

SOUTHSIDE
BAPTIST CHURCH
Pointing People To Jesus



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



June, 2009



Vacation Bible School

June 15-19, 2009

Ages 4 Years Old - Fifth Grade

VBS: 9:00 - 12:00

Summer Singers - 12:00 - 3:00 p.m.



**Train up a child in the way he
should go and when he is old he
will not depart from it.**

Proverbs 22:6

A Note from Bro. Scott

Dear Church Family,

It is hard to believe that June is here. School is out and vacations are beginning. I hope that you and your family have a very safe and fun filled summer. I hope you will make great memories that you will remember for a life time. I also hope you will remember the Lord this summer and be faithful in your support of the ministries here at SBC. June will be a big month with VBS and Summer Singers. Father's Day will be a special day as our Summer Singer participants will be performing their musical for us.

I would also like to remind you to be faithful in your giving this summer as the ministries of SBC will still need your tithes and offerings in order for us to fulfill our calling to reach our community with the gospel of Christ. I also want to encourage you to finish this year strong in your Bridge to the Future giving. Thanks for all of your support for our Church as we seek to serve our Lord and take the hope of the gospel to our community.

I will see you Sunday in the Father's House!

In His Service,

Bro. Scott

Thank You Card

Thank you cards were received and placed on the bulletin board from the following: Kim & Marie Gaskey; members of New Hope Church.



Wednesday Night Meals

There will be no Wednesday night meals until the fall.

Music Ministry

Dear Southside,

Well it's hard to believe but the summer trips have begun - the kids will be out of school very soon - the graduation exercises will take place - the heat is rising and summer is around the corner. This summer we will have many opportunities for you and yours to be involved in the music ministry. We are going to have an open enrollment time for our **Summer Adult Choir**. We will be working on a Summer Project entitled *Nail it to the Cross*. This is a collection of wonderful Gospel songs like "How Big Is God," "Preach," "The Healer," "The Declaration of the Christ," "But for the Blood," etc... Have you been looking for the right opportunity to become involved with the musical worship and proclamation ministry of S. B.C.? Perhaps you have had a hard time being in choir during other parts of the year. Come join us during these summer months and let's grow together. This is another opportunity for us to reach out into our community and ask people to join us for a worship experience that just might change the life's direction.

Again I want to encourage you at this time to plan on having your child, children or grandchild in **Summer Singers** this year. We are trying something a little different as we partner with Vacation Bible School - June 15th - 19th. Vacation Bible School will have its activities - then in the afternoon, we will have our Summer Singers meet and rehearse. Our Summer Singers presentation will be on Sunday morning June 21st. The musical they will learn is an extension of the Vacation Bible School curriculum. We will have a great time together! I hope your child will be able to be a part of this musical celebration! Pray for our children's choir workers as they facilitate this ministry!

To God be the Glory,

Dunn

Education/Senior Adult Ministry

Sunday School

This time last year, Sunday School classes were moving back from Southside High School while others were moving into our new Preschool/Children's facility. We are so blessed. May God be glorified!

This summer make sure you are in Sunday School and worship each week unless on vacation. Hebrews 10:19-25 shows us the importance of "meeting together", being with and encouraging other folks as a response to what God has done for us in Jesus Christ. A thought: "Sunday School and worship does not satisfy our hunger for God, it whets our appetite." (E. Peterson)

Department director meeting will be Sunday, June 7 at 8:30 a.m. in the Fellowship Hall. (We will not meet in July.)

Senior Adult

June 29 (Monday) is the trip to Huntsville Botanical Gardens and Bridge Street Town Centre for lunch, shopping and "La Bella" Gondolas plus visit the oldest hardware store in Alabama. Cost: \$30.00 (includes motor coach bus, gardens entrance and gondola ride.) Depart 7:30 a.m. by motor coach bus. Detail info sheets available. (Date change due to VBS.)

Volunteers are needed to temporarily deliver MANNA meals as our permanent volunteers take vacations. We are in desperate need of these volunteers NOW!! Call me if you are willing to fill in once or twice this summer.

Discipleship Training

Classes will not meet in the summer months until August 23. Details for new classes will be announced later. However, evening worship (study of Revelation) will continue at 6 p.m. throughout the summer.

Bill

Outreach/Singles Ministry

What a great day we had **In His Grip** at the Gadsden Country Club and the golf invitational last Monday. Many men were touched by Scott Lehman's testimony of how God rescued him and saved his marriage and family. We all must live daily **In His Grip**. Keep your focus on Christ, and there will be other opportunities coming to use golf to reach the men in our community with Bible studies, weekend retreats, and even a **Master Your Game** outreach. Special thanks to our **In His Grip** leadership team and Bill Fulford who directed this wonderful day.

