

SOUTHSIDE
BAPTIST CHURCH
Pointing People To Jesus



Southside Baptist Church

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February, 2009

*Dr. R. Scott Harris,
Pastor*

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



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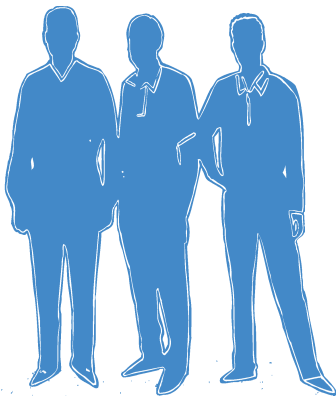
February 13-15, 2009

A HERO LIES WITHIN

Featuring: WHOSOEVER

Speaker: Dr. Scott Harris

Special Guest: Adam Ragsdale



MEN'S CONFERENCE

The Chase is On

February 20-21, 2009

Speaker: Pastor Bobby Welch,
Originator of the FAITH ministry and evangelism
leader for the Southern Baptist Convention
Speaker: Golf Professional, Scott Lehman,
Founder of "In His Grip" golf ministry

A Note from Bro. Scott

Dear Church Family,

The month of February will be a very busy time here at Southside Baptist Church. We will have a lot of opportunities to share the Gospel with a wide variety of crowds.

Please be in prayer for our Upward Awards night. We will be sharing the Gospel with the children who played in our league this year. We will also have the opportunity to share with their families.

Please be praying for D-NOW and all the youth who will be attending. Pray that God's spirit will pour down on them and that many will be saved. Pray for all our leaders, the praise band, and myself as I preach.

We will also be hosting our 4th annual Men's Conference. This year will be bigger and better than ever. I urge our men to come and bring a lost friend. Pray that God will move mightily among our men and that the lost will be saved.

Finally, we are having a One Day Revival with Dr. Bobby Welch on Sunday Morning February 22. We have set a goal of 850 in Worship that morning. Please invite your unchurched and lost family and friends. Pray for God's anointing on this special service and for many to be saved.

Please make sure that you are here every Sunday in the month of February, you will not want to miss one week. We have set a goal of averaging 700 in Sunday School for the month. So pray, invite, and attend and let's see what God does among us!

In His Service,

Bro. Scott

Sympathy

Sympathy is expressed to Nita Myrick and family in the loss of her husband, Newberne "Free" Myrick; Bonnie Childs and family in the loss of her uncle, Clyde Brown; and to Billy and Diane Williams in the loss of their son, Scooter Williams.

Outreach/Singles Ministry

Our men's conference, **THE CHASE**, is quickly approaching on Feb. 20-21, followed by Sunday morning with Bobby Welch preaching. Key note speakers are a fabulous lineup of powerful preaching from Dr. Bobby Welch, Dr. Robert Smith, Scott Lehman, as well as our own Dr. Scott Harris. There will be many chances for us to grow spiritually as well as challenge other to be the leaders for God that He has called us to be. On Saturday morning, there will be several recreational activities to choose from. Golf, a hunting expo, or a motorcycle ride will all be provided. \$25 covers everything men... that's right everything!! (Even a steak dinner Saturday night)! If you can't come for the recreational activities, \$10 will take care of your conference fee. See me for your ticket here at church or one of the other men selling tickets here at the church. You may also want to buy a ticket for a neighbor, friend, lost friend and bring them to hear the gospel. Sign up and get a ticket today for this incredible weekend of men's ministry.

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February

Wednesday Night Meals

February 4

Ham, potato salad, green beans, rolls, assorted pies

February 11 - TBA

February 18

Sausage, bacon, eggs, hashbrowns, biscuits, gravy, assorted muffins

February 25

Meatballs, pintos, creamed potatoes, slaw, cornbread, strawberry shortcake

Thank You Card

Thank you cards were received and placed on the bulletin board from the Percy Crew family.

Music Ministry

Dear Southside,

To all the men who were a part of filling the choir loft for Baptist Men's Day - Thanks!! We had forty-four men fill the choir loft Sunday and you sounded great! In case you were wondering we practice on Wednesday Nights at 7:00p.m.. Men - God could use you in our on going music ministry!!! Seriously, we really would love to have you join us! We could use your assistance in leading our church into the presence of the Lord as worship leaders!

