

Order of Worship

Prelude ~

Opening Hymn ~ *Paul Tice*

Faith is the Victory (#727)

Welcome and Announcements ~ *Pastor Mike*

Morning Offering ~

Scripture Reading ~ *Garett Stampfer*

Galatians 2:11-16

Hymns of Worship ~

My Faith Has Found a Resting Place (#528)

A Shelter in the Time of Storm (#693)

Morning Prayer ~ *Pastor Mike*

Message from God's Word ~

Righteousness Comes By Faith Alone

(Romans 3:21-31)

Pastor Mike Brown

Closing Hymn ~

My Faith Looks Up to Thee (#539)

Evening Service ~ Keith Small will be with us tonight!

Join Us Next Sunday Morning...

Abraham: A Picture of Righteousness

Pastor Mike Brown

It 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 Son of God and become mature, attaining to the whole measure 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

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)



Ladies' Tuesday Evening Bible

Study — Our next study will be July 21st. We meet from 6:30pm to 9:00 pm.

Food and drink in the auditorium—

Please remember that food and drinks should be consumed downstairs and properly disposed of before coming into the auditorium during Sunday School or worship services. Thank you for your help in this matter.

Vacation Bible School — please consider volunteering for VBS (July 20-24th). Talk with Julie Fuller or Pastor Rick for details. There are 2 sign-up sheets in the foyer. One is for snacks needed for VBS and the other to help with clean-up after VBS is over Friday morning.

Youth Group Event / VBS Decoration Day July 16, 9-3pm—we will meet for the day and decorate the church for VBS. Come and help us serve our church and our community by making our decorations the best they can be for this year's VBS Program! For info, please call Pastor Rick. Bring \$3 for lunch.

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

Mission Trip—Lauren and Allie Dahl are going with some teens from their church on a two week mission trip July 14-28 to Medgidia, which is by the Black Sea. This part of Romania has a very high population of gypsies, Turks, and Muslims. They will be working with Christians from Medgidia as well as meeting with an Irish team to do VBS for the kids and possibly help with school lessons, repairs in the church, sports, games, and maybe some street evangelism. They would like prayer for

this trip especially for communicating with the Romanians, that the group would work well together, for health and strength and open hearts for the people there.

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

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. Treatment destroyed white blood cells so she can't fight off infections (no immune system). Pray her body would build new cells. She and her 3 children (oldest just graduated high school) are strong Christians.

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.

Sermon Notes

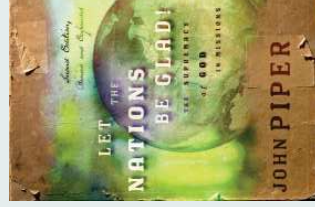
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Missionary Focus

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.



Announcements

Welcome to South Side!

Please take a moment and fill out this card. Detach and place in 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?
 Phone Email Regular Mail
 Personal Visit
 I prefer not to be contacted, thank you.

Today's Date _____
 Name(s) _____
 Address _____
 City _____
 State/Zip _____
 Phone _____
 Email _____

Reflections

Thoughts About the Word & Our Lives in Christ

"In the end, that Face which is the delight or the terror of the universe must be turned upon each of us either with one expression or with the other...."
 ~ C.S. Lewis

One day we will all stand before Him; the Object of either our love, gratitude, and devotion, or of our neglect, antagonism, and indifference. We will stand before that Glorious Face, which no man can look upon and live (Ex. 33:20-24), and we will be examined.

Heaven forbid that we should hear the words, "Depart from me, I never knew you" (Matt. 7:23). Some feel that their belief in "God," and their willingness to be civil toward their fellow man will allow them to pass. Others may be completely surprised to find that there is any God at all (Ps. 53:1). Still others believe there are many paths to God, they need only follow one of them sincerely.

I agree that all paths lead to God. As said previously, we will all stand

before Him (1 Cor. 3:9-23). But the outcome of the examination will determine our destination.

Those of us who survive the examination will only do so because of the work Jesus has done on our behalf (Lam. 3:22, Eph. 1:3-7). The defining factor of whether I stand or fall, depends entirely on whether I have accepted the salvation Jesus offers by Grace through faith (Eph. 2:8-9). Then, that Face will turn on me with delight, for He will see me through His own beloved Son (2 Cor. 5:21). I will be clothed in Jesus' righteousness, and I will be allowed to enjoy His presence forever. The unsaved will have a less pleasant outcome.

God is willing to save all who come to Him (Is. 45:22), but ultimately we all will bow (Is. 45:23, Phil. 2:9-11), for He is God, and there is no other (Is. 45:22). Though I know and have accepted what Jesus has done for me, I will have a much clearer picture when I stand before Him (1 Cor. 13:12). Better to bow voluntarily out of love, devotion and gratitude, than to bow in terror before being cast from His presence.

If you haven't done so already, accept the Gift Jesus offers. Let Him be your delight. Because of Jesus' offer of salvation, we can look forward to seeing that precious and beautiful Face.

~ Cathleen Liebrandt

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

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Morning Worship Service
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4515 Beckley Road, Battle Creek, MI 49015
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SSBC Sunday School — 9:30am Sundays

Nursery — Peggy Gordon
 2's & 3's — Cindy Brown
 4's & 5's — Cathy de Jong
 1-3rd Grade — Joy Newby
 4-6th Grade — Megan de Jong
 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 — July 10-12; Young Men's Bible Study Group is at the Wilkins' Cabin Up North.

Youth Group — 6-8pm at the Laytons'. 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

1 John 1:9 If we confess our sins, He is faithful and just and will forgive us our sins and purify us from all unrighteousness.

Our Ministries

Fellowship Notes

THIS WEEK —

Today (7/12) ~ 9:30am Sunday School, 10:45am Morning Worship Service, 6pm Evening Service (Keith Small), Young Men's Up North Outing

Mon (7/13) ~ 6:15pm Men's Softball vs First Assembly @ First Assembly
Wed (7/15) ~ 6-8pm Youth Group at the Laytons'

Thu (7/16) ~ 9am Youth Group/VBS Decoration Day, 6:30pm Council Meeting

BIRTHDAYS/ANNIVERSARIES

Sun (7/12) Debbie Rayer

Tues (7/14) Glen Fuller

Fri (7/17) Hillis & Jan Kauffman

FACILITY CLEANING —

July 18~ Clayton/Liebrandt
July 25 ~ Potter

PRAYER CLOSET —

Today ~ Terry Hill

Next Week ~ Roy Hawes

10:45AM NURSERY —

Today ~ Lois Snyder/Katrina Vaden
Next Week ~ Amy Layton/Rachel McFall

SOUND SYSTEM —

Today ~ Robin McNally
Next Week ~ Danny Layton

USHER SCHEDULE —

July ~ Jerry Gillette/Jw Harper
August ~ Jon Powers/Terry Hill

FINANCIAL —

Weekly BGT \$4,006.56
July 5 \$4,256.11

Prayer Requests

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

Michelle Ostergren — Passed away June 14. Pray for her family, especially Tim, Brad & Rachel.

Evan Sumpter — Praise, his sternum is healing without surgery! That's good news!

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 — dealing with acid reflux & gall bladder problems. Having a scope/colonoscopy July 15th in Ann Arbor.

Elizabeth Hawes — recovering from foot surgery.

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

Birgitt Humphery — her Dad back in Germany has Pancreatic Cancer. She will be travelling to Germany on the 27th of June.

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

