



# SOUTHSIDE

## CHURCH of CHRIST

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### Welcome!

If you are visiting with us today please feel free to participate. We will sing and pray to the Lord and express our adoration and thanksgiving for all the blessings He freely gives. We will have an offering this morning and we do not want our visitors to feel obligated in any way. There is a nursery located through the double doors located to the left of the pulpit. A children's worship is provided for children ages 2 through 5 on the second floor which will be announced during our service. **Please turn your cell phone ringers off during our service.**

## Sunday Morning Worship January 22, 2023

### 9 AM—Bible School Classes

**Basement—Adult Class—Momentum (The Beatitudes)—**Freddy Farmer  
**Basement Classroom Adult Class—Isaiah—**Pete Harry  
**Auditorium Adult Class—Lessons From The Kings—**Tom Rogers  
**Nursery and 1-year-old class—**Main Level  
**2-year-old — 6th Grade—**Main Building Upstairs Classrooms  
**Teens—**Education Building Youth Room

### 10 AM Service

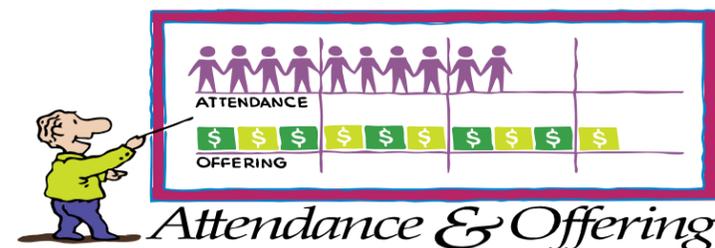
Song Director....Jackson Wells  
 Opening Prayer ....Marvin Maxwell  
 Preside at Communion . . . . .Wes Parker  
 Speaker ..... Bryan Dill  
 Sermon ..... *God's Amazing Work*  
 Dismissal Prayer .. . . . . Gary Logan

Children's Worship Teachers—Rick and Amy Wells  
 Helpers—Ryan Staley and Leigh Ann Vierra

Nursery Attendants—Amanda Sholar and Emily Vierra

### Sunday Evening Worship

Devotional and Coffee and Pastries provided tonight at 5 PM in the Education Bldg. Basement



## Attendance & Offering

Last Sunday's contribution—\$9,548.00  
 Weekly budget—\$8,504.00  
 Sunday school attendance last week—114  
 Worship service attendance last week—192

### KINGDOM KIDS

4-year-old—6th Grade

Check the monitor located at the foot of the stairs near the Welcome Center for your classroom (Sun., Jan 22—Wed. Feb 15)

Holy Word Theater—Tracia Gray/David & Lindsey Howell  
 Daily Prophet (iPads)—Mark & Lauren Burman  
 Creation Station (Crafts)—Teresa Farmer/Cathy Dougherty  
 Noah's Arkade (Games)—Dana Gary

### 2/3 year old class

Emily Vierra and Dana Staley



### Birthdays

Shirley Carr Jan. 24  
 Katherine Baker Jan. 25  
 Carla Oatts Jan. 25  
 Ed Staley Jan. 27  
 Judy Crunk Jan. 28  
 Cassie Dougherty Jan. 29  
 Troy Scott Jan. 29  
 Tim Arvin Jan. 30  
 Barbara Dixon Jan. 30

### Pray this week for:

Jan. 23—John Collins  
 Jan. 24—Dawn Collins  
 Jan. 25—Jonathan Cook  
 Jan. 26—Misty Cook  
 Jan. 27—Wyatt Cook  
 Jan. 28—Ansley Cook  
 Jan. 29—Scott Cowan

### Elders

Scott Cowan  
 Mike Dougherty  
 Freddy Farmer  
 Pete Harry  
 Ed Staley  
 John Wheeler

