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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
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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

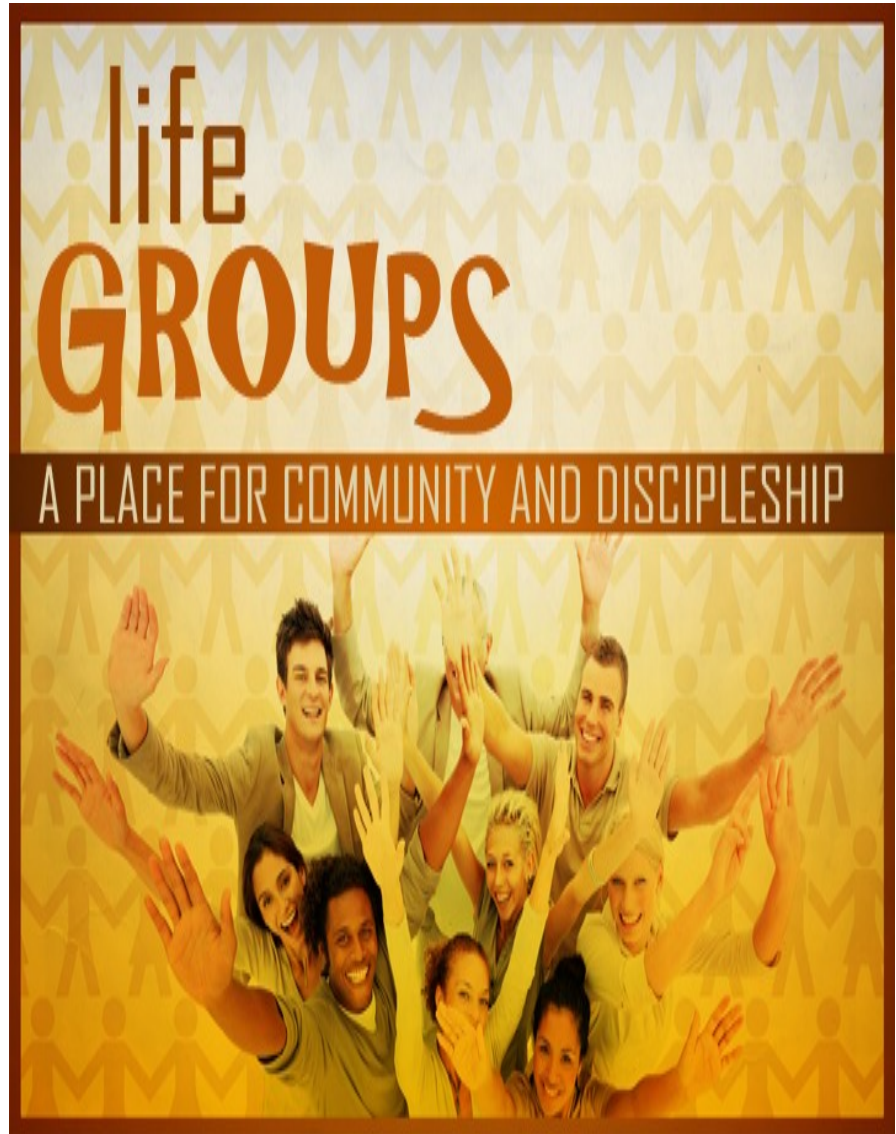
We'd prefer you turn them off. They can interfere with sound equipment. But, if you keep them on, then text 3 friends about today's sermon!



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."



LIFE GROUP KICK-OFF TONIGHT!

Please plan on joining us tonight for the kick-off of our 2018 life groups. We will be meeting in the care building for a finger-food fellowship at 6:00 PM. We will be sitting with our groups and will have our first meeting afterward.

Here at Southside, we have a three “legged” approach to faith-building. Imagine a table with three legs. That table represents Southside’s efforts to provide support for your growing faith. **The first leg of that table is our public worship services.** Public worship allows us to praise God together in a communal setting and be encouraged through preaching to be faithful to God. This is vital to our growing faith. Think of it as a weekly “pep-rally” to keep us fired up for Christ. If you find your faith waning or feel discouraged, our worship is where you need to be!

