

SOUTHSIDE BAPTIST CHURCH

Pointing People To Jesus



Southside Baptist Church

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*Dr. R. Scott Harris,
Pastor*

*We invite you to join
us as we point
people to Jesus!*



April, 2010



God's Plan for Sharing

"Find It Here" Easter Weekend

**Friday, April 2
@ 7 PM**

"Find It At the Cross"

Musical celebration



Saturday, April 3 from 6 AM - 6 PM

Deacon-led Prayer Day

in the Sanctuary



Saturday, April 3

Noon - 2 PM

Easter

'Egg'Stravaganza

Easter Sunday, April 4

**"Resurrection
Day"**



Attendance Goals

Sunday School: 800

Worship: 1200

Annie Armstrong

Offering Goal: \$12,000

Given to Date: \$3,845.15



DNOW
April 9 - 11



**Speaker:
Adam Ragsdale**

**Worship Band:
WhoSoEver**

**HONDURAS
MISSION
TRIP**



**April
17 - 24**

A Note from Bro. Scott

Dear Church Family,

I am excited about what God is going to do this Easter season. I hope that you are praying and inviting people to the Good Friday Musical, the Saturday Egg Hunt for Children, and the Resurrection Celebration on Sunday. I encourage you to take the challenge to pray and fast on Friday and Saturday of Easter weekend. I believe this will be a great spiritual event in your life.

Our Lord instituted the Lord's Supper on Thursday night and then the disciples suffered in pain and doubt on Friday and Saturday until His resurrection on Sunday. By fasting after your Thursday evening meal you will be reminded of the struggle of those disciples and then when you break the fast on Sunday morning you will recall the joy they experienced because of the resurrection!

This will also be a time of intense focus on the Lord and what He wants to do in our lives and in our community through us. I want to encourage you to intercede for those two days for all those who have been invited to attend our services that weekend, that Satan would not be successful in his attempts to keep them away. Pray for a mighty movement of God's Spirit on Friday night, Saturday, and Sunday. Pray for many to be saved: believe big and ask big, because our God is a BIG GOD!

If you cannot give up food for that length of time due to health reasons then consider giving up something else and using that time to pray: give up TV or skip your round of golf that weekend in order to sacrifice to the Lord and seek His face and pray.

If you are willing to take up this challenge I would like for you to email me or call the office to let me know, so that I can pray for you as you walk this incredible journey. May God richly bless you as you seek Him afresh and anew this Resurrection season!

In His Service.

Bro. Scott

Education/Senior Adult Ministry

Sr. Adults

April projects:

- 9th - D/N'10 - prepare homemade cookies & brownies for 3 meals; serve pizza on Fri. night; Sr. Adult SS classes donate money for pizza expense. (Sign up in SS or bulletin board)
- 20th - luncheon meal for Baptist Campus Ministry at GSCC.
- Please note the trip to Branson did not have enough people to sign up. Our next trip is Thursday, May 13th, Rhododendron Festival/Little River Canyon/DeSota St. Park.
- MANNA Volunteer still needed for Thursdays (2 X a month)

Education

Continue to pray & invite GPS individuals and others to be involved in Easter Weekend at SBC. There was a good response to the class prayer walking weekends. The challenge for us is to "allow God to build His heart into our heart" then this will give us the brokenness in our heart for Southside!

The goals have been set for Easter! S.S. 800, Worship 1200. This year, Easter is not the same time as Spring Break for school. Easter Sunday, according to our pastor, is the Super Bowl Sunday for the church. We will see more people at this service than at any other time of the year. Why not get them to Sunday School also?

Discipleship Training

DT classes continue through April. "Compelled by Love" - in touch with the heart of God, Financial Peace - Dave Ramsey, and Encouragers class. There was a great response and attendance to the Ladies Bible Study. I appreciate the leadership of Missy Downey and Linda Swanson.

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Continue to invite folks to "Find It Here" weekend at SBC.

Blessings,

Bill

P.S. Missing - "Esther" Bible Study Kit. Please call if borrowed!



