NOVEMBER 8, 2026

SOUTHSIDE
CHURCH of CHRIST



"NOMINATING ELDERS"

As we consider the words of Jesus regarding spiritual leadership in God's family, it is helpful to know that throughout the New Testament, the apostles used three different Greek terms to refer to what we call *elders* in the Lord's church. Each of these three words describes either a distinct role, a variant of the work, or a primary aspect of the leadership tasks:

πρεσβυτερος

- Acts 14:23: 15:2-6, 22-23: 20:17; 1 Tim. 5:17-19; Titus 1:5; James 5:14; 1 Pet. 5:1, 5
- Translated: *Presbyter, Officer, Elder, Pastor* *A man of maturity or ahead in age.

επισκοπος

- Acts 20:28; Philippians 1:1; 1 Timothy 3:2; Titus 1:7.
- Translated*: Overseer, Bishop, Superintendent, Guardian, Elder, Administrator* *A man charged with administrative responsibilities, suggests authority.

ποιμεν

- Matthew 9:36; Luke 2:8, 15, 18, 20; John 10:2, 11, 12, 14; Acts 20:28; Ephesians 4:11
- Translated: *Pastor, Shepherd* *A literal shepherd who feeds and guides; A man to whom others have committed the care and guidance of themselves.

What do they do? Within our brotherhood, it is commonly understood that the New Testament mentions the following duties in which elders engage as they serve in a congregation of the Lord's church:

TEACHING: 1 Timothy 3:2, Titus 1:9

PROTECTING: Acts 20:28, Hebrews 13:17

LEADING: 1 Timothy 5:17, 1 Peter 5:1-5

MINISTERING TO THE SICK: James 5:14-15

SHEPHERDING THE FLOCK: Luke 15:3-7

MATURING THE SAINTS: Ephesians 4:11-16

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Sunday Services
Bible School 9:00 AM
Worship 10:00 AM

Wednesday Services
Bible Class 6:30 PM

A Home For Every Heart

Sunday Morning
November 8, 2026

9 AM—Bible School Classes

Basement—Adult Class—The Book of Romans—Tim Neal
Basement Classroom Adult Class—The Pastoral Letters (1 Tim.)—Tim Arvin
Auditorium Adult Class—A Look at 1 Peter—Tom Rogers
Education Bldg. Young Adult Class—The Book of Acts—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

KINGDOM KIDS
Southside Elementary
Teacher Schedule

10 AM Service

Song Director....Scott Cowan
Opening Prayer....Gary Logan
Preside at Communion....Pete Harry
Scripture.....Chase Cook
Jeremiah 23:1-4
Speaker..... Tim Neal
Sermon — Red Letter Shepherds
(Luke 15:1-7)
Dismissal Prayer.....Russell Hubble

Children's Worship Teachers--Chris & Dana Gary
Helpers—Macy Kington and Kali Kington

Ushers—Tim Bridges and Albert Passenau

Nursery Attendants—Lindsey Howell and Becky Hubble

Welcome!

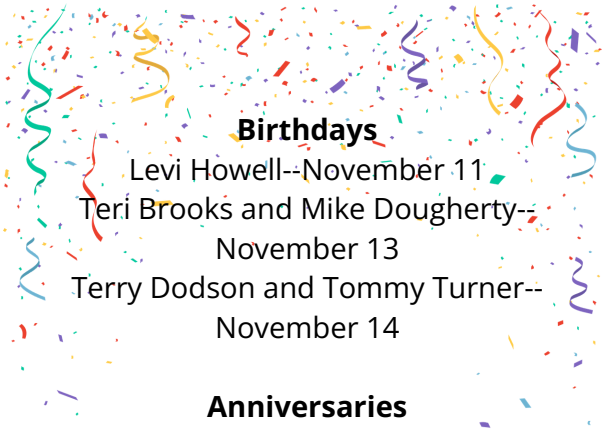
If you are visiting with us today please feel free to participate. We will sing and pray to the Lord and express our adoration and thanksgiving for all the blessings He freely gives. We will have an offering this morning and we do not want our visitors to feel obligated in any way. There is a nursery located through the double doors located to the left of the pulpit. A children's worship is provided for children ages **2 through 5 years old** on the second floor which will be announced during our service. Please turn your cell phone ringers off during our service.

Sunday, November 15

Opening prayer--Duane Moore
Closing prayer--Luke Luttrull
Scripture Reader--Jonathan Neal

Wednesday, November 11

Prayer--Tyler Stallons



Birthdays

Levi Howell--November 11
Teri Brooks and Mike Dougherty--November 13
Terry Dodson and Tommy Turner--November 14

Anniversaries

Tom & Stacey Rogers--November 16

Offering and Attendance

Last Sunday's contribution—$10,636.55
Weekly budget—$8,504.00
Sunday school attendance last week—119
Worship service attendance last week—212



Each year on Veterans Day, we pause to give thanks for the men and women who have served our country with courage, sacrifice and devotion. Their willingness to defend freedom reminds us that service often comes with great cost. As Christians, we are called to honor those who serve and to pray for veterans, active-duty military members and their families. We also remember that true peace comes from God, who is our refuge and strength. May this day lead us to gratitude, prayer and renewed commitment to serve others with humility, courage and love.