However, public worship alone will not provide all our needs. Sermons cannot provide the “depth” and “interactive discussion” we need to learn and grow. In our worship services, it is not usual for some to feel alone and detached in the crowd. **This is why we supplement our worship with the second leg of our table – Bible Classes.** Bible classes allow us more depth, interaction, and fellowship. We can ask and get our questions answered. Bible classes are usually systematic leading us through thematic lessons or a book of the Bible. It could be your discouragement comes from being disconnected from God’s people and God’s word. Our Bible classes will help you there.

However, a glaring weakness in our Bible school program is that many do not interact in class and even when we do comment, we are not open with the real issues in our life. This requires smaller groups and more intimate interaction. **This is why the third leg that supports our faith building efforts at Southside, is our Life Groups.** Life groups build relationships that allow us – on a week to week basis – to discuss our faith, trials, and joys in a setting where we are comfortable sharing.

We encourage and expect ALL Southside members to take advantage of these three faith-building efforts. This is especially true in regard to our Life Groups. We have made tremendous progress in many of our groups; however, others have been less than successful due to inconsistent attendance and participation. I can understand how Groups may seem difficult to some of us. It takes effort to build and nurture relationships. Groups are built upon sharing and participation and, quite frankly, it is a lot easier to sit in a pew and let others “participate” for us. However, I am convinced that our spiritual growth requires more than our public assemblies.

What happens to a three-legged table when you remove a leg? It falls. Please don’t let this happen to you! There is still time to sign up for a group; you can come tonight and be a part of whichever group you prefer. Come to our Life Group kick-off and join in this vital ministry!

See you tonight! Joey

Announcements / News / Events / Activities



Life Groups Renewed: Tonight, we will meet in the CARE building for a finger food fellowship to restart these groups.

Ladies' Devo: Saturday, January 13 at 10:00 a.m. at the home of Tammy Grant.

EDM Meeting: Sunday, January 21 at 9:00 a.m. in the CARE building.

Ladies Valentine Devo: Saturday, February 10 at 10:00 a.m.

Attention Ladies: Please remember to pick up a copy of the 2018 Activity Sheet on the table in the foyer.

Family, Friends, and More



Southside Members & family

Jo Ann Boswell
Bobby Robinson
Tina Gafford
Elsie Ingram
Coleman Ingram
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.

Oma Know family
Amanda, Ketelyn, & Payton Odom
Allison Shute
Billy Wadell
Norma Hubbard
Debbie McCarter
Kathy Pyles' dad
Angela 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
Julie Tipton
Tiffany Smith

Geneva England
Sadie Smith
Nancy Phillips
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



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

Jan. 7 - Misty Montgomery/Kathy Pyles
Jan. 14 - Billie Faye Shute/Valinda Smith
Jan. 21 - Jessica Boyle/Hallie Kerr
Jan. 28 - Delight Osborne/Julia Parker

Children's Bible Hour

Jan. 7 - Cobb/ Kate
Jan. 14 - Carpenter/Hannah
Jan. 21 - Pierce/helper
Jan. 28 - Renfros

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 - Open
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 - 2 Corinthians 1:3-7
Hymn - Let Us Worship the Father
Hymn #153 - Come, Let Us Worship and Bow Down
Hymn #155 - Highest Place

Prayer

Hymn #704 - Bind Us Together
Hymn #705 - A Common Love

The Lord's Supper

(Please hold the emblems as we partake each as a family.)
Hymn #337 - Hallelujah! What a Savior

Hymn #719 - Love One Another
Hymn #718 - We Shall Assemble

Message Share

Dr. Joey A. Gafford

Heaven's Call

Hymn #875 - Home of the Soul

Gifts of Love

Hymn #694 - Servant Song

Prayer

About Our Bible Classes

Bible Class Teachers, 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.

Your Lesson Schedule Lesson 343, The Resurrection; Final Remarks, 1 Corinthians 15-16, Sunday, Jan. 7.
Lesson 344, The Riot at Ephesus; Paul Left Ephesus for Macedonia, Acts 19:21-20:2, Wed., Jan. 10.
Lesson 345, Paul Explained Why His Visit to Corinth Had Been Delayed, 2 Corinthians 1-2, Sunday, Jan. 14.
Lesson 346, Paul's Fitness for the Task of Preaching, 2 Corinthians 3-4, Wed., Jan. 17.
Lesson 347, Temporal and Eternal; Fear and Love; Believers and Unbelievers, 2 Corinthians 5-6, Sunday, Jan. 21.