

# **SOUTHSIDE**

BAPTIST CHURCH



*"We have chosen the way of truth." Psalm 119:30*

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## ***From the Pastor's Heart***

Greetings Southside Family,

As I write this article, I'm so excited about our services this weekend! If you were not able to attend our Christmas production and cantata last night, I trust you will be able to come tonight. Please don't miss out on receiving a great blessing.

As of this writing, we have received close to \$19,500.00 for our Lottie Moon Christmas Offering. Southern Baptist missionaries can't carry the Gospel to the ends of the earth without our support. How much will you give to reach the nations? Think about what you are spending on Christmas gifts. Then consider giving your biggest gift to God, through the Lottie Moon Christmas Offering. I trust that we will exceed our goal of \$28,000.00.

We welcome Lynda Ming and Deborah Long to the Southside family. Let's prepare our hearts to encounter the presence of the Lord as we lift up His great name in song, and find the true meaning of Christmas through His word this morning.

Due to the holiday schedule, we will not have a newsletter printed for the next 2 weeks. Remember, next Sunday, Christmas Day, there will be a 10:00 Worship Service only! No Sunday School and no PM service. The following Sunday, January 1, 2012, there will be the regular SS and AM Worship service and no PM service. We will resume with our regular newsletter schedule on Sunday, January 8, 2012!

In Christ,

Bro. Stacy

## Thoughts from Bro. Kevin

Dear Southside Family,

I am so excited about the Christmas Cantata! All of the choirs, actors, sound team, video team, lighting team, drama team, etc. have all put a **ton** of work into this year's Christmas program and I am looking forward to seeing how God will use our efforts. I want to say a big "thank you" to Blue and Todd Deese, Kevin and Michelle Miller, Steve Henderson, Haston and Marcie Jenkins, Rebecca Southerland, Heath Murphy, and all of the choir members, helpers, and actors for all their work in getting ready to present "Once Upon A Holy Night"! I am blessed to have so many willing helpers to make this all happen.

Please be in prayer for the entire production to be something that only brings glory to God and doesn't distract in any way from the Spirit on Saturday and Sunday nights!

In Christ,

Bro. Kevin



# Christmas Cantata



*Once Upon A Holy Night*

*Tonight @ 6:00 pm*

*Invite friends, family, neighbors, coworkers! Christmas Celebration immediately following in the fellowship hall. Please bring finger foods (lots, we will have guests!) Hospitality team will receive food at 4:30.*



### Senior Adult Cantata

*Wednesday, Dec. 21st, 6:00 pm*



**Black - Eye Pea Supper (w/trimmings)**

**Saturday, December 31st, 6:00 pm**

**Fellowship Hall**



**Please sign up in your SS class or office no later than Dec. 29th.**

**Ladies, please bring your crockpots to FH by Dec. 29th.**



**December 18, 2011**



#### **EXTENDED SESSION WORKERS**

**10:45 AM Stephen Kelley,  
Brenda Henderson, Kay Watts,  
Steve & Susie Kingry**

**5:45 PM Candace & Melanie Bell**

#### **CHILDREN'S CHURCH WORKERS**

**4yrs - 6yrs...**

**Cindy Powers and Tina Dansby**

**1st - 6th grade...**

**Deeya & Randy Herring**

**\*\*NO CHILDREN'S CHURCH on SUNDAY, DEC. 25th... WILL BE NURSERY!**

## A Moment with Rhonda

Dear Church Family,

Christmas is almost here, one of my favorite times of the year! What a wonderful time to sing praises and worship Jesus - the only one worthy of praise! Tonight we will present our Christmas Cantata entitled "Once Upon A Holy Night". We trust you will come to celebrate and worship the risen King with us.

I certainly have enjoyed all the parties and fellowships this month. It is such a privilege to get to spend time with friends and church family. It just gives you such a warm feeling to know you are loved. Let's keep sharing that love with everyone.

I still need children's department / nursery workers for Wed. nights from 6:00 - 7:00 pm, and Sunday afternoons from 4:30 - 5:30 pm. Wouldn't some of you like to find a place of service that would mean so much to the kingdom?

**SR. Adults**, we will host an Associational Senior Adult Resource Day on Jan. 23rd from 9:30 - 11:30 am. We have invited some very knowledgeable presenters to come bring a lot of useful information I believe will be very beneficial. Please make plans to attend.

**Children**, we will have our Snack Night on Jan. 8th. Be sure to come to church and stay afterwards for our fellowship time.

Merry Christmas to each of you and all my love,

Mrs. Rhonda



*Crystal (Leigh) Elmore*  
6030 Co. Rd. 40, Newville, AL 36353  
*By Baptism*

*Lynda Cobb Ming*  
1181 Blackman Rd., Dothan, AL 36301  
*By Statement*

*Deborah G. Long*  
3142 Fhynn Rd. Lot 85, Dothan, AL 36303  
*By Statement*

### **Johnny Hunt Men's Conference**

**February 3-4, 2012**

**First Baptist Church - Woodstock, GA**

**Tickets: \$55 (includes a steak dinner on Fri. night)**

Our Brotherhood has enough rooms booked for 20 men (\$52 per person).

