

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.**

KINGDOM KIDS

Southside Elementary Teacher Schedule





Birthdays

Barbara Harry

Aug. 28

Ricky Hunt

Aug. 29

Dani Lynn Turner

Aug. 30

Clay Green

Sept. 1

Jonathan Sink

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Pray this week for:

August 24—Luke Luttrull

August 25—Caleb Luttrull

August 26—Mark Maddox

August 27—Cami Maddox

August 28—Wanda Maddox

August 29—Danny Marcum

August 30—Veachel Martin

Sunday Morning Worship

August 24, 2025

9 AM—Bible School Classes

Basement—Adult Class—Biblical Worship—Tim Neal

Basement Classroom Adult Class—Christian Significance of Jewish Feasts—Tim Arvin

Auditorium Adult Class—Galatians—One Gospel—Tom Rogers

Nursery and 1-year-old class—Main Level

2 year old—Kindergarten —Main Building Upstairs Classrooms

1st—5th grade—Education Building Basement for Bible Brainiacs

7th—12th grade—Education Building Youth Classroom

10 AM Service

Song Director....David Howell

Opening Prayer....Russell Hubble

Preside at Communion Freddy Farmer

Scripture.....Ryan Staley (Psalm 51:1-3)

Speaker..... Tim Neal

Sermon — “The Miracle of Mercy”—Psalm 51

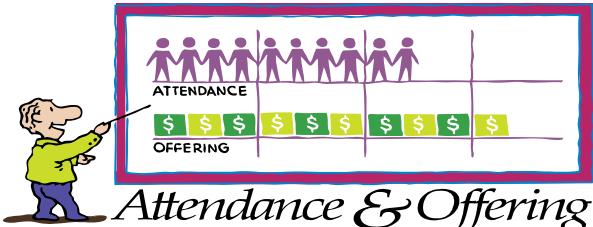
Dismissal Prayer.....Wes Parker

Children’s Worship Teachers—Roy & Dana Staley

Helpers—Collin Staley and Ryan Staley

Ushers—Raymond Perry and Barry Stepp

Nursery Attendants—Dana Gary and Amy Wells



Attendance & Offering

Last Sunday’s contribution—\$12,213.00

Weekly budget—\$8,504.00

Sunday school attendance last week—119

Worship service attendance last week—210



Elders

Scott Cowan, Chairman

Mike Dougherty

Freddy Farmer

Pete Harry

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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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AUGUST 24, 2025

SOUTHSIDE

CHURCH of CHRIST

If You Don’t Like the Weather in Kentucky...

How many times have you heard the statement, “If you don’t like the weather in Kentucky, wait a few minutes and it will change”? That statement seems to be true for everything we deal with on a day-to-day basis. Everything in this world changes. In fact, the older I get, the faster things seem to change. Sometimes it is extremely difficult to deal with these changes.

One example that came to my attention less than a week ago is how it seems people do not have the patience they once did, especially when they are behind the wheel of a vehicle. Last week, tree trimming crews were working on Country Club Drive, and vehicles were backed up in both directions. Some people waited patiently, but many others turned around using dangerous methods such as driving in the wrong lane, making U-turns in side streets and driveways. (Guilty, I drove through a circle driveway to a side street.) It was a blessing that traffic was at a standstill, or someone could have been hurt.

I have often heard it said, “The only thing around here that is constant is change.” In fact, I have used that statement many times myself. Change can be frustrating, to say the least, but it appears that change has become the new way of life.

Isn’t it reassuring that our Father in heaven does not change? There are several instances in the Bible where God is referred to as a Rock. In Deuteronomy 32, Moses refers to God as “the Rock” five times. Psalm 18:2 says: “The LORD is my rock, my fortress and my deliverer; my God is my rock, in whom I take refuge, my shield and the horn of my salvation, my stronghold.” Many of our church hymns are reminders that God never changes. One old favorite, written by Jennie Wilson in 1905, is “Hold to God’s Unchanging Hand.” The refrain of that hymn says: “Build your hopes on things eternal, hold to God’s unchanging hand!”

To have a solid, unchanging Rock to cling to is a great comfort—and one that will never change.

Have a Blessed Day!

Ed



PUZZLE

WHO WERE JESUS' FRIENDS?

Jesus spent a lot of time with his friends. Whom did Jesus consider his friends?

