

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

Theresa Cannon Dec. 10  
Cary Luttrull Dec. 13  
Sara Nell Payne Dec. 15  
Trey Wheeler Dec. 15

Anniversaries

Roy & Dana Staley—Dec. 10

Sunday Morning Worship  
December 7, 2025

9 AM—Bible School Classes

Basement—Adult Class—*Bible Questions and Answers*—Tim Neal  
Basement Classroom Adult Class—*The Book of Ephesians*—Tim Arvin  
Auditorium Adult Class—*Why?*—Tom Rogers  
Education Bldg. Young Adult Class—*The Book of John*—Roy Staley  
Nursery and 1-year-old class—Main Level  
2 year old—6th grade —Main Building Upstairs Classrooms  
7th—12th grade—Education Building Youth Classroom

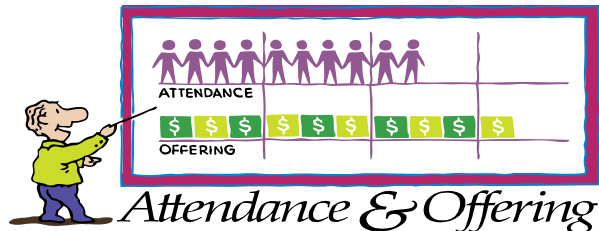
10 AM Service

Song Director....Scott Cowan  
Opening Prayer ....Mike Dougherty  
Preside at Communion . ....John Wheeler  
Scripture.....Collin Staley (Isaiah 12:1-6 ESV)  
Speaker..... Tim Neal  
Sermon — *The Water of Life (Revelation 21:22-22:5)*  
Dismissal Prayer.....Ben Cook

Children's Worship Teachers—Tracia Gray and Sandra Livingston  
Helpers—Caleb Luttrull and Wyatt Cook

Ushers—Clay Green and Raymond Perry

Nursery Attendants—Heather Luttrull and Teri Brooks



Last Sunday's contribution—\$28,491.00  
Weekly budget—\$8,504.00  
Sunday school attendance last week—123  
Worship service attendance last week—225



DECEMBER 7, 2025

SOUTHSIDE  
CHURCH of CHRIST



“Living Water in a Winter Season”

I truly love this time of year! Admittedly, I do miss plush fairways and long days of summer, as well as the warmth of our recent fall colors, but even though December brings dormant chilly air and frozen ground, it also seems to settle time down just a bit and spreads a soothing stillness across our Christian County landscape. Streams slow, ponds ice over, and the world almost pauses beneath winter's blanket. Yet underneath that quiet surface, water continues its faithful work—moving, nourishing, and sustaining life we cannot see. Scripture reminds us that Christ comes to us as Living Water—the One who refreshes weary hearts and revitalizes dry spirits. Throughout the Bible, water is often used in connection with, or as a symbol of the Holy Spirit: cleansing, renewing, and giving life wherever He flows (Isaiah 55:1, Ezekiel 36:25-27, John 3:5). Even when our lives feel frozen by routine, burden, or uncertainty, the Spirit of God moves quietly within believers, softening what has grown hard and restoring what has become tired. This is God's plan for the New Testament Church, to be the aqueducts for His river of Life:

“For I will pour water on the thirsty land, and streams on the dry ground; I will pour out my Spirit on your offspring and my blessing on your descendants.” — Isaiah 44:3

Just as water steadily nourishes the earth in winter, so does the Holy Spirit's work quietly flow in our hearts, bringing growth that may not be visible yet but is very real. This December, as we prepare for Christmas, let's drink deeply from that Living Water! May the Holy Spirit refresh our souls, wash away worry and fill us with rejuvenated hope as we go about offering kindness, compassion, and encouragement like a satisfying drink to a thirsty soul. I pray that we all may have a season of regeneration in the peace that drips from Christ Jesus through His Spirit!

