

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!*



December, 2009



Children's Choir
Christmas Celebration

Sunday
December 6
@ 6 P.M.

Children's Art Auction

Wednesday
December 2
@ 6-8 P.M.
in Commons Area



Adult Choir



Gloria

Christmas Celebration

Sunday
December 13
@ 6 P.M.



Sounds of Christmas

Sunday
December 20
@ 6 P.M.



Upward Games

Saturdays
December 12 & 19
beginning @ 9 A.M.



First Fruits
Offering

EVER
FAITHFUL

Celebration Sunday
Sunday
December 13
@ 10:30 A.M.



Christmas Offering Lot tie Moon Offering Goal: \$27,000

Music Ministry

Dear Southside,

When last I wrote you I encouraged you to begin praying for the ministry opportunities December would hold for our church. I hope that you have already been in prayer for our church - it's ministries and our worship services. However, I want to remind you again of the upcoming events in December we want you to be involved in as well as bring your unchurched - possibly lost - friends too. Yes, bring your church friends too, but we want God to use us to minister hope to the hopeless.

Dec. 6th - O Come Little Children - Children's Christmas Musical.

Dec. 13th - Gloria presented by the Adult choir and orchestra. The choir, the orchestra and several soloist will assist in leading us in worship!

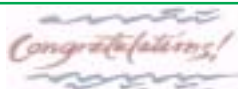
Dec. 20th will be The Sounds of Christmas - which will be a Christmas music celebration lead by handbells, orchestra, Legacy, duets, the singing of favorite carols, etc....

Please pray over each of these opportunities as well as those ministering through these presentations/celebrations/worship services as we remember our Savior's Birth. Looking forward to a great month of ministry! Don't forget this is the season where people are most open to Christ! Be prayed up and ready to share the story of the Redeeming Savior and how He saved you!

Thankfully His, 

Magazines

After December SBC will no longer provide The Alabama Baptist, Home Life, and Mature Living magazines. A year's subscription to The Alabama Baptist will be available for purchase for \$13. If ordering, please turn in to the office in a separate envelope.



Congratulations to Michael McCollum & Melanie Smith on their marriage, November 21st.



Ministry for
KIDS  Chris

Good News Bible Club Needs

We have had a great first month of Good News Bible Club at Southside Elementary School. Thank you to all of the volunteers who are giving of their time to teach the children about Jesus. This is truly a great ministry to be involved in. On the meeting of Tuesday, November 17, we had 36 kids!!! With a crowd so large, we went through our cookies very fast. We are asking you to volunteer to bring in any variety of Oreos so that we can feed the children. Without your donation, there will not be food for the children to snack on before the Club starts. Please see Chris for more information!



*Mr. and Mrs. Brian Harbison
invite you to share in the joy
of the marriage uniting their daughter*

Dana Brittany

to

Beau Alexander Patton

Saturday, the fifth of December

Two thousand and nine

at two o'clock in the afternoon

Southside Baptist Church

Southside, Alabama

*Reception immediately following
Nursery will be provided*



Ladies:

December

Meeting Tues,

December 15th at

6:30 p.m. at the

home of Marilyn Carter

3190 Fowlers Ferry Road N,

Southside any questions call

Marilyn (442-5498) or Ginger (458-8057)

December Project: Providing Christmas for a

boy age 7 (adopted thru the EBA Mission Center)

Special focuses: World Crafts and Cookie Swap

Bring 4 dozen cookies to swap and a container

to take your cookies home in Cookie Swap

Questions call Laura 442-5178

or Jennifer S. 442-4525



Outreach/Singles Ministry

Our College/Career/Singles ministry is hosting the Christian band, Thalon, in concert Wednesday night, Dec. 2nd. Come join us at 8:00 pm in the cafeteria at Gadsden State for an awesome night of worship and contemporary Christian music. This nationally recorded group will bless us incredibly and also share a word from the Lord. The concert is FREE so bring a friend to hear the good news of Christmas ...Jesus!

We will also host IMB Romanian missionary, Daniel Byrd on Sunday Dec. 13 for breakfast in the fellowship hall at 9:00 am. All singles and college students can join us to hear his testimony of what God is doing in Romania. Our info about our summer mission trip will also be discussed briefly at this meeting. Call Alan for details.

Come be a part of our children's Silent Art Auction from 6-8 pm on Wednesday Dec. 2nd. Many paintings depicting "Creation" will be displayed for bidding as well as handmade Christmas ornaments made by the children of our church. Several adult art pieces plus original Auburn and Alabama prints will be for sale. Proceeds will go to SBC's Ever Faithful Stewardship Campaign.

