

# Welcome to South Side!

*Please take a moment and fill out this card. The offering plate. Thank you*

Are you currently involved in a church?  
 We would like to contact you to see if there is anything we can do for you, or any questions we can answer regarding our church or the Gospel. Which means of contact do you prefer?  
 Regular Mail  
 Phone  
 Email  
 Personal Visit  
 I prefer not to be contacted, thank you.

Today's Date \_\_\_\_\_  
 Name(s) \_\_\_\_\_  
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# Reflections

*Thoughts About the Word & Our Lives in Christ*

## Humanity: A Lost Race

*J. Vernon McGee*

From Adam to Moses sin was in the world, but at that time sin was not a transgression; it was merely rebellion against God. I think this is the reason God did not exact the death penalty from Cain when he murdered his brother. I cannot think of a deed more dastardly than what he did, but at that time God had not yet said, "Thou shalt not kill" (Exod. 20:13). Actually, God put a mark on Cain to protect him. A little later on you find that one of the sons of Cain, Lamech, tells why he killed a man. He says, "I have slain a man to my wounding, and a young man to my hurt. If Cain shall be avenged sevenfold, truly Lamech seventy and sevenfold" (Gen. 4:23-24). You see, Lamech had a reason. Also, that generation that was destroyed at the Flood was saturated with sin. They were incurable incorrigibles. "And God saw that the wickedness of man was great in the earth, and that every imagination of the thoughts of his heart was only evil continually" (Gen. 6:5). But not one of them broke the Ten Command-

ments—because there were no Ten Commandments then. But they were judged because they were sinners. And, friend, that answers the question about the heathen being lost who haven't heard the gospel. The answer is that all men belong to a lost race. It may be difficult for you and me to accept this fact, but you and I have been born into a lost race. We're not a lovely people. We are not the product of evolution—onward and upward forever with everything getting better. You and I belong to a lost race, and we need to be re-deemed. Even the very thought life of man is alienated from God.

Somebody may say, "Then I think God is obligated to save all of us." No, He is not. Suppose that you could go down to an old marshy lake covered with scum where there are hundreds of turtles, and you take a turtle out of there. And you teach this turtle to fly. Then this turtle goes back to the lake and says to the other turtles, "Wouldn't you like to learn to fly?" I think they'd laugh at the turtle. They'd say, "No! we like it down here. We don't want to learn to fly." And that is the condition of lost mankind today. People don't want to be saved. People are lost, alienated from God. Now, that's a great truth that does not soak into our minds easily, because we have that lost nature. We just love to think that we're wonderful people. But we are *not*, my friend.

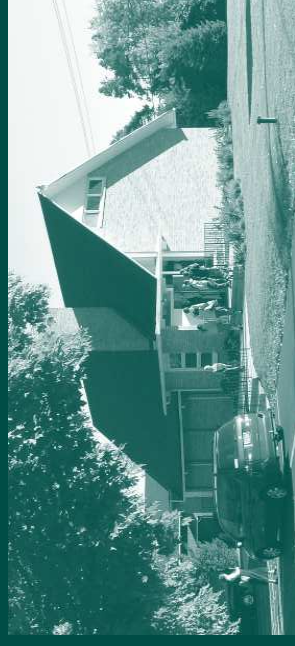
*"...shine like stars in the universe as you hold out the word of life."*  
**Philippians 2:15-16**

**South Side Bible Church**

**Morning Worship Service**  
 August 2, 2009

**Death through Adam, Life through Christ**  
*Pastor Mike Brown*

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# Order of Worship

**Prelude** ~

**Opening Hymn** ~ *Pastor Rick*  
*Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise (#33)*

**Welcome and Announcements** ~ *Larry Gordon*

**Offertory** ~ *Ruth and Simone Yousef*  
Do They See Jesus in Me?

**Just for Kids** ~ *Roy Hawes*

**Songs of Worship** ~  
Jesus, All for Jesus  
Lord, You Are  
How Lovely on the Mountains  
Pierce My Ear

**Morning Prayer** ~ *Pastor Rick*

**Message from God's Word** ~ *Pastor Mike Brown*  
Death through Adam, Life through Christ  
(Romans 5:12-21)

**Benediction** ~ *Pastor Rick*

Join us for Communion, Bible Study and music tonight!

**Join Us Next Sunday Morning...**

*Dead to Sin, Alive to Christ*  
Pastor Mike Brown

**I**t is our joy and pleasure to welcome you and your family to our *family*—the South Side Bible Church. It is our prayer that you might find a home here, and that through our ministries, whether they be for adults, children or youth, you would grow in the knowledge of Jesus Christ. We are here to help you become His disciples—people who follow Him and listen to His voice.

