



To Know God and to Make Him Known



THE INTERPRETER

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Southside Baptist Church
Current Events



During the month of September we will be collecting for the Janie Chapman State Missions Offering.

Fifty-one teams volunteered from South Carolina to assist in Disaster Relief work during 2007. Floods, tornadoes, church fires, and earthquakes were among those disasters.

Church Pictorial Directory

Sign up for our new pictorial directory at the table in front of the Children's Building. For more information or questions, call Jack Stone at 1-843-437-8878.



Kidz Night Out
Friday, October 10
6:30pm - 10:00pm
Cost: FREE

Sign ups start this Sunday, September 21. Please Note: Children must arrive no later than 7:00pm. Can't make this one? Next Kidz Night Out is December 12

Sign-up Deadline: October 5th

Visit us on the web at www.southsidebaptist.org



**GA's Christmas In August Project
Extended Thru September**

Our younger GA's have extended their Christmas in August project through September 28. They are collecting school supplies along with Kleenex and gift cards for Bill Barker at the Appalachian Regional Ministry. Items can be brought to the collection box in their classroom B205 upstairs in the children's building.

RA's "Mile of Pennies" Mission Project

We need your help in collecting a mile of pennies or 84,480. That's right, it takes that many to make a mile. Our goal is to collect the pennies and then use them to help someone who lives within a mile of our church. Decorated collection buckets are located in the foyer of the Worship Center. For more information, contact Rick Saxton @ 669-1109 or Teresa @ tgodwin@southsidebaptist.org.

4th - 6th Grade Lock-In

Friday, October 24, 9:00pm - 8:00am
The Loft & Old Sanctuary
Cost - \$5

Permission forms required and available in The Loft. Deadline to sign up is Monday, October 20. Chaperones are needed. Contact Teresa @ tgodwin@southsidebaptist.org for more information or to volunteer to chaperone.



September 21st: 11:00 AM **September 28th: 11:00 AM**

Babies: Melinda Leftridge	Babies: Lynn Murphy Rachel Keefe
Creepers: Kim Shaw Kaffie Evaldi	Creepers: Dawn Bryan Teresa Jackson
One's A: Julie, Dana & Bethany Capell	One's A: Greta Davis Chelsea Davis
One's B: Steve Leroy April Leroy	One's B: Rodney Howell Rhonda Howell
Two's: Trula, Katie & Victoria Rosa	Two's: Rodney Godwin Denise Godwin
Three's: Kenny Gray	Three's: Kevin Carter



**See You At The Pole
September 24th**

Gather at your school's flag pole for a time of prayer. Check with your school for time.

**Worship
Ministry**

Vocal Aerobics

Wednesdays at 6:30 PM, Choir Room

This 6-week class is open to anyone and will teach breathing techniques, how to create great tone and how to improve your vocal range. To register, contact Rick at restes@southsidebaptist.org.

Acts of Praise Day Camp

Saturday, September 20th
9:30 AM - 4:00 PM
(9th grade through Adult)

Come join us for a day of fun and training - Interpretive Movement, Drama, Clowning and Mime. Come for the day or just to see if this ministry might be where God is leading you. Lunch provided. If interested, please contact Pam Lewis (667-9299) or Amy Powell (661-0452).

Children's Ministry Team Meeting

Wednesday, September 24
6:30 PM, Room C206

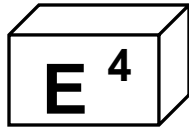
Fall Festival Needs

We will have our Fall Festival at South Florence High School again this year. We need generators and still have some places where volunteers are needed. If you have not volunteered to help in a Sunday School class, please contact Teresa.



Fall Festival Candy Collection

We need lots of individually wrapped candy for our Fall Festival. Collection buckets are located in the Worship Center foyer or just bring your donation by the church office. Monetary donations are always welcome too!



**Sunday School Kick-Off
Rescheduled for October 11th
8:30 AM - Noon, Worship Center**

Register for event in Sunday School through October 5th or by calling the church office. Also, if child-care is needed, be sure to RSVP on sign-up sheet.

Disaster Relief Training
October 9th & 10th
White Oak Conference Center
Cost: \$25.00
Call 803-635-4685 to sign up



Senior Adult Fish Fry
Friday, October 17th
6:00 PM
Watch for more details!

DEACON OF THE WEEK: Ralph Vinson
WELCOME CENTER: Susan Montrose & Rosemary Miles
GREETERS: Team 3
FIRST TOUCH: Team 3: Wayne Bell
TELLERS: Jimmy Keefe & Randall Graham
SS DIRECTOR: Week 3: Jim Coker

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

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What a delight it was to welcome Dr. Jerry Mahan to our pulpit Sunday. Jerry has recently retired from 40 years of ministry to the local church. He is the special assistant to the president of Mercer University, a Baptist college in Georgia, and spends a great deal of time meeting with pastors sharing the vision of Mercer University. I was very grateful for Jerry's commitment to the Word of God and his message was used of God in my own life. May His name be praised!

I have been reflecting on the unbelievable goodness of the fine folk at Southside Baptist. Your kindness toward Nancy and me as we celebrated 20 years in the ministry was so very exceptional. Having my mother, my family, my church family, and friends sharing that event was wonderful. I cannot thank you enough for allowing me the privilege of being your pastor. I would like to thank all of you who planned the event and made the evening so special for my whole family. I am humbled and honored.

Calendar For the Week

Sunday, September 21st

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

Monday, September 22nd

6:30 pm	Men's Prayer Group
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Tuesday, September 23rd

10:00 am	Bible Study
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Wednesday, September 24th

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)
	Children's Ministry Team Meeting (C206)
	Vocal Aerobics (Choir Room)
	Prayer Meeting
7:00 pm	Adult Choir Practice

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Financial Notes: JUST A REMINDER: You can give to the church Benevolence Fund to help others who are struggling with the rising cost of living. Mark any donations clearly to the Benevolence Fund.

FOR YOUR INFORMATION			
ATTENDANCE	9/14/08	2007	+/-
SS Enrollment	1251	n/a	
SS Attendance	540	n/a	
SS Contacts	118	n/a	
SS New Members	2	n/a	
SS Visitors	25	n/a	
Outreachers	5	n/a	
Morning Worship	653	503	150
Discipleship/Small Groups	374	n/a	
Evening Worship	n/a	n/a	

TITHES/OFFERINGS		
	Week Ending 9/13/08	Year To Date
Total Receipts	\$ 33,305.54	\$ 1,114,660.54
Total Expenditures	21,023.62	1,121,323.77
Ending Bank Balance	17,324.37	
Building Fund	3,804.25	144,274.36
Missions (Janie Chapman)	1,546.25	3,978.31