



# 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.**

### KINGDOM KIDS Southside Elementary Teacher Schedule



## Sunday Morning Worship September 17, 2023

### 9 AM—Bible School Classes

**Basement—Adult Class—52 Churches—**Freddy Farmer  
**Basement Classroom Adult Class—***The Book of Galatians*—Tim Arvin  
**Auditorium Adult Class—***What's So Great About Jesus—The Book of Colossians*—Tom Rogers  
**Nursery and 1-year-old class—**Main Level  
**2 year old—5th grade —**Main Building Upstairs Classrooms  
**6th—12th grades—**Education Building Youth Room

### 10 AM Service

Song Director....Jackson Wells  
Opening Prayer .....John Wheeler  
Preside at Communion .....Ed Staley  
Speaker .....Bryan Dill  
Sermon .....

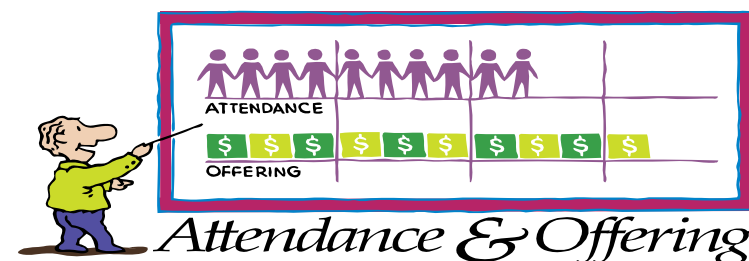
Dismissal Prayer .. ..... Gary Logan

Children's Worship Teachers—Chris & Dana Gary  
Helpers—Leigh Ann Vierra and Ryan Staley  
(We only need **two helpers** in Children's Worship each Sunday)

Nursery Attendants—Cassie Dougherty and Carrie Stallons

### Sunday Evening Worship

Discussion of "The Chosen"



Last Sunday's contribution—\$8,336.00  
Weekly budget—\$8,504.00  
Sunday school attendance last week—116  
Worship service attendance last week—203



#### Birthdays

Joyce Boren Sept. 20  
Dawn Collins Sept. 21  
Carol Myers Sept. 21

#### Anniversaries

Tommy & Teri Brooks—Sept. 20  
Tom & Angelea Doss—Sept. 22  
Sam & Lauren Wood—Sept. 23

### Pray this week for:

September 18—Tammy Winters  
September 19—Sam Wood  
September 20—Lauren Wood  
September 21—Caroline Wood  
September 22—Libby Cate Wood  
September 23—James Young  
September 24—Ann Young

#### Elders

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

#### Minister

Bryan Dill  
502-320-0007  
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#### Youth Minister

Jackson Wells  
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#### 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)



One of my most favorite characters in the Bible is David. David is described as a "man after God's own heart." David is one of a few Bible characters that you can follow in the scriptures throughout most of his life.

David was a man of many contrasts. At times he was single-mindedly devoted to God, yet at other times he failed miserably, committing some of the most serious sins recorded in the Old Testament.

David was a shepherd, a psalmist, a musician, a great military warrior, a king, a husband, a parent and a scoundrel. Just about everyone can relate to David.

David had his strengths. When David was a young shepherd, the prophet Samuel came to anoint David as the next King of Israel. David learned that he could trust God to protect him while he protected his father's sheep from wild animals.

We all know the story of how this young boy challenged and defeated the Philistine champion, Goliath using a simple shepherd's sling and a stone. David was victorious because he trusted, not in himself, but trusted that God would give him the victory.

In battle, as a warrior and leader, David defeated many of Israel's enemies. But, when given several opportunities, he refused to kill King Saul. For many years, a jealous King Saul pursued David, but David would not lift a hand against him.

David and Saul's son, Jonathan are a great Biblical example of what true friendship is supposed to be. David is listed as part of the "Faith Hall of Fame" that we see in Hebrews 11.

But, David was not perfect. Just like us, David had his weaknesses. He committed adultery with Bathsheba. Then he tried to cover it up. When that failed, he had her husband killed and tried to make it look like an accident.

2 Samuel 12:13 says "Then David said to Nathan, "I have sinned against the LORD.""  
Later when David took a census of the people, willfully and knowingly violating God's command not to take a census. II Samuel 24:10 says "But after he had taken the census, David's conscience began to bother him. And he said to the Lord, "I have sinned greatly by taking this census. Please forgive my guilt, Lord, for doing this foolish thing.""