Cranberry Slaw, Yeast Rolls and "yummy" Lemon Squares

April 7, 2010

Beef Tips w/ gravy, Small Lima Beans,

Music Ministry

Dear Southside,

Over the last couple of articles I've encouraged you to be in prayer for the ministry opportunities coming up the first of April. WELL guess what, they are here!!! I encouraged you to be a warrior for Christ. 1.) A warrior is physically fit. (A Christian warrior is used to hearing from The King for he has a viable relationship with the King.) 2.) A warrior has his defensive gear intact. (A Christian warrior should be in constant prayer & have his "shield of faith quenching all the fiery darts" (Eph. 6:10-17)). Then a warrior must be powerful in his offensive charge. As Christian warriors we must be bold, strong, and courageous in proclaiming and sharing the gospel (Ephesians 6:18-20). Dear friend and saint of God, we have a biblical mandate to do and be all of these things. And yes, the opportunity is here with our Find it Here Weekend. God is giving each of us a grand opportunity to be on our faces seeking His presence and power. God is opening a huge door this weekend for us to proclaim boldly the Savior's love story. God is opening a great opportunity for us to witness what He alone can do! You don't want to miss it!!!

Singing His Praise & Glorifying My Savior,

Donna



EBA Singles

sole2soul

What: Singles Conference, open to anyone regardless of age!

When: Saturday evening, May 1

Where: Southside Baptist Church

Time: 5pm-9pm

Music: WhoSoEver Praise band

God's
Love
On
Women



Tuesday, April 27
6:30 pm
@ home of
Ginger Sanders



Student Ministry *Lina & Ben*

DISCIPLENOW 2010

April 9 - 11.

This year is going to be a great one for the Student Ministry of Southside Baptist Church. DiscipleNow has been the biggest event of the Student Ministry for as long as we can remember. However, it has grown to the point that it cannot grow any more. After much prayer and thought, the decision has been made to utilize the wonderful facilities the Lord has provided here at SBC.

- Students will be asked to team up with a friend and invite 2 unchurched friends to stay with them in their own homes.
- Bible Studies will be held here, on campus, for the different age/gender groups.
- The schedule will remain, basically, the same although the majority of the time will be spent here at the church, rather than in the homes.

Friday, April 9 **The NEW D'NOW Schedule**

- 5:00 pm: Arrive at SBC Gym/ Supper in Gym
- 6:00 pm: Celebration in Sanctuary (Adam Ragsdale / WhoSoEver)
- 7:00 pm: Small group Bible Study I (Various classrooms @ SBC)
- 9:30 pm: Snack in Gym
- 10:00 pm: D'NOW Games in Gym
- 11:00 pm: Parents pick up Students @ SBC

Saturday, April 10

We realize there are sports activities that the students participate in during the day. For those students not involved in outside events, special activities and lunch will be provided at the church.

- 5:00 pm: Arrive at SBC Gym / Supper
- 6:00 pm: Small group Bible Study II
- 8:30 pm: Celebration in Sanctuary (Adam Ragsdale / WhoSoEver)
- 10:30 pm: Snack in Gym
- 11:00 pm: D'NOW Games in Gym
- Midnight: Parents pick up Students @ SBC

Sunday, April 11

- 8:30 am: Old Fashioned Breakfast in Gym for students and parents
- 9:00 am: Move to Sanctuary for Group Picture & S.S.
- 9:30 am: Group Sunday School in Sanctuary
- 10:30 am: Worship Service
- Noon: Go Home!



Thank you cards were received and placed on the bulletin board from the following:
Teresa Bain; Lana Mummah; and Wayne & Karon Fortenberry.



By Letter:

Jeremy & Leigh Wheeler
Nathan & Aimee Beddingfield

By Baptism:

Josh Roper

In Sunday School:

Mavis Riding, Naoma Sewell Sparks,
Clint & Lindsey Wilson



Sympathy is expressed to the following and their families: Wayne

Fortenberry in the loss of his mother, Louise Fortenberry; Yvette Davis in the loss of her mother, Wanda Thrift; Brandon Cornutt in the loss of his father, Mark Cornutt; Laurie Roper in the loss of her brother; the family of Dorothy Brown in her passing; Bro. Scott Harris in the passing of his aunt, Jean King; and to Edna Garren in the loss of her brother, Vaughn Morris.

