

Order of Worship

Prelude ~

Opening Hymn ~

How Great Thou Art (#147)

Welcome and Announcements ~ *Pastor Mike*

Morning Prayer ~ *Jim Hall*

Morning Offering ~

Just for Kids ~ *Pastor Mike*

Hymns of Worship ~

Grace Greater Than Our Sin (#344)
And Can It Be? (#347)

Scripture Reading ~ *Jon Powers*

Psalm 51:1-12

Message from God's Word ~

Bad News for the Good People!
Romans 2:1-16, *Pastor Mike Brown*

Closing Hymn ~

We Will Glorify (#105)

—
No Evening Service tonight because of Father's Day! Spend the time with your Dad.

Join Us Next Sunday Morning...

Bad News for the Jews!
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)



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

A Father's First Duty

The heart of God for the family is clearly seen in the 6th chapter of Deuteronomy. God's heart for children is clearly seen in this passage, particularly on what a child ought to receive from a father.

First and foremost on God's heart is that each father has the Word "upon our hearts" (verse 6). If this is not the case we will never be able to impress them on our children (verse 7). This means that each of us men as fathers has a responsibility to know God and know his Word. It is for our children that we take the time to reach maturity in the Word ourselves. We as fathers (and mothers!) need to drink deep from the well of life so that we might be able to have the strength and knowledge to draw some water for our children.

Secondarily is the requirement of God for Fathers to impress the Word of God on our family. Look at the list of ways in which the men of Israel were to do this, in sitting, in walking, on the road, lying down, getting up. They were to be constantly speaking of the things of God, impressing upon them the things of God.

Later on in the book of Deuteronomy God reminds them that it was not their children who experienced what they experienced in the exodus, and they would need to teach them of the things that God has done and said (11:19), and then the promise is given to Israel of national protection if they do so. Consider the importance of these things in the passage of Deuteronomy 30:11-20. This is a sobering passage that we must consider as parents.

~ Rick McNally

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

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Father's Day
 June 21, 2009

Bad News for the Good People!
Pastor Mike Brown

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Note: This week is family camp at Gull Lake and the following families are participating – Drum, Fuller, Layton, McFall, McNally, Sherek, and Sumpter. Please pray for these people that they would be encouraged, challenged and refreshed this week at camp.

A Big Thank You to all who did so much to make Michelle Ostergren's funeral service so nice. We truly had a great day praising our Lord for a life well-lived!

Ladies' Tuesday Evening Bible

Study — Our next study will be June 23rd. 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 the week of July 20-24th. Talk with Julie Fuller or Pastor Rick for details.

Lane Fuller Honduras Mission

Trip—Lane is in 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.

Bulletin Announcements — Please

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

(Prayer Requests Continued)

Kim Worden—Renee Hawes' sister

Sermon Notes

Bad News for the Good People!

Pastor Mike Brown
June 21, 2009

had back surgery June 17th. Pray for a quick recovery.

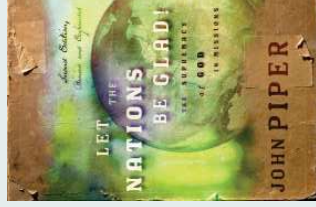
Bill Peacock—had surgery to reduce 3 discs in his lower back. Pray as he is still experiencing some pain.

Bonnie Opper—Ed Petersen's niece has leukemia & treatment destroyed her white blood cells so she is not able to fight off infections (no immune system). Pray her body would start building new white blood cells. She and her family (3 children, the oldest just graduated from high school) are strong Christians but wondering what God's will is.

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 — 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 —

No Bible Study tonight because of Father's Day.
 July 10-12: Young Men's Bible Study Road Trip to Wilkins' Cabin Up North (\$55) ask Pastor Rick for details

Youth Group — There will be no Youth Group this Wednesday.



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.

Our Ministries

Fellowship Notes

10:45AM NURSERY —

Today ~ Alesa McFall/Miriam Gordon
Next Week ~ Sharon Dahlman/Carissa Drum

SOUND SYSTEM —

Today ~ Robin McNally
Next Week ~ Danny Layton

USHER SCHEDULE —

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

FINANCIAL —

Weekly BGT \$4,006.56
 June 7 \$4,509.60
 June 14 \$2,572.35

THIS WEEK —

Today (6/21) ~ 9:30am Sunday School, 10:45am Morning Worship Service, 6pm Evening Service

Mon (6/22) ~ 7:15pm Men's Softball vs

Calvary Baptist @ Pennfield field

Tues (6/23) ~ 6:30pm Ladies' Bible Study

BIRTHDAYS/ANNIVERSARIES

Sun (6/21) Terry & Renee Hill

Thu (6/25) Gwen Clayton

Fri (6/26) Pastor Mike & Cindy Brown, Zach Hiscock, Tyler Hiscock

FACILITY CLEANING —

June 27 ~ Newby/Liebrandt
July 4 ~ Clayton/Walters

PRAYER CLOSET —

Today ~ Bev Liebrandt
Next Week ~ Danette Wilkins

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 —

(Scheuermann's kyphosis: curved spine) Pray the cyst discovered on her spine is not there when she repeats an MRI in 3 months & that the compressed vertebrae heal with use of the brace & therefore eliminate sur-

gery. Going for 2nd opinion 6/18.

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

Heather Newby—

tonsillectomy June 17th went well. Pray for a quick recovery.

Elizabeth Hawes —

recovering from foot surgery.

Sophie Townsend—had her tonsils and adenoids removed June 12th & everything went well.

