

SOUTHSIDE BAPTIST CHURCH

Pointing People To Jesus



Southside Baptist Church

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



May, 2009

Ladies' Tea

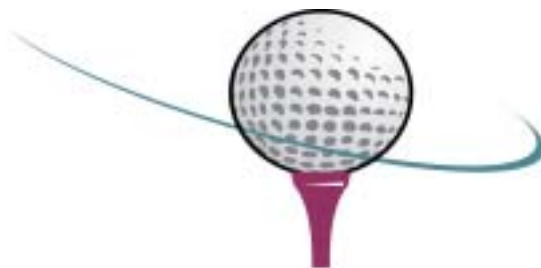


May 2, 2009

6:00 p.m.

Call Gloria Johnson
(442-5520)

for more information.



In His Grip

Golf Invitational

Monday, May 11

Gadsden Country Club

Congratulations

Graduates!

Class of 2009



June 15-19, 2009

Vacation Bible School

VBS: 9:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.

Summer Singers:

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

Happy Mother's Day



**Baby Dedication Service
Sunday - AM Worship**

A Note from Bro. Scott

Dear Church Family,

It is hard to believe that we are now in the month of May. Soon school will be out and vacations will begin. However, before then there are some very important things that will be happening at Southside Baptist that you will not want to miss.

Mother's Day will be a very special day as we dedicate the newborn children in our midst, as we honor and thank God for Godly mothers and their influence on our lives. You will want to have your whole family here for this very special day. We will have the In His Grip golf tournament on May 11 at the Gadsden Country Club. I hope all of you golfers will sign up and bring a lost or unchurched friend to come enjoy this event. We are praying for a great harvest of souls as the gospel will be shared during the banquet that will follow the golf tournament. This could be a day that will change your friends eternal destination.

Finally, let me remind you that May 7 is the National Day of Prayer. We are called on to pray for our Nation and our Leaders. I hope that you will pray for God to bring about another Great Awakening to this nation, so that He will be glorified once again in this nation.

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

In His Service,

Bro. Scott



*Kylie Morgan Middleton
&
Roy Dwayne "DJ" Grooms, Jr
Together with their Parents
invite you to join
in the celebration
of their Marriage
Saturday the 16th of May
Two Thousand Nine
At Two o'clock in the Afternoon
Southside Baptist Church
Reception Immediately following*

Outreach/Singles Ministry

Thanks so much to everyone who came and supported our missions spaghetti fundraiser for our college and career missions team going to Romania yesterday. You don't know how much your participation means to us both in encouragement and the financial support which allow us to minister overseas in Jesus' name. We have 19 going to minister to the gypsy villages this July...Praise the Lord!!

Please remember the **Romania missions Sunday School boxes** in each of your rooms that have special offering envelopes in them. As the Lord speaks to your heart over the next month, please give sacrificially to our team. All the proceeds go directly to fund our trip. Our students are also selling Boston pork shoulders that we will deliver the Friday before Mother's Day. They are \$22 each, and you can let me know if you would like to get one for your family for Mother's Day.

On **Monday, May 11 at the Gadsden Country Club, we will host an In His Grip Golf Invitational.** This is an evangelistic outreach event that is new to our church and this area, and it's purpose is to minister to the needs of men to find salvation and to reconnect men with God who may have fallen away or just need a touch from Him. Please join us in prayer for this day and our event. See Max Watson, Bill Fulford or myself to be involved. We need greeters, hosts, prayer partners, and scholarships to help meet the needs of this event.

I also want to thank so many of you who have prayed for our house to sell on the coast. Your thoughtfulness has encouraged our family over these past months as we waited on the Lord. Your words of hope and prayers have really been a blessing to Tracy and me. God allowed us to sell the house last week, and we praise Him for providing for us...To God be the Glory.

FAITH concludes for this semester in a couple of weeks, but as always, the Summer approaches where evangelistic events are at the forefront...VBS, youth missions, college and career missions, etc. Begin praying right now about joining us in the Fall as we launch our new FAITH semester of outreach, and bring a Sunday School member in your class to join you.

I love you,

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Education/Senior Adult Ministry

Welcome Home Honduras Mission Team! Jack and Marilyn Carter, Dan Childs, Warren Fuhrman, Ronnie Hood, Virginia Ingram, Barry Rich, Denny and Ginger Sanders, Larry and Lori Watson. There were 320 professions of faith and 64 rededications, plus a medical, dental and eyeglass clinic was provided for hundreds of people. Also, continue to pray for Justin and Jeremy as they make plans to journey back home in August.

Discipleship Training Classes

"Trusting God and Becoming Trustworthy" led by Paul Thornton in Room 117. Cost: n/c

"Whispers of Hope" by Beth Moore, led by Tassy Townsel. (Helping women develop a consistent, daily habit of prayer.) Room 111 Cost \$15.00

Member Training Class

Member training classes are being offered during Sunday School in the fellowship hall. The class is for new members and anyone visiting our church and wants to know more about us. Call if you are interested in joining us!

Sr. Adults

May 3-7 - New Orleans Trip. Details have been mailed.

May 21 - Annual Fish Fry - 5 p.m. in Fellowship Hall. Be sure to sign up on bulletin board to bring baked beans, cole slaw, relish tray or dessert. Fish, french fries, and hush puppies will be provided.

Manna - Volunteers are needed to temporarily deliver meals as our permanent volunteers take vacations. Please call if you would be willing to fill in any time May - August.

Sunday School

We can do great things through team work! Team work is an attitude (help each other, care about each other, want to see others succeed). In Sunday School we are all working toward the same goal, to involve more people in Bible study! In Jesus name we press on! As summer approaches, encourage and stay in contact with your Sunday School class.

