

# Order of Worship

**Prelude** ~

**Opening Hymn** ~

Holy, Holy, Holy (#3)

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

**Morning Prayer** ~ *Pastor Rick*

**Morning Offering** ~

**Just for Kids** ~ *Mr. Hargus*

**Songs of Worship** ~

Wonderful, Merciful Savior

I Will Arise and Go to Jesus

What Wondrous Love is This?

**Scripture Reading** ~ *Rick McNally*

Deuteronomy 4:15-24

**Message from God's Word** ~

Bad News for the Godless!

Romans 1:18-32, *Pastor Mike Brown*

**Closing Hymn** ~

Thou Art Worthy (#100)

**Evening Service:** Join us for Bible Study & music tonight!

## Join Us Next Sunday Morning...

*Bad News for the Good People!*

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 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](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)

# 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*

## Best of Both Worlds

This world has much to offer the average person, especially in developed countries. TV, video games, fashion, relationships, wealth, success, even 15 minutes of fame or notoriety on the Internet. It is possible to have the best this world has to offer, sometimes without compromise. And not everything fun in life is inherently sinful, but we know from experience that these things do not bring lasting happiness. We become bored and seek other amusements. Troubles come, and while these things may divert our attention temporarily from our problems, we can't find lasting solace.

Sin is very enticing, with its promise of temporary pleasure, but wrapped up with sin are its consequences, which may last much longer than the fleeting pleasure we experienced. People are eternal, of course, so there is another "world" waiting for us; one to everlasting life (John 3:16), and one to everlasting death

(John 3:18b). Some people will experience the best of only what this world has to offer, and gain the worst of the next.

Those who place their trust in Christ can experience the best of both worlds. "Whatever things are true, honest, just, pure, lovely, of good report, if there is any virtue, or any praise, think on these things." (Phil. 4:8 sic). "But the fruit of the Spirit is love, joy, peace, patience, gentleness, goodness, faith." (Gal. 5:22). Walking with the Lord truly affords the best this world has to offer. Even in the midst of affliction, we can find comfort in these words.

Salvation also brings us the best of the next world. "And God shall wipe away all tears...there shall be no more death, nor sorrow...nor pain...a pure river of water of life...no more curse...and they shall reign forever..." (Rev. 21:4, 22:1-5)

When troubles come in this life, God is with us, bringing lasting joy. The next world sounds like a pretty good deal too! Follow Jesus, and get the best of both worlds.

~ Cathleen Liebrandt

*"...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**  
 June 14, 2009

**Bad News for the Godless!**  
*Pastor Mike Brown*



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### Ladies' Tuesday Evening Bible

**Study** — Our next study will be June 23rd. We meet from 6:30pm to 9:00 pm.

### Bulletin Announcements

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

### 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 the week of July 20-24th. Talk with Julie Fuller or Pastor Rick for details.

### Directory Updates:

**Cliff & Dinah Vaden**

Home: 269-967-7497

Cell: 269-967-7496

**Brett & Ruth Tuttle**

269-207-8008

**Mary Tuttle**

269-720-7460

**Brett Tuttle, Jr.**

269-720-7463

### Ladies Day @ Gull Lake Conference

**Center**—Tuesday, June 16th. Interested ladies need to sign up on the sheet in the back, cost for the day is \$25. Questions, see Cindy Brown.

### Lane Fuller Honduras Mission

**Trip**—In June Lane will be traveling to Honduras for 2 weeks with WAYFM 88.3's mission team. If you'd like to make a financial contribution, there are yellow envelopes in the back. Please keep Lane and the team in your prayers.

(Prayer Requests Continued)

**Kim Worden**—Renee Hawes' sister will be having back surgery at U of M on June 17th. Doctors will remove previous hardware, fuse 10 vertebrae together and will try to correct some stenosis.

**Bill Peacock**—will be having surgery to reduce 3 discs in his lower back. The discs are interfering with nerves in his left leg and make walking difficult.

