



# 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.**

### KINGDOM KIDS Southside Elementary Teacher Schedule



### Happy Birthday!



#### Birthdays

Bailey Kington Jan. 12  
Linda Robertson Jan. 12

## Sunday Morning Worship January 7, 2024

### 9 AM—Bible School Classes

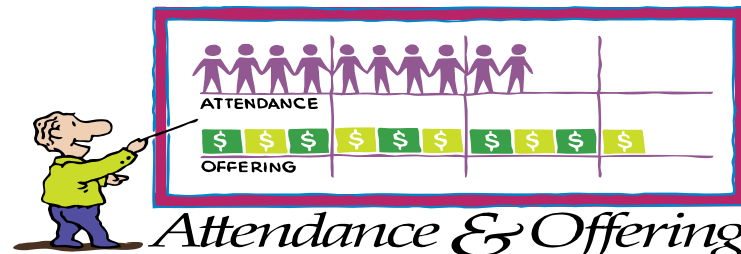
**Basement—Adult Class—**Devotional Christianity Series—Tim Neal  
**Basement Classroom Adult Class—***The Book of John*—Tim Arvin  
**Auditorium Adult Class—***The 13 C's of Successful Christian Living*—  
Tom Rogers  
**Ed. Bldg. Basement—Young Adult Class—**Rotating Teachers  
**Nursery and 1-year-old class—**Main Level  
**2 year old—6th grade —**Main Building Upstairs Classrooms  
**7th—12th grades—**Education Building Youth Room

### 10 AM Service

Song Director....David Howell  
Opening Prayer ....Mike Dougherty  
Preside at Communion . ....John Wheeler  
Speaker..... Tim Neal  
Sermon — *Renewal: A New Year's Series (Romans 12:2)*  
Dismissal Prayer .. .... Rick Wells  
  
Children's Worship Teachers—Mike & Cathy Dougherty  
Helpers—Allison Delahunt and Collin Staley  
  
Nursery Attendants—Amy Wells and Dana Gary

### Pray this week for:

January 8—Cecelia Hostilo  
January 9—Becca Hostilo  
January 10—David Howell  
January 11—Lindsey Howell  
January 12—Emma Kate Howell  
January 13—Jonah Howell  
January 14—Levi Howell



Last Sunday's contribution—\$8,512.00  
Weekly budget—\$8,504.00  
Sunday school attendance last week—102  
Worship service attendance last week—170

#### Elders

Scott Cowan  
Mike Dougherty  
Freddy Farmer  
Pete Harry  
Ed Staley  
John Wheeler  
  
**Minister**  
Tim Neal  
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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