Beginning at the arrow and moving clockwise, write every other letter on the spaces below.

John 15:14, NIV



A contribution has been made to the Junior Department in memory of Skip Aldridge by Wayne & Carolyn Finn



Remember Shirley Passenau and her family in the loss of her niece, Melissa Johnson Pace. Melissa's mother Carolyn Johnson attends at Hopkinsville Church of Christ

BACKPACKS FOR AFRICA 2025

OUR GOAL IS TO COLLECT ENOUGH SUPPLIES FOR 175-200 BACKPACKS THIS YEAR!

- BRING INDIVIDUAL ITEMS AND DROP THEM IN THE LABELED BOXES IN THE SIDE PEWS BY DOOR #4
- BRING A BACKPACK FILLED WITH A COMPLETE LIST OF THE SUPPLIES (LISTS CAN BE FOUND IN THE WELCOME CENTER) AND DROP IT OFF IN THE SIDE PEWS
- MONETARY DONATIONS ARE ACCEPTED
- BACKPACKS ARE THE ITEM WE GET THE LEAST OF. WE ARE NOT ONLY LOOKING FOR NEW BACKPACKS, BUT ALSO ACCEPT GENTLY USED ONES WHICH CAN OFTEN BE FOUND IN THRIFT STORES.

SEE JAY OR TIFFANY ZIEG FOR MORE INFORMATION

DEADLINE: SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 28TH 2025.

Rummage SALE

Don't forget the Sept. 20th Rummage Sale for the benefit of our Southside missions. Donations will be accepted starting Sept. 7th. Please place items other than furniture on the back wall of the gym stage.



I would like to say thank you to all who continue to volunteer to mow my yard. I appreciate each and every one of you. I would also like to thank the congregation for their prayers, calls, cards and encouragement since being diagnosed again with this disease. I wouldn't have gotten this far without all of you. I am blessed to be part of a loving church family.

In Christian Love, Lena



Our next Fifth Sunday special contribution will be on August 31st. All contributions above our weekly budget amount will go towards capital improvements, including restroom renovations in the Education Building, and towards the purchase of a new bus. We will also enjoy a catered meal following our worship service.

VOLLEYBALL

IF YOU ARE INTERESTED IN PLAYING CHURCH VOLLEYBALL THIS FALL, THERE IS A SIGNUP SHEET IN THE WELCOME CENTER OR CONTACT TOMMY TURNER BY SEPTEMBER 7TH.



Please be sure and fill out an attendance card and place the card in the contribution plate!

Reminder—there are old attendance cards we no longer use around the auditorium. Please use these for notes or for children to draw on.



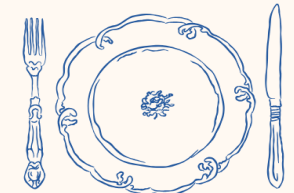
Devo tonight at the home of Ricky and Amy Wells at 5 PM! The church bus will leave Southside at 5 PM if anyone needs a ride.

Bring swim clothes!



IN NEED OF PRAYER

Gary Logan will have back surgery in Nashville on August 22nd. **Ravinell Morris** is now at home. **Betty Hayes** will have surgery on September 9th. **Elaine Perry** was able to be with us last Sunday for worship. **Lena Bickers** biopsies were benign. Remember these also: **Randy Boren, Judy Batey Conley, Ann Brown, Bill Cornell, Betsy Dunn, Wayne Finn, Vonda Gates, Bettye Grogan, Hilda Hall, Ricky Hunt, Sherrie Perry Lackey, Chase Pemberton, Kiran Sathees, Doug Stanley, Jean Williams and Linda Winstead.**



Ladies, we have an opportunity to use that wedding china sitting in our china cabinet! We would love for you to bring a plate/plates (6 or less) to be used at our Ladies' Day on September 6th. It will be fun to see all the different patterns! If you are interested, I will be at the Educ. Bldg. Fellowship Hall after services starting August 3rd - August 24th. Please include your name, wedding date (if wedding china) and, if you would like, a small wedding photo. If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to call or text me at 270-556-2552 or email me at cathydougherty825@gmail.com.

Thank you, Cathy Dougherty



Door 1—Mike & Cathy Dougherty
Door 2—Freddy & Teresa Farmer
Door 3—Chris & Dana Gary
Door 4—Brittney and Kaelynn Goodwin

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