

# 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 April 12, 2026

### 9 AM—Bible School Classes

**Basement—Adult Class—Bible Questions and Answers—Tim Neal**  
**Basement Classroom Adult Class—The Book of Colossians—Tim Arvin**  
**Auditorium Adult Class—Holding Fast To Our Faith—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**

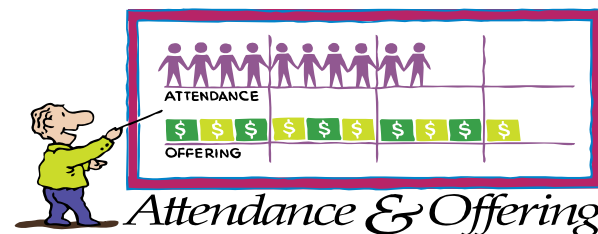
### 10 AM Service

Song Director....David Howell  
Opening Prayer.... Russell Hubble  
Preside at Communion. .... Pete Harry  
Scripture.....Ryan Staley (Luke 23: 33-34)  
Speaker .....Tim Arvin  
Sermon — *"Forgiveness for Life" — Matthew 18: 21-35*  
Dismissal Prayer.....Tommy Turner

Children's Worship Teachers—Brad & Cassie Dougherty  
Helpers—Dani Lynn Turner and Libby Wells

Ushers—Tim Bridges and Jonathan Cook

Nursery Attendants—Mary Ann Moore and Cathy Dougherty



Last Sunday's contribution—\$10,862.25  
Weekly budget—\$8,504.00  
Sunday school attendance last week—95  
Worship service attendance last week—253

### KINGDOM KIDS Southside Elementary Teacher Schedule



#### Birthdays

Jerry Crunk April 14  
Freddie Higgins April 16

#### Anniversaries

No anniversaries this week

### Pray this week for:

April 13—Freddie Higgins  
April 14—Wanda Howell  
April 15—David Howell  
April 16—Lindsey Howell  
April 17—Emma Kate Howell  
April 18—Jonah Howell  
April 19—Levi Howell

**Elders**  
Scott Cowan  
Mike Dougherty,  
Chairman  
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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### “Canceling Debts, Restoring Hearts”

I am continually amazed at how easily God is able to do some of the most impossible things, especially the ones which seem to be too difficult or too hard for us to do in our human strength. For example, when it comes to the issue of forgiveness, God doesn't struggle with extending mercy and grace! The Bible teaches that forgiveness begins with God, who graciously pardons human sin. As written in 1 John 1:9, *"If we confess our sins, he is faithful and just and will forgive us our sins and purify us from all unrighteousness."* This assurance shows that forgiveness is rooted in God's character—both just and merciful—and that He is dependable and available to all who sincerely repent.

Even though we know this, Christians sometimes shrink back from His humbling commands for us to be kind and compassionate to one another (Eph. 4:32). Some of the reasons why it often feels too hard revolve around our own inflated sense of self: it may not seem fair to simply forgive someone of their faults and mistakes; or perhaps we think that by not forgiving a person, we are in control of seeing that they are being 'fairly' punished; or we might think it is our place to force upon them some lasting burden of guilt; or maybe it is the energy of our own pain which prevents us from wanting to forgive. However, nursing along the negative emotions which come as a result of the wrongs that have been done against us leads down a tricky and treacherous relational path, and it harms our walk with God. Jesus warned His disciples about this and He lived a life which provides the ultimate example of what forgiveness is and what it looks like, and He commands us to do it as well (Matt. 6:15); no matter how hard it may seem in our own power, it is possible through Him. Even dying on the cross, He was willing to forgive those who were killing Him (Luke 23:34).

So, how? Well, practically speaking - forgiveness involves acknowledging the hurt, praying for strength, making a conscious decision to forgive, and releasing the desire for revenge. While reconciliation may not always be possible, forgiveness remains a vital part of daily life as a follower of God and helps usher each of us onward toward maturity, spiritual growth and freedom. As Colossians 3:13 reminds us, *"Forgive as the Lord forgave you."* May the worship service and the sermon from brother Arvin provide a great blessing to you and may this day strengthen your connection to Jesus as He calls us all away from the gutters of grudge. - t.n.

