

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!*



March, 2010



Ladies Tea

Saturday March 6
@ 6:00 pm

Guest Speaker

Esther Burroughs

Coming in April



see details inside

North American Missions Emphasis

Week of Prayer
March 7 - 13



**Offering
Goal
\$12,000**

National Goal: \$70 million



God's Plan for Sharing

"Find It Here"

Schedule:

March 2 & 9 - **Staff prayer walking** 9-10 am

March 10 - **College & Career group/singles prayer walks** 6-7 pm

March 12 thru 14 - **Prayer walking weekend 1** (Adult Sunday School classes)

March 19 thru 21 - **Prayer walking weekend 2** (Adult Sunday School classes)

March 24 & 31 - **College & Career group/Singles pass out brochures**
door to door 6-7 pm

March 27 - **FAITH teams & church** pass out Find It Here door packets in mass
First Wave 9-11 am, **Second Wave** 1-3 pm

March 30 - **Staff witnessing** "Find It Here"

"Find It Here" April 2 - **Musical celebration "Find It At the Cross"** 7 pm

Easter Weekend April 3 - **Deacon-led Prayer Day** 6 am-6 pm

Easter "Egg" stravananza! Noon-2 pm

April 4 **"Resurrection Day"**

(For more information on this emphasis, see Alan, Bill, Darren and Bro Scott's articles inside)



**HOPE.
PURPOSE.
PEACE.
LIFE.**

Find It Here

A Note from Bro. Scott

Dear Church Family,

It is hard to believe that March is already here. That means that soon Easter will be upon us. This year we are a part of a process developed by the North American Mission Board of the Southern Baptist Convention called GPS: God's Plan for Sharing. Churches all across Alabama and the nation will be joining together to reach our world with the gospel.

We are asking you to pray for a friend or family member who is lost or unchurched every day for six days a week leading up to Easter. Then invite them to join you at Southside Baptist Church on Easter. We will have a whole weekend worth of events for you to invite them to attend. We will also have special weekends to prayer walk our community and then hang bags of information and an invitation from our church to our community to join us for worship on Easter.

I hope that you will begin now praying and planning to be a part of this great opportunity. I pray that God will use it to begin a great awakening in our nation. May God richly bless you as you continue to seek and serve Him.

In His Service,

Bro. Scott



An old hymn, "Give of Your Best to the Master" tells us exactly what God expects of us as Christians. In I Corinthians 10:13, we read that our Lord will never require more of us than we can give. When we give of our best, God will honor our offering and richly bless each giver.

God does not judge "how much" but rather the attitude with which it is given.

We learned at a young age in church to be a cheerful giver. God bless each of you as you continue to give of your best; cheerfully, to our "Ever Faithful Campaign".

---Mrs. Jean G. Watson

**Mission Romania 2010
August 14 - 21**

If interested, please see Lowell Dooley ASAP for details.

Music Ministry

Dear Southside,

How Great - How Great is our God! We have seen ice, sleet, snow, and temps over 60 just in the last week. We have observed God moving in the hearts of men changing their direction and motives. We collectively sensed His presence in our midst as we worshiped the Lord Sunday morning and evening! (Thanks Youth choir and Whosoever for leading us in worship.) We enjoyed the remembrance of Christ's Love for us as we shared in the Lord's Supper as well as the fellowship around the tables. My friend, are you plugged into what God is doing here @ SBC? Are you placing your God given talents and abilities into service for His Glory? My friend - there is no greater joy! No, serving the Lord is not always easy. Yes, sometimes we have to make our flesh follow the calling of God. However, can I tell you I am most fulfilled when I am serving the Lord!

I want to encourage you this month to be in prayer for the ministry opportunities coming up the first of April. Last month I encouraged you to be involved in our preparations for **April 2nd (Good Friday) - "Find it At the Cross" - a musical presentation of the willing sacrifice Christ gave on our behalf.** There will be several opportunities for us to reach out to people through the weekend of April 2 - 4. I encourage you to be aware of the opportunities - be a warrior for Christ and invite your unchurched/lost friends and neighbors. Who knows? We could see Christ turn Southside and Etowah county unto Himself in this one weekend! Do you believe God is capable of doing this? Then pray. Then put feet to your prayers. James 2: 25 & 26 put your faith in gear and let's see God do the unexplainable!

Joyfully His,

Don

Congratulations!

Congratulations to Adam and Melissa Dooley on the birth of a son, William Cotney

on February 9, 2010. Proud grandparents are Lowell and Timi Dooley.