### Minister

Bryan Dill  
 502-320-0007  
 pbc23@yahoo.com

### Youth Minister

Jackson Wells  
 270-847-8511  
 j.wells25134@gmail.com

### Missionaries

Ricardo Alvarado  
 Costa Rica  
 Allan Lopez  
 Panama  
 Dorian Flynn  
 Africa

### Sunday Services

Bible School 9:00 AM  
 Worship 10:00 AM  
 Evening Worship 5:00 PM

### Wednesday Services

Bible Class 6:30 PM

### Internet Home Page

[www.southsidehopkinsville.com](http://www.southsidehopkinsville.com)

A couple weeks ago I had the opportunity to go to Colorado, specifically Colorado Springs, for a youth ministers conference. There are two places right next to Colorado Springs that everyone should see given the opportunity. Garden of the Gods, an amazing set of rock structures that sprout out of the land, and Pike's Peak, the tallest mountain in the eastern part of the Rocky Mountains, are two magnificent sights to behold and while standing at the base of either, it's mind-boggling to think about how or why God made something so beautiful.

Zebulon Pike is the namesake of Pike's Peak. While on an expedition similar to Lewis and Clark he stumbled upon the mountain and named it "Highest Peak." It's over 14,000 ft tall. That's pretty tall. But it's 1 of 54 'fourteeners' in the state of Colorado and ranks 31st in height. It isn't even half the height of Mt. Everest. "Highest Peak"...sure. I'm not trying to complain about the mountain, I'm just saying, there are 53 other mountains in Colorado that are just like this one. What makes it so special? And why does a ticket for the hour long train ride to the top cost \$60? And why is it so hard to breathe and why does it feel like my heart-beat is in my ears when I'm at the top? It's so cold that the little moisture that is in the air crystallizes and locks into my beard and doesn't thaw out until I go inside the overcrowded lodge where I can buy an overpriced cinnamon donut. Oh, and did I mention that the wind is blowing at approximately 35 mph? Negative two degrees windchill activated. And we could see clearly everything around us. Until we got to the top. A cloud rolled in and we could only see 30 feet in front of us for the 40 minutes we were allotted at the top!

I still had fun. I talked to the man who sat beside me on the train. He was a professional photographer and showed me how to take better nature shots on my iPhone. I ran into some of the people I'd met at the conference on top of the mountain who had driven the famous road that leads to the top of Pikes Peak while in the lodge area. I enjoyed talking to them while my beard thawed. I was able to joke around with the guy I split the car rental with, Eli, about how out of shape we were while just walking around at that elevation. And if you waited for just the right moment, you could see through the clouds all around, and it truly was an unbelievable view.

We can focus on negative things or things we don't like about an experience. Or we can make the most of it. Perspective makes a difference on what you get out of an experience. Ephesians 5: 15- 17 reads as follows: Pay careful attention, then, to how you walk—not as unwise people but as wise—making the most of the time, because the days are evil. So don't be foolish, but understand what the Lord's will is.

It's easy to waste time focusing on the negative. Look at me for example. Paragraph 2 (the one where I complained) is twice as long as paragraph 3. And it would have been longer, but I was running out of room. The Lord's will isn't for us to complain about the tasks He has set before us. If we voiced our grievances for everything He asks us to do, we'll never get anything done. Understand what the Lord's will is and do it. It might be uncomfortable. It might put you in situations with people you don't know. It might put you somewhere you don't want to be. So, instead of focusing on what you don't want to do or experience or learn, focus on what God has put in front of you and the view will probably blow your mind.