Outreach/Singles Ministry

Easter is Here! He is Risen! Please remember to be praying for a mighty move of God this weekend in all our GPS activities as well as Youth D'Now next weekend!

Let me take time to thank each of you who prayer walked, hung door hangers with GPS invitations, as well as those of you who passed out the "Find It Here" business cards...Your commitment was awesome, and HE gets all the glory.

This month our college and career singles groups have some exciting events on the horizon. "1st Tuesday" is a worship event for students on Tuesday, April 6 where we join with other students across our county. Our ministry will also be going to Franklin Graham's crusade called "Rock the South" on Saturday, April 24th in Atlanta.

On Saturday, May 1st, we will also host our first annual singles' conference for our county called "Sole to Soul...Always Enough!" All singles are invited and there will be free childcare, a free dinner, and breakout sessions on finances, dating, and codependency. Worship will be provided by our own praise band WhoSoEver.

Don't forget also, our "In His Grip" golf ministry and our "Master Your Game Day" at Silver Lakes on Wed., April 14. Our IHG tournament is planned for Gadsden Country Club again this year on Monday, May 17th. Bring a man who needs encouragement in his walk with the Lord and we will get to hear Golf pro Scott Lehman speak again this year.

I Love You! *da*

"Master Your Game" Day

In His Grip

1/2 day golf clinic for men

Wednesday, April 14

@ Silver Lakes

Registration money must be received by April 10. Contact Bill Fulford at 442-3387 to register.

SBC Mission Statement:

Southside Baptist Church exists ...to love God and others; to "make disciples" through birthing new sons and daughters into His kingdom, then maturing them through His Word; and to rear godly children through strong, established families.



March Receipts

Regular Offerings (Ave. 21,730.86) 86,926.43
Ever Faithful (Ave. 5,409.67) 21,638.67
Ever Faithful Memorials 504.00

Wed. Meal 405.50, College & Career 168.41,
 Honduras Mission Trip 400.00, Benevolence 100.00,
 Vending-Youth 136.00, Weekday PS Reimb. 328.35,
 World Hunger 41.00, D.T. Books 135.00,
 In His Grip 350.00, Manna 10.00,
 Care Basket Ministry 10.00, Ladies Tea 4,359.00,
 Annie Armstrong 3,845.15, Lottie Moon 140.00,
 Care Baskets 57.66, Homebound 75.00,
 Mystery Trip 837.00, Hearing Devices 158.00,
 B'hood 90.00, World Vision 21.00,
 D'Now Pizzas 20.00, Use of Facilities 100.00



Memorials

Gifts have been received for the Ever Faithful Fund in memory of Dean Chambers from Elna Barnett and a friend; in memory of Bob Noah from Mike and Lisa Nelson; in memory of George Sewell from Lloyd Lee and Iris Christopher, Barney Hood, Mike and Lisa Nelson and a friend; in memory of Helen Sims, Nona Mae Sheppard, Jane Keenum, Bob Drummons, Edith Smith, Clifton Lane, Roxie Parker and Ray Stafford from a friend.

March Attendance

<u>March 7</u> Sunday School - 577 Worship - 540	<u>March 14</u> Sunday School - 403 Worship - 455
<u>March 21</u> Sunday School - 544 Worship - 573	<u>March 28</u> Sunday School - 495 Worship - 554



Library Hours:
Sunday Morning
10-10:30

Mission Romania 2010 August 14 - 21

If interested, please see Lowell Dooley ASAP for details.