King David was often lax, or absent as a father, not disciplining his children when they needed it.

Even though God always offers forgiveness when we truly repent, we cannot escape the consequences of our sin. David's life proves that. God did not allow David to build His temple, but gave that task to Solomon. David suffered many heartaches because, at times, he turned away from God's plan to pursue his own selfish desires.

The example of David's life teaches us that honest self-examination is necessary to recognize our own sin. Then we must repent of it. We may try to fool ourselves or others, but we cannot hide our sin from God.

1 Samuel 16:7 says "The LORD does not look at the things people look at. People look at the outward appearance, but the LORD looks at the heart."

Where is your heart?

Have a blessed week. - Ed

**WATER** — Water flows through the Scriptures: the Flood, the Red Sea crossing, water springing from a rock to nourish Israelites in the wilderness, the healing of Naaman’s leprosy when he washed in the Jordan River, John baptizing Jesus and, chiefly, our baptism into Christ. The water of baptism symbolizes cleansing from sin, the quenching of our spiritual thirst and God raising us from death (drowning in sin) to life everlasting. Just as we cannot live without physical water, neither can we truly live without the living water Jesus gives (see John 4:13-14).



**Starting a ripple effect**

Shortly before his death, 80-year-old farmer Hody Childress asked his daughter to continue a practice he’d quietly conducted for years: taking a \$100 bill to a local pharmacist on the first of every month. For years, Childress anonymously came to the aid of neighbors in Geraldine, Alabama, who couldn’t afford medications. “Don’t tell a soul where the money came from,” he instructed store owner Brooke Walker. “If they ask, just tell them it’s a blessing from the Lord.”

Thanks to the farmer’s generosity, Walker could fill prescriptions for about 24 uninsured or underinsured people each year. “I was honored he allowed me to do that,” she said, “and it really encouraged me to do the same in my life.”

Childress wasn’t wealthy but “always gave what he could,” said daughter Tania Nix. “I think he felt like he couldn’t not give,” she added. “Giving that way, that just got on his heart.” After word spread about Childress’ generosity, other people were inspired to perform stealth outreach and a fund was established in his name.



**Primary and Junior Department Hayride**

1st—6th grades

Saturday, October 7th at 5 PM at Parker Farms  
Contact Marlana Crump to sign up desserts, drinks, chips, etc.



Thank you so much church family for the beautiful flowers, cards and prayers during the loss of my grandfather. We appreciate them all. **Marlana Crump**

**ATTENDANCE**

Please be sure and fill out an attendance card and place the card in the contribution plate!

**Bible Quiz**

Not long before Jesus’ arrest, he said: “I did not come to \_\_\_\_ the world, but to \_\_\_\_ the world.” Fill in the blanks.

A. judge; save  
B. hate; love  
C. condemn; teach  
D. disrupt; conform to



**Backpacks for Africa 2023**

Jay & Tiffany Zieg are coordinating the Backpacks for Africa. A list of needed supplies can be found in the foyer and the Welcome Center. Please have your donations at Southside is Sunday, September 30th. You can also give a cash donation to buy the supplies. This program has been a big success and we want to continue to be supportive!



We will be collecting sugar-free drink mix and Capri Sun drinks during September.



Save the Date for Ladies Day at Bumpas Mills Church of Christ on Saturday, November 18th, beginning at 9 AM. Speaker: Becky Blackmon



**IN NEED OF PRAYER**

**Kali Kington** broke both wrists. **Jimmy Cornell**, son of Jim & Cindy Cornell, is at Sky Rehab in Bowling Green. **Betty Hayes** is undergoing rehab at Trigg County. **Vickie Smiley, daughter of Patsy Crabtree**, is recovering from surgery. **Bob Waldron**, brother-in-law of Marsha Garnett, continues to have health issues. Remember these also: **Paul Arvin, Randy and Christy Boren, Judy Batey Conley, Bill Cornell, Betsy Dunn, Susan Edwards, Wayne Finn, Bettye Grogan, Hilda Hall, Ricky Hunt, Elsie Lancaster, Barbara Moore, Kiran Sathees, Freddie Sweeney, David Turner, Linda Winstead and James Young.**

**GREETERS SCHEDULE**

- Door 1—Paul & Dawn Ray
- Door 2—Linda Robertson and Debbie Scott
- Door 3—Troy & Tala Scott
- Door 4—Barbara Smith and Susan Swain



In honor of Bryan Dill next Sunday, September 24th, following our morning worship service.