

Southside Sentinel

QUARTERLY NEWSLETTER SOUTHSIDE BAPTIST CHURCH
JAN, FEB, MAR 2020 – VOLUME 11 ISSUE 1

Opportunities for Worship and Service Sunday

9:00 a.m.	Muffins in the Café
9:30 a.m.	Sunday School
10:30 a.m.	Morning Worship Service
5:30 p.m.	Awanas
5:30 p.m.	Youth Bible Study (6th – 12th grade)



Opportunities for Worship and Service Wednesday

5:30 p.m.	Meal Fellowship
6:30 p.m.	Kaboodles/ YOUTH

Attendance for December

Date	12/1	12/8	12/15	12/22	2/29
Church	114	122	161	86	98
Sunday School	09	91	95	73	
Visitors	4	8	5	7	

Record of Our Faith for December

General Fund	\$ 18,582.87
Building Fund	\$ 1.00
Faith Promise	\$ 369.00
Miscellaneous	\$ 3450.05

Total \$ 22,402.92

Starting Anew...

Starting off a new year is always the beginning of new adventures, traditions, resolutions and promises.

This year we start new in search of a pastor to lead us to Christ, fill our hearts with and for Him and a promise to stay true to His word.

Let us stay in prayer for God's blessings and His will for our Pastor search. Let us pray for our Leadership team and the ministries moving us forward as a body. And let us continue to love one another as Jesus loves us, unconditionally, non judging and open to the path He chooses for our Church to go.

As we transition into 2020, let's all work as one to spread God's message of love and forgiveness to our neighbors and invite those lost into our loving family of believers. We are commissioned as Christians to share the love of Jesus so let us make that our purpose.

Lets make 2020 the Spiritual Resurrection of Southside Baptist Church



New Beginnings

As I write this article, I am still 3 weeks away from my last Sunday as your pastor. I am doing a lot of soul searching and praying considering God's will for our lives. Although I have only served you for a short while, I feel that I have known you forever! I say that with all sincere affection and love for you all. You are family! Even as I answer the call of God to a new field, I feel a sense of sadness as I depart from Henderson. I will miss you all dearly. We have been through much together. You are the ones who "stuck it out, pursued Christ and not personal agendas and who loved the local church in whom Christ died for more than your own personal desires or opinions. I not only love you...I deeply admire and respect you. However, let there be no doubt, as best as a man can understand it, I do believe that we are all absolutely within the will of God at this time in our connected lives. I certainly regret any pain I have caused with my decision and will regret much for the remainder of my days...YET...we march forward on our knees! As I leave as you pastor I wish to leave you with some thoughts and words that will perhaps help through this time...

- 1) Although I am no longer your pastor, I will always be your friend. We will stay in touch and our paths will cross.
- 2) The local church is what matters...God accomplishes His work through the local church, not a man or method...but the church!
- 3) In the church, personal agendas **MUST** be laid to rest...trust the Lord and trust your leaders
- 4) Be nice to each other...because the bible says so!
- 5) Serve...help take up the offering, close down the church and lock doors, bring doughnuts, whatever it is...Serve.
- 6) Go to Sunday School...it really does matter
- 7) Pray...and when you are done praying...pray some more!
- 8) Share your faith in Jesus with the Lost...invite people to church
- 9) Don't fight each other...because the bible says so!
- 10) Look to Jesus...because at the end of the day...it is all about HIM!

Dorothy and I love you dearly; you will always be in our hearts. We leave you with this simple verse that sums it up all so well

"I am confident of this very thing, that He who has begun His good work in you WILL bring it to completion at the day of Christ Jesus"
Philippians 1:6

The Shepherd loves the sheep...

Pastor Jack Maddox, Dorothy, Joshua & Brandon





**Building Opening & Closings
Sundays in January**

If you will be unavailable please let the office know

1/5 Nathan Winship/Matt Green
1/12 Matt Green / Todd Springfield
1/19 Ronnie Threadgill/Tom Dumas
1/26 Nathan Winship/Matt Green


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Muffin & Doughnut Schedule Month of January



1/5 Cody& Lindsey / Stephen & Jolene Martin
1/12 Stephanie Osteen / / Matt & Kristin Green
1/19 Rob & Beth Wells / Max & Alisha McGee
12/26 Zachary & Noelle Smith & Karen Feagins



Ushers for the Month of January

1/5 Tom Dumas, Stephen Martin, Matt Richard
1/12 Nathan Winship, Billy Crawford, John Curry
12/19 Stephen Martin , Matt Richard, Todd Springfield
1/29 Jacob McGee , Travis Springfield, Mason Martin

Please contact Stephanie in Office if you need a date change
or if you would volunteer to be added to the list.



**Please Sign up to volunteer for Ushers, Security
Greeters & Doughnuts**



VERSE OF THE MONTH



Yet those who wait for the LORD Will gain new strength; They will mount up with wings like eagles, They will run and not get tired, They will walk and not become weary. Isaiah 40:31

CHANGE - Not a Resolution but a Revelation



Here are 5 principles to keep in mind as you prepare yourself in order to respond to changes, because it always happens...

Remember God's character. Although you might be surprised by a change, God is never surprised. Proverbs 5:21 says, "For a man's ways are before the LORD's eyes, and he considers all his paths." Along with being reminded of God's infinite knowledge, don't miss the fact that He is also loving and faithful, always present in times of need (Psalm 46:1). Leaning on God's goodness, especially in the difficult times, is soothing to the soul.

Pursue God's wisdom. With any change, the threat of conflict is real, and often the first impulse is to go into "fix it" mode. Instead, consider a very important step: turn your attention to the Word of God. Paul wrote in 2 Timothy 3:14a that in the midst of struggles, to "continue in what you have learned and firmly believed." By spending time in God's Word, you can have clarity and godly wisdom in the midst of change. This wisdom will greatly impact what you do for your next steps.