Mission Alabama Family Missions Weekend

Date: Friday, April 16, 2010 -
 Saturday, April 17, 2010
Time: 5:00 PM (Friday) -
 3:00 PM (Saturday)

Location: WorldSong Missions Place, Cook Springs, AL
Cost: \$45 per person (includes 3 meals and lodging)
 Any questions see Laura Brown

Get Ready for Camp! WorldSong Missions Camp
 Would your kids like to hike, sing crazy songs, and learn about missions? Do they enjoy swimming, playing fun games, and studying the Bible? How about making new friends they'll never forget? If so, send them to missions camp this summer! (You may even get to go along!) Prices range \$50 to \$180 per person. Check out these camps: Girls' Missions Camps/grades 3-6, June 14-18, 21-25, July 5-9, 19-23; Children's Missions Mini Camp boys/girls completing grades 2-6, June 9-12; Girls' Missions Mini Camp grades 2-6, July 12-14; Mom & Daughter Missions Camp completing grades K-3, June 18-19, July 9-10; Mom & Me Mini Camp completing grades 2-6, July 15-17; Dad & Me Mini Camp girls completing grades 2-6, July 26-28.

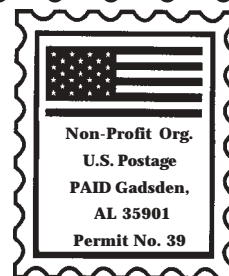
See more details at <http://www.alawoman.org/templates/System/details.asp?id=45243&PID=691901>
 Reservations should be sent in together - see Laura Brown for more details.

Southside Baptist Church

"Every Member Is a Minister"

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Return Service Requested



APRIL Birthdays

<p>April 1 Sandy Shelnut Savannah Thomas</p> <p>April 2 Kay Armstrong Tracy Rich Jimmy Whittemore</p> <p>April 3 Chris Abel</p> <p>April 4 Carly Noah Gloria Self Brett Whiteside</p> <p>April 5 Glenn Bright Tracy Mann Doug Phillips</p> <p>April 6 Alan Arthur Fred Bain Tracy Broome Jordan Foster Hailey Myrick Tommy Tucker</p> <p>April 7 Amy Berry Taylor Causey Denson Ragsdale Jessica Stewart Katelyn Wissler</p> <p>April 8 Frank Amos Thomas DeWitt</p> <p>April 9 Valerie Shannon Clarence Truitt Roger Tudor Hannah Turner</p> <p>VVV</p>	<p>April 10 Mary Edmondson Amy McGlaughn Judy Rushing Lorie Thornton George Thorpe</p> <p>April 11 Dan Childs Hillary Hathcox Zac Hefner Kourtney Mayo Lauren Thomas</p> <p>April 12 Peyton Abernathy Scott Abernathy Jennifer Alverson Mike Campbell Johnnie Latham</p> <p>April 13 Erick Anderton James Brown Noah Dasinger Lisa Maudsley Madelyn Phillips</p> <p>April 14 Edna Condit Riley Foster Doug Gattis Millie Hopper Jimmy Richardson Gerald Watson Cameron West Matthew West</p> <p>April 15 Cameron Clayton Gina Harbison Susan Womack</p> <p>April 16 Shayne Gables John Hatley</p>	<p>Erin Knowles Vera Lankford Jill Reeves Brianna Ware</p> <p>April 17 Brittni Little Ciera Myers Jaxon Snead</p> <p>April 18 Staci Coker Chasity Doster Jody Willoughby Eric Womack</p> <p>April 19 Carol Autrey Terry Lee</p> <p>April 20 Justin Chambers Kim Clough Emilee Coker Donette Griffith Sophia Thornton</p> <p>April 21 Nina Brown Barbara Chambers Kristopher Hood Candi Thompson</p> <p>April 22 Janice Bridges Louise Davis Billy Fox, Jr.</p> <p>April 23 Polly Elrod Vickie Garmon Micah Phillips Ty Pruett Kaye Whittemore</p> <p>April 24 Brooke Damian Norman Dasinger</p>	<p>Lauren Dooley John Little Brooke Stone</p> <p>April 25 Evan Bush Keith Bush Tristan Cobble Kayla David Becky Oglesby</p> <p>April 26 Ashleigh Benefield Anthony Denson Sheila Denson Wayne Fortenberry Chris Griffith Savannah Stephens</p> <p>April 27 Betty Abernathy Rickey Armstrong Tammy Brown Adam Parton Tommy Pentecost Skylar Thompson</p> <p>April 28 Jacob Alverson Jared Wilkes</p> <p>April 29 Caroline Burton</p> <p>April 30 Sara Beddingfield Kate Bowman Missy Downey Ryan Kidd Ronald Lankford Brian McElwee Sydney Middleton Lori Ortiz Leanne Steele Ray Strawbridge</p> <p>r r r</p>
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AM Extended Teaching Care