Believe it or not in a few short weeks we will begin set construction for *The Battle*. Oh, I know it is hard to believe but Feb 23 at 8:30 a.m. we will begin set construction. On Sunday Evening the 22nd we will clear the stage so we will be ready to move forward. We will work hard but we will also share a lot of laughs and fellowship. If you can, come enjoy this part of the ministry as well. We need those who can help bolt the staging together as well as those who can paint and staple the paper to the prop sets once built.

Once again I encourage you to pray now for *The Battle*. We had a great kickoff luncheon on January 18th - Thanks for being a part! Pray for us as we to build the set. Pray for those learning the music. Pray for those who will be in the war room praying as the ministry is being presented. Pray for the health and safety of each one involved. Most of all pray claiming the power of God over Satan. Pray for the Holy Spirit to move freely as we present the redemption story and that many will be saved.

Also, we want to invite you and your children to be involved in one of the many avenues of service and worship within music ministry. Our Adult Choir and Orchestra rehearse each Wednesday Nighs @ 7:00 (What a blessing - several have joined recently!). Our children's choirs meet Sunday afternoons from 4:45 - 5:45 p.m. Handbell choir will be starting back very soon - if you are interested please let me know. What an honor to be able to use the gift of music - the talent He has given - the passion He has placed within us - to do what we were created for to worship, adore, and glorify our Lord. Use the gifts/talent He has given you. In doing so, I believe you will be spiritually fulfilled as you respond to His calling and give Him Glory!

In His Service,

Tom

Education / Senior Adult Ministry

Education

“700 Love Dare in Sunday School”

Take the dare by sharing love and care to everyone in Bible study Sunday, Feb. 1 – CONTACT – Everyone in class to contact everyone on roll (cards, calls, e-mails, etc.)

Sunday, Feb. 8 – RAKE – Random Acts of Kindness and Evangelism (“Show love” and bring them to Sunday School)

Sunday – Feb. 15 – TAKE ACTION – “Each One Reach One” (Invite!)

Sunday, Feb. 22 – 700 High Attendance Sunday – “Over the Top” class – Bobby Welch will be preaching so invite to Sunday School and Worship (850 Worship High Attendance Goal)

Welcome new Sunday School Teachers: Bill Fulford – 60’s Department Co-eds. Dr. Joseph Kennedy – Multi – Special Studies. Thank you 60’s department for birthing a new class! The new teacher is Wes Ingram.

Discipleship Training classes have begun, but it’s not too late to sign-up and be involved.

Sunday
3:45 p.m. – FAITH
4:15 p.m. – Ladies’ Bible Study/
Financial Peace
4:45 p.m. – Men’s Bible Study/
Encouragers

Tuesday
9:00 a.m. – Ladies Bible Study
Wednesday

5:15 p.m. – Ladies Bible Study
5:45 p.m. – Men’s Bible Study/
Financial Peace

Also Youth are involved with FAITH training plus Children’s choir and Team Kids.

Senior Adults

We began 2009 with a “Potluck Luncheon”. There are lots of opportunities to volunteer for special ministries and projects as well as trips and fellowships. Our plans for February will be: EBA Breakfast at Convention Hall on February 19. Cost is \$5. Church van transportation is available. D’Now serve pizza on Friday night and prepare homemade cookies or brownies to be served on Friday night

Pray, pray, pray for the many ministry opportunities this month.

Blessings!



DiscipleNow 2009 is upon us.

Please cover this event in prayer.

Pray for Souls to be saved.
Pray for Satan to be bound.
Pray for Safety for the participants.
Pray for Students to realize & utilize the “Power” that God has placed in each of them.

The other needs are:

- **Snack Donations are always needed for DN. There will be containers placed in the Commons area & Offices.**

- **There is also a need for vehicles & drivers. If you are interested in helping with this, please see Mike Dedmon ASAP.**

- **Registration cost is \$35.00.**

If you would like to sponsor a student, please see Gina or Brian.

Other Youth News:

Winter Jam 2009 Saturday, Feb. 7

We will leave SBC at 2:30 pm.
Please sign up on Bulletin Board in Youth SS Dept.

Cost: \$10 to reserve your seat.

Only those paying before Saturday will have transportation.

Bring extra money for a meal.

Please watch your Sunday Worship Bulletin and Power Point for more announcements.



