



To Know God and to Make Him Known



THE INTERPRETER

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2009 Church Budget Affirmation
Sunday, November 16th

The church-wide affirmation of the 2009 church budget and addendums will take place this Sunday at both worship services.

Southside Baptist Church
Current Events



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)

Kidz Night Out

Friday, December 12, 6:30pm - 10:00pm
Cost - FREE



Sign your children up beginning Sunday, November 23, for a fun filled night with cool games, crafts, cookies and a special magic show! You can also sign up on November 30 and December 7.

Total Received for Janie Chapman State Offering
\$6,834.98

Beginning January 7th, the Interpreter will begin to be mailed out on a bi-weekly basis instead of every week.



Children's Worship

11:00am - Old Sanctuary
Ages - 4(by 9/1/08) - 3rd Grade
"Adventures In Science"

Join us this week and see what Dr. Oppenheierstein is up to!

Weekday Ministry Team Meeting

Wednesday, November 19th
6:30 PM, B202

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 16th: 11:00 AM

- Babies:** Sharon Gray
- Creepers:** Teresa Streett
Lisa Dorriety
- One's A:**
- One's B:** Leslie Smith
Madeline Smith
- Two's:** Jeff Hinson
Jacki Hinson
- Three's:** Terri McElveen
Carrie Isgett
Sarah Andrews

November 23rd: 11:00 AM

- Babies:** Susan Lee
- Creepers:** Shawn Little
Fran Hayes
- One's A:** Debbie Meggs
Jessica Meggs
- One's B:** Brad Wilkes
Jill Wilkes
- Two's:** Jimmy Rollins
Linda Rollins
- Three's:** Mary Barfield
Morgan Barfield



Be on the look out for Big God information and meeting time (TBA). If you have any questions, contact Jason at jallen@southsidebaptist.org.

Any youth who want to help with **Kidz Night Out** on December 12th, sign up with Jason.

Worship Ministry

South Florence Choraliers

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



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.

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.



Thank you note has been received from:
The family of Norma Grace Dunn



“Making Love Last a Lifetime”

January 4th - March 6th

During Winter 2009 we will explore love, marriage, and sexuality from a biblical perspective. The purpose is: to help participants understand God's plan and purpose for love relationships between men and women and for the covenant of marriage and to offer real help and hope for achieving the kind of relationship God intends for every couple. Watch for more information.

Calling All Men!

Looking for men who would be willing to serve the women of Southside by volunteering to be a server at “Home for the Holidays” on November 21st. You even get to wear a spiffy bowtie and vest! Help make this an evening that our ladies won't soon forget. For more information or to sign up, contact Rick Estes.



Senior Adult Christmas Banquet

Thursday, December 4th, 6:00 PM

Ticket: \$2.00

Join us for a wonderful dinner followed by the presentation of **Best Gift**. You will need a ticket this year and tickets can be purchased in the church office or worship center. For more information, contact Daniel Dulaney.

DEACON OF THE WEEK: Cecil Gray

WELCOME CENTER: Pat & Judy Martin

GREETERS: Team 3

FIRST TOUCH: Team 3: Wayne Bell

TELLERS: Jimmy Keefe & Randall Graham

SS DIRECTOR: Week 3: Joe Rhoden

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 16th

8:30 am	Morning Worship
9:45 am	Sunday School
11:00 am	Morning Worship
3:30 pm	Acts of Praise
	Small Group Leader Training (F114)
4:35 pm	Youth Choir
5:00 pm	Discipleship
	Preschool Choir/Discipleship
	Children's Choir/Discipleship
6:00 pm	Evening Worship

Monday, November 17th

6:30 pm	Men's Prayer Group
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Tuesday, November 18th

10:00 am	Bible Study
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Wednesday, November 19th

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)
	Weekday Ministry Team Meeting (B202)
	Prayer Meeting
7:00 pm	Adult Choir Practice

Thursday, November 20th

6:00 pm	Senior Adult Trip to Myrtle Beach
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Friday, November 21st

6:00 pm	Home For The Holidays
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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

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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	11/9/08	2007	+/-
SS Enrollment	1247	1271	-24
SS Attendance	520	534	-14
SS Contacts	89	174	-85
SS New Members	3	2	1
SS Visitors	14	16	-2
Outreachers	2	13	-11
Morning Worship	637	663	-26
Discipleship/Small Groups	346	388	-42
Evening Worship	93	101	-8

TITHES/OFFERINGS		
	Week Ending 11/08/08	Year To Date
Total Receipts	\$ 28,455.44	\$ 1,322,221.42
Total Expenditures	29,014.80	1,345,897.17
Ending Bank Balance	311.85	
Building Fund	3,506.00	164,820.97
Missions (Lottie Moon)	352.50	352.50

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