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Southside

Church of Christ
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Office Hours

Tuesday - Thursday
10:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.
(Closed Mondays & Fridays)

Elders

Malcom Grant
Lee Holly
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Minister

Dr. Joey Gafford

Assembly Times

Sunday School - 10:00 A.M.
Morning Worship - 10:45 A.M.
Life Groups - Varied times
Wednesday Classes - 6:30 P.M.

Please Note

Bulletin announcements are due by noon on Thursdays.

To schedule use of the CARE Building, please call at least two weeks before the date of your event or activity.

Please notify the office of illness and/or hospital stays. New privacy act restrictions prevent the hospital from contacting us.



Rules

We'd prefer you turn them off. They can interfere with sound equipment. But, if you keep them on, then text 3 friends about today's sermon!



CDs of Today's Sermon Available Upon Request in the Church Office. See Joey Gafford for information.



Pray Daily: "Father, help me to love you with all my heart, soul, mind and strength, and help me to love my neighbor as I love myself."

For we are

GOD'S HANDIWORK,

created in

CHRIST JESUS

to do

GOOD WORKS.

EPHESIANS 2:10, NIV



Finding Your Life's Purpose 4: Join God in His Work

The meaning of life is to be found in fearing God and keeping his commandments. All of obedience can be summarized in two commands – love for God and love for others.

Loving God is our greatest goal. It involves our emotions, devotion, intellect, and strength – in essence, our ALL. Loving our fellow man requires not only that we refrain from harm, but also that we express our love in benevolent action. This morning, we will discuss the exhortation to join God in his work wherever we are.

Ephesians 2:10 *For we are God's workmanship, created in Christ Jesus to do good works, which God prepared in advance for us to do.*

However, I also believe we must cooperate with God. This means recognizing (finding) God's plan and joining him in his work.

What happens if we don't?

(1) *People suffer.* God's work involves people helping people. If we don't do our part, at the very least, there is a delay in material aid, encouragement, teaching, and sharing Christ as God gets someone else to do what he intended for you to do. At the worst, someone remains in need, is discouraged, falls away, remains ignorant of God's will or is lost eternally.

(2) *You lose your reward / blessing.* God blesses us for our service – both in life and in eternity.

Revelation 14:13 *"Write: Blessed are the dead who die in the Lord from now on." "Yes," says the Spirit, "they will rest from their labor, for their deeds will follow them."*

(3) *Your spiritual growth is stunted.* God develops us by giving us opportunities and responsibilities. Through our successes and failures, God shapes us into the Christians he wants us to be. He prepares us for future, perhaps even greater, tasks.

Matthew 25:29 *For everyone who has will be given more, and he will have an abundance. Whoever does not have, even what he has will be taken from him.*

(4) *You may lose your soul* if you are deliberately and rebelliously disobedient.

Matthew 25:30 *And throw that worthless servant outside, into the darkness, where there will be weeping and gnashing of teeth.*

Announcements / News / Events / Activities



Bridal Shower: Today, February 4 at 2:00 p.m. in the CARE building for Rachel Fletcher, bride-elect of Cameron Estey. She is registered at Bed, Bath and Beyond and Amazon.

Ladies' Valentine Devo: Saturday, February 10 at 10:00 a.m. at the home of Lindsey Barrett. Phyllis Whitaker will give the devotional. Sign-up sheet on the table

EDM Meeting: Sunday, February 18 at 9:00 a.m. in the CARE bldg.

Education Committee Mtg.: Sunday, February 25 at 9:00 a.m., CARE bldg.

Family, Friends, and More



Southside Members & family

Aubrey Carter
Ruth Carter
Rina Chaney
Ron Boswell
Jo Ann Boswell
Tina Gafford
Lynn Johnson
Corey Ferguson
Raleigh Wood
Susan Bevell
Joshua Gafford
Frankie Marter
Dot Craven
Wilma Harris
Pearlene Fowler
Billie White

**Please help the office
keep up-to-date with
the removal or addition
of names from this
listing.**

Willie Jean Robinson
Amanda, Ketelyn, &
Payton Odom
Allison Shute
Billy Wadell
Norma Hubbard
Debbie McCarter
Kathy Pyles' dad
Reid Mullen
Jody Strider
Linda Lehman
Jerry Ferguson
Taylor Gibbs
Jerry Walton
Daisy Isbell
Mike Williams
Terry Dent
Ella Perry
Jim Rials
Robert Hughes
Ivy Beth Lindsey
Joshua Mullins
Evelyn Arant
Bill Still
Judson Cravens
Dottie Frye
Brenda Hall
Donna Staggs
Jodi Bailey
Marion Gafford
David Hightower
Jan Weise
Tiffany Smith
Geneva England
Sadie Smith