Ministry for
KIDS

Chris

Upward Basketball Awards Night

Come join us as we celebrate a magnificent Upward Basketball Season. Mark Lippard, a unicycling, juggling, fire-breathing machine will be our guest entertainer. Awards will be given out to all of the Upward participants as well. The program begins at 6:30 and doors will open at 6:00. Please be in prayer for God to move throughout the service and change hearts.

Children’s Mission Project

RA’s and GA’s are encouraged to come join us on Saturday, February 14 for a special mission project. We will go around the Southside community collecting canned goods for the Etowah Baptist Mission Center. Parents, we could use some extra drivers to go around with us. We will go out at the same time as the youth will for Disciple Now. If you have any questions, please contact Bro. Chris.



Ladies Road Trip!

February 28
to attend **Renew...** a one day retreat for ladies (for ages 18-98) at Taylor Road Baptist Church, Montgomery. Leave church at 6:30 a.m., return approximately 6:30 p.m. Sign up on bulletin board by library. Any questions ask Laura Brown 442-5178. Sign up deadline, February 4.

Girls Road Trip!

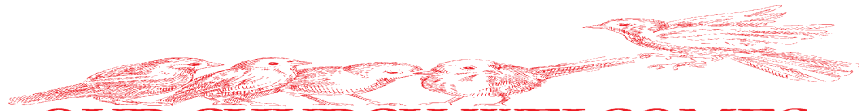
March 13-14
to attend **Complete** for girls grades 6-12 at Eastern Hills Baptist Church, Montgomery, AL. Cost: \$70 (\$35 conference fee, \$35 hotel). Deadline to sign up: February 11. See Laura Brown and go to www.alawoman.com for more details for both of these State WMU events.

January Receipts

Regular Offering	\$80,574.38
(Avg. \$20,143.38)	
BTTF Offerings	19,456.96
(Avg. \$4,864.24)	
BTTF Memorials	1,235.00
Lottie Moon Post Office	6.00
Lottie Moon Offerings	2,776.00
Cookbooks	10.00
Vending-gym	69.00
Discipleship Training	638.00
World Hunger	685.14
Upward Basketball	732.50
3:16 Band	281.29
Romania Trip	375.00
DiscipleNow Scholarships	197.00
Vending - Youth	164.00
Weekday Preschool Reimb.	400.00
Youth Winter Retreat	2,436.00
Youth Fund	500.00
Financial Peace Materials	2,395.00
Choir Chairs	45.00
Deacon Banquet	50.00
Couples Retreat	1,890.00
Care Baskets	8.37
Wednesday Night Meals	926.00
Sams	70.00
Brotherhood Breakfast	93.00
Community Benevolence	500.00
Flowers - Preschool Dept.	35.00
Senior Adult Trip	264.00
Total Tithes and Offerings	\$116,812.64

January Attendance

January 4
 Sunday School - 552
 Worship - 675
 January 11
 Sunday School - 535
 Worship - 594
 January 18
 Sunday School - 541
 Worship - 613
 January 25
 Sunday School - 584
 Worship - 618



OUR CHURCH WELCOMES

By Baptism

Dillon Leath, Tommy Phillips, Angela Sloan, Meagan Sosebee,
 Brinley Thompson, Caleb Thornton,

By Letter

Cauleen Hanner, William Sloan

In Sunday School

Bill Barrett, Jason, Melynda, Marrissa, Hailey & Kallie Hendon,
 Pete Howard, Buddy & Donya Nations
 Emmett & Joyce Lovelady

Memorials

Gifts were given to Bridge to the Future

In memory of Robert Gaines by the following: a friend, Ray & Hazel Dixon, Linda Swanson, Mr. & Mrs. Jack Glassco, Margaret Peyton, Vicki Pritchett, Joe Gaines, Janice Noble, Faye Dooley, Paula D. Lambert, Robby & Kelly Smith, Don & Meredith Blackwell, Bruce & Cynthia Dooley, and Susan Barrow.

In memory of Newberne Myrick by the following: Adult 70 Men's Sunday School Class, George & Becky Miller, Tony & Donna Miller, Donald & Barbara Sewell, David & Beverly Elam, Sam & Diann Neilson, Jim & Patti Cunningham) and C.C. & Vera Lankford

In Memory of Clyde Brown by the following: Couples for Christ Sunday School Class



**Church lawn equipment
 for sale.
 See Trustees for details**

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.

Librarian

**Sunday
 Morning
 10-10:30**

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