

# 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!*



October, 2009

## EVER FAITHFUL



### Sharing the Vision

Sunday Morning, October 18th



is on for this winter

*Every Child  
is a Winner!*

K – 2<sup>nd</sup> grade evaluations – Monday, Oct . 12, 6-8 pm

3<sup>rd</sup> – 6<sup>th</sup> grade evaluations – Tuesday, Oct 13, 6-8 pm

Make-up evaluations – Thursday, Oct 15, 6-8 pm

Games

Inflatable  
Events

Candy

Balloons

October 30

6:00 - 8:00 p.m.

## FALL FESTIVAL



## A Note from Bro. Scott

Dear Church Family,

October is going to be an exciting month in the life of our church. I want to encourage you to be here October 4. We will be introducing GPS which stands for God's Plan for Sharing. I hope you will be there to hear about this awesome ministry that we will focus on throughout this church year. We will also be kicking off our new stewardship campaign called *Ever Faithful* on October 18. I hope that you will be here that day to hear about this very important and special campaign. We will conclude the month with our Fall Festival, which is a great outreach to our community. I hope that you will pray about your role in all of these opportunities. Start inviting friends and family to the Fall Festival now. Let's pray and work together to make this an incredible month in our church for the glory of our Lord!

I will see you Sunday in the Father's house. May God richly bless you and your family as you continue to seek Him and serve Him.

In His Service, *Bro. Scott*



**G**ods  
**L**ove  
**O**n  
**W**omen

*Come Join us for Breakfast*

**October 11 at 7:30 a.m.**

Church Fellowship Hall



**Library Hours**  
**Sunday Morning**  
**10-10:30**

**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.

## Music Ministry

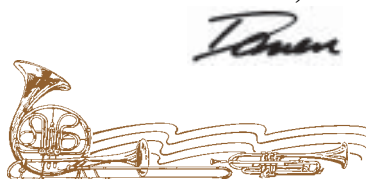
Dear Southside,

God is so good! We have experienced God's presence in our worship services as we have celebrated Him and sought to Glorify Him. What a blessing is always ours when we seek to focus upon God in every aspect of our lives. "Every blessing You pour out I'll turn back to praise..." These lyrics help us in once again realizing - this life is not about us - but about giving God the GLORY! As God blesses you - answers prayers - works out the problems we are facing- we give God glory by telling others what the Lord has done for us. By telling others we are praising the Lord and giving testimony to what God is doing in our lives today - Blessed be Your name!

Speaking of Blessing the Lord - Christmas is just around the corner. Christmas - yes - hard to fathom but it is true only 13 weeks away. Christmas brings us many opportunities. Take a moment to think of all the opportunities that come in these next few months. Well one opportunity you have is to be a part of "Gloria". "Gloria" is this year's Christmas Celebration which the choir and orchestra will present in December. Come sing with us or see Brandon about playing your instrument in the orchestra. No, it's not to late! I encourage you to come join us in this project as we seek to Glorify Christ - Celebrate His birth - and seek to see lost men, women, boys, and girls accept the real reason for such a celebration as Christmas.

Children's choir ministry is going well. Thank you parents for supporting this ministry and getting your kids here. Our kids are learning note names, values, how to clap a rhythm they see on paper and how the songs they are singing apply to living the Christian life. I hope you will be here to hear them sing in worship in a few more weeks.

**In Christ Alone,**



It is about time to roll up our sleeves and get to work. It is about to get very busy for the children's ministry. Listed below are some upcoming opportunities.

### Fall Festival

Our annual Fall Festival will be held on Friday, October 30 from 6-8 pm. We will be asking for people to sign up to help, and for Sunday School classes to sponsor an event to man. We also need big help with our candy this year. Because of tough economic times, we will have to cut back on some aspects of the Fall Festival. What we need from you: CANDY, LOTS and LOTS OF CANDY... We will have collection boxes set up in various places throughout the church building that will be labeled as male or female. We want to see who can collect the most candy!... the Men or the Women. Please bring that candy in! Sign up to help out as well.

### Upward Basketball

Registration is now underway for the upcoming Upward Basketball season. We need coaches, assistant coaches, referees & prayer partners. Please signup to help us make sure that the Upward motto is fulfilled: Every Child is a Winner. They can become a winner when they place their Faith in Jesus. That child could be on your team! Important dates for you to remember are:

**Knd. - 2<sup>nd</sup> grade evaluations -**

**Monday, Oct 12, 6-8 pm**

**3<sup>rd</sup> - 6<sup>th</sup> grade evaluations - Tuesday,**

**Oct 13, 6-8 pm**

**Makeup evaluations - Thursday,**

**Oct 15, 6-8 pm**



### Wednesday night Meals

October 7 - Pork loin, sweet potato fluff, peas, ramen slaw, home made rolls, dessert, tea & coffee