Riley Lentz
Will Watson
Gordon Arnold
Tim Woods
Elisha Archer
James Thomas
Cindy Carson
Taylor
Lisa Brasher
Sylvia Lee
Dusty McKibben.
Wanda Singley
Beth Hood
Colby Lambert
Carol Bassis
Mike Pritchitt
Thomas White
Wanda Crawford
Susan Vance
Virginia White
David Miller
Julie Collier
Kenny Mitchell
Azalie Jones
Leo Reyna
Lee Counts
Rusty Gurley
Debbie Thomas
James Perry
Cindy Trussell
Cherry Williams
Virginia Brown
Brett Whitaker
Ruby Zeulzer
Ella Eli

Manning Surrell
Heather Oakes Wood
Virginia Taylor
Austin Pollan
Bruce Dale Carter, Jr.
Christina Osborne
Jonathan Nobles
Becky Fox



Special

Our Schools: Teachers,
students and administrators
College Students: Dane
Bevell, Zach Williams,
Alyssa McCaulla, Alex
Ferguson, Lauren Rodgers,
Robin Holly, Chris Holly,
Joe Gafford, Joshua Gafford,
Charles Williams, Emily
Smith, Reiv Wood, Sydney
Taylor, Marshall Taylor,
Amie Powell, Chelsea
Barrow, Katie Powell.
Brazil Missionaries:
Kevin Blume & family
Sunnybrook children & staff
Jail Ministry
Military Men & Women
(Kyle Fernandez)
Grenada City Council
President & current
administration
Kairos Ministry

WELCOME TO WORSHIP

The family of God at Southside extends our warmest greetings to all worshipers and especially to those who may be visiting with us today. Please note that our worship times are listed on the front of the bulletin.

Nursery Attendants

Feb. 4 - Amanda Cobb/Faye McGonagill
Feb. 11 - Chris Foreman/Kaitlin Renfro
Feb. 18 - Donna Gordon/Shelia Williams
Feb. 25 - Tammy Grant/Katie Powell

Children's Bible Hour

Feb. 4 - Grant
Feb. 11 - Hollys
Feb. 18 - Ellis/Ainsley
Feb. 25 - Barretts

NA Refreshment Schedule

1st Tuesday - Grace Grant
2nd Tuesday - Dot Craven
3rd Tuesday - Donna Gordon /Amanda Cobb
4th Tuesday - Julia Parker
5th Tuesday - Jan Carter
1st Friday - Meg Wood
2nd Friday - Peggy Usery
3rd Friday - Stefanie Holly
4th Friday - Trish Hightower
5th Friday - Melanie Harlow

Make Use Of Our Outreach Efforts

Web Site

<http://www.sschurchofchrist.net>

TODAY'S ORDER OF WORSHIP

Family Matters

Call to Worship

Scripture Reading - Ephesians 2:10

Hymn - How Great Is Our God

Hymn - Revelation Song

Prayer

Hymn - Beautiful Lamb of God

The Lord's Supper

(Please hold the emblems as we partake each as a family.)

Hymn #683 - I Am Mine No More

Hymn #294 - You're the One

Message

Finding Your Life's Purpose (4):

Join God in His Work

Dr. Joey A. Gafford

Heaven's Call

Hymn #464 - Because He Lives

Gifts of Love

Hymn - Sanctuary

Prayer

About Our Bible Classes

Bible Class Teachers, Your Lesson Schedule

Adult classes: The Sunday morning adult class in the auditorium begins a study of Ephesians. Wednesday adult class continues a study of the book of Matthew. The High School class continues their studies on Wednesday. All other youth classes on Wednesdays will continue as usual.

Lesson 351, Paul's Apostleship Was from God; Circumcision Verses Uncircumcision, Galatians 1-2, Sunday, Feb. 4.

Lesson 352, The Two Covenants, Galatians 3-4, Wed., Feb. 7.

Lesson 353, Freedom in Christ, Galatians 5-6, Sunday, Feb. 11.

Lesson 354, Gentiles in Sin and under God's Wrath; Jews in Sin and under God's Wrath, Acts 20:2b-3a; Romans 1-2, Wed., Feb. 14.