



To Know God and to Make Him Known



THE INTERPRETER

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Southside Baptist Church Current Events



Operation Christmas Child Goal - 400 Filled Shoeboxes Deadline to turn in boxes: Sunday, November 23

Operation Christmas Child is an exciting project of Samaritan's Purse that demonstrates God's love to needy children through gift-filled shoeboxes. Stop by the table in the Worship Center and pick up a brochure that has information about packing your box. Don't miss this opportunity to impact the life of a child while also sharing the good news of Jesus Christ! For more information, contact Teresa at tgodwin@southsidebaptist.org.



Best Gift: "On This Very Night"

December 5th at 7:00 PM (no childcare provided)

December 7th at 5:00 PM (childcare for birth-5K)



Many thanks to the awesome volunteers that worked tirelessly to help with the Fall Festival. We were able to serve 1998 people and had a volunteer group of about 250! It is a joy to see our church family serving our community together and sharing the love of Christ. What a great opportunity we have to touch the lives of many people through this event. It is a joy to serve with you and I look forward to seeing how God will use this event to give us opportunities to reach people for Him!

Teresa Godwin

Visit us on the web at www.southsidebaptist.org



Kidz Night Out

Friday, Dec 12, 6:30pm - 10:00pm

Cost - FREE. Sign up will be held on Nov 23, 30 & Dec 7. Fun filled night with cool games, crafts, cookies and a special Magic Show by Chuck Miller.

Children's Worship

11:00am - Old Sanctuary

Ages - 4(by 9/1/08) - 3rd Grade

New series - "Adventures In Science"

Come join us as we step into the lab and examine the miraculous events of the Bible.

Bethlehem Post Office



"Grand Re-Opening" Bethlehem Post Office Sunday, December 7

Mail Christmas cards to our church family for only 25 cents. All proceeds go to the Lottie Moon Christmas offering. The post office is sponsored and manned by our GA and RA groups.

Nursery Volunteers Needed

11am Worship Service

Don't miss an opportunity to love and be loved by God's most precious gift...CHILDREN! You only serve 4 to 6 times each year and you'll be glad you did. For more information, contact Teresa.



November 9th: 11:00 11:00 AM	AM	November 16th:
Babies: Sandra Lee	Babies: Sharon Gray	
Creepers: Ryan Zimmerman Sarah Zimmerman	Creepers: Teresa Streett Lisa Dorriety	
One's A: Mona Carter Sarah Carter	One's A: Debbie Meggs Jessica Meggs	
One's B:	One's B: Leslie Smith Madeline Smith	
Two's: Ken Brown Lindsay Brown	Two's: Jeff Hinson Jacki Hinson	
Three's: Clem, Kristen, Ashley &	Three's: Terri McElveen Carrie Isgett	



Be on the look out for Big God information and meeting time (to be announced). If you have any questions, contact Jason at

jallen@southsidebaptist.org.

Worship Ministry

South Florence Choraliers

On Sunday, November 23rd, the South Florence Choraliers will present their Christmas program in our evening service.



Thanksgiving Baskets

The following food items, as well as cash donations, will be needed to provide Thanksgiving baskets. Your continued support in this much needed ministry is greatly appreciated.

Canned Meats (large & small), Canned Vegetables, Rice, Grits, Sugar, Other Non-perishable food items

If you know of someone who needs a Thanksgiving basket, please see Bill Hall or Joe Rhoden by November 24th.

Committee Members To Serve 2009-2011

Finance Committee: Wayne Bell, Richard Dean

Personnel Committee: Joe Poston, Cecil Gray



Parker Dean Howell

Born: November 1, 2008

Weight: 6 lbs, 8 oz.

Length: 19 3/4 in.

Proud Parents: Rodney & Rhonda Howell

Proud Brothers: Justin & Blake



Fall Festival Outreach Night
Tuesday, November 11th
6:30 pm – 8:30 pm

Meet in Worship Center to get "First Touch" packets to take to prospects from Fall Festival.

Discipleship Focus for Winter 2009
"Making Love Last a Lifetime"

January 4th - March 6th

Looking for couples to lead discussion groups. Contact Jay for more information.