October 14 - No meal

October 21 - chicken margherita over penne pasta, tossed salad, bread sticks, chocolate dessert, tea & coffee

October 28 - meat loaf, pinto beans, creamed potatoes, slaw, corn bread, dessert, tea & coffee



## X-Treme 2009

December 27 - 29

Gatlinburg, TN Cost: \$150

- Deposit of \$25 due upon signup
- Additional \$25 due by October 11
- Balance due by December 27

## Sympathy

Sympathy is expressed to the following and their families in their loss: Larue Salster and Lori Ortiz in the loss of their mother, Cathy Stewart; Teresa Johnson in the loss of her grandfather; Linda Swanson in the loss of her brother-in-law, Bob Gosdeck; Joel West in the loss of his step-father, J. R. Lollar; Deanie Myrick in the loss of her sister, Lou Henderson; Evelyn Hudson in the loss of her brother-in-law; and Jamie Moman in the loss of her grandfather, Charles W. Glenn, Sr.

## Memorials

Gifts were given to the Homebound Fund in memory of Sara Hatley by Sue, Dan and Rick Thompson; to the Music Department and Handbell Fund in memory of Cathy Stewart by Tim and Pam Weeks, the Jim Deale Sunday School Class, Sonny and Terry Conn and from the Chancel Choir; to the Bridge to the Future Fund in memory of Doris Wissler by her neighbors on Rose Haven Circle, John and Janice Hatley, Ronald and Lisa Sewell, Myrtle Wolfe, Bill Thornton's Sunday School Class, Price and Kathryn Patterson, Tim and Pam Weeks, Ida and Bill Monday and Arty White; to the Music Department in honor of Jane Nichols and Julian Salazar; and to the Lottie Moon Offering by Jeremy Elam and Kimi Hollabaugh in honor of the ladies who gave the shower/reception for them.

## Thank You

Thank you cards were received and placed on the bulletin board from the following: Ron Wissler; Dub & Bobbie Coshatt; the family of Nelson Medders; Jerry Read; Marilyn Carter; Doris Kilgo; the family of Jack Blaylock; Joyce Rounton; Shirley Clough, and Children's Services of the Etowah county DHR.

# Education/Senior Adult Ministry

## Discipleship Training

Discipleship Training Studies continue on Sunday and Wednesday nights. Beginning Oct. 14 (Wed.) and 18 (Sun.), for 6 weeks will be two new studies:

(1) Women's Study Group - Pursuing More Of Jesus by Anne Graham Lotz, led by Dianne Williamson at 4 pm Sundays and Linda Swanson at 5:15 pm on Wednesdays in Room 110. You don't have to settle for the bare minimum. You don't even have to settle for average. You can have more of Jesus. Pursuing More of Jesus is a dynamic DVD-based Bible Study from Anne Graham Lotz. In six sessions, you'll dive into the teaching that Jesus gave His disciples on the night before He was crucified. Just as importantly, you'll sharpen the skills of studying the Bible - and pursuing Jesus - for yourself. (2) Parenting Study Group - The Parent Adventure by Rodney and Selma Wilson, led by Jeff and Kim Lankford, Sundays at 4:45 pm and Wednesdays at 6 pm. This study helps Christian parents find practical ways to create a home environment where children can learn about God through day-to-day life. Topics include: how to build a home that looks for the blessings of God and regularly celebrates His work in the lives of family member; how to deal with the inevitable pain of life and to see how God can use it; how to let your child go (to experience their own adventure with God); and more.

## Sunday School

S.S. Leadership Meeting is scheduled for Sunday 4:45 pm (Fellowship Hall) on Oct. 4th. The meeting is informative for all leaders. Teachers will receive additional S.S. material for "Ever Faithful" lessons, scheduled for Oct. 18, 25, Nov. 1, 8.

## Sr. Adults

- We will sponsor the Christmas Shoe Boxes. 250 boxes will be available mid-October.
- The Sr. Adults will also have a contest to see if we can donate more than the men & women combined. Special "blue" containers will be available in the S.S. areas for donations.

• **Bellingrath Gardens - Christmas Lights** November 30 - December 2, 2009 3 days, 2 nights - Cost per person \$225; Package includes: Round trip Deluxe Motor Coach, 2 nights accommodation, tickets for Bellingrath Garden, USS Battleship, Dauphin Island, Ft. Gaines & Estuarium and Five Rivers Delta Resource Center, meals - 2 breakfasts and 1 lunch. Sign Up if interested. Last call!

See you Sunday, 9:15 AM in Sunday School!!!

*Bill*

## Bridal Shower



*You are cordially invited to a miscellaneous bridal tea honoring Miss Brittany Harbison, bride elect of Beau Patton, Sunday October 25th, 2009 2 until 4 in the afternoon Southside Baptist Church Southside, Alabama (registered at Belk, Macy's, Target, and Walmart)*

## Congratulations

Congratulations to Sal and Monica Salazar on the birth of a son, Julian Alexander on September 19.