I love you,



New Members



By Letter:

Michael and Susan Bryant

By Baptism:

Kaylee Nelson and Emma Smith

In Sunday School:

Julian Salazar, James Boland, Brandon Boland

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.

November Receipts

Regular Offering 101,323.08
 BTTF & Ever Faithful 25,155.94
 BTTF Memorials 990.00, C&C Rafting Trip 690.00, Wed. Meals 1,686.50, Care Baskets 16.80, In His Grip 75.00, D.T. Books 84.00, Upward 7,813.00, Wkday PS Reimb. 350.85, Youth World Vision 25.00, Christmas Boxes 27.00, Lottie Moon 1,295.00, Music 300.00, Ins. Repayment 3,211.62, Vending-Gym 59.00, Vending-Youth 291.00, Sr. Adult Ministry 500.00, Youth Winter Retreat 1,020.00, Community Benevolence 100.00

November Attendance

<u>November 1</u>	<u>November 15</u>
Sunday School - 563	Celebration Breakfast - 479
Worship - 467	<u>November 22</u>
<u>November 8</u>	Sunday School - 516
Sunday School - 540	Worship - 493
Worship - 539	
<u>November 29</u>	Sunday School - 551 Worship - 567



Lottie Moon Christmas Post Office

Instead of spending money on stamps let the Missions Organizations of SBC deliver your Christmas cards for you. Then donate your stamp money to the: Lottie Moon Christmas Offering. (These cards should be between you and fellow Sunday School attendees (no cards to Aunt Millie in Minnesota please - our delivery territory is not THAT far.)

Important Post Office Rules:

Drop your cards off the week before you want them delivered. We do not guarantee "same Sunday delivery". The drop off location is in the Commons Area.

<u>Cards dropped off</u>	<u>Will be delivered on</u>
November 22	November 29
November 29	December 6
December 6	December 13
December 13	December 20



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"Every Member is a Minister"
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 442-8602

Missions Report

November 29-December 6th -
Week of Prayer for International Missions

WHO'S
 WHOSE MISSING?
 MISSION?



~ ~ ~ ~ ~
 > a Tiny Christmas Project <
 children grades 1-5 and their families
Christmas 2009 Stocking Distribution
Saturday, December 5th 6 to 7 p.m.

- at the **EBA Mission Center**
 221 Wall Street (park in the back)
 as a family decorate tube socks, stuff them with tiny toys, Bible story books and things that will share Christ - take the stockings to the mission center and give them out to visitors at the mission center during the Wall Street Christmas Bazaar
 see Laura Brown for more details and to sign up to go



Thank you!

263 shoeboxes were collected for OCC



What: **Acteens Free Babysitting**

When: **Dec. 12, 1 to 4 pm;**

What ages: **toddler to age 7;**

Why: **for donations to Lottie Moon Christmas offering (and you need help while you go Christmas shopping, right??)**
 call Becky Spradlin for reservations

