



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 Kindergarten on the second floor which will be announced during our service. **Please turn your cell phone ringers off during our service.**

Sunday Morning Worship February 9, 2025

9 AM—Bible School Classes

Basement—Adult Class—*Developing Great Leaders*—Tim Neal
Basement Classroom Adult Class—*The Book of John*—Tim Arvin
Auditorium Adult Class—*Christian Character*—Tom Rogers
Ed. Bldg. Upstairs Classroom—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

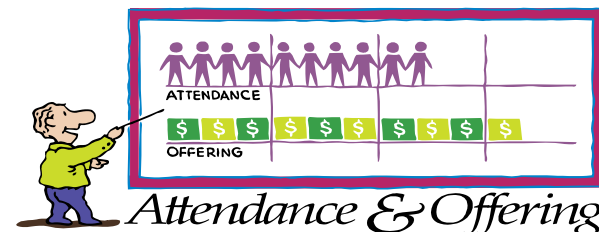
10 AM Service

Song Director...David Howell
Opening Prayer.... Ben Cook
Preside at Communion. Pete Harry
Scripture.....Caleb Luttrull (1 Corinthians 13:4-8)
Speaker..... Tim Neal
Sermon — *The Art of Loving (1 Corinthians 13)*
Dismissal Prayer.....Marvin Maxwell

Children's Worship Teachers—Ricky & Amy Wells
Helpers—Emma Kate Howell and Kali Jane Kington

Ushers—Clay Green and Gary Logan

Nursery Attendants—Cathy Buchanan and Mary Lynn Brame



Last Sunday's contribution—\$11,353.00
Weekly budget—\$8,504.00
Sunday school attendance last week—122
Worship service attendance last week—204

Elders

Scott Cowan
Mike Dougherty
Freddy Farmer
Pete Harry
Ed Staley, Chairman

Minister

Tim Neal
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Youth Minister

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Deacons

Peyton Crump
Brad Dougherty
David Howell
Tom Rogers
Roy Staley
Tyler Stallons
Rick Wells
Jay Zieg

Missionaries

Ricardo Alvarado
Costa Rica
Allan Lopez
Panama
Dorian Flynn
Africa

Sunday Services

Bible School 9:00 AM
Worship 10:00 AM

Wednesday Services

Bible Class 6:30 PM

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This week the world will fill their shopping bags with tiny chalky candies and teddy bears while hundreds of millions of us celebrate February 14th as a special day to show affection. Not everyone likes the pressure of finding and affording suitable gifts like jewelry or flowers, but to the individuals who are smitten with twitterpation there is great joy in showering a Valentine with sweet treats, handwritten notes, hugs and kisses! The tradition has been in place for almost two thousand years but where did it start? The precise identity of St. Valentine remains something of a mystery since there were several martyrs named Valentine, but the one most closely associated with the modern celebration is believed to have lived during the 3rd century AD in Rome.

This Valentine was a priest who defied Emperor Claudius II's decree that young men should not marry. The emperor believed that single men made better soldiers, but saint Valentine secretly married couples who were in love, going against the emperor's wishes. For his actions Valentine was arrested, imprisoned, and ultimately executed around February 14, 269 AD. Jesus himself spoke about the importance of men and women loving each other in I Timothy 4:3, and He even warned about deceptive spirits and demons trying to interfere with God's loving plan for His design of marriage between one man and one woman. Over the centuries, the association with romantic love began to grow, especially during the Middle Ages when the idea of courtship love became popular. At some point, the mythological character named Cupid entered into the mix as well and became so popular that today most people probably associate him as the inspiration for all romantic love.

Christians know where true love actually comes from and it does not involve a fat little cherub with a bow and arrow. One of Jesus' apostles reminds us in 1 John 4:19 that we wouldn't know anything at all about love if it weren't for Jesus. It is His love for us which enables us to love others in return. To truly love doesn't involve Cupid or some ol' saint, but it does involve seeing God's affections for you and those around you in the person of Jesus Christ. As you plan to locate or attract a Valentine this week, consider the words of two disciples on the road to Emmaus. Luke chapter 24 tells the story of the risen Jesus as He appears to the believers; they were impacted deeply as they listened and talked with our Lord. Verse 32 says that as they reflected together, they noticed something about being with Jesus: "Did not our hearts burn within us while He talked to us on the road, while He opened to us the Scriptures?" There is something about knowing Jesus and walking with Him which really does produce hearts on fire. May the warmth of His grace reach your heart this week, in the name of Jesus!