We fully understand that *the church* is much more than mortar and brick, pew and hymnal. Those physical things are what make up a facility. The church is truly God's people, called out of the world in order to make a new family, a new place in which we can grow and mature as we ought. Paul stated in his treatise on the church that we ought...

*"...prepare God's people for works of service, so that the body of Christ may be built up until we all reach unity in the faith and in the knowledge of the fullness of Christ." (Ephesians 4:12-13)*

We sincerely hope that you experience this at South Side. If we can help you in any way, please do not hesitate to call.

— Pastors Mike Brown  
& Rick McNally

## The South Side Bible Church is...

**Bible Focused** — We believe that scripture alone is our authority for faith and practice. We strive to focus on the scriptures in our services, in our Sunday School classes, and other ministries.

**Christ Centered** — Our devotion, worship and attention is centered on Jesus Christ, who is Savior, Lord, Teacher and Friend. We believe that we are called to put our faith in Christ, then through the ministries of His Spirit, Word and Church to become His followers and disciples.

**Evangelical** — We believe in the need for each person to find peace with God through the message of the Gospel, to establish and maintain a relationship with Him by grace through faith in Christ Jesus.

**Servant Led** — We believe that servant hood is the proper attitude of leadership. Leaders are to follow the example of Christ—the ultimate Servant. As elders, deacons and pastors his leaders in his church need to be examples of Biblical submission in the body of Christ.

**IFCA Affiliated** — Although we are an independent congregation (locally led and organized) we are affiliated with the IFCA International. For more information on the IFCA, visit their website. [www.ifca.org](http://www.ifca.org)

# Keep Us Informed!

*Use this form to let the staff know of any prayer requests, or changes of personal info (phone, email, etc.).*

Date \_\_\_\_\_

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Prayer Request or Information  
(please print below)



## Sermon Notes

### Death through Adam, Life through Christ

Pastor Mike Brown

August 2, 2009

8/8, 3pm MAP 2009 (Drop off at Gull Lake)  
8/30, 4pm Baptism Service (@ Gull Lake)  
9/6, 12:30pm All Church Picnic

**Bulletin Announcements** — Please have any announcements for the bulletin to Pastor Rick by Wednesday mornings.

(Prayer Requests Continued)

**Bonnie Oppen** — Ed Petersen's niece has leukemia and is resting to get her strength for a bone marrow transplant. Her husband Steve has now been diagnosed with lymphoma and is on chemotherapy. Please also pray for wisdom as they make decisions regarding this next school year for their two children who are currently homeschooled.

**Stephen Yousef** — Stephen's hemoglobin counts continue to rise (11.5) & his other counts are going back to normal. Pray for complete healing.

**Danette Wilkins' Dad** — has lung cancer. Instead of removing the nodule doctors found it necessary to put a stent in his heart at the time of surgery. His cancer surgery is postponed for 3 months. Pray for his recovery & that the cancer doesn't grow during this waiting period.

**Clara Rathburn** — Katherine McNally's Mom had a heart stent put in July 20.

**Smalls** — are in urgent need of additional financial support for their ministry.

**Ladies' Tuesday Evening Bible Study** — Our next study will be August 4th. We meet from 6:30pm to 9:00 pm.

**MAP 2009** — Looks like we are on for Gull Lake MAP 2009, August 8-16th.

**Ladies Ensemble** — Anyone interested in singing in a Ladies Ensemble please contact Renee Hill or Ruth Yousef.

**Baptism Service** — We will have a baptism service on August 30th at 4pm at Gull Lake Ministries. Prior to this baptism service we will have a combined Sunday School class this morning to discuss baptism. Pastor Rick will be teaching a youth baptism course following the communion service tonight at 7:15pm for students (and their parents if interested!) who are interested in learning more about baptism and the bible.

**All-Church Picnic Planning** — We'll have a short meeting after this evening's service for all Sunday School teachers, and anyone else willing to help with the planning of this year's All-Church Picnic. The picnic will be held after the morning service September 6. This will be a short meeting, please plan to join us.

**New Address for Miriam Gordon**—  
7 Varsity View Court  
Apt. 20C

Sippy Down, Queensland  
Australia 4556

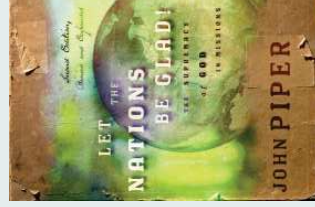
**"His Players" presents "Fiddler on the Roof"**—  
Aug. 2nd (Sun) at 2:00 pm  
Tickets are available at the door:  
\$7.50 adults and \$5.00 seniors/  
students. Performances at Calhoun Christian School Gym, 20 Woodrow Ave., Battle Creek (old Lakeview Jr. High). Cast includes nine students from South Side.