**ETC Director,
Tessie Rich
413-7136**



April 4 - Team 1
Missy Downey (442-2359)
Kelli Carnes, David & Kim Clough, Kasey Cornutt, Timi Dooley, Donette Griffith, Myra Pentecost, Kayla Phillips, Norma Pruitt, Debbie Simmons, Larry Watson, Lori Watson, Jack Wheeler

April 11 - Team 2
Kim Lankford 442-3524
Amy Bailey, Randy Berry, Jennifer Bowman, Deborah Cobble, Teresa Harris, Emily Hefner, Beverly Hicks, Jeff Lankford, Johnny & Beth Lee, Tim & Kelly Motes, Mike, ReDonna & Daniel Nash, Greg Townsel

April 18 - Team 3
Eric Stephens (442-4525)
Mandy Acker, Tracy Broome, Chad & Ashley Lincoln, Harriet McMeekin, Kim Nelson, Sally Robertson, Jeff & Laurie Roper, Heather Speegle, Jennifer Stephens, Alice Strange, Steve Trawick

April 25 - Team 4
Tessie Rich (413-7136)
Tracye Abernathy, Laura Brown, Cassie Clark, Mandy Dean, Jessica Harbison, Jason & Melynda Hendon, Becky Oglesby, Jennifer Patterson, Caleb Thornton, Tiffany Webb, Diane Williamson, Heath & Amy Williamson, Myrtle Wolfe

DEACON Hospital Visitation

April 4 - Team 5

Jack Carter, Ldr, Jimmy Sewell,
Chris Clark, Tim Bailey, Mike Dedmon

April 11 - Team 6

Parks King, Ldr., Chad Lincoln,
Michael McGlaughn, Gary Spradlin,
Buster Stewart

April 18 - Team 1

Paul Wooten, Ldr., Bill Lee, Kevin Ogle,
Eric Stephens, Coy Johnson

April 25 - Team 2

Clayton Dobbins, Ldr., Brian Myrick, Tommy Sewell, Pete Sanders, Nathan Clough



PM Extended Teaching Care

Director - Cristy Sullivan 442-0974

April 4 - Team 3 - No PM Services
April 11 - Team 4 - Mike & Lori Dedmon, Greg Townsel
April 18 - Team 5 - Bill & Barbara Russell, Jackie & Cindy Jones
April 25 - Team 6 - Cristy Sullivan, Kim Lankford, Tassy Townsel, Michelle Myrick



Teller Committee

April 4 - Team 1
Becky Spradlin, Buster Stewart, Ldr.,
Kim Clough, Sub., John Hatley,
Janice Hatley, Kim Watts

April 11 - Team 2
Dana Sharpe, Debbie Garnett, Melinda Mackey,
Kim Sherrell, Sub., Harold Burton, Ldr., Ila Burton

April 18 - Team 3
Tina Phillips, Barbara Sewell, Ldr., Donald Sewell,
Myra Pentecost, Deb Hood, Sub., Gale Sanders

April 25 - Team 4
Ginger Richardson, Ronald Sewell, Ldr., Julie Brewer,
Caryn Stark, Denise Hamm, Sub.



Care Basket Ministry



April 5: Shirley Stephens
April 12: Gail Cornelius
April 19: Lamar & Glenda Pruitt
April 26: Jill Barrett