**We must have a list of those going by the end of December.**

Please contact Bill Yeomans, Bro. Kevin or Bro. Stacy if you would like to go!

### *Holiday Schedule*

#### *Office closed:*

*Dec. 22nd - close @ 1:00 pm*  
*Dec. 23rd & 26th CLOSED*  
*Dec. 30th - close @ 1:00 pm*  
*Jan. 2nd - CLOSED*

#### *Church Services:*



*Dec. 25th - 10:00 AM (ONLY)*  
*(No SS and No PM Service)*  
*Dec. 28th - No Meal or Services*  
*Jan. 1st - Reg. SS and AM Services*  
*NO PM Serv.*

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## MEDIA LIBRARY

In memory of Jimmy Turner, brother to Mary Ann McGrady  
"Jimmy", by Robert Whitlow  
Donors: Homer & Catherine Smith

### *Churchwide Baby Shower*

for  
Amanda Barron →   
and  
Cathleen Walker → 

Wednesday, January 4th

7:00 pm

Senior Adult Building



Wednesday  
Dec. 21st

Chicken Casserole,  
English Peas,  
Rice Pilaf, 7-up Cake,  
Tea and Coffee

Please call church office for  
reservations and/or cancellations  
by Monday at noon



## Southside Christmas Card Post Office

Today is Deadline!

Please make sure your class has picked up their Cards.

### HELP NEEDED!!!

Children's Dept. on Wed.  
nights and Sunday after-  
noons, (4:30—5:30) during  
Choir Practice! Please  
see Mrs. Rhonda!

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### Offering Envelopes

Available in the breezeway  
Sunday, Dec. 11th. If you  
do not find yours, please call  
the church office!

### ANNIVERSARY NEWS!!!

**SLOGAN:** "Sixty Five - We're  
Alive - Reaching all for Christ!"  
(entered by Monty Clark).

**PICTURES:** If you have any  
photos of a Charter Member, or  
any addresses of former  
staff...please bring them to the  
church office ASAP!



Hospital  
Visitation Team

### HOSPITAL VISITATION TEAM

These are members who have hospital visitation for the  
upcoming weekend, (please call if needed.)

Dec.24th....Charles Swicord....792-4097

Dec. 25th....Steve Henderson....794-2926

### Pastor's Prayer Partners December 18th

AM: Warren Whitaker

PM: Betty Swicord



### Helping Hands Greeters December 18th

Willie Parker

Randy Parker



**Welcome!**

## MORNING WORSHIP

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## EVENING WORSHIP

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS	Bro. Stacy Stafford
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*Sanctuary Choir  
and  
Drama Team present...*

*"Once Upon A Holy Night"*

## WELCOME GREETERS

Lamar & Jeanette Horne,  
Joe & Edria Todd,  
Carolyn Hughes,  
James & Shirley Brown,  
Debbie Schaule, Fredna Harbuck

## SOUTHSIDE OFFERING

Building Fund.....	\$435.00
Benevolence.....	41.50
Plus One.....	157.50
Single Adults.....	550.00
Lottie Moon Offering.....	2,340.00
Miscellaneous.....	637.28
Budget Receipts.....	8,796.14
Total Offering.....	12,957.42
YTD Budget Receipts....	619,191.08
YTD Actual Spent.....	618,943.26

## SOUTHSIDE STATISTICS

December 11, 2011

SS Enrollment.....	431
SS Attendance.....	256
Wed. Night Service.....	135

Southside Baptist Church exists to  
Exalt Jesus through Worship,  
Evangelize the Lost through our  
Witness, Exemplify the Savior  
through Ministry, and Encourage  
the Saints toward Maturity

## THIS WEEK AT SOUTHSIDE

### SUNDAY, December 18

9:00 AM Library Opens  
9:30 AM Sunday School  
10:45 AM Morning Worship  
12:00 PM Single Adults lunch @ Rodeo's  
4:00 PM Choir Practice  
4:30 PM Library Opens  
5:00 PM **NO Baptist Adult Class**

Until January 8th

6:00 PM **CHRISTMAS  
CANTATA**  
7:00 PM **CHURCHWIDE  
FELLOWSHIP**



### MONDAY, December 19

### TUESDAY, December 20

### WEDNESDAY, December 21

3:45 PM Senior Adult Choir  
5:00 PM Fellowship Meal  
5:30 PM Library Opens  
6:00 PM SENIOR ADULT  
CHOIR CANTATA

### THURSDAY, December 22

1:00 PM Church Office Closes

### FRIDAY, December 23

**CHURCH OFFICE CLOSED**

### SATURDAY, December 24



## CHURCH INFORMATION

Church Office.....794-6794  
Office Hours: 8:00 AM - 4:30 PM  
[www.sbcdothan.org](http://www.sbcdothan.org)

## SOUTHSIDE STAFF

Pastor:	Rev. Stacy Stafford
Associate Pastor, Minister of Music and Youth:	Rev. Kevin Cobb
Preschool/Children & Senior Adult Director:	Rhonda Grandstaff
Pastor/Financial Secretary:	Jean Cook
Education/Students/Music Secretary:	Susanne Mozley
Childrens/Singles/Seniors/Kitchen Coordinator:	Janice Kelley

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