Education/Senior Adult Ministry

Sr. Adults

- The annual "Prime Time" newsletter was sent last week. We have a wonderful group of S.A. @ SBC. We invite all 55+ folks to join us!
- Our next event is the **Mystery Trip March 18th.** Cost is \$27, due by March 7. We will leave @ 7:45 am and return about 5:30 pm. Instructions on how to dress will be given by Sunday March 14 in S.S. or by phone.
- **March 2nd** the S.A. sponsor a **luncheon meal for Baptist Campus Ministry** at GSCC.
- We still need 10+ people to make the trip to Branson MO. April 25-30. Sign up or call ASAP.

Discipleship Training

New class to begin Sunday **March 7th**, Rm# 117: **Compelled by Love** by Philip Nation (\$12 Member Bk.) This study places participants in touch with the heart of God - the compassion, mercy and love that drove Him to sacrifice His Son for their salvation. By gaining a missional perspective on life, participants can make a difference for the glory of God.

Sunday School

"GPS/Find It Here" S.S. Emphasis Feb. 28-Apr. 4, 2010.

- **GPS 3•1•6 card** - "I will pray for these 3 people 1 time a day for 6 days a week."
- Adult S.S. Classes **Prayer Walking Weekend** March 12-14 or 19-21 - Choose a weekend for your class to prayer walk, plan to come together and fellowship, designed to invite GPS card people, inactive class member, and inservice members. We will attempt to Prayer Walk Every Street in Southside.
- As I write this article S.S. Classes will be setting **goals for Easter Sunday 4/4.** We are commanded to tell the Good News. Invite folks to S.S. & worship so they can hear the message.
- Congratulations! A **new class** has been birthed...**Singles median age & up**, taught by Charles & Rhoda Elrod. If you know of someone who might be interested in this class & is not currently a member of a S.S. class, please invite them or contact the church office.

Thank you church family for the expressions of love with cards & calls at the loss of my brother. Our family is very thankful and appreciative.

Let's pray & trust God for a harvest through the ministry opportunities at SBC.

Blessings,

Bill

February Receipts

Regular Offering (Ave. 22,343.79) 89,375.15
Ever Faithful (Ave. 6,286.57) 25,146.25
Ever Faithful Memorials 2,740.00
 Lottie Moon 1,155.00, EBA B'fast 35.00, Care Baskets 10.00, Manna 10.00, C&C 109.99, Youth World Vision 55.00, Youth Vending 102.00, Wkday PS Reimb. 328.35, Deacon Banquet 20.00, Upward 712.00, D.T. Books 157.00, Sam's Mbrship 70.00, Wed. Meals 301.00, Couples Retreat 1,930.00, Sr. Adult Trips 281.00, In His Grip 500.00, Vending -Gym 137.00, Use of Facilities 100.00, Lifeway bill 5.50, Repairs/Maint. 70.00, Men's Conf. 3,627.00, Brotherhood 76.00, Youth Winter Retreat 165.00, Preschool Memorial 50.00, Annie Armstrong 25.00, Love Offering-Reginald Calvert 1,320.00, Ladies Tea 12.00
- Total Tithes and Offerings 128,625.24

February Attendance

<u>February 7</u>	<u>February 14</u>
Sunday School - 557	Sunday School - 544
Worship - 568	Worship - 551
<u>February 21</u>	<u>February 28</u>
Sunday School - 641	Sunday School - 561
Worship - 612	Worship - 453



You are Invited...

There will be a church-wide baby shower for Kasey & Brandon Cornutt (our Orchestra leader) on Sunday, March 28, from 2 to 4 p.m. in Fellowship Hall. It's a girl!

God's Love On Women

Ladies **GLOW** Meeting
 March 30 @ 6:30 pm
 at the home of Gail Cornelius
 1159 Wilson Street,
 Gadsden (Whorton's Bend)
 phone: 413-7670
 Come and join us!

Brotherhood Breakfast

March 21 @ 7:30 am

Guest Speakers will be
Taylor Kilcoyne and
Hunter Thomas

Members of
Athletes in Action

who will be going on a mission trip to South America this summer



Memorials

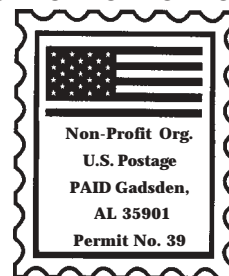
Gifts have been received for the Ever Faithful Fund in memory of George Sewell from Linda Swanson, Phillip and Glenda Fuhrman, Rosiland McKnight, Ava Garmon, George and Becky Miller, Sara Rees, John and Connie Thomas, Jim Deale's Sunday School Class, Wayne and Kay Downey, Charles and Debra Carney, Nell Griffin, Price and Kathryn Patterson, Louise McMeekin, Children's Department of SBC, Linda Compton, Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Daugherty and family, Steve Downey and family, Alva Johnson, Frank and Jennifer Buchanan, Keith Thompson, Lamar and Glenda Pruitt, Jerry Newby, Jeff and Alva Barksdale, Lauren and Christopher Barksdale, Doris Kilgo, Wallace and Glendacile Lyons, Gary Berger, J. L. and Peggy McGlaughn, and Lavelle and Shirley Massey; in memory of Dean Chambers from Barbara Chambers, and a friend; in memory of Bob Noah from Durwood and Margaret Thompson; in memory of Helen Sims from Pam Giles; in memory of Bob Drummons from Pam Giles; in memory of Jane Keenum from a friend, J. L. and Peggy McGlaughn and Powell Street friends and neighbors; in honor of Barney Hood's 100th Birthday from Price and Kathryn Patterson and J. L. and Peggy McGlaughn; in memory of Ray Stafford from Charlie and Pernie Dunn and children-also to the Annie Armstrong Offering from Ronald and Lisa Sewell; and to the Preschool Department in memory of Mattie Grace Garmon from Lowell and Marianne Fuhrman.