Reminder! Sunday School leadership meeting, Sunday, May 3 at 4:45 p.m. in Fellowship Hall.

Looking ahead to great ministry opportunities! Check calendar for May, plus VBS, June 15 - 19.

Blessings,

Bill



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.

Mother's Day / Baby Dedication

Parents, we will have our baby dedication ceremony during the Mother's Day service. If you would like for your family / child(ren) to take part in this service, please call the church office and ask for Teresa. We will need to know quickly so that all gifts and supplies are ordered. Any last minute additions are welcome, however, please know that you will not have your gifts available on that day.

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.

Congratulations

Congratulations to Corey and Lindsey Henderson on the birth of a son, Myles Conrad, on March 29. Proud grandparents are Mike and Deborah Henderson and J. and Marcia Holland. Also, to Jeff and Laurie Roper on the birth of a daughter, Aubree Elizabeth, on March 31; to Brandon and Kayla Phillips on the birth of a daughter, Madelyn Gail on April 13; and to Denny and Ginger Sanders on the birth of a new granddaughter, Lucy, in Kentucky.

Music Ministry

Dear Southside,

Praise Be to the Lamb of God!
We had another awesome Easter Celebration this year. There were times of great fellowship, laughter and testimonies shared. However, the most wonderful thing which we give God ALL the Glory for are the 14 known salvations professed during the Easter Celebration. During such ministries as this you will often hear "well it will all be worth it if just one gets saved" - how true my friends. So, we celebrate in Christ for the known and unknown decisions made for His Glory. Thanks to each one who prayed, helped with the construction, decoration, audio/visual, costumes, etc ...

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 it's activities and group lessons on Bible stories and missions during the mornings then in the afternoon we will have our Summer singers meet and rehearse for the presentation to be given 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 !

In His Service,



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.



It's about to get busy again. Check out these important dates:

**SAVE THESE DATES!!!!
Day at the Farm**

May 23rd
Cost \$5 per person
We will leave the church at 10 am and return around 5 pm

Senior Recognition Sunday

May 24th
The High School Graduates will be recognized in the AM Worship & will be honored at a luncheon for them & their families following the service.

Middle School Mini-Mission

July 3 - 6
Gulf Shores, Alabama
Cost: \$125.00
Deposit of \$25 is due by May 17th
Space is limited.

Mission Trip 2009

July 11 - 18
Norfolk, Virginia
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

Sympathy

Sympathy is expressed to the following and their families: Karen Wheeler in the loss of her father, Larry Anderson; Marie Gaskey and Kim in the loss of their husband and father, Raymond Gaskey; Kevin and Jason Sauls in the loss of their grandfather, Earl Sauls Sr., and to Diane Richardson in the loss of her niece, Stephanie Calhoun.



Dates to Remember

May 6 - 6 p.m. - Girls Missions Tea Party in the Fellowship Hall
May 16 - Day Trip to WorldSong.

April Receipts

Regular Offering (Ave. 22,550.47)	90201.85
BTTF Offerings (Ave. 5,351.22)	21404.85
BTTF Memorials	25.00
Annie Armstrong Offering	4063.85
Sr. Adult Trip to New Orleans	14795.00
Easter Celebration	95.00
Music – Cookbooks	15.00
In His Grip Golf Ministry	3410.00
Weekday Preschool Utilities	300.00
Wednesday Meals	818.50
Men’s Conference	10.00
Vending-Gym	49.00
Lawn Equipment & Ice Machine	2640.00
C & C Romania Mission Trip	1009.00
Playground	75.00
Honduras Mission Trip	50.00
Care Baskets	1.17
Brotherhood Breakfast	40.05
Youth-World Vision	26.00
Vending-Youth	78.00
Children’s Department	26.00
Wedding	100.00
Total Tithes and Offerings	\$139,233.27

Wednesday Night Meals

May 6 - Fried Chicken , creamed potatoes, green beans, biscuits and gravy and Mississippi Mud cake

May 13 - Romania Fund Raiser Meal - Baked Potato and Salad
Wednesday Night Meals will be discontinued until fall.

Memorials

Memorials were given to the Bridge to the Future Fund in memory of N. B. “Free” Myrick by Sonny and Terry Conn; in memory of Clyde Pierce by Eddie and April Stone; to the Annie Armstrong Fund in memory of Gerald Minshew by Kathy Minshew and in memory of Betty Fuhrman by Mr. and Mrs. John D. Watson; to the Playground Fund in memory of Betty Fuhrman by Charles Leatherman, Shannon Ford and Jack and Marilyn Carter

Thank You Card

Thank you cards were received and placed on the bulletin board from the following: Gail Birdwell, The Edge Family, Becky Orr, The Denson Family, Alston Lewis and Family; and members of New Hope Church for lights.

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Return Service Requested

New Members

By Baptism:

Lauren Beck
 Brant Biddle
 Brittany Hudgins
 Chandler Rich
 Kaleigh Routon

By Letter:

Michael & Leigh Edwards
 Roland & Jane Jackson
 Chun Cha Kang
 Diane Robinett
 Chris & Jennifer Wright

In Sunday School:

Brant Biddle
 Micheal , Leigh, Dylan
 & Anna Edwards
 Brittany Hudgins
 Chun Cha Kang
 Tina Jones
 Kinnie, Penny, Daulton,
 Dana & Kaleb Pierce
 Anthony & Beth Wilson

April Attendance

April 5

Sunday School - 613
 Worship - 601

April 12

Sunday School - 677
 Worship - 1003

April 19

Sunday School - 466
 Worship - 499

April 26

Sunday School - 593
 Worship - 562



Librarian

**Sunday Morning
 10-10:30**