# YOUTH GROUP

There will be a youth group family meeting on **Sunday, April 26th** directly after service in the basement of the education building to discuss activities and ideas for the summer. All members of the youth group (grades 6-12) and their families are invited to attend. Lunch will be provided.



with heartfelt sympathy  
to Barbara Lassiter and family in the loss of her mother, Mary Alice Gates. The funeral was last Wednesday. And to the family of Ravinell Morris who passed away last Wednesday. Visitation will be at Maddux-Fuqua-Hinton Funeral Home on Wed., April 15th from 11 am until the funeral hour at 1 pm. Burial will be in the Veterans Cemetery at 2 pm.

# Summer CAMP

Save the date for summer camp! June 7-12 at Taylor Christian Camp near Scottsville, KY. This is for students who will have just completed 3rd through 12th grade. Additional information coming soon!

## BRIDAL GIFT CARD SHOWER

in honor of Eli Neal and Vallie Evans (son of Melissa & Tim Neal).

Please leave your gift in the foyer or Welcome Center from April 5<sup>th</sup> - April 15<sup>th</sup> in the designated containers.

PLEASE JOIN US FOR A

## Bridal Shower

IN HONOR OF

Lacey Lynn and Derek Wadlington and Kayley Wadlington and Jonathan Richardson

AT SOUTHSIDE ON SUNDAY, APRIL 19<sup>TH</sup>, FROM 1 TO 2 PM

LAYCEE AND DEREK ARE REGISTERED AT AMAZON AND BELK

KAYLEY AND JONATHAN ARE REGISTERED AT AMAZON, TARGET AND WALMART

YOU ARE INVITED TO A

## BRIDAL SHOWER

IN HONOR OF

Elaina Parker and Ethan Noel

AT SOUTHSIDE

SUNDAY, MAY 3<sup>RD</sup> FROM 1 TO 2 PM

ELAINA AND ETHAN ARE REGISTERED AT AMAZON, WILLIAMS SONOMA AND DOLFINGER'S

## Camp Can Do

June 15-19

You must have completed Kindergarten, 1st or 2nd grade. Applications are available in the Welcome Center.

Please give your application and check to Donna Pickerill

## Rummage SALE

A rummage sale for Southside's missions is on April 18th, 8:00-2:00. Please bring your donations by Wednesday night, April 15th. We will be needing lots of help so please sign the volunteer sheet in the Welcome Center.

## LADIES' FELLOWSHIP

MONDAY, MAY 4<sup>TH</sup>, AT SOUTHSIDE FROM 5:30 - 7:30 PM

BRING A FINGER FOOD AND ENJOY A FUN NIGHT OF FELLOWSHIP AND CRAFTING. ALL WOMEN AND TEEN GIRLS INVITED!

A SIGN UP SHEET IN ON THE BULLETIN BOARD IN THE WELCOME CENTER.

# IN NEED OF PRAYER

Lisa Bridges did not have to have the surgery as scheduled. Marvin Maxwell's brother Michael is now at home. Wendy Duvall, mother of Tori Beth Hunt, continues chemotherapy. Remember these also: Lena Bickers, Randy Boren, Theresa Cannon, Judy Batey Conley, Ann Brown, Bill Cornell, Betsy Dunn, Wendy Duvall, Wayne Finn, Vonda Gates, Bettye Grogan, Hilda Hall, Ricky Hunt, Sherrie Perry Lackey, Chase Pemberton, Kiran Sathees, Debbie Scott, Dana Shaw Schilling, Doug Stanley, Terri Turner, Jean Williams and Linda Winstead.

You Are Invited to Attend

## The Senior Recital of Kit Bickers

FRIDAY | 04/17/26 | AT 6 PM

Murray State University:  
New Fine Arts Building, 3<sup>rd</sup> Floor Farrell Recital Hall

# GREETERS SCHEDULE

- Door 1—Larry & Joan Oatts
- Door 2—Wes & Marsha Parker
- Door 3—Albert & Shirley Passenau
- Door 4—Charity Miller and Linda Robertson

## Children's Clipboards

with activities are available every Sunday in the Welcome Center for children during our worship service. Please return the clipboards after the service.