FAITH concluded this past Sunday and we again saw some who were lost in sin – saved, reborn, regenerated and transformed this past semester. Thanks to all those leaders, learners, prayer warriors, meal preparers, nursery workers, drivers and everyone else who participated. You were incredible and we all worked together... "one sowed, one watered" but God gave the increase.

Our Romania mission team with our College/Career group continues to raise financial support for our trip. If the Lord speaks to your heart to give, please do so this month.

God Bless you!



Sympathy

Sympathy is expressed to Doris Johnson in the loss of her mother and Lauren and Logan Johnson and Gina Rich in the loss of their grandmother, Dorothy Roberts; and to Mitchell Stewart in the loss of his grandmother, Sylvia Stewart; Hannah & Stephanie Rea in the loss of their grandfather, Ellis Rea.



Middle School Mini-Mission

July 3 - 6

Gulf Shores, Alabama

Cost: \$125.00

Deposit of \$25 is due

Space is limited.

Mission Trip 2009

July 11 - 18

Norfolk, Virginia

Cost: \$200.00

Deposit of \$50 is due by June 7th.

There are requirements for this trip. Please see below:

- Participation in FAITH
 - Sunday School Attendance
 - Focus Point Attendance
 - Mission Prep - June 28th - 4:45
 - Work in VBS - June 15th - 19th
- Parent Meeting on Sunday, June 28th, following PM Worship Service in 98.6.

Deacon Nomination



Deacon Selection

On the last Sunday in July the church will select new deacons to serve for two (2) years. In preparation for that selection all men who meet the criteria (21 years of age and over, members for at least one year; and have attended Sunday School at least 40% of the Sundays in the past quarter, and are not staff members or ministers) and do not want to serve should call the church office before June 12 to have their name removed from consideration. Please call 442-8602. If you call after office hours, you may leave a message on the answering machine.



Vacation Bible School

The Boomerang Express is rounding the corner! Adults, we need workers! Please prayerfully consider helping out. We are talking about a small investment of time that reaps eternal rewards. VBS will be June 15-19. Immediately following VBS this year will be Summer Singers. VBS will meet from 9am - 12 noon and Summer Singers will meet from 12 noon - 3pm. If your child wishes to stay for Summer Singers please let Darren or Chris know. A small fee to cover lunches will be charged.

Summer Trips

Be watching for announcements concerning summer trips that we will offer children and families.

Preschool Security

Parents and church family, in the upcoming weeks you will notice some changes to our security measures for the preschool dept. We ask for your prayerful understanding as this system is put into place. It is for the safety of all children in our preschool ministry.



Memorials

Gifts have been given to the BTTF Fund in memory of Dorothy Roberts by Ronald and Lisa Sewell and LBYD, Inc.; and to the Romania Mission Trip in memory of Sylvia Stewart by Gary and Vicky Millhoff.



Missions Report

GA Project: Children's Birthday Party Kits for EBA Mission

Center Items needed: packaged cake mixes, icing, birthday candles, children's party favors, napkins, forks, plates. Drop off by May 31st in the Commons Area. (These bags will be distributed by the mission center - even when times are tough parents would like to give their kids a birthday cake, this is another way for us to show love to families in need).

Children/Youth Missions Camps

Girls Mission Camps are at WorldSong. Boys Mission Camps are at Shocco Springs. Children/youth do not have to already be in GA/Acteens or RAs to attend. Camp lengths range from one/two nights for parent/child or 3, 4 or 5 day camps. If you are nervous about the camp experience - they've prepared for that with parent/child camps. Counselors are background screened, college aged, trained and often have been campers themselves. Several SBC girls and girls with moms or grandmoms are already signed up to go. More spots are available. See the following websites or Laura Brown for more information. www.alawoman.com (follow links to WorldSong) and www.alsbom.org (follow links to Men's Ministries) A variety of dates are available at either camp:

Girls: (Completed grades 3-6): June 8-12, 15-19, July 20-24, 27-31

Youth Girls: (Completed 6-12) grades: June 22-26

Mom/Daughter Missions Camps: (Girls grades K-3) June 19-20, July 10-11

Girls Mini Camp: (Completed grades 2-6) July 15-17

Co-Ed Children's Missions Mini Camp: (Boys/girls completed grades 2-6) July 15-17

Boys/Youth Boys:

Lad/Dad or Lad/Moms: July 9-11, 16-18, 23-25 (boys completed grades 1-6)

RA(grades 4-6): July 6-9, 20-23, 23-25

Challenger (grades 7-12): same dates as RA but they do ropes course and rappelling wall options

(Boys/girls have separate counselors and cabins: Boys have male counselors (they come over from RA camp) and girls have female counselors). *Camp prices range from \$50 to \$180 per person depending on the camp.*

New Members



By Baptism:

Noah Hefner

In Sunday School:

Jimmy & J an Perkins

May Attendance

May 3

Sunday School - 554

Worship - 561

May 10

Sunday School - 519

Worship - 683

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.



Library Hours
Sunday Morning
10-10:30

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