, very clever) and our goal was to show the students that it's okay when stuff doesn't go to plan. We started off by pretending that we were rehearsing the show and everything was going great! When we went live however, we ran into some problems. See, Mike Tuna, All-Star baseball player, wasn't able to make it so we didn't have a guest for the segment. While I was trying to figure out what to do the 'cameraman' said, "Hey man, you gotta just keep going." So you know what I did? I called the 'cameraman' on stage. As it turned out he played baseball! I was able to interview him and talk to him about his career and how much he loved the sport and so on and so forth until he told me that his baseball career was short lived due to injury. He hadn't planned on getting injured. It completely derailed his plans, but he was still able to keep moving forward.

As it turns out the 'cameraman' was the guest speaker for the weekend and we asked him to share his story. He had in fact played baseball and he was quite a good lefty pitcher until he broke his elbow. After a couple more injuries, he knew baseball wasn't really an option. While recovering from his injuries he picked up guitar and while he was in college, a time when he was struggling with who he was, he wrote a song that became popular, Psalm 13. He had opportunities to sing at benefit concerts with Amy Grant and the like. He felt as if he was on top of the world. After things slowed down a bit he moved into ministry. He moved to a church that was decidedly split and hurt, yet despite that, the first summer he was there amazing recovery happened. They ended the summer with a mission trip to Latin America. He came back and you couldn't have written a better end to the summer. He and his wife were going to go to Disney World on August 26th.

When he got back from Latin America he didn't feel too great, but wrote it down as a sinus problem or the flu. But it wouldn't go away. He finally went to the doctor after some severe symptoms had shown. On August 26th, the day he was supposed to go to Disney, he was told he had 72 hours to live unless he started treatment immediately. He had an aggressive form of Leukemia and it was imperative that he stay at the hospital. And he did. For a year.

Talk about something not going the way you planned it. Nobody plans on having cancer, no one plans on not being able to have children because of the treatment, no one plans on breaking their elbow, I'd even venture to say that not many people plan on writing a hit song.

Do you get mad at God when things don't go as planned, when He doesn't seem like He is there, when you're spiraling and sin and evil are prevailing in your life? Here's Psalm 13.

*How long, O Lord? Will you forget me forever?*

*How long will you hide your face from me?*

*How long must I take counsel in my soul*

*and have sorrow in my heart all the day?*

*How long shall my enemy be exalted over me?*

*Consider and answer me, O Lord my God;*

*light up my eyes, lest I sleep the sleep of death,*

*lest my enemy say, "I have prevailed over him,"*

*lest my foes rejoice because I am shaken.*

*But I have trusted in your steadfast love;*

*my heart shall rejoice in your salvation.*

*I will sing to the Lord,*

*because he has dealt bountifully with me.*

What would your life be like if no matter what was happening, good, bad, ugly, sinful, righteous, right, wrong, or whatever, you sang to the Lord "because he has dealt bountifully with" you? I believe it would be better.

Jackson





Groups will meet next Sunday, April 30th, following a meal beginning at 11 AM in the Education Building Basement.

- Dill/Staley Group—Main building basement classroom by the kitchen
- Wheeler/Farmer Group—Taco Bell Room
- Harry/Wells Group—Youth Room
- Dougherty/Cowan Group—Main building basement classroom



May 7—Senior Night  
June 5-9—Camp Can Do

June 26-30—Big Reedy Christian Camp week  
Sunday, July 16—Wednesday, July 19—VBS  
(Carnival will be Wednesday, July)



In you, O LORD,  
do I take refuge;  
let me never  
be put to shame;  
in your righteousness  
deliver me!

PSALM 31:1, ESV



Applications are available in the Welcome Center. Camp Can Do will be June 5-9th at Southside and the cost will be \$75.00 per camper.



Southside will be collecting gift cards to fast food restaurants during the month of April. They request cards from McDonalds, Chik-Fil-A, Sonic, 5 Below, Wal-Mart and Dollar General. Please place your donations in the Welcome Center.

We will be collecting noodles, spaghetti and alfredo sauces in May.



Saturday, May 13th, beginning at 9 AM at Southside. If you would like to help please contact Bryan or let the office know you are interested.



April 30th will be our Fifth Sunday Special Contribution and we will be designating all funds over the weekly budget amount for Disaster Relief and Camp Reedy.

# Puzzle!

Complete this crossword with names of biblical fathers. Use the references for help, if needed.

1. King Solomon's father, who ruled over Israel for 40 years (2 Samuel 5:4)
2. He was asked to sacrifice his son Isaac (Genesis 22:1-2)
3. He had 12 sons (Genesis 35:22b)
4. Samuel's father (1 Samuel 1:19-20)
5. His son was Obed (Ruth 4:21)
6. David was the youngest of his 8 sons (Ruth 4:17)
7. His 3 sons helped him build an ark (Genesis 6:10)
8. His youngest son, Jacob, tricked him into giving away a birthright (Genesis 27:30)
9. The Father of our Lord (Ephesians 1:3)
10. His sons were not like Samuel; they were wicked (1 Samuel 2:12)
11. David's best friend and the father of Mephibosheth (2 Samuel 9:6)
12. Father of Cain, Abel and Seth (Genesis 4:25)
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## Bible Quiz

What does God compare to rain "watering the earth and making it bud and flourish, so that it yields seed for the sower and bread for the eater"?

- A. The justice of the nations
- B. The work of God's people
- C. The message of Isaiah the prophet
- D. God's word



Ravinell Morris will have cancer surgery on Tuesday. Coen Surret, toddler son of friends of Sharon Lancaster, is in critical condition at Norton's Children's Hospital. Susan Rochelle is now at home. Tim Bridges is recovering from back surgery and is doing very well. Kiran Sathees, 11-year-old nephew of Drew & Sarah Swain, has a malignant brain tumor and continues treatments. 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, Elsie Lancaster, Barbara Moore, Freddie Sweeney, David Turner and Lindah and Bob Winstead.



- Door 1—Garrett & Lauren Berberovich
- Door 2—Jerry & Cathy Buchanan
- Door 3—Mary Lynn Brame, Charleston and Bo
- Door 4—Tommy & Teri Brooks



Camper application



Staffer application



Camp Reedy —June 26 –30th