Pray to God fervently. Along with seeking wisdom through the Word is the need to come before God in prayer. We are instructed to "pray constantly" (1 Thessalonians 5:17), but sometimes we can find ourselves being impatient, missing out on the privilege we have in appealing to the Lord. Charles Spurgeon once said in his sermon, "Pray without Ceasing", that prayer is "a most sweet and precious permit to the believer to pour out his heart at all times before the Lord." The opportunity to pray fervently to the Lord is a delight for God, so spend time asking Him to lead, guide, and equip you to serve Him through the difficult times ahead.

Seek godly counsel. God has given you a gift of brothers and sisters in Christ, and this gift should not be overlooked. Within the church, you will find wisdom, fellowship, love, encouragement, and good, godly counsel. Go to them! Proverbs 15:22 says, "Plans fail when there is no counsel, but with many advisers they succeed."

Communicate God's direction. Do not underestimate the importance of communication. Whatever you do, it needs to be communicating clearly, appropriately, and often. To communicate effectively, it may take multiple methods and occasions for a message to get through. This is vital, because "the tongue of the wise brings healing" (Proverbs 12:18). A church in the midst of change can greatly benefit from your wise, prayer-filled words that come from the counsel of the Word and godly saints.

When we talk about unexpected change, it is not a question of "if", but "when", it will happen. Let me encourage you to prepare your heart now as it will help you respond with godliness and grace, building up others and helping the church reach others with the gospel of Jesus Christ.



January 2020

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
			1 New Office Closed	2	3	4 Donna Crawford Sawyer Hairston
5 Girls/Ladies Bible Study 4- 5:15	6 Linda Norman	7	8 Kaboodles Resumed 6:15	9	10	11
12 Girls/Ladies Bible Study 4- 5:15	13	14 Cody Jewel Stephen Price	15 Business Meeting 6:30	16	17 Colton Maddox	18 Ladies Ministry Tea 1-2:30
19 Girls/Ladies Bible Study 4- 5:15	20 David Bassett	21 Renew Widows/ Divorcees 6-7:30	22	23	24	25
26 AM Lord's Supper Girls/Ladies Bible Study 4- 5:15 AWANA Gran Prix 5:15	27 James Copeland Kenneth Logan	28 CAB & Kitchen Reserved Private	29	30	31 D NOW BEG INS 4 PM CAB & Kitchen Reserved Private	

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Feb 2—12 noon
Grades 6-12

LifeWay | Students

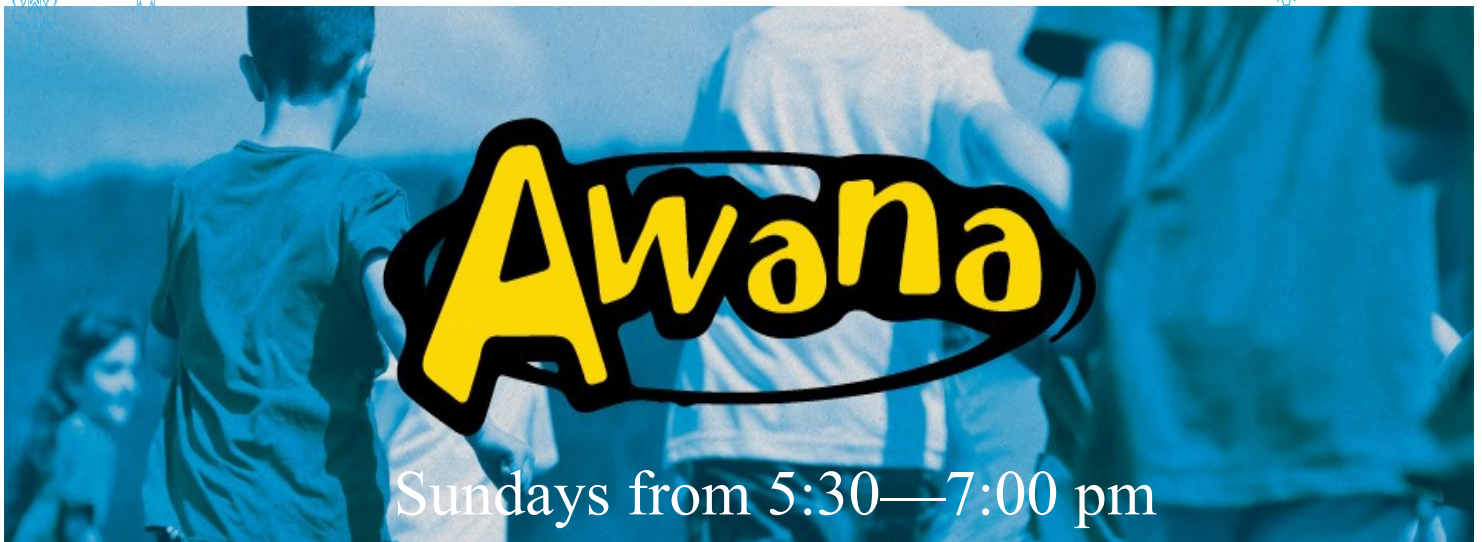


Pack a Shoebox

January
STUFFED ANIMALS



Wednesdays 6:15 - 7:30



Awana

Sundays from 5:30—7:00 pm

Dear SSBC Family,

The newsletter will possibly continue monthly for the first quarter as we make changes to schedules and activities. I pray your patience on late delivery. There are many entities involved in getting the information out to you so please enjoy and I appreciate your patience.

If you have anything to submit, pictures, articles or special announcements, please submit them no later than 5 days before the first of the month. TEAMWORK and close Communication are Key.

Thanks so much, God Bless

Stephanie

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