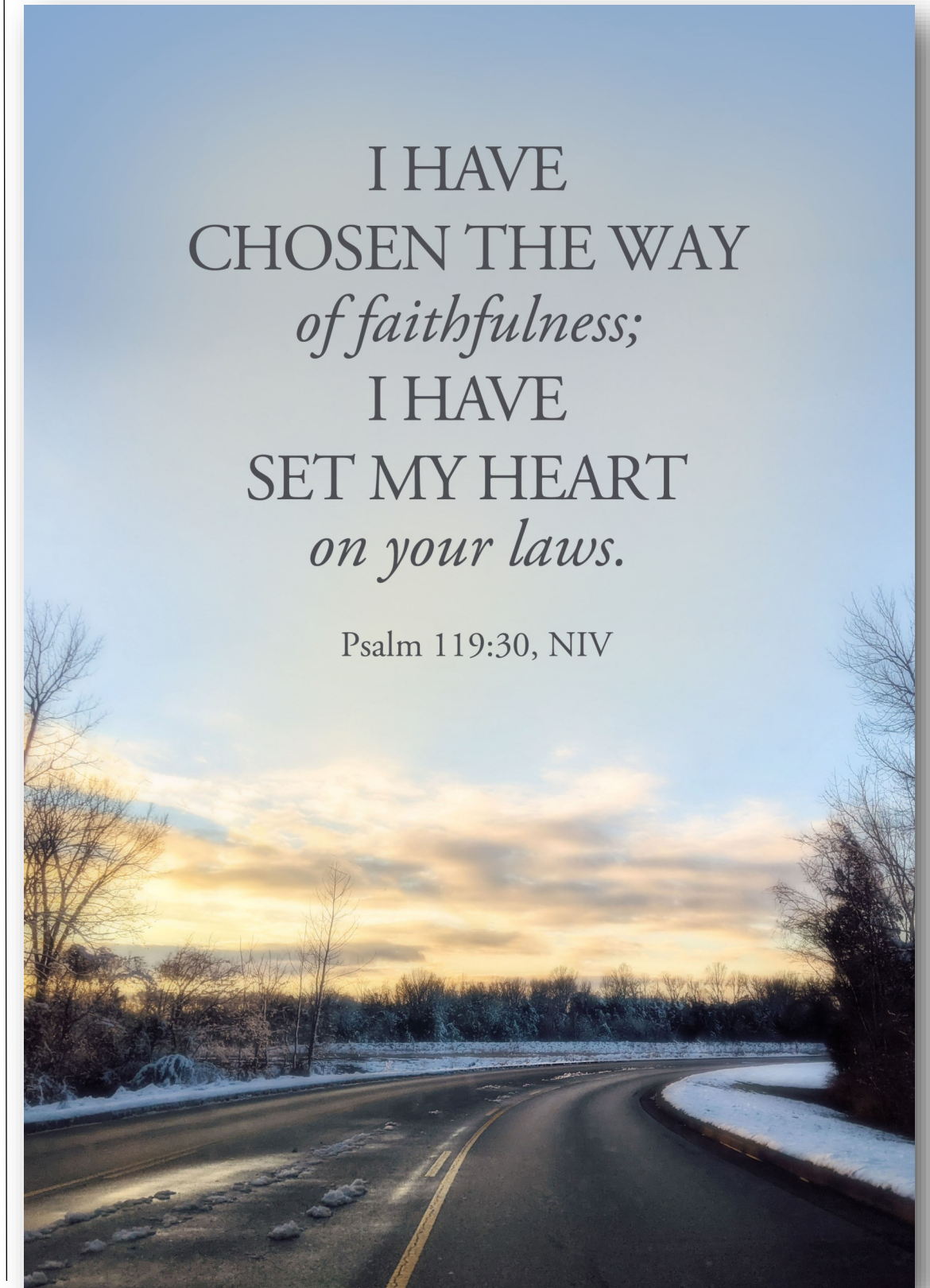
Bible Class 6:30 PM

#### Internet Home Page

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

I HAVE  
CHOSEN THE WAY  
*of faithfulness;*  
I HAVE  
SET MY HEART  
*on your laws.*

Psalm 119:30, NIV

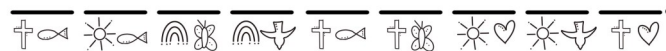
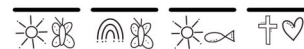
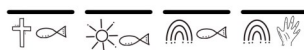


# Puzzle!

Use the grid to discover what James 5:13-18 advises when challenges loom.

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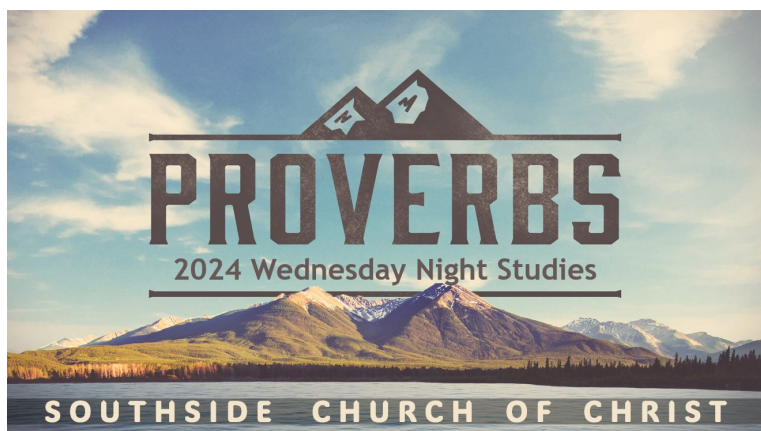
In Unclean: Meditations on Purity, Hospitality and Mortality, Richard Beck writes powerfully about Jesus healing a leper in Matthew 8:1-3. "What is intriguing about this story is the sequence. Jesus touches the leper first. Then the command 'Be clean!' is offered. That is, Jesus' first move is into ritual defilement. By first touching the leper, Jesus ... [is] standing in solidarity with the unclean." Beck finds this "striking" because typically we expect purification before contact. But Jesus' actions reverse the pattern: "Contact occurs first."