**Gwen Clayton's Grandmother, Margie Kline**—passed away June 8. Please be in prayer for the family.

**Elizabeth Hawes** — earlier this week it was determined that she had a blood clot due to the surgery in her calf. She is on medication to dissolve the clot. Please pray as they adjust her clot time.

# Announcements

## Sermon Notes

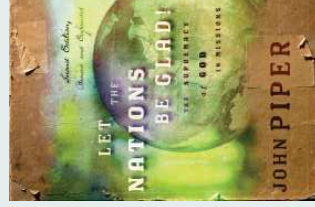
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## Missionary Focus

**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.



## SSBC Sunday School — 9:30am Sundays

Nursery — Peggy Gordon  
 2's & 3's — Tim & Michelle  
 Ostergren (C & T 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 at Wing's Street/Pizza Hut at 5:30 pm.  
 July 10-12: Young Men's Bible Study Road Trip to Wilkins' Cabin Up North (\$55) ask Pastor Rick for details

**Youth Group** — This Wednesday at the McNally's!  
 No Youth Group on Wednesday, June 24.



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

### Summer Memory Verse Review

Ephesians 4:32

Be kind and compassionate to one another, forgiving each other, just as in Christ God forgave you.

## Fellowship Notes

### PRAYER CLOSET —

**Today** ~ Dennis & Alesa McFall  
**Next Week** ~ Bev Liebrandt

### 10:45AM NURSERY —

**Today** ~ Renee Potter/Simone Yousef  
**Next Week** ~ Alesa McFall/Miriam Gordon

### SOUND SYSTEM —

**Today** ~ Grayson Hargus  
**Next Week** ~ Robin McNally

### USHER SCHEDULE —

**June** ~ Andy & Joe Layton  
**July** ~ Jerry Gillette/Jw Harper

### FINANCIAL —

**Weekly BGT** \$4,006.56  
**June 7** \$4,509.60

### THIS WEEK —

**Today** (6/14) ~ 9:30am Sunday School, 10:45am Morning Worship Service, 6pm Evening Service

**Mon** (6/15) ~ 7:15pm Men's Softball vs Haven of Rest @ Pennfield field

**Tues** (6/16) ~ Ladies' Day @ Gull Lake

**Wed** (6/17) ~ 6pm Youth Group @ McNally's

**Thu** (6/18) ~ 6:30pm Council Meeting

**Sat** (6/20) ~ 3-7pm Zach & Tyler Hiscock's Open House

### BIRTHDAYS/ANNIVERSARIES

**Sun** (6/14) Brandon de Jong

**Mon** (6/15) Danny Layton, Mel & Deanna Ferguson

**Wed** (6/17) Katrina Vaden

**Thur** (6/18) Sophie Townsend

**Fri** (6/19) Josh & Amber Baird, Jerry & Sandy Harper, Jon & Katherine Powers

**Sat** (6/20) Tim & Michelle Ostergren

### FACILITY CLEANING —

**June 20** ~ Brown/Layton

**June 27** ~ Newby/Liebrandt



### Our Servicemen & Women —

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

### Michelle Ostergren —

Last couple of weeks have been very difficult. Pray for her & her family. Check progress (patient name mlostergren) @ [www.carepages.com](http://www.carepages.com)

### Evan Sumpter—

broke his sternum. Is in need of surgery, the doctor is researching a hospital that will perform the operation.

### Carissa Drum—

(Scheuermann's kyphosis: curved spine) Pray the cyst discovered on her spine is not there when she repeats an MRI in

## Prayer Requests

3 months & that the compressed vertebrae heal with use of the brace & therefore eliminate surgery. Going for 2nd opinion 6/18.

**Jenae Drum**—struggling with a acid reflux. Pray doctors find the exact cause & correct the problem as she is becoming very discouraged & tired of feeling lousy.

**Heather Newby**—will be having her tonsillectomy on Wednesday, June 17th.

**Sophie Townsend**—had her tonsils and adenoids removed June 12th.