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"Every Member is a Minister"

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Return Service Requested



MARCH Birthdays

March 1 Allison Biddle Weston Bailey Joey Hardin Sheila Mountain	Keith Raines March 11 Jewell Abernathy Colby Dean	Merle Firestone Cartie Hood Reece Myrick Robyn Phillips Darrin Smith Don Steward	Jon Autrey Lindsey Denson Heather Hall Wes Hood Jean Morgan Jess Nelson Kimberly Parton Larue Salster Lauil Thompson Jerry Tolbert
March 2 April Garmon Nancy Howle Darlene Mitchell Kristy Phillips Kevin Sauls Caryn Stark	March 12 Peggy Coker March 13 Jordan Garmon Mavis Riding Taylor Sherrell Dan Stewart	March 21 Lee Anderton Retha Burns Gary McBride John McElwee Jennifer Patterson Alexis Rennhack Brett Wheeler	March 26 Vernon Lynch Will Mackey Matthew Mintz Geneva Reed
March 3 Kevin Hill Scott Medders Blake Noah Charles Sharpe	March 15 Alan Broome Jamie Moman March 16 Joan Bradberry Madison Carroll	March 22 Lauren Bradberry Emma Couch Linda Eads Lee Edge Price Patterson Jordan Reavis	March 27 Mandy Acker Tommy Sewell Bob Vinson
March 4 Jay Bowman Cindy Jones Myrtle Wolfe	March 17 Jettia Campbell Trey Downey Deloyce Higginbotham Chris Keeling Barbara Sewell Kyle Steward David Thorpe Shirley Watson	March 23 Rachel Bonner Ila Burton Margaret Collins Donna Downey Josh Hallman Marissa Hendon Leslie Huffman Lisa Sewell Kayley Stephens Linda Swanson	March 28 Claire Graves Thomas Pentecost Bill Stephens Lori Watson
March 5 Denise Hamm Ashton Mann	March 18 Grace Kelly Kelly Motes Anderson Reeves	March 24 Barbara Brown Chris Curvin Sonny Morrison Tommy Morrison Bud Swindall Karley Thomas Eric West	March 30 Jimmye Bain Meredith Brock Royce Chambers Sonny Conn Andrew Thompson
March 6 Michelle Clevenger Mandy Dean Chase Graves	March 19 Shannon Mayo Margaret Thompson Austin Ware Courtney Washington	March 25 Heather Abney	March 31 Libby Roper Steve Temple
March 7 Genny Ball Marcia Lee Megan Miller Genevieve Wert	March 20 Alyssa Coley Albert Davis		
March 8 Evelyn Maroney			
March 9 Dwight Browning Karon Fortenberry			
March 10 Teresa Hood Richard McGowan Charlotte Phifer			

AM Extended Teaching Care

ETC Director,
Tessie Rich
413-7136



March 7 - 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

March 14 - 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

March 21 - 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

March 28 - 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



PM Extended Teaching Care

Director - **Cristy Sullivan 442-0974**

March 7 - Team 6 - Cristy Sullivan, Kim Lankford, Tassy Townsel, Michelle Myrick

March 14 - Team 7 - Paul & Ramona Wooten, Jeff & Nancy Nix, Jennifer Alverson

March 21 - Team 1 - Fred/Teresa Bain, Erika Westcott

March 28 - Team 2 - Dan & Bonnie Childs, Brian & Pam McElwee



Teller Committee

March 7 - Team 1

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

March 14 - Team 2

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

March 21 - Team 3

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

March 28 - Team 4

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



DEACON Hospital Visitation

March 7 - Team 1

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

March 14 - Team 2

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

March 21 - Team 3

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

March 28 - Team 4

Larry Watson, Ldr., Gary Millhoff, Chuck Mackey, Greg Clough



Care Basket Ministry

March 1: Paul & Ramona Wooten

March 8: Royce & Vicki Chambers

March 15: Max & Jean Watson

March 22: Evelyn Hudson

March 29: Denny & Ginger Sanders