How fortunate for us, too, that God didn't wait to reach out to us until he had cleansed us of sin. God didn't save us from afar and only then come to live among us. Rather, "God shows his love for us in that while we were still sinners, Christ died for us" (Romans 5:8, ESV). And continuously, Jesus loves us, comes to us and touches our hearts, even when we are at our worst — straying from God, trapped in sin, unworthy, unclean, unrighteous. For it's not our righteousness or purity that heals and saves us, but Christ's.



Near the end of every January, stories circulate about "Blue Monday," supposedly the year's most depressing day. Factors include broken New Year's resolutions, Christmas debts and cold weather. But this phenomenon actually originated as a PR gimmick. U.K. marketers invented Blue Monday as "the best day to book a summer holiday," and a psychologist they enlisted to help later admitted the saddest-seeming day became a self-fulfilling prophecy.

January may lack the excitement of December, but it doesn't have to be a letdown. Christmas is over, but Jesus isn't! No matter the season of the year or our season of life, Christians always have reason for joy: God's promises of forgiveness and eternal victory. As Jesus says in John 16:33, "In the world ye shall have tribulation: but be of good cheer; I have overcome the world" (KJV).



- Jan. 10th—Proverbs, Chapter 1
- Jan. 17th—Proverbs, Chapter 2
- Jan. 24th—Proverbs, Chapter 3
- Jan. 31st—Proverbs, Chapter 4

### Bible Collection

Dorian Flynn, our missionary in Africa, has preachers working in rural areas that have no internet. He has let us know that they need Bibles and Bible reference books. Some of us may have extra copies that we aren't using now that could be given for the work in Africa. During the MONTH OF JANUARY, we will have a box in the Welcome Center to collect our donations. Dorian will pick them up sometime in February.



Lads to Leaders Meets tonight at 5 PM



John Lancaster will have surgery to remove a kidney on January 17. Barbara Smith had shoulder surgery last week. Shirley Oatts is recovering from surgery. Remember these also: Paul Arvin, Randy and Christy Boren, Judy Batey Conley, Ann Brown, Bill Cornell, Betsy Dunn, Susan Edwards, Wayne Finn, Bettye Grogan, Hilda Hall, Ricky Hunt, Rocky Joiner, Elsie Lancaster, Barbara Moore, Kiran Sathees, Freddie Sweeney, David Turner, Lindah Winstead and James Young.

## GREETERS SCHEDULE

- Door 1—Jay & Tiffany Zieg
- Door 2—Bobbie Aldridge and Beth Armstrong
- Door 3—Garrett and Lauren Berberovich
- Door 4—Mary Lynn Brame and Jerry & Cathy Buchanan



On behalf of the soldiers and families of 3rd Brigade Combat Team "Rakkasans," we would like to extend our heartfelt gratitude for your generosity in our time of need. Your selfless sharing of material wealth with those in need embodies the act of loving not through "words or speech but with actions and in truth" as described in 1 John 3:16-18. We are eternally grateful for your love for our soldiers who were affected by the tornadoes on December 9, 2023. Thank you for your continued love, support and prayers for our families. Bill Gallant, CSM, US Army and the Commanding Colonel of the 3rd Brigade