## Outreach/Singles Ministry

FAITH continues and each week the Lord is directing us to more families to minister to in His name.

Our College/Career/Singles ministry is having our Fall Retreat this month. Anyone interested can contact me by Wednesday, October 14th.

Fall Festival also will provide many contacts for our church. Come and join this exciting outreach to our families and this community at the end of the month.

I love you,

*da*  
Fall Retreat

Friday - Sunday, October 23-25

Cost: \$55 plus food (\$35 deposit by Oct. 14)

Whitewater Rafting, Ropes Courses, exciting messages from God's Word, and lodging at Horn's Creek Cabins in the Tennessee mountains.



## September Receipts

Regular Offering	80,885.42
BTTF Offerings	19,269.26
BTTF Memorials	288.95
In His Grip Golf Sponsors	400.00
In His Grip Golf Players	325.00
Ladies Bible Study Books	78.00
Men's Bible Study Books	40.00
Weekday PS Reimbursements	337.50
Homebound Memorials	100.00
Sr. Adult Mystery Trip	634.09
Romania Diaper Fund	185.50
GA Camp	52.50
Manna	15.00
Care Baskets	41.35
Wednesday Meals	980.00
Use of Facilities	275.00
Music Memorials	80.00
Brotherhood	55.00
Handbell Memorials	75.00
Gas for Van	40.00
Sr. Adult Christmas Trip	100.00
Youth Vending	109.00
Youth-World Vision	12.00
Community Benevolence	200.00
Lottie Moon Offering	50.00
Kathleen Mallory Offering	100.00
Discipleship Training Kit	99.00
<b>Total Tithes and Offerings</b>	<b>\$104,827.57</b>

## New Members



**By Letter:** Jason and Melynda Hendon  
**In Sunday School:** Etta Thrasher

### DEACON OFFICERS FOR 2009-2010

Chairman:	Coy Johnson
Vice-Chairman:	Larry Watson
Secretary:	Eric Stephens
Family Ministry:	Clayton Dobbins
Security:	Parks King
Social Leaders:	Wes Ingram
	Heath Williamson



The Church library is presently setting up a historical file of our church. We are especially interested in pictures through the years. If you have questions or material you would like to donate or allow to be copied, please contact Gloria Johnson at 442-5520.

**Red Cross Blood Drive**  
 October 11 @ 11:30  
 in Fellowship Hall

## Missions Report

**World Hunger Sunday**  
**October 11<sup>th</sup>**

the **GAS** will be collecting candy this month and preparing treat bags on **October 21<sup>st</sup>** for the **EBA Mission Center's participation in Trick or Treat on Wall Street Ministry Project.** Candy donations are needed **by Wed. night, Oct. 21<sup>st</sup>.** Any candy left over from this will be used at our church's fall festival on October 30<sup>th</sup>.  
Drop off candy in boxes marked **GA candy** around the church

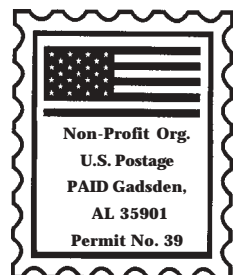
**Girls in Action Pajama Night**  
**Wed. Night October 14<sup>th</sup> 6-7 p.m.**  
 meet in your regular GA classrooms  
  
 Girls, wear your pajamas  
 (and your pink foam hair rollers or borrow your moms if she still has them)  
  
bring your pillow and a small blanket

*Been collecting for your shoeboxes yet?*  
 It is almost time to get the boxes ready.  
**"the power of a simple gift"**

**Girls Brunch 2009 - Grades 6-12**  
 Saturday, Oct. 17, 10 a.m. - Noon at **Riverbend Baptist Church**  
Deadline to register & purchase T-shirts 10-8-09  
**\$4 to attend, \$10 for t-shirt**  
 more details see Becky Spradlin or Laura Brown  
 come find out how Jesus is "more than a story"

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**"Every Member is a Minister"**  
 3975 Highway 77  
 Gadsden, AL 35907  
 442-8602

**Return Service Requested**



## October Birthdays

### October 1

Langlie Bailey  
Royce Coshatt  
Ann Leath  
Mitchell Stewart  
Lesley Whittemore

### October 2

Drew Carlson  
Beverly Godfrey  
Melissa Smith  
Steve Trawick

### October 3

Tyler Abernathy  
James Autrey  
Sydney Hill  
Ashley Lincoln  
Gracie Orr  
Pam Raines

### October 4

Craig Burgess  
Rodney Cochran  
Brian Coker  
Will Dasinger  
Melynda Hendon  
Dennis Huffman  
Randall Langley  
Sherry Lonnergan  
Sal Salazar