442-4592

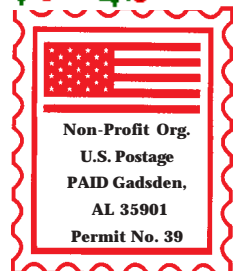


It is not too late to adopt a family thru the EBA Mission Center for Christmas

They will let you pick the size of the family (from who is available) and provide you with the necessary info. If you don't want to adopt a whole family you can donate toys or needed items for the families. Also items for a traditional Christmas meal are needed.

~~~~~call the mission center at 546-2980~~~~~

**Return Service Requested**



**December Birthdays**

**December 1**

Jeff Lankford  
Dana Medders  
Katie Ogle  
Bud Payne  
Macy Rich  
Jaycie Routon

**December 2**

Heather Clough  
Anna Edwards  
Kathryn Webb

**December 3**

Renee Lancaster  
Megan Sosebee

**December 4**

Shasta Edge  
Leigh Gray

Cristy Sullivan

**December 5**

Carol Christopher  
Scott Harris  
Beth Henderson  
Wendy Kidd  
Dedra Moore

**December 6**

Ryan Butler  
Angela Carroll  
Bobbie Coshatt  
Alexis Espy  
Cindy Phillips

**December 7**

Penny Abernathy  
Noah Lett  
Diane Paseur  
Connie Sewell  
Frankie Tolbert

**December 8**

Mary Smith  
Gloria Stevens  
Alice Strange

**December 9**

Lisa Ellis  
Connie Ledbetter  
Caleb Lett  
Keith Seahorn  
Faye Thompson

**December 10**

Leslie Harp  
Pierce Johnson  
Toni Lynch  
Brenda Norton

**December 11**

Kelly Bullock  
Leo Noll  
Tonya Spurling  
Ella Tudor

**December 12**

Ann Browning  
Scott Bullard  
Sam Colegrove  
Rikki Cospier  
Tammy Johnson

Debra Kelley

Chad McGinnis

Wesley Patterson

Beau Patton

George Sewell

Kim Watts

**December 13**

Darlene Lawrence

**December 14**

Fred Christopher

Dan Ellison

Matt King

Jo Leftwich

Jessica Nichols

**December 15**

Jane Dainas

Stefanie Deru

Nicki Harmon

Ethan Womack

**December 16**

Andy Hill  
Bain Stephens  
Kay Williams

**December 17**

Chris Lee  
Carrie Rich  
Sandra Wells

**December 18**

Chase Bleas  
Janet Cordle  
Brandon Dainas

Joseph Gossett

Kathy Lincoln

Pam McElwee

Jennie Morris

Ashley Pope

Ryne Smith

**December 19**

Tracye Abernathy

Dawn Beck

Joan Coker

Margaret Fuhrman

**December 20**

Krista Hamilton

Ryan Sullivan

**December 21**

Nikki Chandler

Bradney Downey

Jessica Lovelady

Kim Mintz

Norma Pruitt

Mabrey Williamson

**December 22**

Norris Boswell

Judy Robertson

Karen Thomas

**December 23**

Gail Black

Jonathon Farlow

Kendall Hedgspeth

Averi Millhoff  
Shawn Nelson

**December 24**

Brad Black  
Jennifer Deru

Lindsey Deru

Ashton Hall

**December 25**

Jerred Curvin

Mandy Keeling

Stan Raines

Jana Stokes

**December 26**

Johnny Brewer

Courtney Brothers

Karen Fox

Peggy Samples

Patti Thorpe

**December 27**

Alan Jones

Skylar Steward

Ernestine Vinson

**December 28**

Ashley Dutton

Kyle Payne

Gina Rich

**December 29**

April Pruitt

Dawn Osborne

Eric Sewell

Tassy Townsel

**December 30**

Loyce McLendon

Roy Spurling

**December 31**

Pat Bowers

Denise Dasinger

Jesse Fry



**AM Extended Teaching Care**  
ETC Director, Tessie Rich 413-7136



**December 6 - 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, Diane Williamson, Heath & Amy Williamson, Tiffany Webb, Myrtle Wolfe

**December 13 - Team 5**

**Donna Noah (413-0948)**

Chris & April Berry, Nathan & Heather Clough, Tiffany Curvin, Marcia Lee, Stephanie Lemons, Todd Morgan, Jeff Noah, Kevin & Amy Ogle, Donna Patterson, Jennifer Rennhack, Tassy Townsel

**December 20 - Team 1**

**Missy Downey (442-2359)**

Kelli Carnes, David & Kim Clough, Kasey Cornutt, Timi Dooley, Donette Griffith, Mike Henderson, Myra Pentecost, Kayla Phillips, Norma Pruitt, Debbie Simmons, Larry Watson, Lori Watson, Jack Wheeler

**December 27 - 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

**DEACON Hospital Visitation**

**December 6 - Team 6**

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

**December 13 - Team 1**

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

**December 20 - Team 2**

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

**December 27 - Team 3**

Wes Ingram, Ldr., Jonathan Hood, Jeff Lankford, David Smith, Heath Williamson



**PM Extended Teaching Care**

Director - Cristy Sullivan 442-0974



**December 6 - Team 6** - Cristy Sullivan, Kim Lankford, Tassy Townsel, Michlle Myrick

**December 13 - Team 7** - Paul & Ramona Wooten, Jeff & Nancy Nix, Jennifer Alverson

**December 20 - Team 1** - Lowell/Timi Dooley, Fred/Teresa Bain

**December 27 - Team 2** - No PM Services



**December 6 - Team 1**

Becky Spradlin, Buster Stewart, Ldr., Annette Willingham, Sub., John Hatley, Janice Hatley, Kim Watts

**December 13 - Team 2**

Dana Sharpe, Chuck Mackey, Melinda Mackey, Kim Sherrell, Sub., Harold Burton, Ldr., Ila Burton

**December 20 - Team 3**

Tina Phillips, Barbara Sewell, Ldr., Donald Sewell, Myra Pentecost, Debbie Garnett, Sub., Gale Sanders

**December 27 - Team 4**

Ginger Richardson, Ronald Sewell, Ldr., Julie Brewer, Caryn Stark, Denise Hamm

**Care Basket Ministry**

**December 7:** Barbara Spears

**December 14:** Nancy Lovvorn

**December 21:** Faye Thompson

**December 28:** Marilyn Carter