Paul the Apostle gave a beautiful compliment to the believers in Corinth. He wrote: "And you show that you are a letter from Christ delivered by us, written not with ink but with the Spirit of the living God, not on tablets of stone but on tablets of human hearts" (2 Corinthians 3:3, ESV).

What a meaningful picture. A letter carries a message, and Paul reminded the church that their lives were sharing the message of Christ with others.The same is true for us today. Through our words, actions and faith, people can see evidence of God at work in our hearts. None of us is perfect, but living faithfully can point others toward Him. What a wonderful goal for every Christian: to be known as "a letter from Christ."

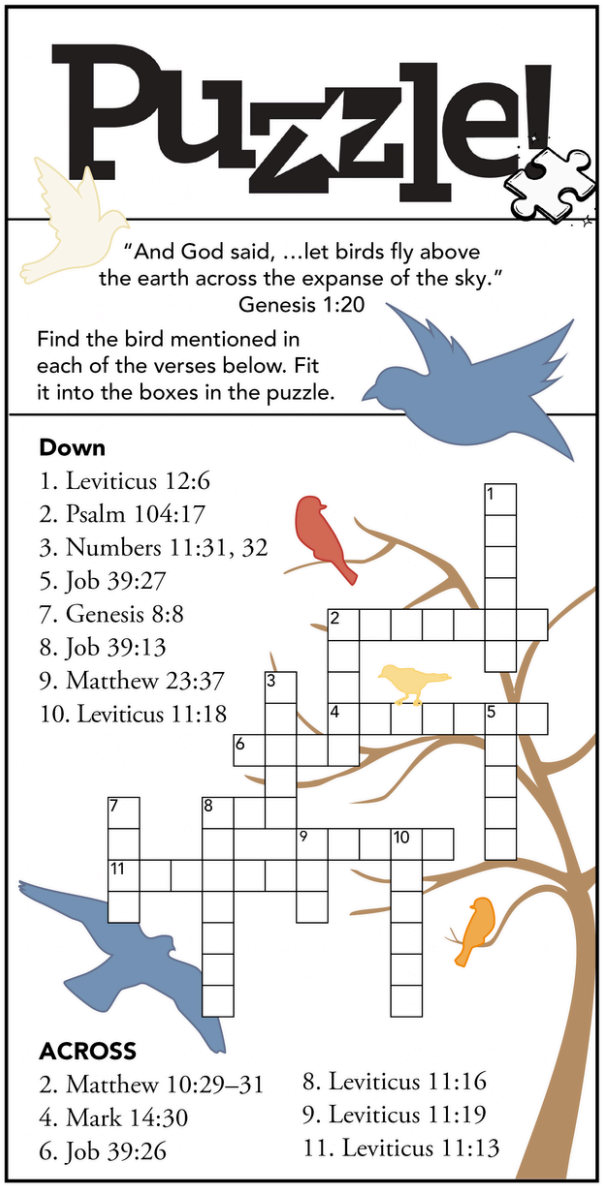


Thank you so much for the flowers, cards, call and prayers during my heart surgery. All was much appreciated!

Marvin Maxwell



A contribution has been made to the David Lee King Scholarship Fund and to the Missions Fund in memory of Tom Doss and Peggy Cunningham by Craig and Sue Foster.



We will be adding and replacing bricks in our Veterans Memorial Garden in front of the church building. Forms are available for new bricks in the Welcome Center and foyer. Please fill out the information and return to the office staff by November 29th.

We will be replacing the bricks of those we have lost since our last brick order.



Southside's volleyball team will play New Work Fellowship on Nov. 10 at 7 PM and play Pembroke Baptist at 7:30 PM on Nov. 10th, at the Recreation Center.



Primary Dept. (2 years old-2nd Grade)
Hosted by the Junior Department

Santa, Reindeer Food, Games and Bouncer
Wear your PJs if you like!



Lads 2 Leaders will have practice on Wednesday, Nov. 11th, at 5:30 PM



All Elder nomination forms need to be turned in by November 29th!

Church FAMILY PRAYER LIST

Carol Myers will have hip replacement surgery on November 24th. **Lena Bickers** had tests last week. **Michael Daniel's father and grandmother** haveen dealing with bowel obstructions. Remember these also: Lena Bickers, Randy Boren, Theresa Cannon, Judy Batey Conley, Bill Cornell, Angelea Doss, Betsy Dunn, Wendy Duvall, Wayne Finn, Vonda Gates, Bettye Grogan, Hilda Hall, Ricky Hunt, Sherrie Perry Lackey, Chase Pemberton, Elaine Perry, Melinda Riley, Kiran Sathees, Debbie Scott, Dana Shaw Schilling, Doug Stanley, Terri Turner, Jean Williams and Lindah Winstead.

Pray this week for:
Nov. 9--Ben Cook
Nov. 10--Leslie Cook
Nov. 11--Chase Cook
Nov. 12--Blake Cook
Nov. 13--Lou Ann Cook
Nov. 14--Scott Cowan
Nov. 15--tammy cowan

GREETERS SCHEDULE

Door 1—Tim & Lisa Bridges
Door 2—Jerry & Cathy Buchanan and Mary Lynn Brame
Door 3—Ben & Leslie Cook
Door 4—Jonathan & Misty Cook