

Order of Worship

Prelude ~

Opening Hymn ~ *Paul Tice*

When Morning Gilds the Skies (#215)

Welcome and Announcements ~ *Rich de Jong*

Morning Prayer ~ *Jim Hall*

Child Dedication ~

Natalie Kate Snyder

August 22, 2006

Morning Offering ~

Scripture Reading ~ *Terry Hill*

1 Corinthians 12:14-31

Just for Kids ~ *Mr. de Jong*

Hymns of Worship ~

We Are Called to Be God's People (#415)

Blest Be the Tie that Binds (#426)

Message from God's Word ~

Spiritual Gifts: What They Are and

Why They Are Given

Pastor Mike Brown

Benediction ~

Tonight — There will be no Evening Service due to Mother's Day. Enjoy the day with your Mom.

Join Us Next Sunday Morning...

Spiritual Gifts: Beware of Misuse

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 servanthood 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?
 Regular Mail
 Phone
 Email
 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

by the rules of wisdom. She not only takes prudent advice to others. The law of love and kindness is written in the heart, and shows itself in the tongue. Her heart is full of another world, even when her hands are most busy about this world. 7. Above all, she fears the Lord. Beauty recommends none to God, nor is it any proof of wisdom and goodness, but it has deceived many a man who made his choice of a wife by it. But the fear of God reigning in the heart, is the beauty of the soul; it lasts for ever. 8. She has firmness to bear up under crosses and disappointments. She shall reflect with comfort when she comes to be old, that she was not idle or useless when young. She shall rejoice in a world to come. She is a great blessing to her relations. If the fruit be good, the tree must have our good word. But she leaves it to her own works to praise her. Every one ought to desire this honour that cometh from God; and according to this standard we all ought to regulate our judgments. This description let all women daily study, who desire to be truly beloved and respected, useful and honourable. This passage is to be applied to individuals, but may it not also be applied to the church of God, which is described as a virtuous spouse? God by his grace has formed from among sinful men a church of true believers, to possess all the excellences here described.

~ Excerpted from Matthew Henry's Concise Concordance

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



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Mother's Day
 May 10, 2009

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Ladies' Wednesday Bible Study — join us at 12:30 pm for lunch or at 1pm for study.

Ladies' Tuesday Evening Bible Study — Our next study will be May 12th. We meet from 6:30pm to 9:00 pm. If you would like to be part of this study see Cindy Brown. Babysitting provided.

Daniel Kennett — has enlisted in the Air National Guard. Congratulations, Dan, and thank you for your willingness to serve our country. We're proud of you!

Bridal Shower — all ladies are invited to join us Tues., May 19th at 7 pm to celebrate Kori Hall and Frankie Chapa's upcoming wedding. They are registered at Pampered Chef, Target and JC Penney.

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

Graduation Recognition Service — our senior graduation service will be Wed., May 20th at 6:30 pm. Our high school graduates: Tyler Hiscock, Zach Hiscock, Rachel Ostergren, Ryan Potter and Daniel Wilkins. If you know of a college graduate please let Pastor Rick know and we'll try to honor your graduate as well!

Brad & Cindy Johnston's 25th Anniversary — you are invited to join us as we celebrate at SSBC on Sat., May 23rd from 3-6 pm. Dinner will be served at 4 pm, no gifts necessary. Please RSVP to Brian at 979-9924.

Annual Benefit Auction — Brie Stampfler invites you to the Battle Creek Christian Schools' Annual Benefit Auction Fri., May 15th. Silent bidding starts at 5:30 pm with

live auction starting around 7:30. Brie's school is located at 1035 Wagner Drive, just south of Bailey Park in Pennfield.

Fifth Sunday Sing — For our Sunday evening service May 31 we'll be meeting with the folks of Battle Creek Bible Church and Grace Baptist of Marshall for a "Fifth Sunday Sing." We had such a good time on Good Friday that several people asked afterwards if we could do other things together. The pastors of these churches had also been talking about ways we could get together in addition to Good Friday, and felt this would be a good way to begin. It promises to be a wonderful time together. Be sure to invite your family and friends! We'll start at 6.

Michelle Ostergren — there is a box in the foyer for donations to "Michelle's Garden". Also please check the counter in the kitchen for dishes or items taken to the Ostergren's and make sure you get yours back.

Prayer Requests / Continued...

Jack Parr — Brett Tuttle's friend's father has skin cancer that has progressed into his lymph nodes. Pray for treatment opportunities.

Elizabeth Hawes — is having foot surgery Wed., May 13th and will be on crutches for 8 weeks following surgery.

Announcements

Sermon Notes

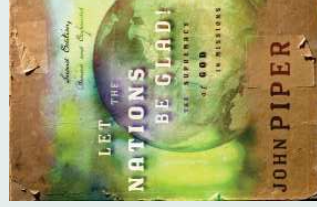
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Missionary Focus

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 — No Bible study tonight. Spend the time with your Mom.

Youth Group This Wednesday, May 13 — We are studying James 5:13-20. There will be Full Band and an activity of some sort.



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

5/11 ~ Fun Fair

Our Ministries



Fellowship Notes

PRAYER CLOSET —

Today ~ Cindy Brown
 Next Week ~ Cathy de Jong

10:45AM NURSERY —

Today ~ Terri Allabaugh, Rochelle Hawes
 Next Week ~ Heather Goy, Rachel McFall

SOUND SYSTEM —

Today ~ Robin McNally
 Next Week ~ Danny Layton

USHER SCHEDULE —

May ~ Tim Ostergren, Tom Hill
 June ~ Andy & Joe Layton

FINANCIAL —

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THIS WEEK —

Today (5/10) ~ 9:30am Sunday School, 10:45am Morning Worship Service, No Evening Worship Service

Mon (5/11) ~ 6pm Awana Fun Fair

Tue (5/12) ~ 6:30pm Ladies' Bible Study

Wed (5/13) ~ 12:30pm Ladies' Bible Study, 6:30pm Youth Group

Thu (5/14) ~ 5:00 pm Deacons' Meeting

BIRTHDAYS/ANNIVERSARIES

Sun (5/10) Charlie Snyder

Tue (5/12) Lydia Allabaugh, Jon Liebrandt, Daniel Yousef

Wed (5/13) Paul Tice

Thu (5/14) Addison Harper, Kathy Larson, Andy Layton

Fri (5/15) Lois Snyder

Sat (5/16) Erica Harper

FACILITY CLEANING —

May 16 ~ Clayton/Walters

May 23 ~ Harper Family

Prayer Requests

Our Servicemen & Women — Air National Guard: Brandon de Jong, Joe & Andy Layton, Zac Hall (Tech School) and Tena Auton & Daniel Kennett (both enlisted). Army: Matt Gordon (Georgia), Jim Hall & Heidi Fouty.

Michelle Ostergren — Last couple of weeks have been extremely difficult for Michelle. Pray for her & her family.

Katie Proctor—daughter of State Farm friend of Tuttle's & Larry Gordon, had a tumor on her brain stem. Katie (13) has had a difficult road since she was 4.

Evan Sumpter—broke his sternum. He will be at home and out of school for 6-8 weeks recovering.

Carissa Drum—diagnosed with Scheuermann's kyphosis (curved spine) and must wear a brace. A cyst was discovered on her spine, which they believe is benign.

Jenae Drum—struggling with acid reflux again.

Danette Wilkins—Pray for an effective treatment of her neck pain.

Renate McKeever — recovering from back surgery.

Ed Petersen — had a stent installed 4/29 and the doctors say it was successful! Praise the Lord!

Jobs—Pray for those who are unemployed.

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