New Member Class
 Sunday, November 9th
 3:30 PM, Room F110



Senior Adult Christmas Banquet
Thursday, December 4th

Join us for a wonderful dinner followed by the presentation of **Best Gift**. You will need a ticket this year to attend and tickets will be \$2 each. You can purchase tickets in the church office or in the worship center beginning next week. For more information, contact Daniel Dulaney.

DEACON OF THE WEEK: Jimmy Keefe

WELCOME CENTER: Mary Abbott & Clarice Hall

GREETERS: Team 2

FIRST TOUCH: Team 2: Larry Houseknecht

TELLERS: Chad Parker & Brad Wilkes

SS DIRECTOR: Week 2: Pam Williamson

CHURCH STAFF

669-7288 Ext #

Pastor.....	Jim Crooks	101
Associate Pastor	Jay Perez	103
Minister of Worship	Rick Estes	102
Minister of Administration	Daniel Dulaney	111
Minister of Children	Teresa Godwin	109
Minister of Youth	Jason Allen	106
Financial Ministry Assistant.....	Brenda Jordan	110
Education Ministry Assistant.....	Grace Jones	116
Staff Ministry Assistant.....	Glenda Gay	100
Day Care Director	Debbie Peek	108
Custodial Staff.....	Trellis Carter	
Custodial Staff.....	Betty Sligh	
Custodial Staff.....	Kermit Smith	

To email staff, please visit our website at www.southsidebaptist.org

Calendar For the Week

Sunday, November 9th

8:30 am	Morning Worship
9:45 am	Sunday School
11:00 am	Morning Worship
3:30 pm	Acts of Praise
	New Member's Class (F110)
4:00 pm	Senior Adult Teacher's Meeting (F114)
4:35 pm	Youth Choir
5:00 pm	Discipleship
	Preschool Choir/Discipleship
	Children's Choir/Discipleship
6:00 pm	Evening Worship

Monday, November 10th

6:30 pm	Men's Prayer Group
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Tuesday, November 11th

10:00 am	Bible Study
6:30 pm	Fall Festival Outreach Visitation

Wednesday, November 12th

9:30 am	Women's Bible Study (F113)
6:30 pm	Mission Friends, GA's, RA's
	Youth IGNITE
	Women's Bible Study (F113)
	Discipleship Small Group (F210)
	Small Group Leader Training (F114)
	Prayer Meeting
7:00 pm	Adult Choir Practice

Tentative Future Dates

Best Gift Presentation	December 5th and 7th
Kidz Night Out	December 12th
Family Night in Bethlehem	December 14th
No PM Services	December 21st and 28th
Christmas Eve Service	December 24th
Quarterly Business Meeting	January 14th
Council of Leaders	January 19th
No PM Services	February 1st
Kidz Night Out	February 13th
Marriage Celebration	March 6th
Church SS Missions Project	March 21st
Easter Egg Night Hunt	April 3rd
Easter Eggstravaganza	April 4th
Quarterly Business Meeting	April 8th
Easter (No PM Services)	April 12th
Council of Leaders	April 20th
Baby Dedication	May 10th
Graduate Sunday	May 31st
VBS Kickoff	June 14th
VBS	June 15th-19th
VBS Family Night	June 19th
Life Changers	June 21st-26th
Father's Day (No PM)	June 21st
Family Fling	June 28th

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Financial Notes: Begin to pray about what God would ask you to give for Lottie Moon Christmas Offering. You will receive envelopes in December.

FYI: Beginning in December, we will start using a new vendor for offering envelopes. The envelopes will still be mailed to your house..

FOR YOUR INFORMATION			
ATTENDANCE	11/2/08	2007	+/-
SS Enrollment	1244	1274	-30
SS Attendance	481	539	-58
SS Contacts	144	159	-15
SS New Members	2	0	2
SS Visitors	14	17	-3
Outreachers	8	14	-6
Morning Worship	619	602	17
Discipleship/Small Groups	309	245	64
Evening Worship	132	91	41

TITHES/OFFERINGS		
	Week Ending 11/01/08	Year To Date
Total Receipts	\$ 26,529.76	\$ 1,293,765.98
Total Expenditures	28,082.39	1,316,882.37
Ending Bank Balance	871.21	
Building Fund	1,800.00	161,314.97
Missions (Janie Chapman)	51.75	6,834.98