### October 5

Matt Bonner  
Ferrell Brown  
Ken Cornelius  
Kim Garbe  
Emma Grizzard  
Greg Harcrow  
Ruth Morgan

### October 6

Frances Kirkland  
Kim Lankford  
Tim Motes

### October 7

Robert Abernathy  
Brenda Battles  
Chris Clark  
Gwynne Coker  
Nancy Hamrick  
Tina Latimer  
Mike Robertson  
Brian Ware

### October 8

Jackson Bowman  
Dakota Harcrow  
Donna Noah  
Mandy Smith

### October 9

Clay Autrey  
Katie Ball  
Sandra Carpenter  
Gloria Johnson

### October 10

Sharon Brannon  
Leigh Edwards  
Johnny Gilmer  
Matthew Ledbetter  
Tina Phillips  
Braxton Sloan

### October 11

Susan Cox  
John Hutchison  
Jerry Jones

### October 12

Karley Downey  
Charlie Dunn  
Marie Rich  
Lydia Sewell  
William Sloan

### October 13

Boyd Bell  
Muriel Minton  
Wendell Price  
Jack Wheeler

### October 14

Chris Berry  
Jamie Bowlin  
Judy Clough  
Roxanne Mckee  
Dianne Nicholson  
James Tooley

### October 15

Bill Drummons  
Gary Greene  
Darren Hood  
Gale Sanders  
Debbie Simmons

### October 16

Tim Anderton  
Steven Cox  
Ralph Slate  
Nathan Stovall

### October 17

Tim Bailey  
Vicky Millhoff  
Curtis Whited

### October 18

Tracy Hall  
Wes Hollingsworth  
Johnny Lee

### October 19

David Morris  
Craig Ponder  
Kathryne Smith  
Debra Abernathy  
Rohn Latimer  
Lexon Mayo

### October 20

### October 21

Harris Rich  
Marti Armstrong  
Kelly Elliott  
Rhoda Elrod  
Kimberly Gaskey  
Gabriel Huff

### October 22

Carly Rich  
Bobbie Smith  
Kendra Boyd  
Bonnie Childs  
Jacob Coker  
Marjorie Sargent

### October 24

Christy Lett  
Summer Mayo  
David Smith  
Daphne Stovall

### October 25

Marie Bain  
Candice Ellis  
Belle Fuhrman  
Louise Maeger  
Billy Williams

### October 26

Brian Beck  
Scott Ingram  
Michael Mintz

### October 27

Chase Long  
Tracy Maddox  
Wayne Rushing  
Gina Wooten

### October 28

Ashlyn Downey  
Linda Edwards  
Scott Fulford  
Kathy Moore  
Eric Patterson  
Tiffany Webb

### October 29

Faith Lemons  
Hope Lemons  
Becky Miller  
Kim Sherrell  
Anne Slate  
Eric Stephens

### October 30

Deborah Engle  
Content Hamilton  
Mark Moman  
Sandra Young

### October 31

Dianne Williamson



### AM Extended Teaching Care

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

#### October 4 - 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

#### October 11 - 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

#### October 18 - Team 2

#### Kim Lankford 442-3524

Amy Bailey, Randy Berry, Deborah Cobble, Teresa Harris, Emily Hefner, Lathaniel & Beverly Hicks, Leslie Hollingsworth, Jeff Lankford, Johnny & Beth Lee, Jamie Moman, Tim & Kelly Motes, Mike, ReDonna & Daniel Nash, Greg Townsel

#### October 25 - Team 3

#### Eric Stephens 442-4525

Tracy Broome, Angela Eaton, Chad & Ashley Lincoln, Harriet McMeekin, Sally Robertson, Jeff & Laurie Roper, Heather Speegle, Jennifer Stephens, Alice Strange, Steve Trawick, Jo Ann Vincent

### PM Extended Teaching Care

**Director - Cristy Sullivan 442-0974**



**October 4 - Team 4** - Mike & Lori Dedmon

**October 11 - Team 5** - Bill & Barbara Russell, Jackie & Cindy Jones

**October 18 - Team 6** - Cristy Sullivan, Kim Lankford, Tassy Townsel, Michelle Myrick

**October 25 - Team 7** - Paul & Ramona Wooten, Jeff & Nancy Nix, Jennifer Alverson

### Care Basket Ministry

October 5: Evelyn Hudson

October 12: Denny & Ginger Sanders

October 19: Royce & Vicki Chambers

October 26: Max & Jean Watson



#### October 4 - Team 1

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

#### October 11 - Team 2

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

#### October 18 - Team 3

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

#### October 25 - Team 4

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



### DEACON Hospital Visitation

#### October 4 - Team 3

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

#### October 11 - Team 4

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

#### October 18 - Team 5

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

#### October 25 - Team 6

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