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Elders

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

Minister

Tim Neal  
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Youth Minister

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  
Partners 4 Africa  
Africa

Sunday Services

Bible School 9:00 AM  
Worship 10:00 AM

Wednesday Services

Bible Class 6:30 PM

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## Report from Costa Rica

I hope you are doing well, enjoying the great blessings of the Lord together with your families.

It is a joy to write to you so we can remain in fellowship and share with you what the Lord is doing here at Liberia. Even though we are far apart, we feel your love, your prayers, and your support in the Lord.

We want to update you on the construction project for our church building. Although we wish we had better news, the situation with the architect has caused some delays, and we want to share this with you openly and sincerely. In recent months, we contacted two architects and chose the one who offered the best estimate. However, after nearly two months into the process, he informed us that he could not continue due to his current workload. We thank God that he returned all the money without any issues.

Given this situation, we reached out again to the first architect, who, although is more expensive, is available and willing to resume the project, including the plans and all the architectural work involved. We thank the Lord for reopening this door and for guiding us step by step.

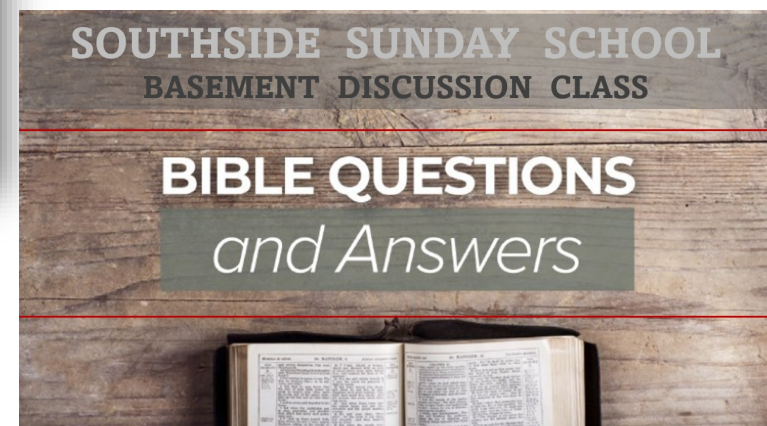


This delay, however, means that we will not be able to begin construction this year. December is approaching, and many government offices will be on vacation from the middle of the month until mid January. We trust that we will be able to move forward next year with renewed strength and under God's direction.

Brothers, I also want to share that we have already received the \$15,000 you have been sending in monthly installments. We deeply appreciate your prayers and financial support for this project. We desire that everything be done for the glory of God and for the growth of His work. It encourages us to know that we have brothers like you walking with us and strengthening us through your prayers.

I am attaching some photos of the congregation, the women's group, and several of the men.

Our prayer is that the Lord blesses you and strengthens you at all times, dear brothers. In Him, Ricardo Alvarado



WE ARE  
grateful  
FOR YOU!

We would like to thank everyone for the prayers, visits, cards, calls and texts. The loss of Jay was so unexpected to us. Also, thank you for the beautiful flowers and the meal that was provided after his Celebration of Life. Please continue to pray for us. **Jean Williams and Charity Miller**



If you would like to donate to a Christmas gift for Ricardo Alvarado, please give your contribution to Teresa or one of the Elders by Dec. 7th.



**Wayne Finn** is home. **Ed Staley** is recovering from surgery. **Robin Pollard** is recovering from shoulder surgery. **Judy Crunk** received good news from her tests. **Kevin Batey**, brother of Barbara Harry, will have heart valve surgery in December. **Matt Shelton**, son of a co-worker of **Lena Bickers**, has been diagnosed with brain cancer. Remember these also: **Lena Bickers**, **Randy Boren**, **Theresa Cannon**, **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**, **Dana Shaw Schilling**, **Doug Stanley**, **Terri Turner**, **Jean Williams** and **Lindah Winstead**.



Tuesday Ladies' Bible Class trip to Adams Breezy Hill Farm Restaurant and Adsmore House in Princeton.



Door 1—Russell and Becky Hubble  
Door 2—James and Tori Beth Hunt  
Door 3—Carol King and Wanda Maddox  
Door 4—Kenneth & Erica Kington