**Upcoming Events** —  
8/2, 6pm Communion Service  
8/2, 7:15pm Youth Baptism Course

## Announcements

## Missionary Focus

**Missions Challenge: Let the Nations be Glad** — The missions committee is encouraging our congregation to read the book "Let the Nations Be Glad" by John Piper. This book is a wonderful book on Missions, and will encourage you as well as challenge you to be interested in the Great Commission of Jesus Christ. Please take one of our 7 library copies out today, bring it back when you are through so others can enjoy this book too.



## SSBC Sunday School — 9:30am Sundays

Nursery — Peggy Gordon  
 2's & 3's — Chris & Tina Brown  
 4's & 5's — Cathy de Jong  
 1-3rd Grade — Joy Newby  
 4-6th Grade — Megan de Jong Snyder

Jr. & Sr. High — Rick McNally  
 College & Career — Larry Gordon  
 Young Adults — Rich de Jong  
 Adult #1 — Pastor Mike Brown  
 Adult #2 — Naz Yousef & Steve Snyder

*Most classes located downstairs (Adult #2 in Sanctuary) & Youth in Gym*

**Student Ministries**  
 Middle / High School / College  
 Wednesdays 6:30-8pm



**Young Men's Bible Study Group** — no young men's Bible study tonight.

**Youth Group** — Wednesday, 6 - 8pm @ Fuller's. Bring a swimsuit if you like. Tacos will be served. Bring a friend.  
 Gull Lake MAP 2009, August 8-16th. Mark it on your calendars.



**Bible Club! Fun & Learning**  
 for 3 year olds-6th Grade  
 Mondays 6-8pm (school year)

## Summer Memory Verse Review

2 Corinthians 5:21  
 God made Him who had no sin to be sin for us, so that in Him we might become the righteousness of God.

# Our Ministries

## Fellowship Notes

### THIS WEEK —

**Today (8/2)** ~ 9:30am Sunday School, 10:45am Morning Worship Service, 6pm Communion Service, 7:15pm Youth Baptism Course

**Mon (8/3)** ~ 6:15pm Men's Softball vs ? @ ?

**Tue (8/4)** ~ 6:30pm Ladies Bible Study

**Wed (8/5)** ~ 6-8pm Youth Group at the Fuller's

**Sat (8/8)** ~ 3pm MAP 2009 at Gull Lake

### BIRTHDAYS/ANNIVERSARIES

**Sun (8/2)** Steve & Debbie Auton

**Tues (8/4)** Robert & Donna Osgood

**Thu (8/6)** Jim Hall, Jon Powers

**Fri (8/7)** Madeline Powers

**Sat (8/8)** Dennis McFall

### FACILITY CLEANING —

**Aug 8** ~ Brown/Layton

**Aug 15** ~ Newby/Liebrandt

### PRAYER CLOSET —

**Today** ~ Cathy de Jong

**Next Week** ~ Ruth Yousef

### 10:45AM NURSERY —

**Today** ~ Becky Dosh, Ashley Cross  
**Next Week** ~ Irene Gillette, Rochelle Hawes

### SOUND SYSTEM —

**Today** ~ Robin McNally  
**Next Week** ~ Danny Layton

### USHER SCHEDULE —

**August** ~ Jon Powers/Terry Hill  
**September** ~ Jim Hall/Jerry Harper

### COMMUNION AUG. 2 (PM) —

**SET UP** ~ Joy Newby  
**CHILDCARE** ~ Townsend

### FINANCIAL —

**Weekly BGT** — \$4,006.56  
 July 5 \$4,256.11  
 July 12 \$2,906.00  
 July 19 \$4,856.75  
 July 26 \$3,766.59

## Prayer Requests

**Our Servicemen & Women** — Brandon de Jong, Joe & Andy Layton, Zac Hall, Tena Auton, Daniel Kennett, Matt Gordon, Jim Hall & Heidi Fouty.

**Carissa Drum** — diagnosed with Scheuermann's kyphosis: (curved spine) & has to wear a brace for a year. Pray cyst on her spine is benign or gone at next MRI & that no further surgery is needed.

**Jenae Drum** — scope went well, no signs of ulcers or any other major problems. The y did take several biopsies, results pending. U of M suggested that they follow up with a surgeon at Bronson regarding her gall bladder.

**Bill Peacock** — had surgery to reduce 3 discs in his lower back. Pray as he is still experiencing some pain.

**Birgitt Humphery** — flew home to Germany recently to see her parents. Her dad has pancreatic cancer and is on chemo therapy. Now they have discovered her mother also has pancreatic cancer, and is even farther along than her dad. Her heart is weak so they will give her a pacemaker then start chemo, but the prognosis is not good.

**Shirley Townsend** — Mark Townsend's mother has been in Battle Creek Health System since July 12. She was diagnosed as "septic" and also has pneumonia.

