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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

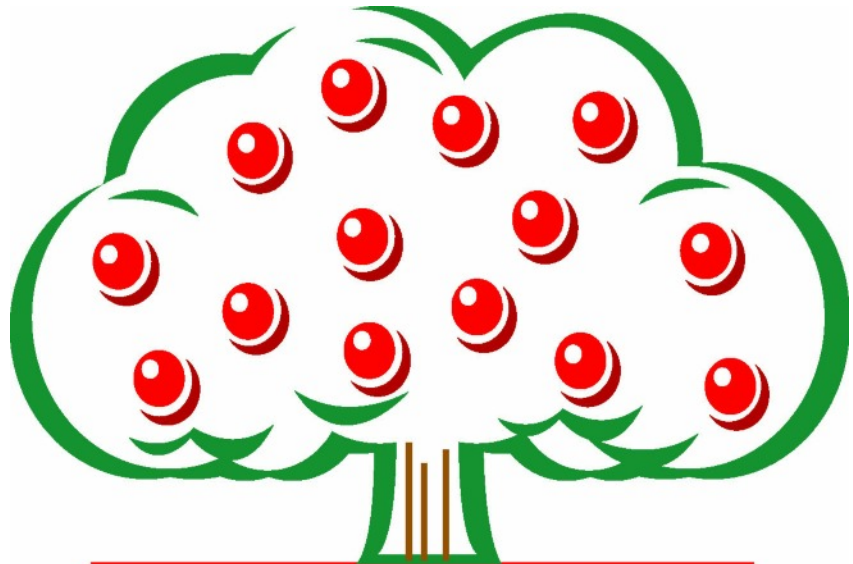
Sunday School - 10:00 A.M.
Morning Worship - 10:45 A.M.
Life Groups - Varied times
Wednesday Classes - 6:30 P.M.

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.



And may the Lord
make you increase
and abound in love
for one another
and for all ...

1 Thessalonians 3:12



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."

Finding Your Life's Purpose 3: Love Your Fellow Man

The meaning of life is to be found in fearing God and keeping his commandments. These two commands together refer to the same thing – obeying God out of a deep reverence for who he is. Our purpose in life is to obey God. Last week we began to discuss what this practically means and we concluded that all of obedience could be summarized in two commands – love for God and love for others.

Every commandment in Scripture can be placed in one of these two categories. Since we covered *love for God* last week, we will discuss *love for our fellow man* this week. Love for others require that we demonstrate our love with positive action, but it also means we refrain from doing anything to “harm” our neighbor.

Romans 13:8-10 *Let no debt remain outstanding, except the continuing debt to love one another, for he who loves his fellowman has fulfilled the law. ⁹ The commandments, "Do not commit adultery," "Do not murder," "Do not steal," "Do not covet," and whatever other commandment there may be, are summed up in this one rule: "Love your neighbor as yourself." ¹⁰ **Love does no harm to its neighbor....***

This is just another way of stating the golden rule. God expects us to treat others the way we want to be treated.

In relationships this means respect. In business, fairness and honesty. All of the “do not” commands in the OT and the NT referring to others can be summarized with “do no harm.”

However, there is much more to loving our fellowman than avoiding relational sins; the word for love in these verses is *agape* which means *active good will*. Consider the words of John.

1 John 4:7; 3:16-18 *Dear friends, let us love one another, for love comes from God. Everyone who loves has been born of God and knows God.... **This is how we know what love is: Jesus Christ laid down his life for us. And we ought to lay down our lives for our brothers.** ¹⁷ If anyone has material possessions and sees his brother in need but has no pity on him, how can the love of God be in him? ¹⁸ Dear children, **let us not love with words or tongue but with actions and in truth.***

Love for our fellow man requires active good will. It requires sacrifice of our time, talents, and even our money. To love our neighbor means we love in the same giving way that God loved us!

Announcements / News / Events / Activities



Bridal Shower: Sunday, 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.

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

Sunnybrook Easter Outing: Sunday, March 25 following morning worship with a pot-luck meal and activities for the youth.



**Family,
Friends, and More**



**Southside
Members &
family**

Rina Chaney
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.**

Kevin Moore family
Joe Tune family
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

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. 28 - Delight Osborne/Julia Parker
Feb. 4 - Amanda Cobb/Faye McGonagill
Feb. 11 - Chris Foreman/Kaitlin Renfro
Feb. 18 - Donna Gordon/Shelia Williams

Children's Bible Hour

Jan. 28 - Renfros
Feb. 4 - Grant
Feb. 11 - Hollys
Feb. 18 - Ellis/Ainlsey

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 - 1 John 4:7; 3:16-18

Hymn - Firm Foundation

Hymn #719 - Love One Another

Prayer

Hymn #363 - Breath of Heaven

Hymn #364 - Come, Share the Lord

Hymn #365 - How Beautiful

The Lord's Supper

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

Hymn #354 - I Gave My Life for Thee

Hymn #448 - Greatest Commands

Message

Finding Your Life's Purpose (3):

Love Your Fellow Man

Dr. Joey A. Gafford

Heaven's Call

Hymn #915 - Trust and Obey

Gifts of Love

Hymn #781 - Thank You, Lord!

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 349, Paul Defended His Apostleship, 2 Corinthians 10-11, Sunday, Jan. 28.

Lesson 350, Paul Was a True Apostle; Examine Yourself, 2 Corinthians 12-13, Wed., Jan. 31.

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.