- Tim

KINGDOM KIDS Southside Elementary Teacher Schedule



Birthdays

Jimmy Stamps Feb. 14
Wayne Finn Feb. 15
Betty Hayes Feb. 15
Jonah Howell Feb. 16
Mary Jo Wells Feb. 17

Anniversaries

Raymond & Elaine Perry—Feb. 12
Terry & Carla Dodson—Feb. 17

Pray this week for:

Feb. 9—Barbara Smith
Feb. 10—Ed Staley
Feb. 11—Tammy Staley
Feb. 12—Roy Staley
Feb. 13—Dana Staley
Feb. 14—Collin Staley
Feb. 15—Ryan Staley

CONGRATULATIONS TO TAYLOR & CARA MOORE PAYNE ON THE BIRTH OF

Avery Rose

on January 30th. Avery weighed 6 lbs., 9 oz. and was 18 1/2 inches long.



Avery is the granddaughter of Duane & Mary Ann Moore and the great granddaughter of Peggy Cunningham.

Thank You

Thank you so much for the beautiful vase of cut flowers! Thank you for all the prayers and love and concern shown to me during my surgery and recovery. It means everything to have a caring and supportive church family.

Ann Young



The Tuesday morning Ladies Bible class recently made blankets for special needs students at Indian Hills Elementary.

PLEASE JOIN US FOR A

Bridal
SHOWER

IN HONOR OF
Lainey Burman

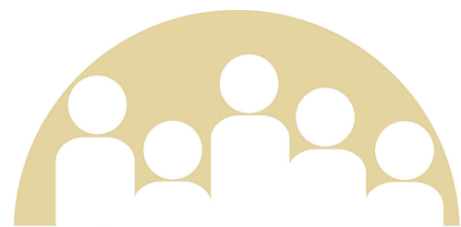
SUNDAY, MARCH 2ND
FROM 1 - 2 PM AT
SOUTHSIDE

HOSTED BY CINDY NOEL, AMANDA PERRY, CARLA OATTS, MARSHA GARNETT AND AMY WELLS

LAINey IS THE DAUGHTER OF MARK & LAUREN BURMAN. SHE IS REGISTERED AT GRACIOUS ME, POTTERY BARN, CRATE & BARREL AND AMAZON

Become Part of Our Church Family

Southside's Elders welcome all to become a member of our church family. If you would like to place membership, please let the office know and we will schedule a time for you to meet with the Elders.



Elders, Deacons and Ministers Meeting this afternoon at 2 PM



Ricardo Alvarado (our missionary in Costa Rica) and his wife and son, Josue, will be at Southside from February 26th through March 3rd. Ricardo will be speaking on Sunday morning, March 2nd. We will need volunteers to pick up the family from the airport on Feb. 26th and return them to Nashville the afternoon of March 2nd. There are also opportunities for you to host the Alvarados for lunch or dinner. Please see the sign up sheet on the bulletin board in the Welcome Center for dates/times that you can host the family while they are in Hopkinsville. They will be staying at the Hampton Inn.



Remember Cathy Buchanan and her family in the loss of her aunt, Dolly Green, last week. Dolly is the wife of Boyd Green, member at Joiner's Chapel Church of Christ.

GREETERS **SCHEDULE**

- Door 1—Peyton & Marlana Crump
- Door 2—Michael & Tabby Daniel
- Door 3—Donnie & Kara Dixon
- Door 4—Seldon & Barbara Dixon

CHURCH YARD SALE

Southside will have a spring yard sale on April 12th to support Southside's missions. A date will be announced for donations to be brought to the church building. Keep this in mind as you do your spring cleaning!

Please be Praying for...

Lena Bickers is awaiting test results. **Greg Perry** will have surgery at Vanderbilt on March 15th to remove a kidney that has a malignant spot on it. Remember these also: **Randy and Christy Boren, Judy Batey Conley, Ann Brown, Bill Cornell, Betsy Dunn, Wayne Finn, Vonda Gates, Bettye Grogan, Hilda Hall, Ricky Hunt, Rocky Joiner, Ravinell Morris, Kiran Sathees, Doug Stanley, Freddie Sweeney, Lindah Winstead and James Young.**



A contribution has been made to the Western Kentucky Youth Camp in memory of Susan Edwards by Lindah Major Winstead.



If you would like to reserve the use of Southside's buildings you must check with the office to get it on our calendar. This includes recurring activities.

- Use of the buildings for an activity can only be reserved one month at a time.
- Only events on the office calendar will be honored.
- Southside members are allowed to use the buildings and a member must be present during the entire activity until the last person leaves.
- Just a reminder that all members can have a fob for the gym. If you need a fob, please contact the office.