Jackson

# PARTNERS 4 AFRICA

Dear Friends,

As 2023 begins, we are filled with gratitude for the work the Lord accomplished last year. P4A saw 971 souls added to the body, 3 new churches planted, 32 leadership/youth/marriage & family seminars held, 1200 Bibles distributed, 200,000 fed and 11 new wells were drilled and much more. It was an action-packed year, and we are greatly anticipating what the Lord has in store in 2023. Our goals for the year are:

Partners4Africa 2023 Goals

- \*Praying & planning for 1000+ souls to be added to the body of Christ.
- \*Setting the goal of 2500+ Bibles in multiple languages for distribution in Zimbabwe, Zambia & Venda.
- \*4 campaign teams to join P4A in 3 countries during May, June, and July.
- \*4 new congregations planned for Zambia & Zimbabwe.
- \*40 leadership, family, youth and evangelistic seminars planned in 5 countries.
- \*7 villages designated for clean water through our DAD Program.
- \*MOM Project expands feeding both in Zimbabwe, Eswatini, & Lesotho.
- \*Amazon Christian Academy welcomes their second freshmen class in January.
- \*3rd classroom wing and sports complex to be completed during first quarter of 2023.

Thank you for your dedication and support over the years! The work would not be possible without each one of you, so thank you. "I thank my God every time I remember you . . . because of your partnership in the gospel . . ." (Phil 1:3,5a)

God Bless,  
Dorian & Cheri



Southside will be collecting paper towels, paper plates, napkins, toilet paper and plastic ware during the month of January. Please place your donations in the Welcome Center.



Come back tonight for our devotional message service at 5 PM in the Education Bldg. Basement. Coffee and pastries will be provided.



Southside will begin a new Senior Ministry in 2023. Our first event will be held on Saturday, February 4th at Southside at 7 AM. Come enjoy pancakes and eggs and let us know what ideas you have for fellowships and events. Please RSVP to the church office by February 1st if you plan to attend.



Thank you for your kindness at Christmas time. The gift, the visits, and your continued prayers are so appreciated.  
*Hilda Hall*



## A NEW SUNDAY SCHOOL CLASS

On February 5, we will start a new class in the small classroom in the basement of our main building. Tim Arvin will teach the class Life in the Holy Spirit. Forward from the book - "We have long been taught that we receive the gift of the Holy Spirit at baptism, but what do we actually get? We may be skilled in talking about what the Holy Spirit doesn't do, but unfortunately, most believers cannot accurately define the work of the Holy Spirit in a Christian's life today". This book is published by 21st Century Christian Bookstore in Nashville. If you want to attend this class, please let Tim Arvin, Pete Harry or the office know by January 23 so books can be ordered!



A donation has been made to the Junior Department in memory of Malcolm Oatts by Zona Henderson, Jerry & Sharlet Cover, Roy Wayne & Donna Campbell and Leslie and Brittney Carroll

A donation has been made to the Junior Department in memory of Malcolm Oatts and Bonnie Sisk by Peggy Cunningham



Our next Fifth Sunday Special Contribution will be on January 29th and all funds donated above our weekly budget will be in support of World Christian Broadcasting and a fund at Southside for bereavement meals for families dealing with the loss of a loved one.



Tonight in the gym. Games, food, singing and a quick look at some text.



## IN NEED OF PRAYER

Carol King had hip replacement surgery last Tuesday. Jesse Lancaster is back at Christian Health Center. Steve Turner, friend of Joe and Debbie Anderson, is recovering from a stroke and having serious health problems. Remember these also: Paul Arvin, Randy and Christy Boren, Judy Batey Conley, Bill Cornell, Betsy Dunn, Susan Edwards, Wayne Finn, Richard and Bettye Grogan, Hilda Hall, Ricky Hunt, Jesse and Elsie Lancaster, Barbara Moore, Dottie O'Nan, Freddie Sweeney, David Turner and Lindah and Bob Winstead.

## GREETERS SCHEDULE

- Door 1—Scott & Tammy Cowan (front left-hand doors)
- Door 2—Mike & Cathy Dougherty (front right-hand doors)
- Door 3—Freddy & Teresa Farmer (back left-hand doors)
- Door 4—Pete & Barbara Harry (back right-hand doors)



CYC in Gatlinburg  
February 24-26, 2023  
Pay online at our website or use the QR code. See Jackson for any questions.



Remember Lou Ann Cook and her family in the loss of her daughter, Sarah Potts, last week.