

Order of Worship

Prelude ~

Opening Hymn ~ *Craig Bennett*
At the Cross (#323)

Welcome and Announcements ~ *Pastor Brown*

Morning Offering ~

Hymns of Worship ~

I Know a Fount (#332)
O the Blood of Jesus (#333)

Just for Kids/Missions Moment ~ *Pastor Rick*

Morning Prayer ~ *Pastor Rick*

Message from God's Word ~

While We Were Sinners, Christ Died for Us
(Romans 5:1-11)
Pastor Mike Brown

Closing Hymn ~

Jesus is Coming Again (#753)

Join us for Bible Study and music tonight!

Join Us Next Sunday Morning...

Death through Adam, Life through Christ
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 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 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.

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

Sippy Down, Queensland
Australia 4556

"His Players" presents "Fiddler on the Roof"—

July 31st (Fri) at 7:00 pm

Aug. 1st (Sat) at 7:00 pm

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.

VBS Thank You's—Thanks to all who helped make our VBS a great success this year. We had a great time teaching children Who, How, When, Why, and Where to obey our God! Your giving of time, energy and love was much appreciated! We had an average of 60 boys & girls each day and one decision for Christ.

Thanks for your response to the

Smalls! Thanks for coming out and showing your support for the Smalls the past two Sunday evenings. The great turnout was a real encouragement to them. We really are privileged to support ministries such as theirs. God is doing wonderful things as a result of these dedicated servants.

Mission Trip—Lauren and Allie Dahl are on a two week (July 14-28) mission trip with teens from their church to Medgidia (by the Black Sea). This

area 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.

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 chemo treatments. 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 slowly (10.2) & his other counts are going back to normal. He is back to work now but tires easily. Pray for complete healing & for Tara his wife as this is a new experience for her.

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 stent put in July 20.

Announcements

Sermon Notes

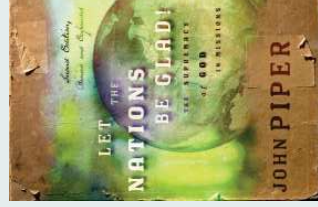
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July 26, 2009

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.



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?
 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

The Saint and the Sinner

Luke 7:36-50

Though we are not saved by our own "good" works, there are a couple of things we must do to be saved. We must recognize that we are a sinner in need of a savior, and we must accept the salvation Jesus offers. Upon salvation, we are changed from a sinner into a saint.

Once upon a time, a Pharisee, intrigued by Jesus' message, invited Him to dinner. The Bible doesn't say what his motives were, whether he was trying to impress Jesus, or to size Him up, but the fact that he is identified as a Pharisee means he is religious and respected as a spiritual leader by society. In fact, he is considered a "saint," perceived to be more godly than the average person.

An uninvited woman comes in, having a bad reputation and known around town as a "sinner." She understands the situation much better than the Pharisee however. Recognizing her need for a savior, she apparently has accepted the forgiveness Jesus offers, and out of gratitude washes Jesus' feet with her tears, and wipes them with her hair.

The Pharisee, by contrast, believes his stature, works, and religiousness will guarantee God's approval, and mentally condemns Jesus for allowing such a woman to touch Him. Without faith in the Messiah sitting right in front of him, believing himself to be a saint, he is, in reality, a sinner. To the woman, Jesus says, "Your sins are forgiven. Your faith has saved you. Go in peace." She is transformed into a saint.

We are all sinners, of course, and we all need a Savior. A major barrier to our being saved is comparing ourselves to others, gauging our sin level by the sin levels of other people. We tend to think we're ok if we sin less than so-and-so. But God will not be comparing us to other people, He will be comparing us to Himself, to His own righteousness and perfection.

Perhaps the woman was so thankful because she recognized the enormity of sin in general, and her personal sin in particular. She also recognized the will-igness of Jesus to save her, and the full magnitude of what that meant. Condemned completely by society, she is nevertheless reconciled and fully acceptable to God. "Go in peace," Jesus said.

What an interesting twist on the story; the "sinner" is the saint, and the "saint" is the sinner.

~ 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
 July 26, 2009

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4515 Beckley Road, Battle Creek, MI 49015
 269.979.1061 www.south-sidebible.org

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 — tonight in the gym. Bring \$3 in case we go for a coke or something small.

Youth Group — Wednesday, 6 - 8pm @ Gillette's. 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 (7/26) ~ 9:30am Sunday School, 10:45am Morning Worship Service, 6pm Evening Service
Mon (7/27) ~ 6:15pm Men's Softball vs BC Friends @ BC Friends
Tue (7/28) ~ 3:30pm Guitar Workshop
Wed (7/29) ~ 6-8pm Youth Group at the Gillette's

BIRTHDAYS/ANNIVERSARIES

Sun (7/26) Heather Goy, Jared Goy
Mon (7/27) Jacob Baird, Jim Palmer
Tues (7/28) David & Lori Drum
Wed (7/29) Shana Noora
Fri (7/31) Bob Pycraft
Sat (8/1) Sarah McFall, Jamison McNally, Bill Pastor

FACILITY CLEANING —

Aug 1 ~ Brown/Snyder
Aug 8 ~ Brown/Layton

PRAYER CLOSET —

Today ~ Cindy Brown
Next Week ~ Cathy de Jong

10:45AM NURSERY —

Today ~ Brenda Hall/Miriam Gordon
Next Week ~ Becky Dosh, Ashley Cross

SOUND SYSTEM —

Today ~ Grayson Hargus
Next Week ~ Robin McNally

USHER SCHEDULE —

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

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

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 — her Dad back in Germany has Pancreatic Cancer. She is in Germany now.

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

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.

